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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 **2023**.

## **May 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 P.Sai Krishnan



**Sai Krishnan** is a bright candidate in the **Outdoor Photography** skill and has a Locomotor disability. However, he lives his passion for photography to the fullest as he travels and explores new outdoor places to capture their beauty.

This time he will be representing India for the 4<sup>th</sup> time internationally. In the past **he won the Excellence award in Abilympics - 2016 in France and Silver Medal in Abilympics- 2007 Japan**. 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!!

### Connect with Us

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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