



Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

We believe in building an inclusive society free from discrimination, where persons with disabilities become contributing members living with dignity and respect.



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ABOUT US

Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled is a Non-Profit Organization that is engaged in empowering persons with disabilities and distress in socio-economic-cultural fronts through its various initiatives on Education, Livelihood, Environment, Health & Nutrition, Sports, Culture and Rehabilitation. It was established in the year 1997 by Founder Managing Trustee Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar along with his schoolmate and childhood friend, Late. Nagesh SP.

The organization is affiliated to the World Blind Union and is one of those few nonprofits to be awarded the Special United Nations Consultative Status in 2015. Samarthanam is a CRISIL rated organization with PAN-India presence and burgeoning reach. It reaches out to beneficiaries from diverse verticals through its 15 offices and multiple divisions spread across India.

Samarthanam envisions to reach One Million persons with disabilities by the year 2030.



VISION

An inclusive society free from discrimination where persons with disabilities become contributing members, living with dignity and respect



MISSION

To empower visually impaired, disabled and under-privileged people through developmental initiatives focusing on educational, social, economic, cultural and technological aspects.



CORE VALUES

- Accessibility
- Inclusion
- Disability rights
- Women empowerment
- Employment
- Zero hunger
- Reduced poverty
- Equality
- Technology
- Environment protection
- Transformation

INITIATIVES



“

Children receiving
inclusive education,
Blind Cricket camps
and matches,
Building a green
environment,
Inspiring the disabled
artists,
Promising a bright future
for the disabled youth,
Empowering women
and so on...

*The progress made, every year,
is largely because of the hard
work of my team and the
amazing support received from
my well-wishers...*

”



FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK

Every year Samarthanam initiates amazing programmes which predominantly focuses on offering the best assistance, guidance, support and escort people with disabilities in their endeavors. We have complete belief in our people and the organization is always on the forefront leading our beneficiaries and their pursuits towards fruition.

In this year, 2019-2020, Samarthanam hosted events showcasing the inherent aptitude of people with disabilities via the Inclusive Talent Hunt, National Congress, Womens Blind Cricket, Assistive Technology Conclave and National Technology Convention. Our Inclusive School, Skilling of Disabled Youth, Women Empowerment Programme, Disabled Artists Training and Blind Cricket are running round the year and these remarkable events which bring together the greater minds advocating inclusivity helped us in proclaiming to the society that, "We are not behind." We were honored to welcome Prof Fredric Schroeder, President of the World Blind Union, who visited Samarthanam to preside over the 5th Say Everything National Technology Convention and emphasized on the opportunities for people with visual impairments worldwide. We convey our gratitude to Prof Fred Schroeder for inspiring our efforts significantly.

Samarthanam feels honored to have received three awards this year, Namma Bengaluru Award, Sri Sathya Sai Award and Rotary Karnataka CSR Award. Thank you for the recognition and believing in our work.

The beginning of the year 2020 has pushed us into a pandemic which has been the most difficult period for the disabled and poorer



Mahantesh GK
Founder Managing Trustee

communities. Our Relief Camps were erected at various cities offering respite to the affected and bringing back lives to normal. Our relief team has been doing a commendable job in reaching out to the far-off regions and distributing relief kits, medical necessities and food to people in need. I am proud of my squad and a big shout-out for their hard work.

Samarthanam has been breaking barriers and misconceptions on the abilities of the disabled population but without the support from our followers, who always have been by our side, we would not have been able to meet our purpose.

Thank you team and a big thank you to my dear colleagues for continuing to support Samarthanam always.

We are stepping into a new financial year with new goals and vision 2030. We are positive of accomplishing our tasks at hand and we need your support and encouragement moving ahead. Together let us look forward to an inclusive world with brighter opportunities for every deserving individual.

IN PURSUIT OF A BETTER WORLD
OUR REACH SINCE INCEPTION



13659
KIDS EDUCATED



19719
YOUTH TRAINED



2.6 lakh tonnes
DRY WASTE PROCESSED



25000+
BLIND CRICKETERS TOUCHED



3206
WOMEN EMPOWERED



7300
CHILDREN RECEIVED MEALS



YEAR 2019-20

75,000

People with disabilities
and the underprivileged
touched

2

Awards received
recognizing the service
to the society

416

Children received
inclusive education

927

Higher Education
aspirants supported

3930

Disabled youth skilled
and independent

4

Blind Cricket Series
organized

90

Disabled artists shows
in dance and music

607
employees

237
disabled

209
women

100+
corporate supporters

10000
volunteers involved

-
- Bengaluru
 - Belagavi
 - Dharwad
 - Bellary
 - Gadag
 - Anantapur
 - Guntur
 - Delhi
 - Mumbai
 - Hyderabad
 - Chennai
 - Kochi
 - Pune



OUR REACH
ACROSS 13
CITIES

SAMARTHANAM MILESTONES

2019-2020

NAMMA BENGALURU AWARD 2019

Mahantesh GK, Founder Managing Trustee of Samarthanam was nominated for the prestigious Award under the Best Citizen of the Year category

CRISIL RATING

Certified as "Strong delivery capability and High financial proficiency" organization

CABI AWARDS

First annual CABI awards to honor the blind cricket heroes

INCLUSIVE TALENT HUNT

A competition for talented disabled artists who have a profound interest in classical arts and music

BENGALURU WALKATHON

The 15th edition of the walk, attended by 10,000 participants wearing blue, raised awareness on water conservation.



INDIA-NEPAL BILATERAL SERIES

India triumphed at the series and received appreciation from the Hon Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Trivender Singh Rawat.

ROTARY KARNATAKA CSR AWARD

Samarthanam received the Award for the category CSR Implementation Excellence in Skill Development and Livelihoods.

CRICKET FOR THE BLIND IN AFGHANISTAN

A new initiative by Samarthanam USA where four blind cricketers from Afghanistan were provided with a free coaching camp in India.

TIMES OF INDIA SPORTS AWARD NOMINEE

The Indian Blind Cricket team received nomination for the Times of India Sports Award - "Team of the Year" category.

NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The 2nd National Congress was conceptualized by Thomas Krauss of the World Congress for People with Disabilities

SRI SATHYA SAI AWARD FOR HUMAN EXCELLENCE IN THE CATEGORY OF 'SPORTS' 2019

SAMARTHANAM GUNTUR LIVELIHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE RECEIVED THE 'BEST NGO AWARD'

WOMENS NATIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE BLIND

The first-ever tournament showed the unsurpassed talent and dedication of the women players in the field of cricket and was won by Orissa team.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONVENTION

The 5th Convention was organized by Samarthanam and Say Everything Group along with Prof Fred Schroeder, President of the World Blind Union

CABI NATIONAL HEAD OFFICE

CABI inaugurated its Head Office in Bengaluru which will be the hub for blind cricket proceedings across the country.

PARISARA GREEN INITIATIVES

The launch of Suchitha, the Food waste converter, Plant Nursery and Samarthanam Waste Management Programme (SWMP) were the green initiatives launched.

NAGESH TROPHY

The second season of the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind was played between 24 State teams and Andhra Pradesh lifted the Winners Trophy.

FIGURES FOR THE YEAR 2019-20

EDUCATION



1343

Children educated

- 210 Primary School
- 106 High School
- 100 Special children
- 927 Higher Education

SKILLING



14

Centers

3930

Youth trained

66%

Employed

SPORTS



25,000+

Cricketers supported

24

States affiliated

ENVIRONMENT



650 tonnes

Dry-waste processed

- 100 Corporate collaborations
- 600918 Households propagated
- 2235 PKs supported

ARTS & CULTURE



125+

Artists supported

90

Performances

HEALTH & NUTRITION



7300

Children received meals

49

Schools covered

SWADHARA



150 Women and Children supported



HELPING INDIA FIGHT COVID19

**Thousands
of poor and disabled
received support since the
COVID pandemic**

It is not over yet...

IN THE TIMES OF NEED

Samarthanam's Relief Campaign

Reaching out to the disabled, poor, and the needy communities across Bangalore

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a threat for human existence and has taken away thousands of lives across the world. Social distancing and staying home have been deployed to control the spread but the unorganized sectors, the poor, the elderly and the disabled are being drastically affected.

Samarthanam, in an effort to support people with disabilities, senior citizens, economically poor sections, Hospitals, Police, Front-line warriors and emergency service personnel across many cities of India, initiated Relief Services. The relief measures have come into play to provide basic essentials for people whose income has come to a stall because of the lockdown.

Doctors and health workers are playing a pivotal role during the COVID outbreak. They have been working relentlessly to help and treat patients, whose number is surging each day. To assist the health care workers, Sanitation department, frontline workers and community services, Health Care Kits have been put together by Samarthanam and distributed across the country, Medical professionals are provided with basic Personal Protective Equipments to keep themselves and their families safe while they wage the battle against this new war from the frontlines.

The relief measures have come into play to provide basic essentials for people whose income has come to a stall because of the lockdown. People with disabilities are being primarily focused as they are more prone to this communicable condition. Various relief and kits are being put together by Samarthanam to offer assistance to hospitals and other services who are actively working in these uncertain times.



56,000+
beneficiaries
supported



6,000+
Dry Ration Kits for Poor
and Disabled



50,000+
Packed Food for Disabled
and Daily-wage Workers

Dry-Ration Kits

Food grains (rice, wheat, jowar, dal), Sugar, Coffee/ tea. Milk, Assortment of limited shelf life vegetables and Masala items

Yet to launch Healthcare Kits

N95 Masks, Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), Tami flu Tablets, Ply face mask, Nitrile gloves. Sanitizer

Food Packets

Healthy hot meals provided twice a day to the poor and weaker sections of the society



Target Beneficiaries

Disabled

Migrant workers

Daily wagers

PKs

Senior citizens

Poor families

Rag pickers

Frontline workers

Community workers

Reach and Impact

- Facilitating services to People with Disabilities at their doorstep
- Supporting the poorer sectors with essentials and food
- Distributing Dry-ration to the poor, disabled and people in need
- Frontline workers supported with Dry-ration Kits
- Assisting the elderly with basic needs and necessities
- Raising awareness on Social Distancing and the Lockdown
- Supplying fresh meals twice a day to the hungry
- Hot meals distributed to people from stations set up across the city
- Sensitizing the general public
- Raising awareness on COVID Safety Measures





SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS

A big thank you to our sponsors and supporters, who have always stood by Samarthanam, encouraging our initiatives, strengthening our objectives and helping us expand our reach. We are grateful for your generosity which will go a long way in transforming the lives of the disabled and the underprivileged.

