

SAMARTHANAM TRUST FOR THE DISABLED

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"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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Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled®

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About

SAMARTHANAM TRUST

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

The founders, being visually impaired and having witnessed various challenges, have together conceptualized Samarthanam, an organization which would cater to people with disabilities, visually impaired and underserved.

Headquartered in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, this pioneer organization is working towards building an inclusive society, devoid of discrimination towards the disabled and the underprivileged. For more than two decades, Samarthanam has changed the lives of millions of people with disabilities and the underprivileged across various fronts. Samarthanam is affiliated to the World Blind Union and is one of the few non-profits to receive 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.

MISSION

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

VISION 2030

Samarthanam envisions to touch at least One Million lives by 2030, providing comprehensive solutions to the disabled and underserved communities.

CORE VALUES

Accessibility

Inclusion

Disability Rights

Women Empowerment

Employment

Zero Hunger

Reduced Poverty

Equality

Technology

Environment Protection

Transformation



From the

FOUNDER'S DESK

Dr. Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar

The year 2021-22 was remarkable, productive, and exciting. It showed us that Samarthanam, as an organization working for disabled communities, has taken many steps toward fulfilling its vision for 2030. Despite the turbulence caused by the pandemic, Samarthanam launched many projects in the education and technology space, advocating for inclusion and accessibility.

Our focus this year has been on our motto, education for everyone. Education, being one of our core interventions, the tinker labs, science centres, stem education, smart classrooms, remote learning services, and so on, piqued interest and motivation among school children, bringing them out of online school hibernation. Hundreds of school children from remote rural districts, who have barely seen the insides of a school, were provided with home tuitions and learning support. Samarthanam is proud of the initiative, which strives to educate school children and pave the way for their brighter future.

The COVID pandemic has largely disrupted our routines and caused problems which were not easy to solve. It is our responsibility to offer help during uncertain times. The disabled communities suffered a lot during the pandemic crisis, and we, as an NGO, initiated a relief campaign for three years which is still running. Food, groceries, medical supplies, oxygen, masks, ICU beds, health kits, vaccinations, and many necessities were given to people, organizations, offices, hospitals, and frontline workers. The campaign touched more than One Lakh people and is still active across India.

As a pandemic recovery measure, Samarthanam initiated Job Fairs which were organized across the country multiple times. Job Fairs were an ideal platform for employers to hire new talents and restore employment for youth with disabilities. These helped hundreds of talented individuals to find jobs and support their families to recover economically from COVID aftermath.

Despite the pandemic, Samarthanam interventions continued to operate, and CABI organized its blind cricket matches. The visually challenged have the right to participate in the sport and strive to be winners in every sphere of life. The team has played tournaments like the Tri-Nation Series in Bangladesh, the Nagesh trophy and the Triangular Series in Dubai. On par with men's cricket, women's blind cricket was gaining popularity and made its way to the National Women's Tournament, season two.

It has been 25 years since Samarthanam was founded. This milestone was celebrated at the organization, along with our supporters who have been instrumental in making Samarthanam's journey successful. A special note of gratitude to all our sponsors and partners, corporate, Government, donors and well-wishers for your continuous support. Thank you, everyone, for trusting us with our work.

A huge appreciation to team Samarthanam, who has never looked back or hesitated despite the challenges and worked hard for the organization's growth.

Thank you.
Stay Safe.

Dr. Mahantesh G K



25
years



10,00,000
reach

Samarthanam by the NUMBERS



100+
Corporate
Supporters



18,000+ Volunteers

13
Centres
PAN India



8 Major initiatives



16,819
Students
educated

24,933
Youth
trained,
64% placed

In 25 years...



30,000
Blind
cricketers



30 million
Mid-day meals served

3,00,000 Metric
tonnes of waste
processed & segregated



1500+
Disabled
Artistes
supported



5,000+ Women
empowered

MILESTONES in the year 2022

COVID RELIEF CAMPAIGN

- ▶ 'ICU on wheels,' an emergency COVID care ambulance offering round the clock COVID care.
- ▶ COVID vaccination drive for people with disabilities, their caregivers, public and frontline workers.
- ▶ The COVID Campaign operational round the year supporting people in need with medical supplies, groceries, food, testing kits, ICU beds, and equipment.
- ▶ An Oxygen Plant at Siliguri District Hospital, West Bengal providing the necessary oxygen support to COVID patients.



CRICKET FOR THE BLIND

- ▶ Tri-Nation Blind T20 Cricket Tournament between India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Indian team settled for the Runners-Up.
- ▶ Five members of the Differently Aabled Cricket Council of India (DCCI), representing the various forms of differently abled cricket, attended the Opening Ceremony of IPL 2020.
- ▶ Andhra Pradesh Blind Cricket team won the 4th edition of IndusInd bank Nagesh Trophy.
- ▶ IndusInd Bilateral Cricket Series for the Blind 2021 between India and Bangladesh. India won the championship.
- ▶ IndusInd National Blind Cricket Conclave 2022.
- ▶ IndusInd Women's National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2022. Karnataka was crowned Champions.



IndusInd National Blind Cricket Conclave 2022 inaugurated by Dr. Thawar Chand Gehlot, Hon Governor of Karnataka, Syed Kirmani, Indian cricketer, Dr. Mahantesh GK, Founder of Samarthanam and other delegates.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

- ▶ Tinker lab, a space for the children to explore, think, create, and design on their own with focus on games and animation, mobile app development, robotics, microbit, 3D printing, and artificial intelligence domains.
- ▶ Samarthanam's Inclusive Education Project for people with disabilities and the economically challenged groups of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh offering tuition and healthcare services.
- ▶ 'Digitalization of Schools' programme promoting digital literacy via installation and activation of smart classrooms in 125 Government schools.
- ▶ Encouraging Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, among school children.
- ▶ Mini-Science Labs at Government Schools across 6 cities.



INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

- ▶ A mega job fair took place for persons with Disabilities across eight cities offering employment opportunities for thousands.
- ▶ Samarthanam with support from Southwestern Railways initiated Accessible Railway Station for Persons with Disabilities and senior citizens in Bengaluru.
- ▶ Samarthanam has begun the construction of Accessible Cultural Centre at its Head Quarters.

AWARDS

- ▶ Chanakya Award from PRCI for Global Indian of the year 2021 to Dr. Mahantesh GK, Founder of Samarthanam.
- ▶ The Best Organization Award for Training & Placement received under DDU-GKY Program.
- ▶ The 66th Kannada Rajyostava Award 2021 by the News Paper Association of Karnataka.



COVID RELIEF

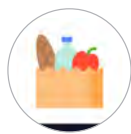
CAMPAIGN

In three years

Since the beginning of 2020, the COVID pandemic has taken us through a challenging phase, upended our lives, altered our courses, and caused turmoil in every sector. In addition to losing our loved ones, the pandemic caused a major impact on the emotional and mental well-being of people across the globe. Six million deaths were recorded worldwide, of which more than 500,000 were from India (Source: Our World in Data). Many organizations stepped up to help people recover from the impact, and one among the many is Samarthanam Trust.

Two months after COVID's entry into India, Samarthanam launched a Relief Campaign which included distributing food, groceries, PPE Kits, masks, medical supplies, and health kits. Hotspots, red alert regions, and areas populated with COVID affected were helped with necessities. ICU on wheels, ICU modulator bed facilities, and vaccination campaigns were launched, reaching out to the disabled, the poor and the most vulnerable groups. The campaign went on for three years and is still active.

Samarthanam team played a crucial role in implementing the drive, and the support received from stakeholders was indispensable in carrying out the work. A massive shoutout to the brave frontline workers and organizations whose selfless efforts helped us fight and stop the spread of the virus. We are optimistic and look forward to witnessing a healthy future while we continue to support society when needed.



Groceries to people in need

75,000+ Dry Ration Kits



Food provided twice a day

5,00,000+ packed meals



Supporting public/medical crew

86,000 PPE Kits

2,30,000 RtPCR Kits

200+ ICU Beds

36+ Hospitals

1,50,000+ Frontliners

5,00,000+ Vaccinated

Rs 10,00,000 worth medical equipment provided to hospitals

7000+ disabled families supported with health kits



Emergency facilities

14 ICU Ambulance on wheels

11 ICU Modular bed facilities

1 Oxygen Plant



Vaccination campaigns

500,000+ Vaccinated



TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY...

Samarthanam, in the last one year, launched a multitude of projects that have boosted the organization's vision of inclusivity and accessibility. The projects, Digitalization of Schools, Smart Classes, Tinker labs, Mini science labs, Inclusive Education, and so on have one common purpose, which is to provide a modern and accessible learning environment for children irrespective of background and disability. The young minds of tomorrow are receiving the essential support to build a bright future for themselves and to inspire their peers. Detailing on the projects, we have:

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROJECT

Promoting inclusive education and health services in the rural areas of Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh, focusing on children with and without disabilities in government schools.



