



Sarthak Vocational Skill Building Program for Persons with Disability

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Sarthak JEET Program for Persons with Disabilities

JEET (Job Entrepreneurship employment training for PwD) program prepares skilled resources and provides the persons with disability myriad employment opportunities. It aims at the development of skill with an intensive training program since a properly trained and groomed candidate who completes the training sessions is more probable to grab employment opportunities in a sustainable manner.

JEET program works for vocational skill building of PwDs between the age of **18 to 35 years** and equip them with required skills to get employed. 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, Healthand manufacturing sectors**. The regular assessment and mapping of the candidates help the trainers, access the performance and prepare them accordingly.

With this approach, Sarthak's JEET vertical witnessed an enrollment number of 104 candidates. The number of registrations for February was 190 and it successfully mobilized 214 candidates. We thank NSDC, The Hans Foundation, Power links Transmission, Mahindra Mahindra Financial Services, Cognizant Foundation, HSBC, H T Parekh Foundation Credit Suisse Securities India Pvt Ltd, Capgemini, HDB Financials, Team Computers, and many more for being our funding partners and marching ahead on this path of empowering persons with disability.





Trainee experiences from Sarthak JEET (Skill building program)

Monal Killhari at Sarthak JEET program - Bhopal Center

"Hello my name's Monal Killhari and I hail from Bhopal. My learning abilities has elevated because of Sarthak educational trust. My struggle with employment seemed perennial but





with Sarthak's JEET model it trained me and honed my skills for professional paradigm. I extend my thanks to Prachi ma'am, my trainer for guiding me and bringing out the best in me. I am currently working in Berar finance".

Monal Killhari

Data operator, Berar finance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOfjw0sPP8M

<u>Vineeta at Sarthak JEET program – Delhi Center</u>

"Hello My name is Vineeta, I am an Orthopedic candidate started taking training from Sarthak Delhi center. Sarthak has empowered me from my lowest to my highest. All the trainers were super dedicated and were there to solve my doubts. The target specific training model for me was the best, as it helped me hone my communication skills. It also helped me store data and be faster with computers."

Vineeta, Current Trainee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcaPKOYaXUU

Hirdesh Kumar, Sarthak JEET Program Alumni - Ghaziabad center

"Hello! My name's Hirdesh Kumar! I hail from Ghaziabad. I am an OH candidate. After years of physical, emotional and mental exhaustion too, I wasn't even near to what I envisioned for myself. It was only after Sarthak, that happened to be a silver lining for me. The Intensive training program suggested to me by Sarthak, happened to be phenomenal in my life, both personally and professionally. Currently, I am working in Global Logic Technologies because of Sarthak Educational Trust."

Hirdesh Kumar Data operator, Global logic Technologies

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ab0tVcBaJ1k)

<u>Shilpa, Sarthak JEET program Current Trainee – Hyderabad center</u>

"Hello! I am Shipla from Isamia bazaar, Hyderabad. I am a current OH trainee at Sarthak Educational Trust, Hyderabad center. I am ever grateful to Sarthak that helped me heighten my sense of self awareness The training program at Sarthak, has instilled in me a confidence where I also increasingly see myself as a part of the bigger society, inspite of my disability. My warmest regards for Sarthak."

Shilpa, Current trainee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nks_gMgFY08

Mohit Khandewal at Sarthak JEET Program – Jaipur Center

Hello My name is Mohit Khandelwal. My disability is 40% OH. I completed JEET training from Sarthak educational Trust. It has transported me to a world of possibilities. Sarthak helped me for employability. With Sarthak's support and motivation, I am currently working in DRT





limited. I am drawing a salary of 8 thousand per month. I am thankful to Purnima ma'am for her relentless help and also would like to extend my gratitude to the entire Sarthak team."

Mohit Khandelwal

Data operator, DRT limited

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wooB8cXZ01I

Dheeraj Kumar at Sarthak JEET Program – Ludhiana Center

"Hello my name's Dheeraj Kumar. I am an OH trainee at Sarthak Ludhiana center. I have taken the 3 month free of cost JEET training from Sarthak Educational Trust that has honed my communication, computer and English skills. It has widened my learning capacity too. It has helped me gain employability with a 6-month training at Marks and Spencer and currently I am working with Kochar Infotech systems. I extend my thanks to Sarthak Educational Trust".