- ABB India Foundation
- Affirmed Networks India Pvt Ltd
- Agility Logistics Private Limited
- AIG Analytics Services Pvt Ltd
- Akamai Technologies India Private Ltd
- Alstom Transport India Ltd
- Amway Opportunities
- ANZ
- Aspect Technology Center India Private Limited
- Australian Consulate General
- Avanse Financial Services Ltd
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited
- BMC Software
- Charities Aid Foundation
- Chem-Trend Chemicals Company Private Limited(Kluber)
- CTL Technologies India BOFA
- DreamOrbit Softech Private Limited
- DXC Technology India Private Limited
- Eli Lilly services India private limited
- ENTCO Software India Pvt Ltd/ Micro Focus
- Euromonitor Research & Consulting (India) Pvt Ltd
- Exxon Mobil company Private Limited
- Fireeye Cybersecurity Private Ltd
- Give India Foundation
- GKN Sinter Metals Pvt Ltd
- Google Grants
- Help the Blind Foundation
- Herbalife International India Private Ltd
- HSBC Electronic Data Processing (Swades Foundation)
- IBM India Pvt Ltd
- IndusInd Bank
- Innoven Capital India Private Limited
- Intel
- International Association for Human Values/JDA
- Invitrogen Bioservices India Pvt Ltd (Thermofisher)
- ITC WoW
- J C Penney Services India Private Limited
- Kintetsu World Express India Pvt Ltd
- Kluber Lubrication India Private Limited
- L & T Technology Services Ltd
- Laksh Semiconductors Private Limited
- Life Style International Pvt Ltd
- Lowes Services India Pvt Ltd
- Marketing Communication and Advertising Ltd/ Mysore Sandal
- MediaTek Bangalore Pvt Ltd
- Menzies Bobba Ground Handling Services Pvt Ltd
- Mercedes Benz Research and Development India Private Limited
- Microland Foundation
- Moog Motion Controls Pvt Ltd
- Morgan Stanley Advantage Services Private Limited
- NASSCOM Foundation(Microsoft)
- NEC Technologies India Private Limited
- Nike
- NTT Data Information Processing Services Pvt Ltd
- Oracle
- Otis Elevator Company (I) Ltd
- Progress Software Development Pvt Ltd
- RBL Bank Limited
- REC Foundation
- Redseer management consulting
- Sales Force

- Servicemax Technologies (India) Private
- SLK Global Solution Pvt Ltd
- SmartStream Technologies India Private Limited
- Societe Generale Global Solution Centre Private Limited
- T E Connectivity Services India Pvt Ltd
- Tangoe India Softek Services Pvt Ltd
- Target(CAFA)
- Tata Elxsi India Limited(Walk a thon and Fire Service)
- Tech Mahindra Foundation
- Textron India Private Limited
- Tommy Hilfiger Arvind Fashions Pvt Ltd
- TPI Advisory Services India Private Limited
- Transparent Value Private Limited
- Ujjivan Financial Services Pvt Ltd
- UK Online Giving Foundation
- Unisys India Private Limited
- United Way of Bengaluru/United Way Of Mumbai/
United Way Of Delhi
- Viacom 18 Media Pvt Ltd/ Colors Kannada
- VKare Charitable Trust
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- WS Atkins India Pvt Ltd
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- XL India Business Services
- Yaskawa India Private Limited
- Your Cause LLC



OUR CORE VALUES



ACCESSIBILITY



INCLUSION



DISABILITY RIGHTS



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



EMPLOYMENT



ZERO HUNGER



REDUCED POVERTY



EQUALITY



TECHNOLOGY



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION



TRANSFORMATION

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



SAMARTHANAM BARRIER-FREE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Embracing technology embed learning leading to the holistic development of children with disabilities on par with other children.

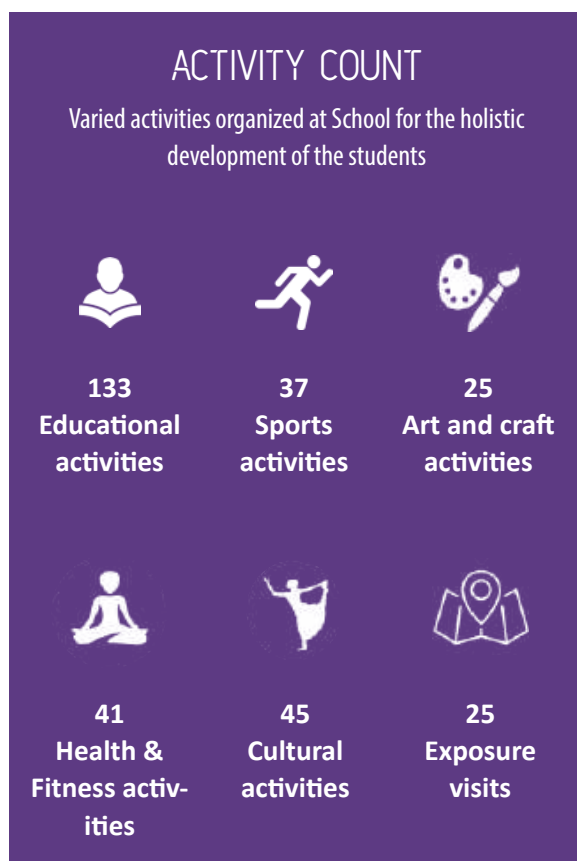


416 students receiving inclusive education

210 students in Primary School

100 students in Special School

106 students in High School



As our Founder Managing Trustee, Mahantesh GK, avers “Let us not leave a single child behind,” it has been our motto to enable children from poor and disabled communities with the Right to Education and not just mere learning but a place where these young minds can embrace technology embed learning practices leading to their holistic development on par with other children of their age.

Samarthanam’s Primary, High and Higher Education Divisions cater to children with disabilities and those from poorer backgrounds by providing them with tuition, accommodation, and nutritious food. It is a place to develop their interests in arts, culture, sports and everything that a child would require for a complete learning experience.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Inclusive education was provided for differently abled children along with free residential facilities, sports and cultural activities, life skills education, health and nutrition, yoga and meditation.
- Transportation facility and nutritious food were provided for the students
- A fully functional physiotherapy center is present.
- Surgery and orthosis needs were addressed.
- Educational activities like quiz, competitions, workshops to showcase their knowledge and talent were implemented, and consequently gave them a confidence boost.
- A wide variety of events and activities were carried out by volunteers for the holistic development of children.
- Smart boards being a perfect technology addition, helped the students learn and train in many ways.
- Girl students were provided with sessions on health and hygiene, general healthcare and self defense.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

- The vocational training unit, a fully operational training programme, made the children involve in arts and crafts and sell the products to visitors and corporates as part of CSR.
- A speech therapist works with the children with speech impairment and helps in their overall communication.
- Intensive sports training for children with special needs was introduced with a special focus on Floorball and Weightlifting.

HIGH SCHOOL

- A wide variety of volunteering activities were organized involving the High School children into educational activities, competitions, workshops and more.
- Teaching using Smart boards to 8 to 10 grade students has proved to be greatly beneficial.
- Girl students were provided with sessions on menstrual health and hygiene, general health-care and self defense.

WAY FORWARD

Samarthanam Schools are looking forward to setting up a full fledged science lab, effective utilization of the library and the computer lab facilities. We would like to ensure computer literacy among the teaching staff. The next year would also witness an improvement in the Deaf Community Resource Center with state of the art technology, the Vocational Training Unit and Horticulture training programme.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT

- Samarthanam Primary School launched a Deaf Community Resource Center for the children with Hearing Impairment. The program aims to teach the children with effective means of communication by an experienced sign language interpreter.
- Samarthanam ID School has been equipped with a speech therapist to cater to the needs of the children with speech difficulties.
- Weekly cultural programs for the children provide them with a stage to show their talent like dance, music, yoga, slokhas and skits which are innovative and creative.
- A new skilling program, Horticulture training, was started for few of the special children.
- In association with Special Olympic Bharat, Young Athletes Programme was started for the Early Intervention children and ID School children.

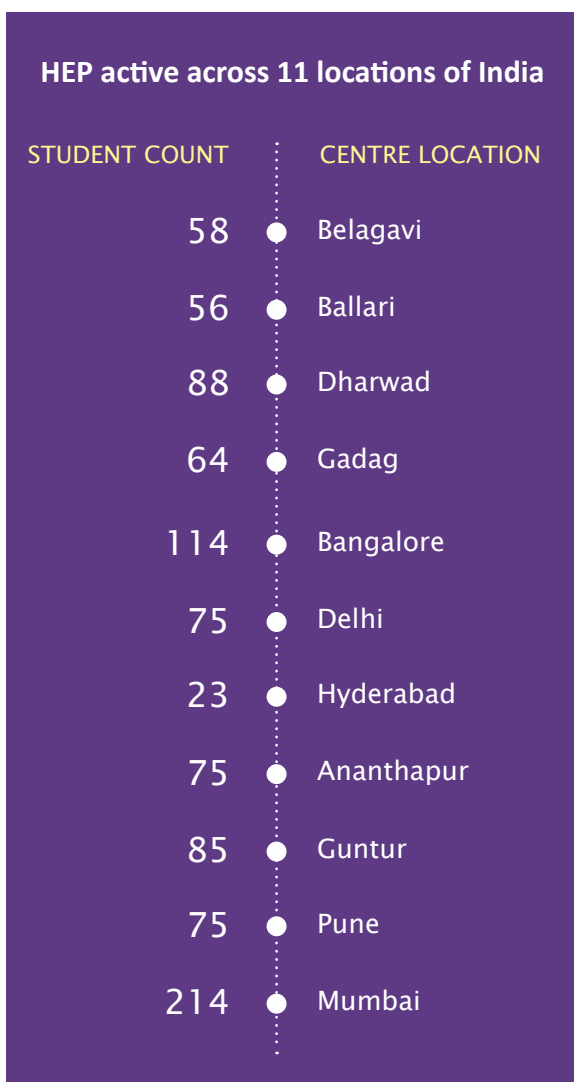


HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Paving way to the bright future of many young minds by supporting their higher education pursuits.