Villages covered in Karnataka
and Andhra Pradesh

200



Beneficiaries under Education

211



Beneficiaries under Therapy

205



Home visits undertaken to cater to

75 children with profound
disabilities

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SUPPORT

- Preparatory education centre for disabled
- Education support for govt school children
- Home based learning assistance
- Home based life skill development for children with intellectual disability
- Sports meet
- Competitions
- Teacher orientations

HEALTH SERVICES

- Support for surgeries and recovery
- Healthcare assessment
- Assistive devices
- Therapy
- Pension facility provided

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mobilization activities were carried out actively.
- Assessment and Counseling of beneficiaries and families was conducted.
- Educational support was provided via home-based learning assistance and working with local schools.
- Health support included assessments, referrals, aids and appliances, surgery, and therapy.
- Parents received orientation and training as well.
- Government school teachers received orientation and training on inclusive education practices.

DIGITIZATION OF GOVT SCHOOLS

A project aiming to digitalize public schools in India by introducing smart classes and access to latest technology thus creating an advanced learning environment for children coming from various backgrounds.



Schools covered
195



Children benefited
1,04,795



Smart boards installed
190

HIGHLIGHTS

- Digital resource room with comprehensive and engaging content, custom made for Indian syllabus, available to the children in their local languages.
- Digital learning for students from rural regions.
- Nurturing interest towards technology and building self-confidence.
- Reduction in dropout rate and increase in Gross Enrolment Ratio.
- Teacher Training for helping them with digital tools and technology usage.
- The accessibility feature of the smart boards is helping children with disabilities as well.

LOCATIONS COVERED

Bangalore
Chennai
Hyderabad
Indore
Nagda
Delhi
Noida
Faridabad
Sikri
Alwar
Bhilwara
Sangareddy
Gaya



TINKER LABS

A concept lab providing school students a technology integrated learning platform to learn, understand, and implement knowledge acquired in core fields such as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



Schools covered

75



Students benefited

40,000

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3D printer, Robotic kit with sensors, open-source ARM-based embedded system, software programming languages provided to develop games, animations, mobile apps, artificial intelligence, and machine learning.
- 10 to 15 speech and hearing impaired students were a part of the class.
- Differently-abled students learn basic concepts like coding, animations and 3D printing.
 - Creative thinking, conceptualizing, troubleshooting, design thinking, and computational skill building are encouraged.
- Young minds are motivated to think and choose their future in science and technology.

CITIES COVERED

Bengaluru
Delhi
Mumbai
Pune
Thane
Kolkata

MINI SCIENCE CENTRES

Encouraging STEM among children, strengthening their ability to integrate, learn and implement concepts into application.



Schools covered

50



Students benefited

38,415

HIGHLIGHTS

- Promoting quality education via STEM learning in Government Schools.
- Schools have witnessed an increase in interest among students towards STEM subjects.
- Improved the understandability level of these major subjects and provided a digital learning experience using real life examples.
- Developed confidence in teachers and students pertaining to technology utilization and learning.
- Capacity building training sessions organized for 120 teachers PAN India.

CITIES COVERED

Bengaluru
Mumbai
Delhi
Pune
Chennai
Hyderabad
Gaya

UPGRADATION OF HEALTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS supported by DXC

The project, supported by DXC, benefits the Government School children from 103 Schools where Digitalization of Govt. Schools project was implemented, reaching approximately 1 lakh children from Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Sikri, Alwar, Bhilwara, Indore, Nagda, Delhi and NCR region. The following items were given away to the schools pan India.

Hot and cold water dispensers distributed

100

RO water filters (with 50 litre capacity) distributed

134

Ceiling fans distributed

850

Tables and chairs distributed

500

Cupboards distributed

487

Green boards distributed

50





A word from our SUPPORTERS

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We at NTT DATA are committed to sustainable development, championing diversity, and leveraging technology for pursuing the social good. Samarthanam's vision to support inclusive society and education for all resonates strongly with us at NTT DATA. Over the past years we have supported various initiatives led by Samarthanam that are aligned towards the betterment of local communities that we live and operate in.

Some of our past projects included, supporting infrastructure development at a local school in Kudlu for underserved communities, enabling smart classrooms for students at Samarthanam High School in Hulimavu, providing lift facility and organic waste composting machine for the HSR layout campus, solar power grid at J.P Nagar campus, enabling the art and culture centre for the disabled in HSR layout and more. The passion that Samarthanam and its team members have for the community is unparalleled. Given their strong ties with the community, Samarthanam has a strong pulse on their needs and is able to initiate projects that will drive maximum impact. Samarthanam is also in complete sync with the needs of corporates to follow due process on CSR giving, which makes them a natural partner of choice for us. So much so that we at NTT DATA look at Samarthanam not just as an NGO but as extended members of our CSR team.

Samarthanam has done an outstanding job in helping us realize the vision of driving a socially responsible ecosystem by engaging our employees and our clients in the CSR program. We at NTT DATA, are looking forward to our upcoming project with Samarthanam supporting the training program for the visually impaired team who will represent India in the T20 Cricket World Cup for the Blind 2022. On behalf of NTT DATA, I would extend my sincere gratitude to the entire team at Samarthanam who make giving back rewarding.

Gauri Bahulkar,
Director Marketing, Global CSR & India EBC, NTT DATA





SAMARTHANAM RESIDENTIAL

HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Education to everyone’ is one of our many focus areas. Samarthanam has been providing accessible education to children with and without disabilities for 25 years. Samarthanam teachers have been instrumental in shaping the futures of many bright children, escorted them towards pursuing higher education, ensured the physical, social, and emotional wellbeing and stood as a solid support throughout their school years. Samarthanam continues to support their education and effort for the holistic development of these children, ushering their personal and academic growth. With accessible schools set-up in Bangalore Samarthanam encourages every child to dream big and aim high.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Assistive devices given for children with hearing impairment and corrective surgeries for those with orthopedic disability.
- Tabs were given to students, along with internet facility enabling continued access to online learning.
- Online learning tools were taught to the students for their virtual sessions during the pandemic.
- The ‘Resource centre for the Hearing Impaired’ has been addressing the needs of people with speech and hearing impairment.
- The Tinker lab, STEM Lab, sign language usage, have been greatly motivating the students to learn more and think innovative.
- COVID support was provided for the students via providing ration, medical kits, RtPCR tests.
- The regular volunteering, health sessions, career guidance, arts, sports, yoga, cultural events, educational tours were carried out as scheduled.



Students in the Primary School

257



Students with Intellectual Disabilities

110+



High School students

145

SAMARTHANAM SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

- The hundred students at 'School for Children with Intellectual Disabilities' are taught vocational skills, along with learning, sports, and arts. A functional Physiotherapy centre for children with special needs
- 'Quizabled' proved to be an important platform to showcase their knowledge and boost confidence.
- Intensive sports training for special needs students focusing on golf.
- Service-learning programs for corporates to showcase the products made by special students and to increase social awareness.

SAMARTHANAM HIGH SCHOOL

- Along with everyday classes, the students are provided with assistive devices, technology learning assistance, stationery, exposure visits, sports, and volunteering activities.
- Online classes made use of Smart classes, Byju's App, Next Learning Platform, Google meet and other applications.
- The entire class who appeared for SSLC exam from Samarthanam cleared the exam and we are proud of our students.

FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Going further, Samarthanam School is aiming to increase its reach and mobilize more children to pursue their education. Our focus is on encouraging differently-abled students and improve the intake by atleast 15%. As our programs, Tinker labs, STEM learning, Resource Centre, Science labs have been a big hit, the team would be working on strengthening these projects. Alongside, starting a new school for the hearing-impaired children is on the discussion table.

Samarthanam's School for Children with Intellectual Disabilities is planning to reach out to 120 more special children and apart from the regular activities, the team is excited to begin cooking activity for the special children.



SAMARTHANAM HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Samarthanam's Higher Education Programme is a platform providing inclusive education support for the differently-abled and underprivileged youth who are looking forward to pursuing higher education in renowned educational institutions. Under the project the students are provided with tuition, admission fees, residential facility, food, counseling, study material, audio books, scribes, library, laptops, assistive and learning aids according to their need. The program has aided thousands of bright students who have, today, graduated from reputed institutions and leading an independent life.

- Launch of Higher Education Programme at Kochi was a major accomplishment.
- Assistive devices, health and hygiene kits and medical supplies were given away to students on various occasions ensuring good health.
- Specially-abled students were provided with an accessible environment to study at colleges and universities along with abled individuals.
- The students were provided the complete benefit of uninterrupted virtual classes, by giving Tabs and internet facility.
- Scholarships presented by various sponsors helped the students who had to discontinue education due to financial difficulties.
- Increased confidence level in students during interviews after receiving the soft skills, communication skills and basic computer training.
- The pandemic caused many hindrances for the students and their families. The Higher Education Program (HEP) team across all centres counseled the students and parents, motivated them, supported financially, held vaccination campaigns, and provided health and necessary supplies.

- » Counseling programme for the students across the 13 centres.
- » 852 families received monetary support.
- » 3000 higher education students got their vaccinations.
- » Dry ration kits were given to 300 higher education student's families.



Higher Education students

3,148



Location

12 centres

Bangalore

Belgavi

Ballari

Dharwad

Gadag

Delhi

Chennai

Guntur

Kochi

Pune

Mumbai

Hyderabad

FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Samarthanam is looking forward to widening the reach and establishing the programme at more locations in India. While the financial support is provided to all the students in need, Competitive Examination Coaching is being planned to be made available soon. Disability Resource centres and Equal Opportunity Cell will be set-up at Universities and Colleges. Samarthanam is also promoting accessibility across universities and educational institutions making education hassle-free for the disabled.





