

## 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)**.

## March 2022 Developments

- On-boarding of PWD Candidates done through Abilympics State Nodal Agencies for the next cycle of International Abilympics.
- Advance training of NAAI Candidates began in March from industry experts as per International standard.

### **CALL FOR ACTION**

All individuals, regardless of disability, deserve the opportunity to be full members of their community where they can live, learn, work and play through all stages of life. National Abilympics Association of India is an opportunity for young people with disabilities and learning difficulties to showcase their skills.

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