927 disabled and underprivileged students received higher education support



HIGHLIGHTS

- Free residential facilities, nutritious food, accessible study environment, assistive technology, career guidance and counseling sessions for Final Year students, basic computer training, soft skills training, communication skill improvement sessions are a few features of the Higher Education Programme.
- Sessions to increased awareness among students with disabilities about government schemes and programmes were introduced.
- Sports and cultural activities, access to library, audio books, health and nutrition, Yoga, Corporate exposure visits, educational tours, participation in Marathons, are a few extracurricular activities implemented as part of the programme.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT

- Coaching for excellence, a new initiative was launched under the Samarthanam’s Higher Education Program, to improve the learning aptitude of the students. Students got intensive training in History, Economics, Geography, General Science, Polity, Logical Reasoning, Kannada, English, Maths, and General Knowledge for a period of 4 months, which helped them to crack Karnataka Public Service Examinations.
- An app, “EYE_D” was exclusively developed for visually impaired students to help them in identifying objects and persons around them.
- Girl students receive special focus via sessions on Health and Hygiene, special Yoga Classes, special Individual Coaching Sessions for students who are passionate in sports, music and dance, sessions on Women’s Rights and medical camps.



STORIES OF CHANGE

INDIRA TC

Skilling Programme - Ananthapur

Indira is a hard working and dedicated individual from Ananthapur who is physically disabled by birth. Despite financial inconsistencies, she completed her post graduation with the help of her family's support. Though Indira had the necessary qualification for fetching a good job, the journey was not easy for her. Indira had to go through various interviews but everything in vain.

Indira did not lose hope but in order to strengthen her skills at every level, she approached Samarathanam Skilling Centre and enrolled in the programme. As part of the training, Indira improved on her English, Computers, Communication and overall demeanour which greatly helped her change her approach while appearing for interviews.

She worked on her self confidence and moved out into the job world again to look for a job again. After the completion of her training, with the help of the placement team at Samarathanam, she appeared for an interview and secured a job. Indira is today a confident, independent and happy woman who supports herself and her family.



As part of the training, Indira improved on her English, Computers, Communication and overall demeanour which greatly helped her change her approach...

SKILLING



SKILLING CENTRE

Supporting the youth with disabilities and the underprivileged build their skill profile for widened employment opportunities.



14 centres
3,930 trained
66% placed

FACILITIES AT SKILLING CENTRE

- Accessible training facility
- Industry specific training modules
- Sessions on latest technology and applications
- Placement support
- Medical camps
- Health and Fitness camps
- Volunteering events
- Motivation building sessions
- Industrial/Exposure tours
- Sports and cultural events
- Job fairs/placement drives
- HR visits

Leading an independent life is priority, especially when we are talking about youth with disabilities. We, at Samarthanam, understand the significance and support the disabled youth with necessary mobilization, training, grooming and confidence building, escorting them into the job world to lead their independent lives. Samarthanam Skilling Centres established across 13 cities of India focus on the rural population with the objective of contributing to their socio economic wellbeing. While skill building and training help the youth enhance their skillset, various additions like motivational sessions, mock interviews, personality building, volunteer interactions, exposure visits and so on, buttresses their overall profile.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enhanced employable skills among PWDs through skill development, largely improving their economic sustainability
- Soft skills training sessions organized by industry experts and motivators
- Effectively Used Tab sessions in training
- Introduced Audio / Visual training sessions through WEB
- Special training on Android Apps and e-Commerce Apps
- Programmes were launched with special focus on women towards making them economically independent.
- Large scale mobilization activities were carried out across rural and urban regions of various cities.
- Reached out to the Northern Part of Karnataka to create awareness about Samarthanam LRC skilling programme and Dharwad center has been nominated as a model center for DDU-GKY training by respective government bodies.
- On par with the latest job market demands, learning new technologies and other IT related innovations were introduced along with regular training.
- Samarthanam is actively associating with various educational institutions, social welfare associations and Differently abled associations for mobilization and education support

NEW LAUNCHES

The newly launched Samarthanam Kodikonda project encompasses vegetable gardens, Dairy farm, horticulture plants and construction of the training facility is in progress. We look forward to opening an ID school, launching Parisara and land development activities as well.

A Tailoring and Beauty and Wellness programme was launched with primary focus on women. As part of which kits were provided enabling their business launch from home along with financial backing encouraging self employment.

SKILLING CENTRES PAN INDIA

- DELHI
- PUNE
- MUMBAI
- HYDERABAD
- CHENNAI (2)
- GUNTUR
- ANANTHAPUR
- KOCHI
- BANGALORE
- BELLARI
- BELAGAVI
- DHARWAD
- GADAG



DIGITAL LIBRARY

Accessible learning material for students with print disabilities helping them study without hurdles



1,124 visitors

1,029 titles added to library

178 audio books

525 full text e-journals

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Samarthanam is in the 6th Position in DAISY
- On an average we are uploading 8 books per day since past quarter
- Introducing the Library Management System
- Computer and English classes to 1st to 7th Standards.
- Braille printer has been introduced
- An alternative format of audio books has been prepared

Samarthanam's Digital Book Libraries are first of its kind to be set up in India which offer accessible education assistance to people with disabilities. The libraries contain books which are well-suited for the print disabled students including visually impaired, dyslexic children and those with verbal processing difficulties. The team at the library also supports students with recording books in audio format supported by the screen reader software. Samarthanam Digital Libraries are in Bangalore, Chennai, Guntur and Vizag.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Access Services facilitate physical access of library materials for our users
- Reserve Services support students and faculty by maintaining all types of reading material and provide suitable alternatives to expensive books.
- Document Delivery provides students access to materials not held in our library
- Public Services Unit in partnership with the Government of Karnataka supports the mission by providing quality resources and services in support of the curriculum, assisting in finding information.
- Mobile library
- Braille press undertakes orders for printing books in Braille

WAY FORWARD

- Explore options for acquiring more ebooks on publisher platforms.
- The team would like to enhance the database and acquire more ebooks in packages or collections
- Reviewing options to ensure campus requirements are met for library consultation in development of new programme proposals.
- Determine strategies for digital archive.
- Promote website and online services by working with the Library Outreach Committee and other groups to increase usage of library online services
- Run surveys and focus groups as needed to obtain feedback from students.

ENVIRONMENT



ENVIRONMENT - PARISARA

“We care for what we have now. So that our tomorrow will continue to be green and bright.”



679 tonnes of dry-waste collected

650 tonnes of dry-waste recycled



“We care for what we have now. So that our tomorrow will continue to be green and bright,” are the words of Samarthanam’s Environment Vertical Lead. Samarthanam’s initiative Parisara is a reliable and efficient dry and e-waste waste management programme, promoting the concept of reduce-reuse-recycle. A waste management model in practice which involves collection of dry waste from various corporate, industries, companies, institutions, apartments and communities and directing it towards Recycling Centres. This programme also helps in empowering the disabled and the weaker sections by generating employment and providing sustainable livelihood.

HIGHLIGHTS

SUCHITHA

Suchitha is a food waste to organic manure converter set-up at Samarthanam.

24,000 kgs of food waste converted to manure

SEWAGE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (SWMP)

SWMP is a waste management programme launched by Samarthanam in Bangalore. With the help of BBMP, the team is raising awareness on source segregation, working on black spots, increase segregated wet waste quantity

Number of households covered 20,799

Total population reached 83,196

Black spots cleared 6

Segregation rate 45%

Pourakarmikas involved 84

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT (STP)

The sewage treatment plant set-up at Samarthanam helps in treating waste water by eliminating the harmful contaminants in the most ecological manner and acts as a step towards building a greener environment.

14,40,000 liters of water treated for sanitary purposes

ENVIRONMENT - WOW

Well Being Out of Waste (WOW), a programme that efforts for a cleaner and a greener city of Bengaluru



6,00,918 households propagated
38 wards covered
2,235 PKs supported

WOW is a recycling programme, initiated by the Paperboards and Specialty Papers Business of ITC. It is a corporate level program where the focus is on ensuring proper segregation and recycling of waste to protect the environment, ensure a clean and hygienic neighborhood and create a sustainable livelihood for the participants involved in the waste management process. In association with Samarthanam Trust, ITC executes various programmes under WOW with the help of BBMP.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Created awareness among general public on a large scale
- School Children have been introduced to the concept and this raised awareness on the significance of Reduce-Reuse-Recycle
- Landfills being filled with dry waste have been greatly controlled, saving space and minimizing pollution
- Source Segregation has been witnessed to be improving
- Community Awareness Programme to reach more number of Households launched
- Young and new entrepreneurs who show interest in taking up Waste Management as their profession were encouraged
- Mechanical ways of sorting, shredding and bailing the materials have been introduced for easy recycling process
- School exchange and apartment exchange programmes launched



WAY FORWARD

Samarthanam's Parisara in the coming one year is aiming to increase its reach and raise the Low Value Plastic Collection to 5,000 tons, propagation of new households to 1,00,000 and paper collection to 3,600 tons.