SKILLING CENTRES

Improved opportunities for the youth

LIVELIHOOD RESOURCE CENTRES

The Skilling Centres have played an instrumental role in altering the lives of persons with disabilities by making them job-ready. For those who needed motivation, support and encouragement, the skilling team stood firm as a confidence booster, assuring that ‘everyone can achieve everything.’

The skilling centres are equipped to address the needs of unemployed youth with disabilities. They provide technical and sector-based skill training to the youth, identify their strengths and pursue careers of choice. Additional activities include motivational sessions, mock interviews, personality building, volunteer interactions, exposure visits, etc. The mobilization targets youth from rural regions to provide them with self-sustenance opportunities. Training, food, and accommodation are provided to the candidates without a fee.

The skill training contributes to the trainees' holistic development, helps them overcome the social stigma, and fulfils their career goals. The mobilization programmes by Samarthanam are expanding and reaching out to youth from remote regions and raising awareness of the training initiatives at Samarthanam.

Currently, there are 12 skilling centres across India, and Samarthanam is looking forward to widening the reach and impact



Trainees across India

1,959



Location

12 centres



Percentage of job placements

65%



No. of Job Fairs PAN India

32

Participants at Job Fairs

9,623

Placed Candidates

3,414

From **6** States

& **14** Cities



SKILLING CENTRES PAN INDIA

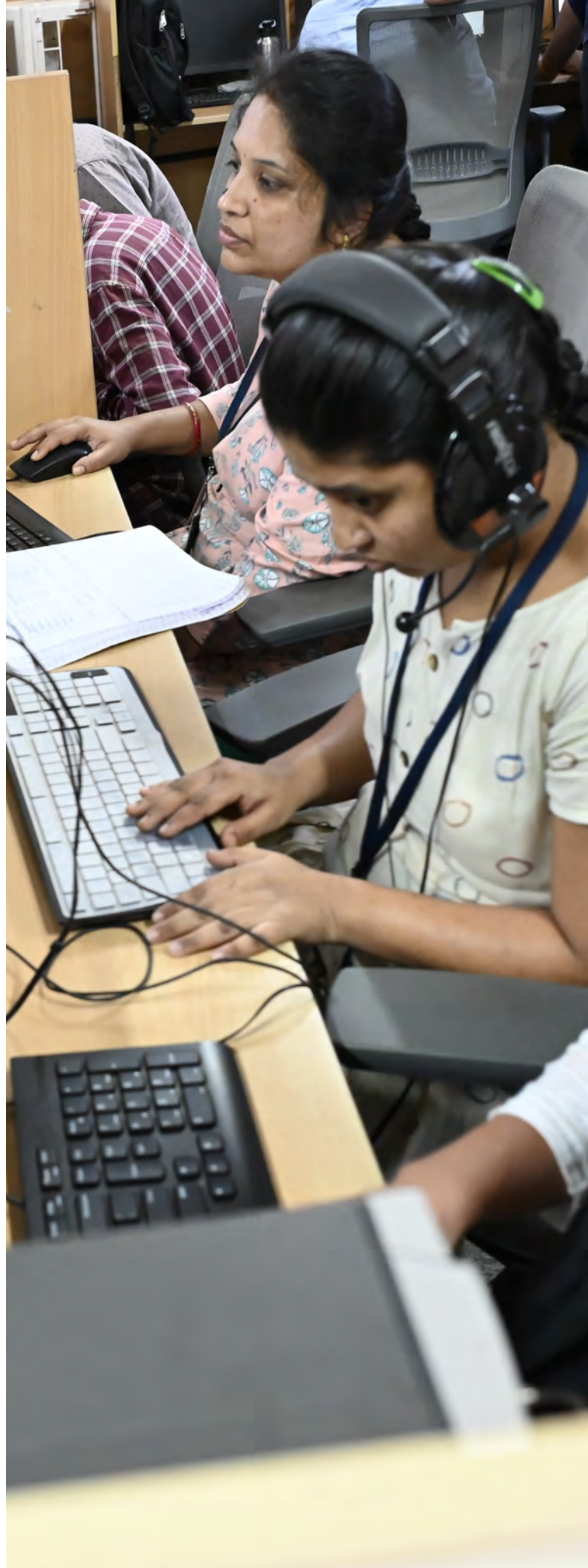
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| Bangalore | Hyderabad |
| Dharwad | Chennai |
| Belagavi | Cochin |
| Ballari | Mumbai |
| Kodikonda | Pune |
| Guntur | Delhi |

HIGHLIGHTS

- The pandemic had largely hit the job sector, specifically the disabled communities, with many losing their source of income and struggling to make ends meet. As part of the recovery strategy, Samarathanam initiated Job Fairs, a platform for the employers and prospective employees to gather, evaluate and discuss employment opportunities.
- The team adopted virtual platforms, various Applications and technology in skilling and placing the candidates.
- The trainees received Tabs, mobiles, data recharge, ration kits, vaccination and masks ensuring the well-being of the trainees during the pandemic.
- Training and short-term employment for disabled and marginalized women was provided through mask and uniform making programme.
 - Due to pandemic, Hybrid Training Model (Virtual or Physical) was initiated asking the candidates to attend the training at their convenience.
 - Samarathanam received the “Best Training Institution Award” by Hon Chief Minister of Karnataka, B.S. Yediyurappa and Hon Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan on the occasion of “World Skills Day” at Vidhana Soudha.

FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Samarathanam will be expanding the Skilling centres to new locations and initiating mobilization workshops to reach those who need assistance. The team is also considering teaming up with local training centres and offer skill building support. Along with the current skill training and employment, the team is also exploring new domains to setup training activities which would help more people with disabilities. The Job Fairs started this year have been helpful to the youth and our Skilling centres are planning on resuming the project with an expanded reach. We have been receiving significant support from the Government, funding agencies and corporates and look forward to keeping up the alliances in the coming years.





DIGITAL

LIBRARY

Accessible learning for the disabled

Digital Library has the important role of supporting the online learning practices at Samarthanam, especially during the COVID lockdown. The four Digital Libraries of Samarthanam made education accessible for the print-disabled including visually impaired, dyslexic children, and those with verbal processing difficulties. Because of the year-long virtual learning at Samarthanam facilities, Digital Library had to support the online learning needs of the students with digital study material.

Samarthanam is an active member of the Daisy Forum India (DFI) which is involved in the production of books and reading materials in accessible formats for the disabled. Samarthanam's Digital Library is the first of its kind to be set up and operational in India.

Digital Libraries are set up in Bangalore, Chennai, Guntur, and Vizag cities in India.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A renowned corporate supporter organized 'Impact Day' which involved 50,000+ volunteers.
- The Disability Department of Karnataka made Samarthanam a part of the technical committee
- Citi bank completed recording 512 Audiobooks.
- Unisys, Google, DXC, Intel, Amazon, PWC, Eli Lilly, and Morgan Stanley completed the audiobook recording and the editing is ongoing.
- Individual volunteers completed recording 78 books.
- For the upcoming 'Impact Day' 10,000 books are downloaded and prepped.
- Mobile library, the initiative by Samarthanam that takes books to the doorstep of many children, has begun.
- A music-based fundraising event to support the Digital Library infrastructure was conducted by Rotary e-Club.



Books recorded

23,921+



Braille Books

7,000



Ink Print Books

11,368



PwDs benefited

3,200



Volunteers involved

50,000+



Books in Sugamya Pustakalaya

10,605

A word from our SUPPORTERS

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United Way Mumbai is proud of its partnership with Samarthanam Trust. Teams at both the organisations have worked in collaboration across the length and breadth of the country on multiple community challenges. May it be strengthening public health infrastructure as part of the Fight against Covid-19, helping women entrepreneurs in communities, or initiatives for the betterment of education, we have found a Samarthanam trust to be a strong, reliable partner. Our campaign for facilitating Covid-19 vaccinations in multiple states with the Samarthanam team at the forefront has been a true testament to their capabilities. I wish success to the team in their future endeavors.



Anil Parmar
Vice President, Community Investment
United Way Mumbai







Cricket for the Blind is Samarthanam's significant intervention which received high acclaim owing to the uniqueness of the game and the performance of the visually impaired players, which is incredibly admirable.

Cricket Association for Blind in India (CABI) is the sports arm of Samarthanam, the apex body governing Cricket for the blind in India. It is affiliated with World Blind Cricket Ltd (WBC). CABI was founded in 2010 and organizes cricket tours and tournaments, trains blind cricket players, encourages new players and works on blind cricket awareness.

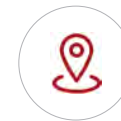
The plethora of national and international tournaments have been remarkable and received global commendation. Blind Cricket created a platform for talented cricketers to train visually impaired youth in life skill coaching, enabling them to lead independent lives. CABI believes that every individual is determined to be an excellent player and prepares them to give their best.

Along with men's blind Cricket, visually impaired women cricket players are encouraged to participate in the game. Many women players have come forward with interest in learning; their passion is evident in the national tournaments played. The matches have also received a great commendation from international and mainstream cricket players.



