

# Sarthak Vocational Skill Building Program for Persons with Disability

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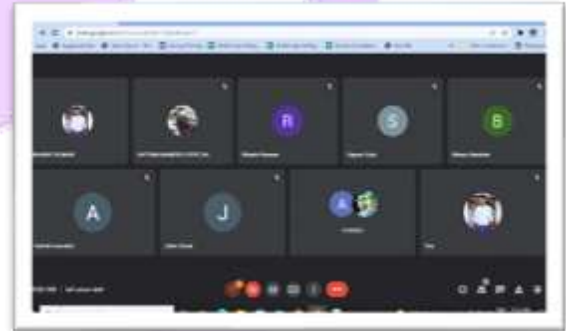
**Sarthak JEET (Job Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Training)** program for Persons with disability addresses the requirements of persons with disability aged between **18-35** years by providing vocational skill building training and sustainable employment opportunities. This program aims at enabling youth with disability to live financially independent lives through vocational skill building and placement support creation. Through directed efforts in the direction of skill building and employment support, trainees would get employed, and sustain them with quality performance.



The **3-month** free of cost Skill Development project aims to create the demand of the skilled workforce of persons with disability in various industries by way of carrying job mapping drives and making the candidates competent and skilled to perform the in different sectors like **Retail, IT, ITes Hospitality, E-Commerce, Banking & Financial Services, Insurance, Civil Aviation, Health and manufacturing sectors**. The regular assessment and mapping of the candidates help the trainers, access the performance and prepare them accordingly.

Sarothak's JEET vertical witnessed an enrollment number of **214 candidates**. The number of placed candidates in February month reached **248**.

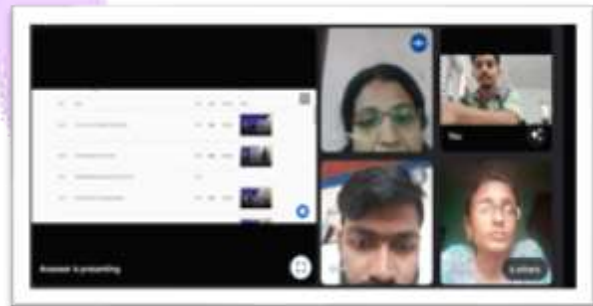
We thank **Nestle, Technotask solutions, DB Schenker, Synchrony** and many more for being our hiring partners and contributing to the success of talented young PWD candidates.



### Sarothak's Entrepreneurship Training

Sarothak extends its full and unconditional support to the disabled, in terms of entrepreneurial and skill-based development models and opportunities. It seeks to equip them with all the necessary tools and the knowledge basis, to not only promote a successful business enterprise, but also sustain and flourish one. It lays out easy pathways for its beneficiaries, to procure loans from the government and private players. It helps to develop skills with respect to business analysis and assessment of assets to make the endeavor successful.

Sarothak offers specialized program to create a mental and infrastructural base of an entrepreneurial enterprise, such that it can thrive on its own in the hands of their promoters and give them emotional and financial fruits lasting a lifetime.



## Allied activities at Sarthak

Sarthak believes in the holistic development, therefore conducts allied activities namely guest lectures, alumni meet, exposure visits and parent interactions. Here are glimpses of the online allied activities like stress & time management sessions having several participants learning from industry experts and guests.



## Trainee experiences from Sarthak JEET (Skill building program)

### Sunil at Sarthak JEET program - Lucknow Center

*"I believe, nothing is impossible to achieve, your perception gets half job done Having 100% locomotor disability brought several challenges in my life. I worked hard to complete my education and set up an institute of my own. Unfortunately, I couldn't run it for a long time as covid came. But Sarthak came to my life and empowered me at my lowest time. With their guidance, I got placed in India Mart. I'm very happy and thankful"*

Her full story available on - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TndnVfkVEU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TndnVfkVEU)

### Darshan at Sarthak JEET program - Virar Center

*"I suffered from a locomotor disability since childhood. I lost my confidence and could not even talk to people due to my shyness. After my association with Sarthak, I want to suggest all pwds- one should never consider himself Less-abled. Focus on your abilities more. All thanks to Sarthak who taught me so much that I not only got placed in a good company but also feel much confident and blessed today."*

His full story available on- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0dqOKL15cY>