REACH AND IMPACT OF PARISARA AND WOW



6,00,918

Households propagated



35

wards signed with BBMP



2,235

PKs covered



24

Entrepreneurs supported



9

Disabled employed



41

Youth employed



100

Corporate reached



135

Waste-handlers supported



25

Black-spots beautified

24000 kgs of food waste converted to manure by Suchitha

9975 tons of Low Value Plastics collected and disposed in an eco-friendly method.

The burden of segregating Household waste has reduced by 70% for the PKs.

Dry Waste Collection doubled (13.5 tons per day across all the wards to 30 tons per day).

Source Segregation percentage increased from 10% to 76%.



SPORTS



DISABILITY SPORTS

Sports form an integral part of education at Samarthanam School with focus on games/ activities for students with disabilities



Samarthanam believes in the holistic development of a child, with equal focus on learning, sports, arts, culture and exposure. At Samarthanam School, each child is given an opportunity to be a part of a game of their choice, train, practice and take part in competitions at District, National and International level. We focus on inclusive sports where children with disabilities participate with great enthusiasm for learning. The dedicated sports team focuses on the overall growth and development of the students, polishes their skills and provides a platform to showcase their ability.

Samarthanam inaugurated a new and well-equipped Gym facility with a trained instructor for improving the overall health and fitness of the students and staff at Samarthanam.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES



MARATHONS

- Thailand International Marathon
- 5k Marathon at Forum Mall Koramangala
- Mysuru Dasara Marathon
- Thumb celebration Marathon
- Happiest Mind Run
- IIMB Marathon by IIMB Bangalore
- TATA Mumbai Marathon



SPORTS TRAINING

- Power lifting
- Basket ball
- Table tennis
- Cricket
- Women's blind cricket
- Kabbadi
- Kho-kho
- Floor ball
- Floor hockey
- Bocche ball
- Badminton
- Athletics
- Wall Climbing



WOMENS BLIND CRICKET

- 1st ever Blind Women Cricket State level coaching camp organized with 65 Visually Impaired students across states
- 8 coaching camps for women players
- First National Women Cricket Tournament held at Delhi
- First Bilateral Women Cricket Series between Kerala and Karnataka



OTHER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- District Level Sports Meet by Education Department
- State level Basket Ball, Power Lifting and Foot Ball, by Special Olympic Bharath
- Karnataka Special Olympic Cricket
- State level Badminton & Table Tennis by Special Olympics Bharath for ID School kids
- Samarthanam Sports Day
- Wheel Chair Cricket Tournament
- State Level Athletics Meet for special children
- National Level Floor Ball for special children.
- Bangalore University Sports Meet
- Cycling Competition at International School Bangalore for special children.
- Sports Event by SOB for special children.
- Karnataka Sports Association State-level Paralympics Games 2020
- Mountaineering Association of Karnataka State Level Wall Climbing for Visually Challenged persons
- Special Olympic Bharat Young Athletes Programme for Early Intervention and ID School children

CRICKET ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND IN INDIA (CABI)

Fostering cricket for the blind in India and across the world



25000+ blind cricketers supported
24 Indian states affiliated



Cricket Association for Blind in India (CABI) is the sports division of Samarthanam, and is the apex body governing cricket for blind in India. It is affiliated to World Blind Cricket Ltd (WBC). CABI organizes cricket tours and tournaments, trains the blind cricket players, encourages the budding players and works on blind cricket awareness. The organization focuses on building a strong career for the blind cricket players and aid in their socio economic growth.

TOURNAMENTS PLAYED AND WON

- INDIA JAMAICA SERIES

The tour was history in the making as it was for the first time in visually impaired cricket that the Indian team was touring Jamaica. Indian Blind cricket team won the series over the Jamaican team successively winning 2 One Day Internationals and 1 T20 International played. A moment of honor was when West Indies pacer Sheldon Cottrell paid rich tributes to the Indian cricketers during their visit to his Army base camp in Jamaica. The team also got to visit the iconic Sabina Park stadium in Kingston where International matches are played.

Another significant part of the tour was the meeting of our Founder Mahantesh GK with the Hon Olivia Grange, the Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport, Jamaica. Her concern and support for Blind Cricket was evident during the conversations and centred on working with the Jamaican Government towards strengthening Blind Cricket, exploring bilateral relations and signing MoUs.

- INDIA NEPAL SERIES

Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) named a 14 member squad for the Bilateral Series against Nepal at Kanpur and Dehradun. The team played 3 ODI and 3 T20I series from 2 to 8, December 2019. India was the defending world champions in both the ODI and T20 formats.

ARTS AND CULTURE



ARTS AND CULTURE - SUNADHA

Our artists with disabilities believe in performing arts beyond barriers



125 disabled artists supported

90 performances

15 corporate events

14,000+ people sensitized on

Sunadha

STAR PERFORMANCES

- DXC Technologies Annual Day event
- Events at HAL, BEL, Bangalore University, ROTARY, World Malayalee Federation, Indian Institute of Science, Service Max
- The team participated and got selected to the finals of Divya Kala Shakti, a talent show for the PwD, a Govt. of India initiative. This was the first-ever talent show organized for the entire south zone organized by DIVYANGJAN (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability).

“Our artists are unique and exemplary. They do not give heed to their disability but only believe in their inherent passion and devotion.”

Samarthanam Sunadha is a group of artists who excel in Indian classical, folk and various other dance forms, showcasing the spirit of Indian art across various avenues. The troupe also involves extraordinary singers and mimicry artists whose talent has no boundaries. Sunadha troupe travels to various countries, delivers performances and promotes inclusivity in the field of classic Indian arts.

Sunadha is an empanelled group of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) which is a part of Ministry of External Affairs (MoEA), Government of India. Sunadha has also received support from the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka encouraging our activities.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT

- The core values which Sunadha touched upon were communication, technology, equality, women empowerment, and driven by passion.
- Regular practice sessions and training sessions were conducted by professionals and a dress code was created by providing uniforms for the programmes.
- Raised awareness on Sunadha and embraced more artists with disabilities from various regions of India.

WAY FORWARD

Samarthanam is planning on constructing an accessible, modern, and equipped auditorium for our artists with disabilities who can benefit from the facility and deliver performances without any difficulties.



WORDS OF APPRECIATION

MANVI BANSAL

Lead – Corporate Social Responsibility

Lowe's Services India Pvt. Ltd

Promoting equality of opportunity and inclusion of people with disabilities, as well as other minority groups is central to Lowe's approach for social development. Association of Lowe's Services India and Samarthanam goes back more than 3 years over the years. We have worked closely on volunteering initiatives, skilling and disaster response. Samarthanam's vast experience in enabling better lives for PWDs is unparalleled and adds immense value to the vision that we wish to achieve as an organization.



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REHABILITATION



REHABILITATION - SWADHARA GRUH

Empowering women by building a self-sustainable social and economic status, leading better lives.



65 women supported in one year
30 students received education support

SWADHARA FACILITIES



Shelter for women



Education support for children



Counseling support



Motivational sessions



Workshops and camps



Vocational training



Placement opportunities

Women empowerment is one of our primary goals and our programme, Swadhara, helps women in distress to reconcile and establish an independent lifestyle. Samarthanam Swadhara Gruh is an initiative which has been actively supporting women in distress with the support of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The home provides shelter to women in distress and their children, vocational training to women, education to children and suitable employment opportunities based on their aptitude and skillset.

The project is currently providing assistance to women between the age of 18 years and 45 years coming from various regions of Karnataka and including widows, women with disabilities, economically backward and those who witnessed abuse and trauma. These women receive counseling support from experts, vocational training, motivation building exercises, training sessions, and emotional support for their complete recovery.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT

- An accessible and well-equipped hostel facility is provided to working women and students of higher education programme to encourage and enable a self-sustaining livelihood.
- Many girls with disability have come forward seeking higher education support after witnessing the progress made by our beneficiaries.
- Girls with disabilities are showing high interest in taking part in sports and other activities.

REHABILITATION - WORKING WOMENS HOSTEL

A safe, secure and reliable home for working women and girl students



55 women residents



Samarthanam's working womens hostel is an establishment set up to provide residential facility to working women with disabilities and the underprivileged. The hostel is a safe home for many women who are employed in the city and girl students pursuing higher education. The hostel receives support from Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Government of Karnataka.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT

- The project supports women, helping them build their careers and students in pursuing higher education
- Many girls with disability are showing interest in being a part of the project and seeking Samarthanam's assistance in continuing their higher education
- Our girl residents have taken part in sports activities like marathons, wall climbing and others.
- 5 residents completed their under graduation and wish to take up post graduation studies.
- 3 girls have cleared KPSC exams and looking forward to joining their duties soon.

FACILITIES

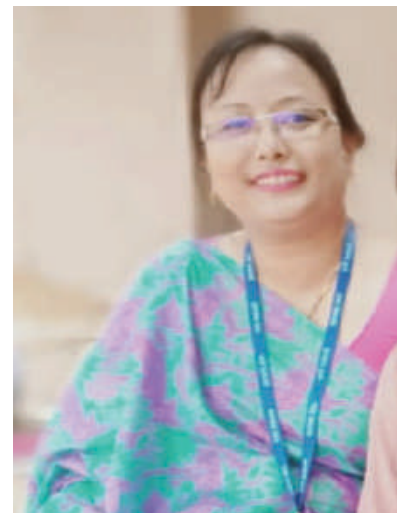
- A safe and secure living facility
- Nutritious meals provided
- Counseling and motivation building sessions
- Health and fitness programmes
- Workshops on general health care and self defense
- Medical practitioner visits
- Exposure visits
- Festivals and holidays celebrated with events

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

A. SWARNAMAYEE DAS

Manager, United Way of Bengaluru

The association of United Way of Bengaluru (UWBe) with Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled is a perfect example of resilient partnership which is shaping since around nine years and many milestones to go. During the association the total lives touched is about 15,000 directly and indirectly. The scope of association is increasing its spectrum from basic education projects to skill development and leading to sustainable livelihood of the people with special needs. Inclusion has always been a part of the association. The community with special needs is given the platform to work with the general community. Unique example is the project of scaling up the Tailoring Unit supported in FY 2019-20 to an Income Generation project for women from both communities for making reusable masks, seeing the need of the hour.