Visually impaired cricketers

30,000+



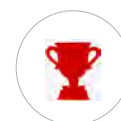
Indian State/UT's Affiliations

30



Blind Cricket tournaments

20



World Cup Championships

04

CRICKET FOR THE BLIND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2012 First T20 World Cup Cricket Championship
- 2014 India-Australia Series
Fourth ODI World Cup Championship
- 2015 India-England Series
- 2016 T-20 Asia Cup Blind Cricket
- 2017 Second T20 World Cup Cricket Championship
- 2018 Fifth ODI World Cup Championship
India Vs Sri Lanka Bilateral Series
India-England-Sri Lanka Bilateral & Triangular Series
- 2019 First Nagesh Trophy National Cricket Tournament
Bilateral Series at Jamaica
India-Nepal Series
First Womens National Cricket Tournament
- 2020 Second Nagesh Trophy National Cricket Tournament
- 2021 Third Nagesh Trophy National Cricket Tournament
Fourth Nagesh Trophy National Cricket Tournament
IndusInd Bank Bilateral Cricket Series for the Blind
- 2022 Women's National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind
Triangular Blind Cricket Series UAE



INDUSIND BANK NAGESH TROPHY NATIONAL T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE BLIND 2021 – FOURTH EDITION

The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) organized the fourth edition of Nagesh trophy from November 17, 2021, to November 25, 2021 in Delhi and Gurugram. Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka teams were the finalists. Andhra Pradesh won the Nagesh Trophy and created history by winning the title third time in a row.

Nagesh Trophy National Blind Cricket is organized in memory and honor of Late SP Nagesh, Founder of Samarthanam Trust, and an avid cricketer himself. Nagesh was a visionary who pioneered the structuring of the Cricket Association for the Blind in India and Blind Cricket across the globe.

384 Players | 24 Teams | 67 T20 Matches

Live broadcast on CABI YouTube
Final Match Live on DD Sports

INDUSIND BILATERAL CRICKET SERIES FOR THE BLIND 2021 INDIA Versus BANGLADESH

The first ever India versus Bangladesh Bilateral Series for the Blind 2021 was held from December 24, 2021, to December 29, 2021. The series was hosted by Samarthanam, Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) along with Cricket Association for the Blind in Madhya Pradesh (CABMP).

In the T20 matches, played for three consecutive days, Indian Blind Cricket Team won the series with 3-0 against Bangladesh. And in the ODI matches, Indian Blind cricket team stood to be the winners against Bangladesh. IndusInd Bilateral Series was the first tournament played after the pandemic following COVID guidelines.

3 T20 and 3 ODI matches



INDUSIND BANK BLIND CRICKET NATIONAL CONCLAVE 2022

Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), in association with Samarthanam Trust, inaugurated the 3rd IndusInd Bank Blind Cricket National Conclave 2022 on February 28, 2022, at the Chancery Pavilion. The Conclave drew Cricket Enthusiasts, Heads of Corporates, Government Dignitaries, members of the blind cricket team and Samarthanam.

The objective of the Conclave was to recall the achievements of Cricket for the Blind, the success stories, and the future of blind Cricket with ways to widen its reach.

The full-day event presented a picture of how visually impaired Cricket players have undergone a complete transformation by adopting blind Cricket as a career. Panel Discussions revolved around the mainstream and blind cricketers, the mental aspects of the game, the role of Samarthanam in the growth of the Blind Cricket and Cricketers, the impact of corporate support on sports, effective collaborations, corporate involvement in disability sports, and the way out in raising money and sponsorships. Experts and eminent speakers in the panel discussions shared their wisdom and deliberated on the action points to make Cricket for the Blind bigger and more effective.

30 Panelists | 300 Guests

INDUSIND BANK WOMEN'S NATIONAL T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR THE BLIND 2022

After the first ever T20 Women's Nationals for the Blind in 2019, CABI and Samarthanam, with the objective of promoting women blind cricket, along with the state boards, initiated the T20 Cricket Tournament. Seven teams participated in the first edition of the Nationals Women's Tournament, over the last 3 years, owing to the hard work of the state boards in promoting women's cricket and the various initiatives organized, the number of teams increased to 14 in the second edition of the Women's National T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind 2022. 224 players and team officials gathered to witness the grand inauguration of the tournament.

The Tournament was held from March 1, 2022, to March 5, 2022 at 3 venues. Team Karnataka stood as the winners of the title as they won over Odisha in the finale. The final match was cheered by many guests, players from all teams and the supporters of Cricket for the Blind. The tournament has provided an opportunity to the talented visually impaired women players from various states of India to display their sporting skills and motivated many young budding players.

14 Teams | 224 Players | 21 Matches



TRIANGULAR SERIES FOR THE BLIND 2022 – UAE

The Indian Men's Cricket Team participated in the Triangular series which was organized in Sharjah, UAE. The team flew to Dubai on March 12, 2022 along with the CABI Officials. The tournament was organized by the NRIs and well-wishers of Cricket for the Blind. India played 5 T20 Matches against Pakistan and Bangladesh including the Final during the Triangular Series. India lost to Pakistan in the finals and settled for the Runners-up trophy.

17 Players | 7 Matches



NATIONAL COACHING CAMPS

The first Coaching Camp at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for the Indian squad was for three days in preparation for the Bilateral T20 and ODI series. The three days of coaching helped the players to groom their skills, practice the game, and get acquainted with various strategies. 18 players were part of the coaching camp who received guidance with training and physio. The second Coaching Camp at Bangalore, Karnataka was for the selected players to prepare themselves for the International Tournament. All the selected players spent 12 days on fitness and cricket coaching.

18 Players | 12 Days camp

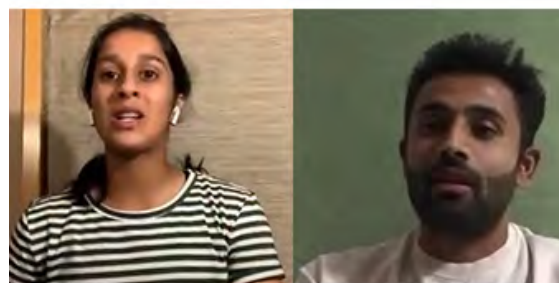


WEBINARS AND MOTIVATIONAL TALK SHOWS

Samarthanam in collaboration with Cricket Association for the Blind in India organized a virtual Talk series – 'Never Give Up' to promote cricket & stress the importance of Physical and Mental Fitness. A total of 3 talk series were organized through Zoom Platform. The online Motivational & Fitness Sessions witnessed more than 300 men and women visually impaired enthusiastic cricketers from 25 affiliated state boards.

The first webinar hosted by CABI welcomed Jemimah Rodrigues, Indian Cricketer who motivated the participants with the story narration and stressed on the need to have a "Never Give Up" attitude. The second webinar was led by Shreyas Gopal, Indian cricketer, whose online session was greatly inspiring to the visually impaired cricket players. The third session was by David Mathias, Karnataka State Cricketer and a Fast Bowler which was attended by more than 125 participants.

3 webinars | 300 participants



ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The 11th Annual General Body meeting of the Cricket Association for the Blind in India was held on August 28, 2021, virtually, with 46 delegates along with the CABI officials from 25 affiliated State Cricket Boards. Suresh Raina, the Indian Cricketer, was the Keynote Speaker at the AGM who spoke on the importance of nurturing young talent and appreciated the efforts by CABI. Dr Mahantesh G K, President, Cricket Association for the Blind in India, appreciated the hard work of the committee heads in coordinating events during the pandemic and congratulated the players for their success so far.

LATEST CRICKET INITIATIVES

Samarthanam and Azim Premji Foundation (APF) have initiated a 3-year project to be implemented in

3 States by CABI-affiliated States Boards of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Jharkhand, reaching 3000 beneficiaries by the end of the project. The project includes Cricket Coaching, Self Defense Techniques, Awareness of Government Schemes and Entitlements, and reaching out to the remote villages of these three states to encourage Cricket for the Blind.

‘Sports for all, sponsored by NIKE, is to facilitate holistic, inclusive development of all the beneficiaries under the Education vertical of Samarthanam. Through this project, 500 children and youth are introduced to various sports activities to keep them physically active and robust, train in Cricket, floorball, trekking, basketball, football, skating, karate and martial art for one year.





ENVIRONMENT

Working towards a greener tomorrow

PARISARA

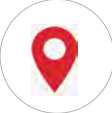
Protecting our environment and keeping our surroundings clean is every individual's job. Along with raising awareness on its significance, the environment programme by Samarthanam, Parisara, stands as an effective dry and e-waste management system collecting, segregating, and recycling various forms of waste in the city of Bengaluru. The initiative is designed to collect dry waste from various corporate, industries, companies, institutions, apartments, and communities and direct it towards Recycling Centres. Parisara employs modern technology, transport facility, equipment, and service, to establish an efficient waste management model. It also helps in empowering the disabled and the weaker sections by providing employment and sustainable livelihood.