### **Sajid at Sarthak JEET program - Ghaziabad Center**

*“Hello my name’s Mohammad Sajid and I hail from Uttar Pradesh. My learning abilities has elevated because of Sarthak educational trust. I learnt soft skills here along with computer literacy. In just 4-5 months, I feel greater confidence in life. Not only this, I got placed in Indiabulls having a significant package and I’m doing great in life. Thanks to Sarthak for everything.”*

His full story available on - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0j5MzfrdEd4>

### **Raju Tiwari at Sarthak JEET program - Ghaziabad Center**

*“Being disabled shouldn’t mean being disqualified from having access to every aspect of life- Proves the story of our OH candidate- Mr. Raju who currently works at Amazon. I am extremely happy as I complete 3 years of my working life after completing my training from Sarthak. I always dreamt of working in a famous company and worked hard with the Sarthak team for this. Me and my family is extremely thankful to Sarthak and can never forget sarthak’s contribution in his life ”*

His full story available on- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CS4zUUL4xQo>

## **Digital Literacy Training at Sarthak Educational Trust**

We celebrate the networked world in myriad ways as it enriches our prospects but we often forget that it has also birthed a whole new territory of insecurities for the people who don’t have access to this ‘networked world’. Sarthak Educational Trust aims to bridge this gap and map things for the persons with disability. The digital Literacy program at Sarthak gives 15-day intensive training to people with disability because Sarthak truly believes that literacy goes beyond the ability of reading and writing; it is a social practice that enables people to learn and interact with the world.

### **The Digital Literacy Program Covers:**

How to start small business, Online payment method, Overcoming Disabilities Stories of Successful alumnus for inspiration, Soft Skills, Time Management, Communication Styles etc and Govt. Schemes, Loan Opportunities available for PwDs by Government.

Sarthak has successfully enrolled **513 candidates** across the **24 centers** in the month of February.



## **Trainee experiences on Sarthak Digital Literacy Training**

### **Sonu- Sarthak Delhi Centre**

*“My Name is Sonu. I am 49% OH. I am Sarthak’s current trainee at Sarthak JEET program. I was lucky to get a call from Sarthak Educational Trust that guided me for skill building for employability. For things as small as introduction for self was difficult for me, but with Sarthak’s effort, this task became very easy for me. It not only instilled in me the confidence but also imbued in me the embrace my disability.”*

Sonu - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9aFXpyMrHE>

### **Guddi – Sarthak Kolkata Center**

*“Hello, My name’s Guddi. I have locomotive disability. I have taken free of cost digital literacy training from Sarthak Educational Trust. During this course I also came to know about the new application named CapSarathi which enables me to know more organizations working in the disability sector.”*

-Guddi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJ-XmKkWn44>

### **Shabeena - Sarthak Ghaziabad Center**

*“Hello! I am Shabeena from Ghaziabad center. I am an ongoing OH Trainee at Sarthak Digital Literacy program. I am thankful to be a part of the digital literacy program as it has taught me about various government schemes for the disabled, digital marketing and how to pay bills digitally. It has given me a new lens altogether where I can envision myself at a good position in the professional space. Its learning has made me feel powerful and has heightened my Sense of self awareness. I wish to grow in a similar environment of liberty that fosters new ideas. I highly recommend Sarthak’s Digital Literacy program.”*

-Shabeena

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= M5d\\_axHc3M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5d_axHc3M)

### **Rekha Kanwar – Sarthak Jaipur Center**

*“Hello my name’s Rekha Kanwar, I am an OH candidate. I hail from Jaipur. I have studied till 8<sup>th</sup> standard. I came to know about Sarthak Educational Trust through a relative. Its digital literacy program has taught me the importance of smart phones and its usage. It has also taught me to pay bills online. I don’t have to be dependent anymore because of the trainings given by Sarthak Educational Trust. I am extremely thankful to the trainers.”*

-Rekha Kanwar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0vyduqyOX8>

## CALL FOR ACTION

At Sarothak, we aim to bring about a revolution in terms of how the world looks at the concept of equality and inclusivity. We aim to aid those that have been deprived due to one or other disabilities and help them live a life of dignity and grace. To fulfill this aim, we need to meet special needs and requirements of people with special abilities. We need to design and work out special programs for like skill development and future employment of those who need it.

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