Looking ahead for many more in the coming time.
Great association indeed. All the very best.

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directly and indirectly.*



HEALTH & NUTRITION



HEALTH AND NUTRITION - VIDYAPRASAD

Providing healthy meals to school children for bettering their nutrition intake and learning capability.



7300 student beneficiaries

49 schools supported

FEATURES OF OUR KITCHEN

- Centralized kitchen facility designed to optimize quality and minimize cost.
- Series of mechanized steam-heated boilers, customized to cook nutritious, staple food.
- Mechanization to ensure high standards of hygiene and cleanliness.
- Steam heating for accelerated cooking, reduced fuel utilization and large scale cooking.
- Food packed into steel containers and transported to schools in a customized vehicle.
- Security personnel escort each vehicle to ensure safe delivery of meals to the schools.

The nutritional well being of our children is our primary responsibility. Samarthanam, over the past 23 years, has been supporting the needs of differently abled and underserved children by providing quality education, sports, arts, culture and more importantly health and nutrition.

Mid-day Meal Programme or Vidyaprasad is one such programme which aims at providing nutritious food for students who are studying in government schools in Bangalore. The programme ensures that the children's nutrition chart is complete and also enables a perfect learning ambience for the young minds.

PROGRESS AND IMPACT

- Improved attendance of students at Schools especially the girl children.
- More than 80% of the teachers say that the attention of the students in the class has improved majorly.
- Majority of the students say that they are able to concentrate better towards studies especially in the afternoon.
- Healthy food intake resulted in improved growth and development of the children, leading to active participation, improved concentration and focus.
- In the academic year 2019-2020, there was an overall increase in enrollment by 20%.
- Decrease in the drop-out rate.
- Parents feel confident sending their children to school.
- Samarthanam is receiving social recognition through this programme and also raising awareness.



STORIES OF CHANGE

NAVNATH BARBINDE

Higher Education Programme - Pune

“Samarthanam not just nurtures our ambitions but also provides the strength to achieve them.”

Navnath hails from Maharashtra who was diagnosed with visual impairment at a very young age. Unfortunately, his father passed away making him the bread winner for the family. Navnath wanted to complete his graduation and start off an independent life but his father’s demise and the family’s financial instabilities could not support his education. Samarthanam intervened and promised to take care of his education expenses. Samarthanam’s facilities like free accommodation, food, library, educational needs, etc immensely helped him in many ways.

Navnath is a very talented individual who is passionate in poetry, anchoring, presenting talks, participating in marathons, and so on. “I want to be the World’s Best Author,” says an ambitious Navnath who is well disciplined, hardworking, and industrious with a pleasant personality.

Best Essay Writer Award, Best Author of Marathwada, Best poet of Maharashtra in Disability, and Poet of the year Award are a few of his outstanding achievements. “I am thankful to Samarthanam for supporting my higher studies and helping me in moulding my life.”



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OPERATIONS

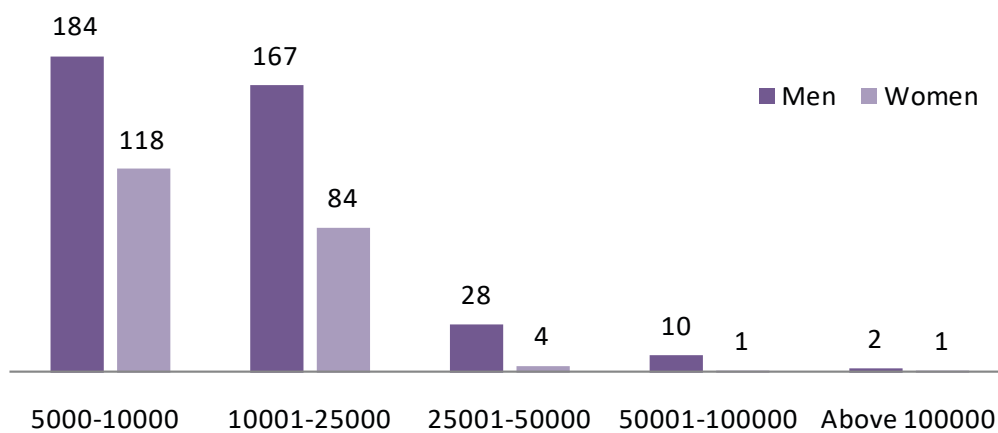


HUMAN RESOURCES

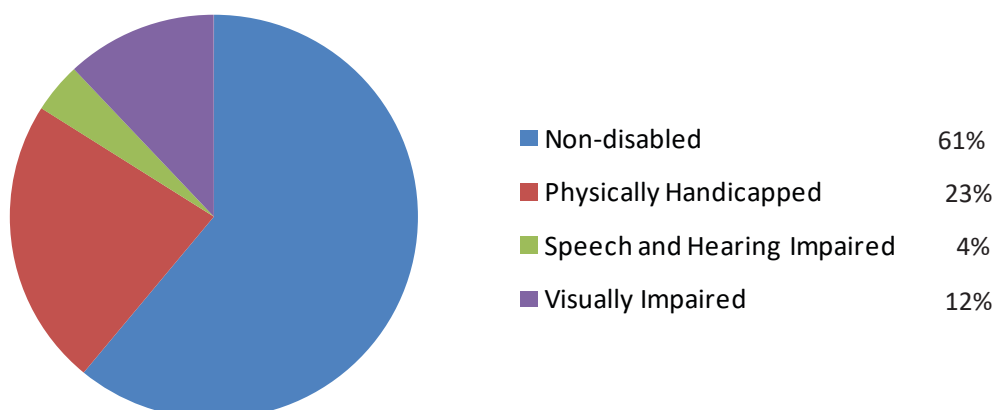
Each employee and each division in an organization have varied needs based on their domain and work profile. The Human Resources team at Samarthanam makes a significant effort to support the requests of the employees, be it professional, health, medical or financial. The various workshops, learning programmes, entertainment events, employee bonding activities, festival celebrations, gifting and holiday events that run round the year always kept the energy and enthusiasm elevated. Virtual training and employee engagement programmes were conducted for the staff, the recent one being “Leadership Development” programme where we had the participation of employees from other locations of Samarthanam PAN India.

Samarthanam’s team is focused and helping them achieve their tasks at hand is the Human Resources division. The Core Committee Meetings are organized every two months to review the task sheet and plan new ones. Six CCMs have been organized this year to mark the accomplished projects and schedule the next. Employee welfare is one of Samarthanam’s top priorities. We want the employees to collaborate, communicate, enliven, encourage and hence support them in fulfilling the commitment towards the organization and the cause. Since our team is our operational core and in order to uphold the drive and enthusiasm of our employees, we make an effort to keep our work places and policies employee friendly.

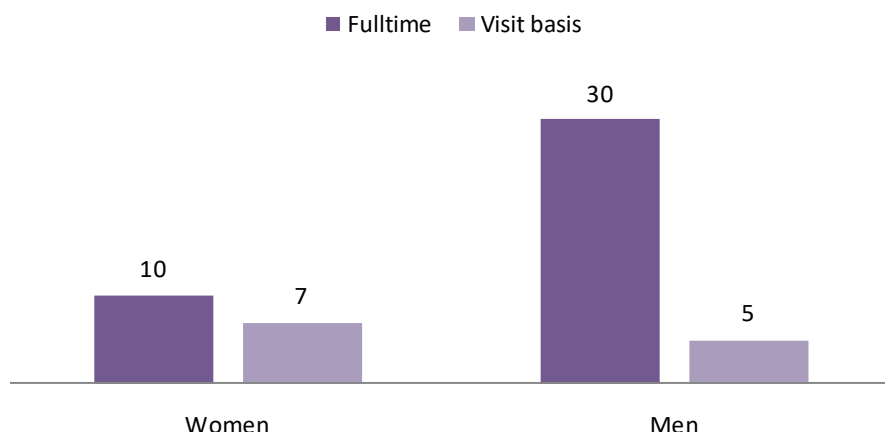
STAFF CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SALARY



STAFF CLASSIFICATION BASED ON DISABILITY



CONSULTANTS EMPLOYED



ACCOUNTS

A well-structured financial management system is crucial for the unhindered implementation of projects. Samarthanam's finance team holds the big responsibility of ensuring smooth finances and controlled running of operations across its centres pan India. A team of experts ensure a perfect job of accounting, payroll, tax documentation, financial recording, reporting and financial control, importantly upholding the values of the organization.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Accessibility is Samarthanam's primary pursuit. Samarthanam not only incorporates accessibility into its facilities across India but also advocates its significance, requesting the policy makers to turn the buildings in the city disabled-friendly. Samarthanam facilities are made accessible and are environment friendly. The infra-structure is designed to suit the needs of beneficiaries at every step. Be it learning, commute, classrooms, training facilities, shelter homes, gym, studio, restrooms, transport system and so on, Samarthanam abide by the rules of accessibility.