WELL-BEING OUT OF WASTE (WOW)

Well-being Out of Waste (WOW) is a recycling programme initiated by the Paperboards and Specialty Papers Business of ITC. It is a corporate level programme where the focus is on ensuring proper segregation of waste at source and its recycling. WOW team works on ensuring a cleaner neighborhood and creating 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. WOW aims to create awareness among general public about the "Reduce-Reuse-Recycle" approach. By inculcating the habit of recycling among school children, housewives, corporate employees, industries, business enterprises and public, at least 15-25% of the garbage load can be lessened.



Waste Recycled
8,72,532 kgs



BBMP wards covered
38



Households covered
4,00,000+



Corporate companies reached
70



Waste pickers involved
1000+



Pourakarmikas touched
1000+

ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES



Suchita

A food waste converter that converts 18,250 kgs food waste to organic manure



Sewage treatment plant (STP)

A system that helps in treating 24 lakh litres of wastewater in one year



Solid Waste management programme

It is initiated to avoid burden on municipal waste management system by propagating source segregation



- 45,000 people reached each year to raise awareness
- Segregation rate is 80 - 85 %
- 20 blocks covered
- 8,333 bags issued
- 12,602 houses propagated
- 120 Pourakarmikas supported



ReWare

It is an awareness project on waste segregation importance supported by TESCO CSR initiative



- 5 wards covered
- 9000+ households awareness has been created



Plantation Project

Urban afforestation project supported the plantation of 9100 local endangered species

FOR THE NEXT YEAR

To increase Parisara's Dry waste collection turn over, the team is working on moving up the figure to 1500 tons of dry waste material collection, further reducing the amount of solid waste polluting the environment. Alongside, the work under the awareness programme can be increased from 5 wards to 10 wards. The new programme of waste management awareness is planned to be launched in the Northern part of India and also in Mysore. The reforestation project aims at planting a minimum of one lakh saplings.



ARTS AND CULTURE

Performing arts beyond barriers

SUNADHA

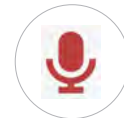
Sunadha, the disabled artists troupe of Samarathanam, is an exceptional ensemble bringing dance and music to life. The artists who are a part of Sunadha are trained singers and classical dancers who portray great finesse and elegance in every performance. Samarathanam has been nourishing the talent of these young artistes who showcase Indian classical arts on National and International stages. Many budding artists seek inspiration from Sunadha and come forward to be a part of the training programme. Though there was certain lag during the pandemic, Sunadha team has now been actively participating in various events across the country.

Sunadha is empaneled with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) which is a part of Ministry of External Affairs (MoEA), Government of India. Sunadha receives support from the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka for its activities.



Artistes supported

150+



Performances across the globe

3000+

PERFORMANCES TO REMEMBER

- A beautiful classical presentation at Ravindra Kalakshetra honoring senior citizens.
- A splendid composition of music, and dance at the Ugadi Utsav at Swabhiman Park by the talented troupe.
- Various virtual performances for the corporate companies and their significant events.
- It was a moment of pride for Sunadha when Devraju, a dancer from the troupe participated in the World Dancers Online International Dance Contest 2021 organized by the Akhil Natrajam Aantar Sanskrutik Sangh, Nagpur.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Samarthanam supports every requirement of the Sunadha artists and imparts a social and cultural stability.
- Sunadha artists have a passion for their work and the integrity is evident in their performances.
- The team receives teaching and guidance from various experts in the field who also convey their immense appreciation for their talent.
- Latest equipment was provided to the artists and promotion via media and global team.
- Artists have been focusing on enhancing their creativity and refining the composition with great results.
- Improved networking via social media and other web-based applications.

FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Samarthanam is looking forward to completing the construction of the Accessible Cultural Centre, which would serve as a perfect stage for the artists to learn, train, rehearse, and perform. The centre is going to serve as a facility to host workshops, events, and programmes for the artists with disabilities.

Sunadha is also planning on expanding the team, embracing new artists, encouraging new talent, and grooming their skills to perfection. International performances have been on the list and will be implemented in the coming year. Alongside, Sunadha will also organize programmes to raise awareness and encourage artists from various backgrounds.





SWADHARA

As Samarthanam efforts towards women empowerment, Swadhara Gruh plays a significant role in the society which helps the women who are in distress and those from underprivileged backgrounds.

Swadhara home provides shelter, vocational training, counseling and suitable placement opportunities for women based on their aptitude, interest, and skillset. The project helps the women beneficiaries, who had witnessed abuse and trauma, to reconcile and reestablish an independent livelihood in the society.

Swadhara receives support from Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The project is currently helping women between 18 to 45 years who hail from different regions of Karnataka. These women receive counseling support from experts, vocational training, motivation building exercises, training sessions, and emotional support for their complete recovery.



Women supported by Swadhara

60

WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL

The working women's hostel by Samarthanam is 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 residents are encouraged to participate in many volunteering and fitness activities apart from their learning routine. Volunteers conducted virtual classes for the students for their physical and emotional fitness. Yoga, cycling, gardening, and meditation, were introduced to the students.

Early Intervention sessions were conducted virtually during the pandemic. The team interacted with the families of the hostel residents, designed suitable programmes, shared videos, and encouraged them to improve their social skills, communication, and cognitive skills. After the pandemic, regular college activities had begun with the hostel following necessary precautions. Tabs, laptops, and other supplies were given to disabled students and working women.



Women residents at Hostel

50

MEET

Bhavana

An artist in the making!

Bhavana hails from Bangalore rural district who is visually impaired by birth. She comes from an agricultural family with one younger sibling. Her mother is visually impaired. Ten years ago, Bhavana's father unfortunately passed away due to a severe heart attack. There were dark times for the family as his demise left them forlorn. With no one to earn in the family, Bhavana's mother started working at temples for a meagre income. She was unable to support the family and educate the children. "We did not lose hope, & I always wanted to study and was just looking for the right opportunity," says Bhavana.

Bhavana came to Samarthanam and was enrolled at the Residential School. They were provided with accommodation, uniforms, books, shoes, tab and internet facility. "Bhavana is very active in the class and her listening skills are very good. Whatever she learns she can make a note in braille language," says her teacher.

Bhavana received appreciation for her work in the class and owing to her interest in arts, the teachers gave special attention to her needs. Bhavana is good at singing and Samarthanam is planning to support her in building her skills in arts and culture. "Samarthanam came into my life at the right time and I am positive that I would be fulfilling my ambitions with their support. All thanks to them," says a beaming Bhavana.



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HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Healthy meals for happy learning

Over the past 25 years Samarthanam has been working to strengthen the differently abled and underserved children via supporting their education, interest in sports, arts, offering medical care, assistive devices, health, nutrition, and overall well-being. Samarthanam Kitchen has been an indispensable part in this process. The initiative Vidyaprasad, a mid-day meal programme, aims at providing nutritious food for students who are studying in government schools in Bengaluru. The kitchen is a centralized facility with a series of mechanized steam-heated boilers, custom-built to cook nutrient, staple and native food most appreciated by children on a long-term basis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 2000 students have mid-day meals, supported by TESCO.
- Dry ration kits were distributed to the mid-day meal school children with the support of various corporates.
- The nutritious food is helping in the physical growth of the children, keeping them active in studies and sports.
- The school authorities have conveyed that the mid-day meal programme is lessening the drop-out rate and improving the attendance of children.
- Parents have expressed content over the good food being given to their children, helping them stay focused.
- A 2400-liter capacity sambar boiler has been installed new in the kitchen.
- Many volunteers come forward to participate in the cook-a-meal programme and help in making and serving meals.
- The kitchen team also provide food for major events at Samarthanam like the blind cricket tournaments and the anniversary event.



Students receiving meals/day

7000+



Schools being served

51



Increase in school enrollment in 2021

20%

FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Samarthanam Kitchen focuses primarily on continuous supply of hygienic and nutritious food to school children. As we move ahead, we look forward to keeping up our standards and help in further drawing more children to attend school. Samarthanam focuses on creating a healthy and happy atmosphere for children for their complete well-being.

MEET

Annapurna

A multi-talented little one with big dreams!

“I want to be a doctor when I grow up, but I love to sing, play, paint and read as well,” says a chirpy seven-year-old Annapurna, student of Samarthanam School.

Annapurna comes from a family of four who moved to the city of Bangalore for a better living. When their village in North Karnataka was drastically affected due to floods, Annapurna’s family moved to Bangalore for temporary shelter. Since her parents were solely dependent on daily wages, Annapurna’s education took a back seat. After moving to Bangalore, her parents came to know about Samarthanam Trust, its Barrier-free School with free education, residential facility, and other extracurricular activities.

Annapurna came to Samarthanam as a timid girl who barely spoke to her classmates or teachers but she quickly acclimatized to the new environment. “I can’t believe it’s the same girl. Initially she used to hesitate to speak up but now, she can read and write on par with her classmates. I appreciate her hard work,” says the principal of the School.

Annapurna is a star of the class today. She improved her reading and writing in English and Kannada languages and is thankful for her teachers’ support. “Annapurna is respectful, polite and obedient. I am happy to be her teacher and witness the progress made. Her good listening skills helped her cope,” says her teacher. Annapurna is a sports enthusiast and loves to dance and sing as well. During the pandemic, Annapurna was supported with a Tab and internet facility.