Dheeraj Kumar

Data Operator, Kochar infotech systems

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiM16FhQFaM

<u>Subhro Shah at Sarthak JEET program – Kolkata center</u>

"Hello my name is Subhro Shah from Kolkata. I am an OH candidate. I am a slow learner. Sarthak has helped me regain my confidence in self. The JEET model has helped me groom my English communication and computer skills. It has taught me to build networking which is extremely important in any corporate setup, Inaakshi ma'am, my trainer has taught me ways to embrace my disability beautifully. I am glad to come across Sarthak educational Trust".

Subhro Shah, Current Trainee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lN2MI0mEUQ

<u>Vishnukant Verma at Sarthak JEET program – Lucknow Center</u>

"My name is Vishnukant Verma. I am an HI alumnus from Sarthak educational Trust. Sarthak's 3 month free of cost program has helped me a lot and has helped me gain conscious for self. Jyotsana ma'am has instilled in the confidence to do things with confidence. My struggle days for employment ended with the trainings of Sarthak. It prepared me for interviews in different corporate setups and I landed up working in Flipkart as a data entry operator"

Vishnukant Verma
Data entry operator, Flipkart
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUN-baCH-f0

Sonu at Sarthak JEETprogram - West Delhi center

"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

Current Trainee, Sarthak West Delhi Center https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9aFXpyMrHE

Sabapati at Sarthak JEET program - Vizag Center

"Hello my name's Sabapati. I am a VI alumni from Sarthak Vizag Center. With the help of Sarthak trainings I have learnt to balance my spectrum of emotions. My trainer, Ms. Rohini has taught me to deal with the physical challenges. Sarthak has helped me break the barriers that naturally came to me with my disability. Its skill development model that comes with an employment aspect is wonderful."

Sabapati

Shop owner

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxdF1kdrmcs

<u>Jyoti Shekhar at Sarthak JEET program – Pune Center</u>

"Hello my name is Jyoti Shekhar from Pune. I am an OH trainee at Sarthak JEET program. With their online trainings Sarthak has helped me groom my English and computer skills. It has taught me the importance of time management for which I am thankful to Sarthak. My teaching abilities have also elevated because of Sarthak. I extend my thanks to all the trainers for their dedication to the cause".

Jyoti Shekhar
Current trainee, Pune Center
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBZfwk0vmd8

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.





So far, Sarthak has successfully enrolled **289 candidates** across the **20 centers** from December to February.

Trainee experiences on Sarthak Digital Literacy Training

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

Rekha Kanwar – Sarthak Jaipur Center

"Hello my name's Rekha Kanwar, I am an OH candidate. I hail from Jaipur. I have studied till 8th 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

Lovely Naulakha – Sarthak Lucknow Center

"Hello my name's Lovely Naulakha. I am an OH candidate and the percentage of my disability is 100. Life with disability has been full of challenges. I came across Sarthak's digital literacy program that helped me learn about all the government schemes for disabled people, insurance schemes and also about various schlorhops that I as an individual can avail. Apart from the professional enthusiasm it also instilled in us basic principles of career setting and conflict management. I am ever grateful to Sarthak for coming up with such a good intensive course."

-Lovely Naulakha

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xr10tlVdcq8

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."

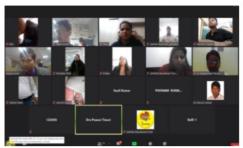
-Guddi

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

Sarthak's Entrepreneurship Training

Sarthak 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. Sarthak offers 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.



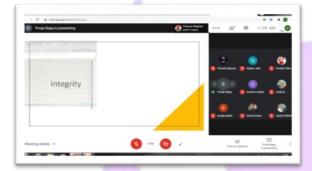


Allied Activities at Sarthak

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.









CALL FOR ACTION

At Sarthak, 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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