



Samarthanam USA



Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, founded in 1997, India's leading NGO works towards facilitating opportunities to enable persons with disabilities and also the under-served to keep pace with the rest of the society by providing quality education, accommodation, nutritious food, vocational training and placement based rehabilitation. It was established by the Founder Managing Trustee Mahantesh GK along with his school friend, Nagesh SP. Samarthanam was awarded the Special UN Consultative Status in 2015.

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

**Samarthanam Pan India Presence**

- Bangalore
- Belgaum
- Dharwad
- Bellary
- Mumbai
- Delhi
- Kodikonda
- Guntur
- Hyderabad
- Chennai
- Pune
- Kochi

**MISSION**  
To empower visually impaired, differently abled and underprivileged people through developmental initiatives focusing on education, social, economic, cultural & technological aspects

**EDUCATION**

Samarthanam equips people with disabilities and the underserved with superior education facilities and allied activities.

- Barrier-free residential Primary and High School
- Special School for Children with Intellectual Disabilities
- Higher Education support
- Digital Book Library

14,114 KIDS EDUCATED SINCE INCEPTION

**SKILLING**

Livelihood Resource Centres (LRC) provides technical and sector based skill training in industry specific operations to youth with disabilities and the underserved.

12 LRCs' 23666 TRAINED 67% PLACED

**ENVIRONMENT**

Parisara is a sustainable dry and e-waste management programme collecting, segregating and recycling waste towards building a greener environment.

7 LAKH TONNES DRYWASTE PROCESSED

**SPORTS**

Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), the cricketing arm of Samarthanam, governs Cricket for the Blind in India and is affiliated to World Blind Cricket Limited. The Indian Blind Cricket team has registered triumphs in all International Championship formats.

TOUCHED >25000 VISUALLY IMPAIRED CRICKETERS

**CULTURE**

Sunadha is a group of artists with disabilities who excel in Indian classical and folk dance forms, performing on various national and International platforms.

125 ARTISTS 3500 PERFORMANCES 3 CONTINENTS

**HEALTH & NUTRITION**

The Mid-day Meal Programme provides healthy and nutritious food to children from Government schools in and around Bangalore.

2.5 MILLION MEALS/YEAR 56 SCHOOLS

**REHABILITATION**

Swadhara provides shelter for women with disabilities, economically backward and distressed along with counseling support and vocational training.

3280 WOMEN EMPOWERED SINCE INCEPTION

**“Samarthanam envisions to touch 10,00,000 lives with disabilities by 2030”**

**SAMARTHANAM EXTENSIVELY USES TECHNOLOGY TO EMPOWER PERSON WITH DISABILITIES**

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