Annapurna is back to school and with great excitement she says, “I am happy to be back.” We wish her the best with everything Annapurna wants to pursue.



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MEET Mahesh

Who proved that disability is not an obstacle

Mahesh is a 25 year old individual from Maharashtra who is Visually Impaired from birth. Being visually impaired he had to face a lot of odds in life right from his childhood. But he did not let his disability discourage his ambitions.

“I remember when I was at my native village, because of my disability, education was the main hurdle because of the distance from my home to school,” says Mahesh. His parents enrolled him at a Special School where he completed his schooling. At School and College, Mahesh never hesitated to participate in various competitions like reading, debate, and Chess. Later, Mahesh met Pune Higher Education Coordinator and received a full picture of Samarthanam’s Higher Education Programme made exclusively for disabled students.

Samarthanam supported Mahesh’s higher education and took care of his medical expenses. Mahesh expresses his gratitude saying, “I owe my success to Samarthanam for giving me financial support for my education. I can’t forget the day I came to know about the programme. The day made my life.”

Mahesh took admission in the prestigious Sir Parashurambhau College in Pune where he completed Graduation and Post-Graduation in Economics. Samarthanam supported him with a Tablet and Pen drive for his online study during the pandemic. After completing his degree, Mahesh appeared for competitive exams and cleared the Reserve bank of India Assistant exam. He got appointed at RBI-Mumbai.

“I made mine and my parents dreams come true. Many thanks to all those who have helped me in completing my education, and to Samarthanam for the complete support,” says Mahesh.



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A word from our SUPPORTERS

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Customers, Community and planet are an integral part of our core purpose here at Tesco. We were looking for a CSR partner which shared a similar ethos and had the network and expertise to impact a large scale change in how waste management was dealt with in Bangalore. In Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, we found a unique partner. They are a group of dedicated and enthusiastic individuals, always ready to explore and take on a challenge. Their commitment to the cause is a mark of passion and expertise. Tesco – Samarthanam partnership for Project ReWare, establishes multi-stakeholder partnerships with BBMP, DWCC, waste workers and residents to help 75,000 households become change agents of practicing appropriate methods of waste management. We are one step closer to serving our customers, colleagues and planet a little better every day.



Sumit Mitra – CEO
Tesco Business Services & Tesco Bengaluru





OPERATIONS

HUMAN RESOURCES

The efficient running of an organization, irrespective of size and sector, largely relies on the Human Resources team, who look into the recruiting, training, knowledge building, employee welfare, employee engagement, recognition, and policies to improve sustainability.

Being a Non-Profit Organization, Samarthanam's HR team works towards keeping its people engaged, involved, motivated, and inspired. The HR plays a pivotal role in leadership, management, planning, and guidance, making space for new talent, ideas, and creativity. Since the pandemic, HR team has been efficiently working to keep the projects active but virtually. It took a huge amount of effort and planning to transition into the virtual mode. With the help of other divisions and employee co-operation, Samarthanam could sail through the pandemic smoothly.

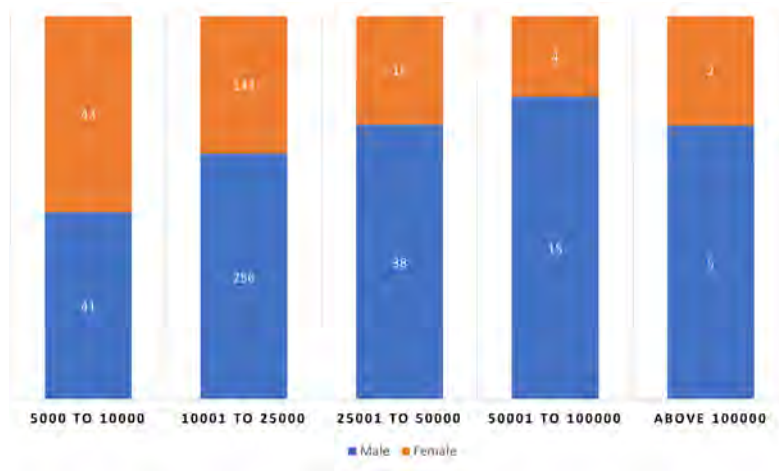
COVID pandemic had a huge impact on everyone around us. Samarthanam HR organized vaccination campaigns to its employees and beneficiaries as a step towards regaining normalcy. The team has done an extraordinary job with the implementation of vaccinations, it being a mammoth task. During the brief work from home phase, HR introduced employee engagement and fun learning sessions, to bring back the momentum. As the team moved back to office, the rules on social

distancing and hygiene were implemented to ensure a safe working environment.

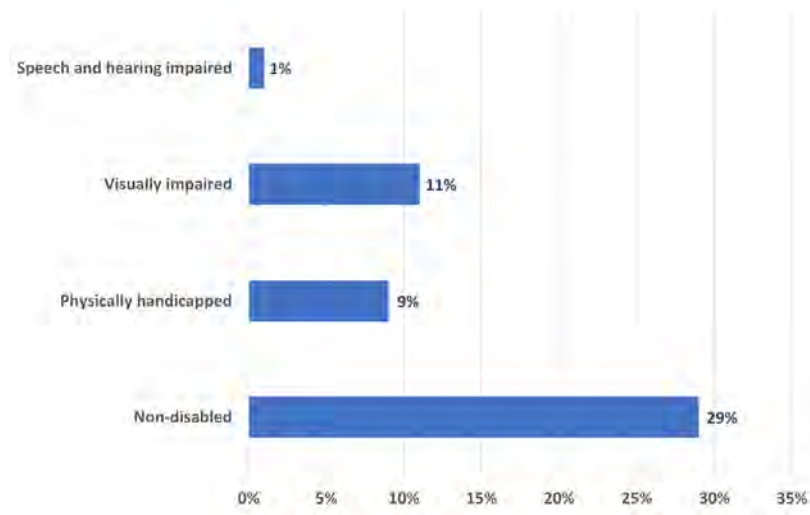
Towards the technology side, HR introduced and successfully executed Securtime tool to track the attendance accurately. Alongside, employee recognitions were carried out across all the projects to appreciate the hard work of dedicated individuals. Employees take part in all regional and national festivals, in-house events, cricket matches and inaugurations. One of the eight major initiatives, Skilling, planned Job Fairs across the country, and with the help of HR team, Samarthanam was able to organize the same without any hurdle. Thousands of individuals participated in the job fairs and many employers offered jobs to the youth with disabilities. Being a multi-city event, it needed great coordination and planning, and kudos to the team for accomplishing it. The same with the blind cricket tournaments organized in India and abroad.

Samarthanam, since the launch of various educational projects in the last one year, has focused majorly on hiring in various new locations. The HR team recruited close to 400 employees in the year 2021-22 who are glad to be working for a cause.

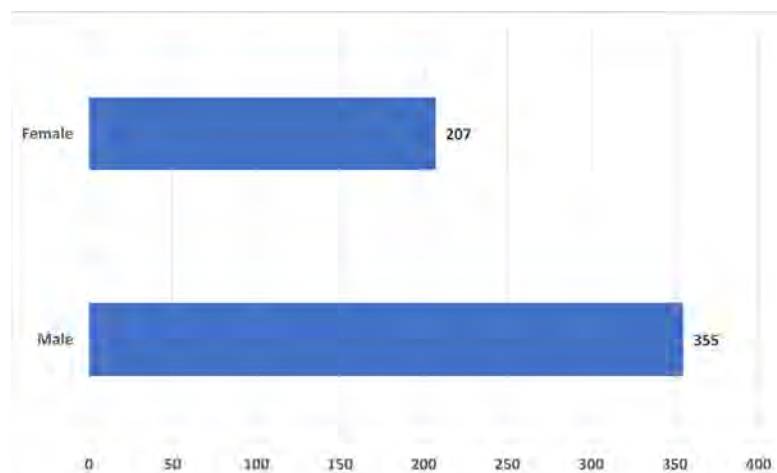
CATEGORIZATION OF STAFF BASED ON SALARY



CATEGORIZATION OF STAFF BASED ON DISABILITY



CATEGORIZATION OF STAFF BASED ON GENDER



FUNDRAISING

Samarthanam, for the last 25 years, has been working on empowering the disabled. A plethora of diverse projects were conceptualized focusing on the target beneficiaries and their needs. These hundreds of projects received support from sponsors who believed in doing good to the society through Samarthanam. Samarthanam's fundraising team is a set of individuals who work together with like-minded benefactors and portray the organization's cause in a meaningful way. The team works relentlessly on communicating the organization's mission to stakeholders, maintain positive relationships, along with increasing awareness on the goals, and financial needs.