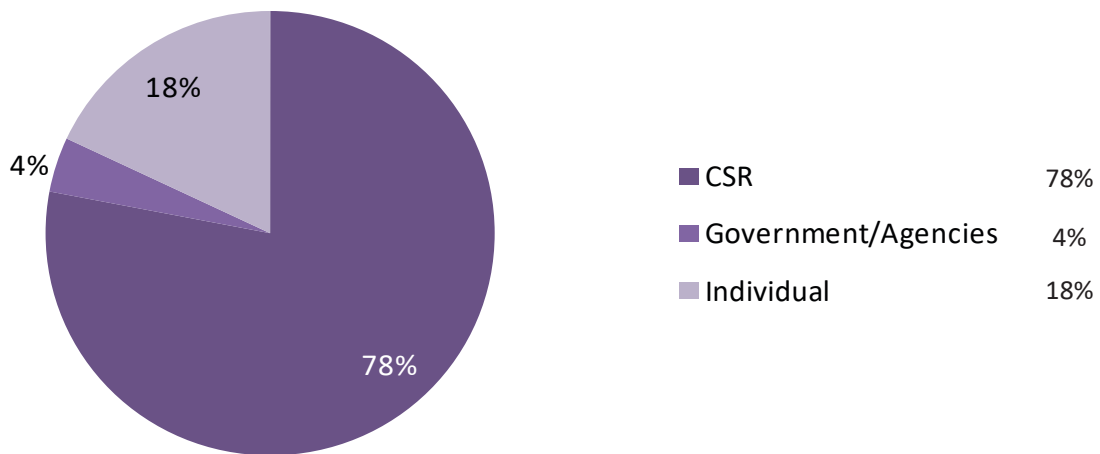
HIGHLIGHTS

- A custom-built Solar Power Unit has been installed at Samarthanam Head Quarters in Bangalore. And the solar truss fabrication work is completed for the installation of a Solar Power Panel.
- Three Rain water harvesting points have been identified and built at Samarthanam HSR premises.
- Samarthanam's facility at JP Nagar, Bangalore is undergoing a renovation and will be completed soon.
- Making of an auditorium is yet in the blueprint stage alongside a new project that is being designed to come up at Mysore city.
- The Kodikonda Project including a Skill Training Centre and other facilities was launched and is actively moving towards completion.
- Samarthanam's building construction work at Dharwad is also under progress.

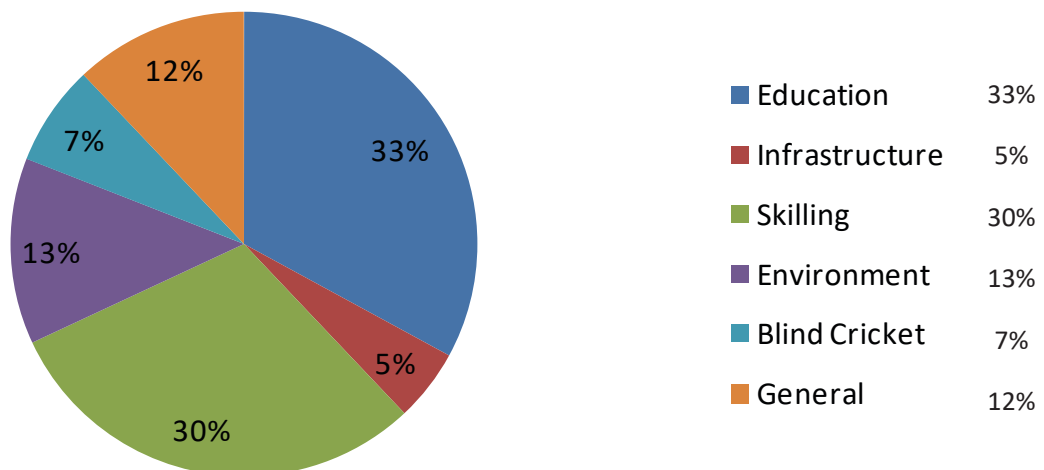
FUNDRAISING

Fundraising plays an instrumental role in enabling the continuous operation of our programmes pan India. With seven initiatives and multiple projects running in tandem across the country, the fundraising team ensures effective utilization of funds for the smooth running of the programmes without any setback. The team works with increased focus on garnering funds from Corporate, donors, Government grants and other resources who believe in the vision and mission of the organization. The team brainstorms via review meetings and sessions projecting ideas and proposals drafted for the welfare of people with disabilities. With the help of valuable networking, Samarthanam establishes strong alliances with donors and sponsors, reinforces the financial structure, and makes way for future engagement opportunities.

REVENUE RESOURCES



CSR SPLIT PROJECT-WISE



COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications team at Samarthanam has been efficiently communicating the goals and objectives of the organization to maintain visibility, credibility, accountability and growth. The objective is to build long-term image and relationships. A proper mix of Public Relation tools with communication has helped the department to ensure that all stake-holders are reached effectively.

The duties of the team encompass content management, publications, digital marketing, design and branding, website management and reporting, which have been duly carried out, increasing the reach of the organization offline and online. Through various social media handles, Samarthanam narrates inspiring stories, connects with our followers, builds relationships, and conveys the essence of our cause to advance the organization's mission and garner support.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Samarthanam is a true believer in technology and incorporates its goodness into its programmes and operations. The latest software usage at Skilling Centres, the smart classes of the Barrier-free School, the Apps used by our beneficiaries and Sunadha artists, Audio books and the technology at Digital Libraries, web-based technology for enhanced reach and so on demonstrate extensive digitalization at Samarthanam. The IT team strengthens and supports the digital layout of the organization and minimizes the technical inconsistencies across all the Samarthanam centres.

TRANSPORTATION

Samarthanam's initiatives including Schools, Skilling Centres, Sunadha, Sports and other activities ask for regular commute between various cities. The School buses and other vehicles designated for the disabled are made accessible enabling hassle-free travel for the beneficiaries. Recently, a new school bus has been added which will be used by the special children of ID School.

A large fleet of vehicles are needed at Samarthanam major events and the Transportation team maintains the decorum in providing necessary transport for the participants. Be it the Annual Walkathon, Cricket events, School programmes, Sunadha performances and so on, Samarthanam Transport team ensures a safe and timely transportation.

Samarthanam Mid-day Meal Programme is supported by special vehicles made to transport the food to Schools across the city and two new goods vehicles were added to the group.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers and their varied skills in education, technology, arts, music and other learning fields are of high prominence at Samarthanam. Volunteers visiting Samarthanam contribute largely in planning various fun and educational programmes to enhance the beneficiaries learning needs. It being one of the dynamic divisions at Samarthanam, is managed by a team of youngsters who are always on their toes, bringing together volunteers from various sectors and assigning tasks based on their interests and skill profile. Samarthanam is indebted to our volunteers who go an extra mile to meet the expectations of programme objectives, adding great value to the organization's cause.

Corporate Volunteering activities at Samarthanam act as an awareness initiative for volunteers who witness the true potential and abilities of people with disabilities. A visit to Samarthanam exemplifies a special experience where the individuals bond with beneficiaries resulting in changed perceptions, increased empathy and motivation to do their best for the disabled community. On the other hand, beneficiaries get a chance to glimpse at the corporate culture, etiquette and exhibit their aptitude on a larger stage.

Number of Corporates	81
Number of Volunteering activities	161
Number of Volunteers	2956
Number of Volunteering hours	11391
Number of Interns	123

HIGHLIGHTS

- Samarthanam volunteering witnessed quality work and a structured corporate event implementation resulting in promising impact for both beneficiaries and volunteers.
- Apart from the regular educational, sports, crafts, arts, music and dance workshops, skill based volunteering at Swadhara and Sunadha, where qualified counselors and psychologists offered their services to the beneficiaries via various sessions, proved to be beneficial at many levels.
- The skilling centres take advantage of the highly skilled volunteers who come in to organize workshops and teaching sessions on personality development, motivation building and technology usage.
- 300 volunteers came together for Walkathon from corporates and colleges.
- 300 volunteers from a corporate firm brought in energy and enthusiasm to the premises to celebrate their Impact Day.
- Around 100 student volunteers and 30 corporate volunteers cheered for the Nagesh Trophy Finals.

LIST OF CORPORATE INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING

- Aditya Birla
- AIG
- Akamai
- Allegis
- Alstom
- Amazon
- ANZ
- Aspect Software
- Atos
- Ball Beverages
- Borderless Access
- Brillio
- Cisco
- Citi Bank
- Connect 4
- Eli Lilly
- Eureka Forbes
- GKN Aerospace
- HSBC
- IndusInd
- IQVIA
- J. C. Penney
- JLL
- KPMG
- Manhattan Associates
- Mercedes
- Microland
- Morgan Stanley
- Nike
- OakNorth
- Ocwen
- Oracle
- Porter
- RBL Bank
- Salt side
- ShopX
- Socgen
- TATA Elxsi
- Tech Mahindra
- Textron
- UiPath
- Ujjivan
- Unisys
- Viacom 18
- VMware
- Wells Fargo
- Western Digital
- Yaskawa

LIST OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING

- Alliance University
- Baldwins Womens Methodist College
- Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
- Christ Academy Institute of Law
- CMR University
- DSNLU
- Geetanjali Olympiad School
- GOGTE Institute of Technology
- IFIM College
- Indian Institute of Psychology and Research
- Jain University
- Jyoti Nivas College
- Krupanidhi Degree College
- Lorven Education Center, Bangalore
- National Public School, HSR Layout
- NIMHANS
- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development
- SSMRV COLLEGE
- SVR College
- Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- UpGrad Xchange

FINANCIALS

RECEIPTS

Financial Year	2019-2020		2018-2019	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage
Opening Balance	952.66	19.68	748.69	17.21
Earned/Self generated income	40.77	0.84	27.82	0.64
Donations from Indian Sources	890.89	18.40	557.92	12.82
C.S.R Donations	1,118.46	23.10	1,118.03	25.70
Government Grants	184.85	3.82	561.60	12.91
Corpus fund	0.20	0.00	1.50	0.03
Advance Donations from Indian Source	549.49	11.35	617.66	14.20
Donations from International Sources	521.87	10.78	247.50	5.69
Advance Donations from International source	12.40	0.26	277.10	6.37
Loans/payables	104.31	2.15	97.05	2.23
Deposits & Advances	406.11	8.39	-	-
Other Receipts	58.89	1.22	95.54	2.20
TOTAL	4,840.90	100.00	4,350.41	100.00

