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**NATIONAL
ABILYMPICS
ASSOCIATION
OF INDIA**



National Abilympic Association of India –Vocational Skill Competition for the People with Disability

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Abilympic (Olympics of Abilities) are vocational skill competitions specifically designed for persons with disabilities to enable them to expose their unique talents. Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers (JEED) has held Abilympic competitions since 1972 to enrich lives of persons with disability by training and encouraging them to pursue their utmost potential.

The first Abilympics competition was held in **Tokyo in 1981** to commemorate the **United Nations' International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP)**. Abilympics now takes place every four years, governed under the International Abilympic Federation, Japan, and has been internationally held in Tokyo, Japan (1981); **Colombia (1985); Hong Kong (1989); Perth, Australia (1995); Prague, The Czech Republic (2000); New Delhi, India (2003); Shizuoka, Japan (2007); Seoul, South Korea (2011); Bordeaux, France (2016)**. The upcoming event will be held in **2022**.

June 2022 Updates

- On-boarding of PWD Candidates have been started through Abilympics State Nodal Agencies for the next cycle of International Abilympics.
- Advance training of NAAI Candidates is being carried on under guidance of industry experts as per International standard.
- 14 shortlisted candidates are preparing for the next International round in their respective skills.

Presenting – Inspirational Story of Rajneesh Aggarwal



Mr. Rajneesh Aggarwal - International Abilympics Winner from India

An engineer by qualification and a person with locomotor disability, Rajneesh is an amazing source of motivation for all and has a special skill in Information Technology.

Despite of the disability, he tried various jobs but ultimately thought of starting his own Computer Institute. He's Glad to be associated with NAAI as winning in its competitions gave him a unique sense of confidence. In the past he won a silver medal in 2016 International Abilympics, France. Now he's working hard on polishing his skills as he dreams to win Gold Medal for his country. We wish him all the luck!!

Listen to his life's journey and his aspirations in our Aces of Abilympics on our youtube channel-

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