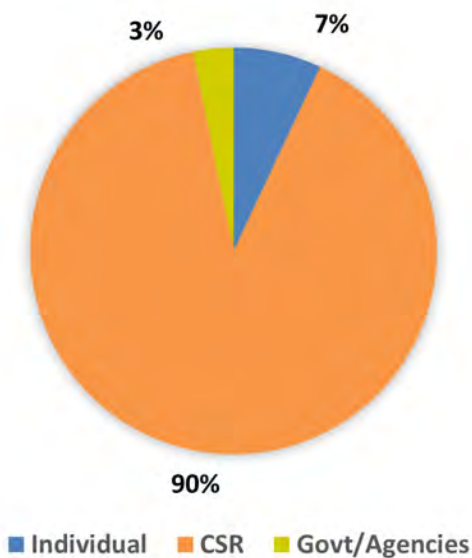
Samarthanam's seven primary initiatives received backing from corporate supporters who have been with the organization for more than ten years. This year, many large-scale projects were launched, apart from the ongoing COVID Relief Campaign. The projects took support from many sponsors who have been supporting the NGO from many years. Long standing partnerships are as valuable as new alliances which make way to

widening the reach and impact. Samarthanam is thankful to all our supporters with whom we have established a significant partnership over the years.

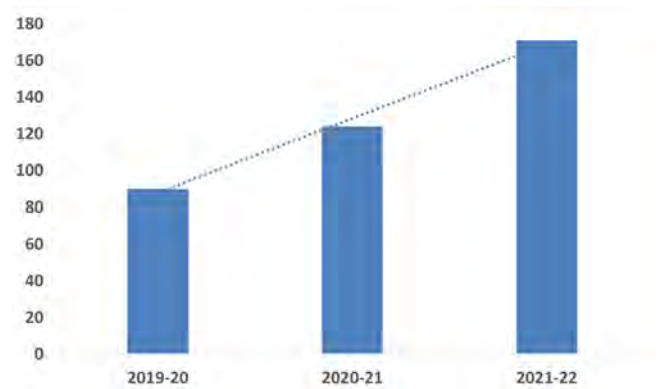
In the last three years, the number of corporate supporters nearly doubled showcasing Samarthanam's accountability and commitment. CSR stands to be the majority contributor to Samarthanam and the organization along with its long-standing network of corporate supporters, are making a concerted effort to help the disabled communities.

We appreciate the support received from sponsors, partners, donors, corporate and Government which help us in shaping our plans and taking them to fruition. As Samarthanam continues to grow and help more people, the continuous support from well-wishers plays a pivotal role in Samarthanam's growth and successful attainment of its vision.

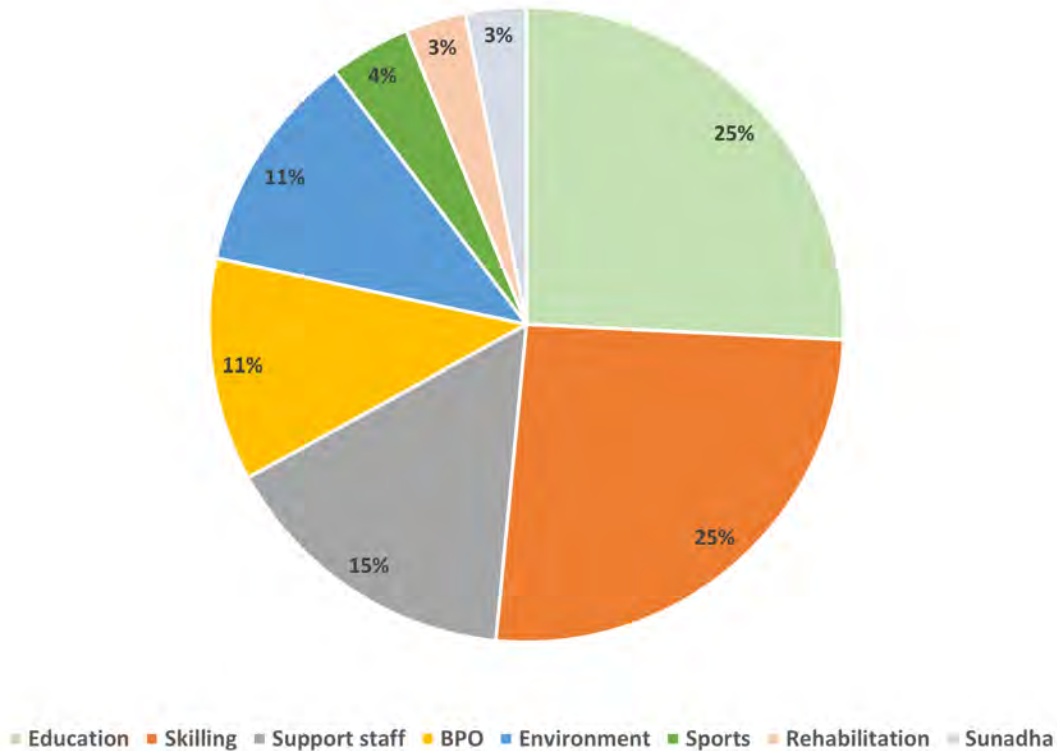
REVENUE SOURCES



CORPORATE SUPPORTERS - IN 3 YEARS



CSR - PROJECT WISE



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Samarthanam is an ardent believer in technology, that incorporates the latest and accessible IT tools and applications into its programmes. These additions and updates in technology greatly benefit the students, trainees, and other beneficiaries, making learning easy and interesting at many levels. Since Samarthanam's projects are embedded with technology, a competent IT team makes the operations effortless and hassle-free across Samarthanam offices, training centres & schools. All events and project launch at the premises are handled by the team along with the day-to-day activities at the organization, supporting the IT needs of the employees.

The latest technology that is in use by the beneficiaries at Samarthanam include Smart

Classes, Deaf Resource centre, Digital Schools, Web and Mobile Applications, Assistive aids, Audio books, Digital Libraries, and Employee Operations. These are largely supported by the IT team who manoeuvre the digital administration, keeping the technical inconsistencies at bay.

IT plays a crucial role in keeping the digital connect between Samarthanam and its beneficiaries intact. Tabs, internet facilities and other electronic devices have been given away to the students and trainees to support their learning needs during the pandemic. The team worked hard in providing the necessary technical support for the smooth implementation of programmes by Samarthanam workforce and the administration.



ACCOUNTS

Samarthanam, as an organization working for the society, believes that it is important to maintain its financial health, stability, and make decisions based on available resources. A well-structured and organized accounts team at Samarthanam ensures the same and carries out the everyday financial processes, along with bookkeeping, recording and analyzing transactions, budgeting, funds and expenditure management, contributing to the organization's fiscal welfare. A detailed report on the assets and expenditure is provided under the Financials page of the report.

TRANSPORTATION

Samarthanam's many initiatives and projects across the country requires a large set of transportation vehicles which are customized and accessible. The department, apart from supporting the organization's everyday transportation needs, also came forward with Emergency ICU Ambulances under the COVID Campaign. A total of 11 Ambulances were procured and sent out to various Hospitals, and public use in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. These emergency vehicles supported the Hospitals in reaching out to the COVID patients and offering them immediate medical help. The COVID Relief Campaign received appreciation for assisting the medical crew and public with Ambulance services in the hour of need.

A major initiative this year was the Kodikonda Project by Samarthanam which works for the education and healthcare needs of children with disabilities in the Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka regions. A school van, customized for the children, was procured, and put into use at Kodikonda. Also, a school bus has been added to the fleet of buses at Samarthanam Barrier-free Residential School, specifically for the special children. A new Physiotherapy Mobile van, customized to the needs of the Government Health projects was procured and dispatched.

The Mid-Day Meal Programme by Samarthanam which prepares nutritious meals and sends out in customized vehicles to schools in Bangalore, welcomed a van to meet the division's transportation needs.

COMMUNICATIONS

Samarthanam Media and Communications team efforts towards articulating the organization's cause to people in an effective and inspiring way, upholding its values and vision. They play an instrumental role in narrating the stories, the work and the impact being made in the community. Being a large establishment spread across various States, the team plans, organizes and implements via hassle-free internal and external communications.

The team operates in coordination with all the verticals at Samarthanam, supporting their requirements involving events, publishing, printing, branding, advertising, PR and hosting. Alongside are quarterly and annual publications, social media, digital marketing, broadcasts, website upkeep, photography, and print media which are fulfilled by designated team members.

Media and Communications worked towards raising awareness on the massive COVID Relief Campaign, the vaccinations and the other services facilitated by Samarthanam. The active promotion and broadcast of the campaign helped in assuring the public that COVID vaccinations are safe and essential. Samarthanam in-house events, Blind Cricket Matches National and International, Blind Cricket Conclave, projects across the PAN India centres, celebrations, and inaugurations are largely supported by the Media and Communications vertical, in organizing, implementing, and broadcasting the program.

Samarthanam intends to maintain a connection with people, convey the organization's intentions, inspire, sensitize public, tell stories, build relationships, and engage in conversations via consistent communication portraying the vision and goals set to achieve.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Samarthanam buildings are constructed to accommodate people with disabilities, and hence facilitating barrier-free infrastructure is the primary objective. Across the 12 centres of Samarthanam PAN India, and the various upcoming projects, the infrastructure is modern, accessible, and innovative. A Cultural Arts Centre, and an accessible facility in Dharwad are the two major developments under progress in the last one year. Samarthanam Infrastructure team also look into the upkeep of Samarthanam facilities across the country. While accessibility is always a priority, the team also works on turning the facilities into green buildings by installing RO Water Plants, Rainwater harvesting systems and Solar Energy Units.