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year ended 31ST March 2020



PAYMENTS

Financial Year	2019-2020		2018-2019	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage
Capital items/assets	449.49	9.29	263.89	6.07
Programme Staff Salaries, benefits, Consultants Fees.	1,253.55	25.89	970.92	22.32
Programme	1,487.14	30.72	1,228.73	28.24
Staff Travel	23.41	0.48	16.33	0.38
Office Support/Admin	140.16	2.90	253.28	5.82
Other Payments	-	-	137.44	3.16
Deposits & Advances	903.74	18.67	377.94	8.69
Loans/Payables	108.19	2.23	149.23	3.43
Closing Cash and Bank Balance	475.22	9.82	952.66	21.90
TOTAL	4,840.90	100.00	4,350.42	100.00

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year ended 31ST March 2020



INCOME

Financial Year	2019-2020		2018-2019	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage
Earned/Sell generated income	43.34	1.26	20.42	0.73
Donations from Indian Sources	975.65	28.30	535.34	19.06
C.S.R Donations	1,349.26	39.14	1,353.07	48.19
Government Grants	422.42	12.25	383.75	13.67
Donations from International Sources	654.82	18.99	449.76	16.02
Other Income	2.07	0.06	65.70	2.34
TOTAL	3,447.56	100.00	2,808.04	100.00

EXPENDITURE

Financial Year	2019-2020		2018-2019	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage
Programme Staff Salaries, benefits, Consultants Fees.	1,245.29	36.12	970.92	34.58
Programme	1,487.14	43.14	1,228.73	43.76
Staff Travel	23.41	0.68	16.33	0.58
Office Support/Admin	143.17	4.15	256.53	9.14
Other Expenses	-	-	65.59	2.34
Total Expenditure	2,899.01	84.09	2,538.10	90.39
Depreciation	160.07	4.64	163.88	5.84
Excess of Income over expenditure	388.48	11.27	106.06	3.78
TOTAL	3,447.56	100.00	2,808.04	100.00

ASSETS

Financial Year	2019-2020		2018-2019	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage
Fixed Assets	2227.5	56.76	1,962.85	56.04
Deposits & Advances	1,007.11	25.66	518.18	14.79
Receivables	214.66	5.47	68.72	1.96
Cash and Bank Balances	475.22	12.11	952.66	27.20
TOTAL	3,924.49	100.00	3,502.41	100.00

LIABILITIES

Financial Year	2019-2020		2018-2019	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in Lakhs)	Percentage
Capital Fund (unrestricted fund)	1,442.79	36.76	1,336.73	38.17
Corpus and endowment fund(s)	24.17	0.62	23.97	0.68
Building Fund	576.31	14.68	576.31	16.45
Advance Grants	1,197.19	30.51	1,141.10	32.58
Payables	258.40	6.58	281.10	8.03
Reserve Fund	37.14	0.95	37.14	1.06
Excess of Income over expenditure	388.49	9.90	106.06	3.03
TOTAL	3,924.49	100.00	3,502.41	100.00

STORIES OF CHANGE

RAMESH

Higher Education Programme - Bangalore

“I wish to be a businessman and put all my efforts into making it successful.”

Ramesh is a multitalented industrious young man from Bangalore and has been visually impaired since birth. He never considered his visual impairment a barrier for his goals. While Ramesh was in School, one of his teachers recommended Samarthanam Trust to his parents. Being dependent on daily wages and owing to their poor economic status, Ramesh's parents decided to seek the help of Samarthanam for his higher education support.

Samarthanam was truly impressed at Ramesh's interest in pursuing higher education and readily extended their complete support. Apart from tuition, Ramesh received free accommodation, food, library services, educational assistance and so on. The facilities immensely helped him in pursuing his study and also build a confident personality, making him ready for the world.

Ramesh is a multi talented young man who had appeared on Doordarshan with an amazing dance performance on a Television show in 2017. He is a District Level Winner in a Quiz Competition held at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. He is very good in Athletics and has won many Prizes. He had participated in the AFMC Pune Marathon organized by NEB Sports as well. Ramesh aspires to be a part of International athletics.

Samarthanam is proud of Ramesh's achievements and looks forward to supporting students like him. His dreams and aspirations are motivational, encouraging students with disabilities to accomplish their dreams.



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OUR ONLINE PRESENCE

WEBSITE



67,328
Visitors



7000+
Newsletter Subscribers

SOCIAL MEDIA



18,933
Facebook Followers



18,874
Facebook Likes



1785
LinkedIn Followers



2256
Twitter Followers

GOALS FOR 2020-2021

- Vision 2030 – To reach 10,00,000 people with disabilities by the year 2030
- Completing on the project, Accessible Barrier Free (BFA) Residential building at JP Nagar for girl students with disabilities and the elderly
- Promoting inclusive education in every State
- Establishing more opportunities and widened employment avenues for youth with disabilities via Samarthanam Skilling Centres
- Building Skilling Centres in the North-Eastern regions for the PwDs
- Training of blind women cricket players to leading them towards better opportunities and tournaments
- Advancing the Blind Cricket IPL- Bharat Cricket League
- Paving way to more Digital Libraries for the easy access to books for PwDs
- Parisara and WOW to continue working towards raising awareness on green environment, segregation, and recycling
- Samarthanam's presence to be established in Canada and Singapore
- Sunadha Studio will be training and hosting the exquisite work of our disabled artists across the country and the world
- Swadhara to continue empowering women with increased reach and supporting the women in need
- Vidyaprasad to expand and serve free healthy meals to more schools
- We hope to continue garnering support through CSR and ascertain the effective implementation of programmes



VOLUNTEER TALK

ALWIN AUGUSTINE

MSW CCP, Christ University

The journey of being an intern in Samarthanam was an opportunity for me to deal with the most gifted people in this world. The children in Samarthanam are not disabled, they are differently-abled with a lot of unique gifts and talents.

Before I step into my professional social work career, Samarthanam has given me a good platform to learn and experience the various roles that we need to play within the organization and community. One of the best features of this organization is the teachers who are experienced and professionally trained. The practice of an inclusive education system helps us to challenge the existing stereotypes and impart a new image into society towards disabilities. I would like to thank the entire team of Samarthanam for their valuable work.



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IN THE NEWS

YASKAWA TAKES CSR TO NEW HORIZONS



Samarathanam Trust for the Disabled, a National Award-winning NGO established in the year 1997, recently received a school bag that will enable intellectually challenged children to conveniently go to school without any hassle. Sponsored by Yaskawa India Pvt Ltd, (Yaskawa is the world's largest manufacturer of motion control products for industrial automation and original equipment manufacturer or OEMs), Yaskawa has been supporting Samarathanam since 2013 in all their social causes. Yaskawa's leadership in India is Akira Urakawa - President & CEO, Tomoyuki Onogi - Chief Financial Officer, Shalender Salvi - Chief Operating Officer and Tarish DS - Head HR & GA. CSR were present during the inauguration and key handling over ceremony of the school bag on 20th January 2020.

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Our association with Samarathanam has been very prolific and inclusive, and we are proud to be part of their activities & programmes that creates opportunities without any discrimination for the development of the Visually impaired, disabled and under privileged people.

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Founder Managing Trustee of Samarathanam

“Yaskawa CSR goes way beyond the old paradigm of the past - donating money to good causes at the end of the year. Instead, it is a true sense of your responsibility that makes it so. It is the difference we make to the world in which we live and the contribution we make towards the society. CSR has gained immense depth and importance and we have our responsibilities thoughtfully and are focused on achieving higher sustainability standards each year as we powered diversity our best. It is a matter of great satisfaction that Yaskawa India has demonstrated a large social value in its commitment towards its stakeholders and we are proud to be part of their activities & programmes that creates opportunities without any discrimination for the development of the Visually impaired, disabled and under privileged people.”

Akinoori Urakawa, President & CEO,
Yaskawa India

About Samarathanam
Samarathanam Trust for the Disabled, a national award-winning NGO established in the year 1997 by founder Managing Trustee Mahantesh Khadasarnavar along with his school and individual friends. It is a non-profit organization that provides education, health and social welfare to the disabled. It is a registered trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. It is a registered trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. It is a registered trust under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Samarathanam: Bringing light to lives of disabled for 20 yrs

MISHRAN, J.D.C. / MUMBAI, INDIA

The Samarathanam Trust for the Disabled is celebrating its 20th anniversary. The trust has been providing education and employment opportunities for the disabled since 1997. The trust has been providing education and employment opportunities for the disabled since 1997. The trust has been providing education and employment opportunities for the disabled since 1997.



ANGEL INVESTOR
MANGA GURUPATI
Mangal Gupathi, an angel investor, has invested in Samarathanam Trust. He has invested in Samarathanam Trust. He has invested in Samarathanam Trust.

I feel proud that we have completed 20 years in this noble journey and started with such challenges, but we look there is our spirit. We have been successful in our journey and we look forward to the future. We have been successful in our journey and we look forward to the future.

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Lockdown proving to be doubly testing for the disabled

Many are unable to step out of their homes to get essentials

R.K. PERERA
MUMBAI, INDIA

Assume, both blind, used to weave mats, baskets and chairs for a living. Ever since the lockdown was announced, their life has turned upside down. Out of work, and out of money, they were at a loss about how and where to get essential items. They then heard of a helpline for persons with disabilities and reached out to them. The NGO staff reached their slum in Bengaluru with a 15-kg bag of rice, soap and other essentials that will last them at least till the end of the lockdown.



A citizen gets Samarathanam Trust's Rapid Response Relief Kit during the COVID-19 lockdown in Bengaluru.

Help for persons with disabilities

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step out to buy essentials. Those who had arranged for caregivers are also hit as the caregivers are unable to reach their homes.

Arjun AJ, Executive Director, NCEEP said that the calls coming in were mainly from people such as a 70-year-old blind man in a wheelchair who said he and his family cannot be dispersed with ease in a medical emergency. People with disabilities are not a homogeneous, distinct group. They are to be found in every strata of society and in every part of the country, he said.

The COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown has affected various sections of society, and among them are persons with disabilities. Helpline started by NGOs working in the sector have found several instances of PwD. City-based Samarathanam Trust has received around 1,000 calls in the three days since they launched. They have been distributing provisions to those in need apart from lending help in emergency situations by providing loans and mobilising resources from companies, individual donors, institutions, agencies and the government.

The helpline started by the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCEEP) has been receiving up to 10

'We fight perception that blind are unemployable'

World Blind Union prez was in city for two-day convention

L. SUBRAMAN
BENGALURU, INDIA

The mood may be downbeat about the weak economic condition and its impact on the jobs scene, but the blind find mental barriers together to fight.



(From left) Dr Victor John Cordeiro, consultant at Samarathanam Trust for the Disabled; Prof Fredric Schroeder, president of the World Blind Union; G.K Mahantesh, founder-managing trustee of Samarathanam Trust; and Malina, a wheelchair tennis player, at a press meet in the city on Friday. PHOTO: S. HANUMANA

“Even during the good times, it is difficult to find employment for the blind,” Prof Fredric Schroeder, president of the World Blind Union, told a press conference on Friday. The WBU is the global confederation of organisations that address the universal needs of the blind and mobility support.

Refreshable Braille displays

The World Blind Union (WBU) is currently working on making low cost Refreshable Braille display to further ease access to printed materials in underdeveloped countries. Refreshable Braille displays, which show readable content on a board for the blind to touch and read, currently costs thousands of dollars. The global body is also involved in getting countries agree to a minimum sound limit on electronic vehicles that would allow blind pedestrians to observe the movement of cars that might otherwise threaten their safety. “We’re also working with companies to make self-driven cars accessible for the blind,” Prof Schroeder said.

“It is a cultural, social problem we face (in persuading employers on the value of recruiting the blind). Everywhere in the world, the assumption is that the blind can't work - the downturn is only making the bad situation worse,” Washington DC-based Prof Schroeder, in the city to attend a national blind convention among other engagements, added.

employment for the blind because some organisations prefer (people with) locomotor disability. We, at Samarathanam, are training and placing several blind people in all sectors and see a better level of acceptability,” he added.

Despite making employment a legal obligation in India and the United States, Dr Schroeder admitted that it was not always easy to make companies see the merits of hiring a blind person.

Samarathanam is joining hands with ‘Say Everything’, an online forum for the blind, to host the two-day convention to be attended by nearly 100 delegates from across the country. The conference, held on Saturday and Sunday, will discuss topics relevant to the blind such as inclusive education and accessibility. Several experts would address the convention on various topics, said Dr Victor John Cordeiro, consultant at Samarathanam Trust.

“They always think (hiring the blind) is expensive and lack clarity in terms of the skills they possess and how to utilise them,” he added.

G.K Mahantesh, founder-managing trustee of city-based Samarathanam Trust, said Indian employers are more considerate. “Though the situation in terms of employability is improving, it is still a challenge to find

Samarthanam opens cricket head office

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Samarthanam inaugurated the National Head Office of Cricket Association for the Blind at HSR Layout which would serve as a focal point for blind cricket events across the country.

Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar, Founder Chairman of Samarthanam International and President of CABI, WBC said, "Cricket Association for the Blind in India is nurturing talent. The Indian Blind Cricket team's victories in all the World Blind Cricket Championships stand as an inspiration to the disabled community."



Union Minister D V Sadananda Gowda Inaugurates the national head office of Cricket Association for the Blind

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ಸುನೀಲ್, ವೀರೇಶ್‌ಗೆ ಅಂಧರ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಭಾರತ ಅಂಧರ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಸಿಎಬಿಐ) ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮರ್ಥನಂ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಚಿನ್ನಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸ್ಟೇಡಿಯಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಶನಿವಾರ ಮೊದಲ ಅಂಧರ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಸುನೀಲ್ ಆರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವೀರೇಶ್ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ವರ್ಷದ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟಿಗ (ಬಿ3) ಹಾಗೂ ಉದಯೋನ್ಮುಖ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟಿಗ (ಬಿ1) ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾದರು. ವರ್ಷದ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟಿಗ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜೀಶಾನ್ ಹೈದರ್, ಬಿ2 ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಅಂಧರ ಅಜಯ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದರು. ಬಿ2 ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ದೆಹಲಿಯ ರೋಹಿತ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿ 3 ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಒಡಿಶಾದ ಸಿಮ್ರಾಯ್ ಮಾಜಿ ಉದಯೋನ್ಮುಖ ಆಟಗಾರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾದರು.

Samarthanam Trust distributes health kits

Samarthanam Trust for the disabled is taking up COVID relief services to reach out to people in need, such as hospital and emergency services personnel. The city-based non-profit organisation distributed health kits consisting of PPE, three ply face masks, nitrile gloves, tamiflu tablets, N95 masks and sanitisers to hospitals. The distribution was flagged off by B. Sriramulu, Minister of Health and Family Welfare.



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ఉత్తమ క్రీకెటర్ అవార్డ్ అందుకున్న రోహిత్

భారత అంధರ క్రీకెట్ సంస్థ (సీఎబిఐ) వారు అందరికీ ప్రస్తుతం సునీల్ యాదవ్‌కు ఉత్తమ క్రీకెటర్ అవార్డును ప్రకటించారు. ఇతను 2020-21 సీజన్‌లో అత్యంత విజయవంతంగా ఆడినందుకు ఈ అవార్డును అందుకున్నాడు. ఇతను 2020-21 సీజన్‌లో 1,200 పరుగులు చేసి 15 వన్‌డేలు ఆడి 10 విజయాలు సాధించాడు. ఇతను 2020-21 సీజన్‌లో అత్యంత విజయవంతంగా ఆడినందుకు ఈ అవార్డును అందుకున్నాడు. ఇతను 2020-21 సీజన్‌లో 1,200 పరుగులు చేసి 15 వన్‌డేలు ఆడి 10 విజయాలు సాధించాడు.

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ON THE MOVE

Lockdown worries bigger for those with chronic ailments

Those with cancer and kidney problems need timely procedures and hospital visits. How are they coping?

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Sri Sathya Sai Award for “Human Excellence in the category of ‘SPORTS’ 2019



Rotary Karnataka CSR Award for CSR Implementation Excellence in Skill Development and Livelihoods 2020

Indian Blind Cricket team was nominated for the ‘Team of the Year’ Award by Times of India Sports Award (TOISA) presented in the year 2020

Mahantesh GK, Founder Managing Trustee of Samarthanam was the finalist for “Namma Bengaluru Award 2019” under the Best Citizen of the Year category 2019

WALL OF FAME

AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS

- Open-Republic TV Award 2019 under the Special Jury Mention- Category 2019
- NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Award 2019
- CNBC TV18 India Business Leader Award 2018
- CavinKare Ability Award for Eminence 2018
- National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities received from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Honorable President of India 2017
- NASSCOM Social Innovation award for use of technology in skilling for persons with disability 2016
- Spirit of Humanity Award for excellence in the field of eyecare by AmeriCares India 2015
- National Award for Child Welfare in the institution category received from Dr. Pranab Mukherjee, Honorable President of India 2014
- PMI Award for Successful Project Management of World Cup for the Blind 2013
- Winner of 15th NCPEDP- Shell Helen Keller Award 2013
- Nominee for “Indian of the Year - Public Service” by CNN-IBN 2012
- Vajrakumara Award for excellence in the field of providing a better lifestyle for PwD 2011
- NDTV Spirit of Sports Award for lifetime achievement 2012
- National Award for Child Welfare by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and received from Smt. Pratibha Patil, Honourable President of India in 2010
- Aryabhata International Award in recognition of the excellent contribution and services in the field of Visually Impaired 2009
- State Award in recognition of services rendered for persons with disability, 2007 and 2009

GLOSSARY

Accessible / Accessibility

Accessibility is the design of products, devices, services, or environments for people with disabilities

ASHA

Accredited Social Health Activist

Assistive Technology

Technology used to assist a person with disability

Barrier-free

Design for people with disabilities, involving the provision of alternative means of access to various facilities

BBMP

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

CABI

Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), the apex body governing cricket for the blind across India

COVID19

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.

CRISIL

Credit Rating Information Services Of India Limited

CSR

Corporate Social Responsibility, a mandate by the Indian Government to corporates to spend a part of their income on social initiatives

DDU-GKY

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, an Indian Government youth employment scheme

Digital Library

An online database of digital objects including text, still images, audio, video, or other digital media formats

Dry Ration Kit

A kit containing groceries made to be distributed to the poor families affected by COVID

Early Intervention

Early intervention is a support and educational system for very young children with developmental delays or disabilities

ICCR

Indian Council for Cultural Relations

ID School

Intellectually Disabled School, a school for students with intellectual disabilities by Samarthanam

ITC

India Tobacco Company Limited

KPSC

Karnataka Public Service Commission

LRC/Skilling Programme

Livelihood Resource Center, a training centre by Samarthanam for the youth with disabilities to improve their skillset and broaden employment opportunities

MoEA

Ministry of External Affairs

MOU

Memorandum of understanding

PwD

Person with Disability/Persons with Disabilities

Parisara

A dry waste management programme by Samarthanam providing sustainable waste management services

PKs

Pourakarmikas, a person who cleans the city premises

PPE

Personal Protective Equipment designed to protect against the viruses/bacteria

Special Olympics Bharat

It is an officially recognised programme of Special Olympics International which operates in India

Suchitha

A food waste to organic waste converter set-up at Samarthanam premises

Sunadha

A group of artists with disabilities at Samarthanam, who excel in Indian classical and folk dance forms

Swadhara

A home by Samarthanam for women in distress and their children who are supported to reconcile

SWMP

Sewage Waste Management Programme is an environmental initiative by Samarthanam to promote source segregation in the city

STP

Sewage Treatment Plant set-up at Samarthanam

Vidyaprasad

A mid-day meal programme by Samarthanam where healthy nutritious food is served to students from Government schools in and around Bangalore

WoW

Well-being out of Waste, a recycling programme which ensures proper segregation and recycling of waste

WBC

World Blind Cricket Ltd

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