- The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Samarthanam Art Centre was held in Bengaluru. The facility is taking shape over a sprawling 28000 Sq. Ft. and with 5 floors. By the year 2023, the Art Center is expected to be operational.
- Samarthanam Dharwad Building is undergoing Phase 1 construction and so far, the Kitchen unit for the hostel and skilled training lab have been completed.
- An RO plant was installed in Kodikonda.
- Kids play area & Physiotherapy clinic has been developed at Samarthanam Kodikonda.
- Various other locations are being explored and prepped for planning on the expansion of Samarthanam centres.
- Samarthanam HSR premises, Phase 1 and 2, have been painted exteriorly. The Swadhara Gruh and hostel building at JP Nagar in Bengaluru looks new with a fresh dose of painting as well.
- The Government schools were renovated, painted and rainwater harvesting work was carried out for the students use.

VOLUNTEERING

Samarthanam welcomes volunteers from various sectors and share their time, knowledge and expertise with the beneficiaries. The interactions range from school workshops, arts, crafts, healthcare, skill building activities for the youth at LRCs, and making a meal for the children. The experiences that the volunteers bring in go a long way in transforming the lives of the disabled. During the pandemic, virtual volunteering came into action where many of our volunteers interacted with the beneficiaries through online sessions.

The skilled based virtual volunteering which was launched for Swadhara and Sunadha proved to be effective. As part of the virtual volunteering, counsellors and psychologists offered help to the women at Swadhara and the artists at Sunadha. Various corporate employee engagement activities were carried out like virtual performances by Sunadha, Sign language workshop, Disability awareness sessions, wealth out of waste program by Samarthanam in-house trainers. Digital Library is a division at Samarthanam that takes the help of volunteers from corporate, in book recording. Volunteering opportunities also connects our beneficiaries with the corporate world and lays a stage to showcase their talent on a bigger stage.

Volunteers who come to Samarthanam say that the experience helps them understand the needs of people with disabilities, and motivates them to do more for the society. Volunteers involve in a variety of activities, think creative, share their experiences, organize knowledge building sessions, work along with the environment team, tutor the children and more. Volunteers perceive it as an opportunity to interact, learn, and witness the true potential and abilities of people with disabilities.



Corporates Involved

75



Volunteering activities

259



Volunteers involved

9,08,280



Volunteering hours

2,50,000



Interns

100

CORPORATES INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING

- 24.7 ai
- Akamai
- Allegis
- Alstom
- Ametek
- ANZ
- Apple (Goodera)
- Barclays
- BMC Software
- BNP Paribas
- Brillio
- Citi Bank
- Cloudbyz
- Cloudthing
- Concentrix
- ConnectFor
- DBS (Goodera)
- DHL
- DHL / Satvva
- Eli Lilly
- Firstsource
- Fullerton
- Future Generali
- GKN Aerospace
- Google
- HPCL
- IDFC
- Intel
- JLL
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- KPIT
- Lowe's India
- Marriott
- Mavenir
- Mersan
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- SCB
- SocGen
- Sterlite Technologies
- Sunpure
- Target
- TESCO
- Twitter
- Unisys
- UW Hyderabad
- UWM
- UWM (Bank of America)
- UWM (DBS)
- VMware
- Western Digital



A word from our SUPPORTERS

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We, at Jones Lang LaSalle Property Consultants (India) Private Limited, believe that enabling and empowering people can make a big difference. Children with special needs may not have been completely integrated into mainstream education system, and therefore it is imperative that they are provided with the necessary tools that enables them to become contributing members of the society.

Samarthanam Trust's program for children with special intellectual needs focuses on making each child self-reliant. To make art more inclusive, Samarthanam Trust is building an Accessible Arts Centre. This upcoming Accessible Arts Centre will not only empower people with special needs via creative intervention, psychological, physical and cognitive therapy, but will also help promote art and culture among children, youth to identify and enhance their skills and enable them to become part of mainstream.

JLL appreciates the initiative undertaken by Samarthanam Trust and believes that the same would contribute towards making a difference to the society at large. We wish Samarthanam Trust team all the very best for their future endeavours.

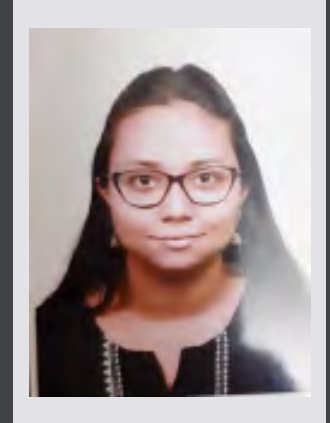
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VOLUNTEER TALK

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I would like to thank Samarthanam for giving me this opportunity to work as an intern. My experience at Samarthanam was amazing. The people I worked with were very cooperative and I got to learn a lot about Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD). I had the opportunity to interact with the children at Samarthanam and educate them on different topics. Overall, it was an amazing experience making my internship valuable and memorable.



Shrayasee Karmakar,
St. Joseph college of Law, 1st Year BALLB

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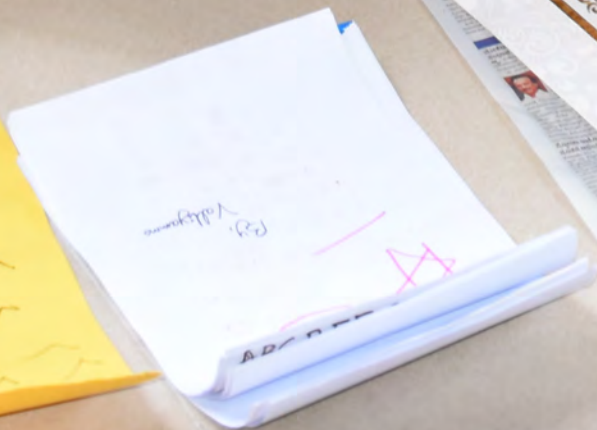
I was at Samarthanam on field work which equipped me with knowledge and skills. I am glad to be a part of Samarthanam which I would remember and cherish for long. I was at Samarthanam Residential School for Children with Intellectual Disability, and I learnt to skillfully understand the special kids and converse with ease. As a social work trainee working with disabled people, it was initially a challenge for me, but after training at Samarthanam, I believe the experience made me a professional and I learned how to establish healthy relationships in the field. I was able to accomplish case work and group work with the beneficiaries and it contributed to my confidence building and skill enhancement. I thank the organization for giving me this great opportunity to be a part of Samarthanam.



Soorya Mahadev,
MSW 1st year, Krupanidhi Degree College

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- The Coca-Cola Foundation
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United Way Mumbai
- V Kare Charitable Trust (Savex Technologies Private Limited)
- VM Ware Software India Private Limited
- Yokogawa India Limited





FINANCIALS

RECEIPTS

Financial Year	2021-2022		2020-2021	
	Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in lakhs)
Opening Balance	1,280.57	13.00	475.22	6.78
Earned/Self generated income	101.94	1.03	55.07	0.79
Donations from Indian Sources	917.58	9.32	711.20	10.14
C.S.R & Specific Donations	5,445.77	55.28	1,694.85	24.17
Government Grants	264.62	2.69	196.52	2.80
Corpus fund	6.04	0.06	7.43	0.11
Advance Donations from Indian Sources	1,122.87	11.40	959.00	13.67
Donations from International source	-	-	1,799.49	25.66
Advance Donations from International source	-	-	268.74	3.83
Loans/payables	80.61	0.82	321.00	4.58
Deposits & Advances	621.49	6.31	507.30	7.23
Other Receipts	8.97	0.09	17.28	0.25
TOTAL	9,850.46	100.00	7,013.10	100.00



PAYMENTS

Financial Year	2021-2022		2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage
Capital items/assets	649.50	6.59	740.76	10.56
Programme Staff Salaries, benefits, Consultants Fees	1,184.18	12.02	933.75	13.31
Programme	5,596.47	56.81	3,030.72	43.22
Staff Travel	52.08	0.53	10.53	0.15
Office Support/Admin	433.95	4.41	255.72	3.65
Other Payments	16.64	0.17	7.90	0.11
Deposits & Advances	87.69	0.89	665.41	9.49
Loans/Payables	94.61	0.96	87.74	1.25
Closing Cash and Bank Balance	1,735.34	17.62	1,280.57	18.26
TOTAL	9,850.46	100.00	7,013.10	100.00

INCOME

Financial Year	2021-2022		2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage
Earned/Sell generated income	104.43	1.07	62.99	1.28
Donations from Indian Sources	946.89	9.73	661.73	13.49
C.S.R & Specific Donations	6,943.70	71.33	2,104.89	42.92
Government Grants	264.62	2.72	153.76	3.14
Donations from International Sources	1,474.32	15.15	1,917.42	39.09
Other Income	-	-	3.77	0.08
TOTAL	9,733.96	100.00	4904.56	100.00

EXPENDITURE

Financial Year	2021-2022		2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage
Programme Staff Salaries, benefits, Consultants Fees	1,184.18	12.17	933.75	19.04
Programme	5,596.47	57.49	3,030.71	61.79
Staff Travel	52.08	0.54	10.53	0.21
Office Support/Admin	439.23	4.51	259.97	5.30
Other Expenses	-	-	7.90	0.16
Total Expenditure	7,271.96	74.71	4,242.86	86.51
Depreciation	194.06	1.99	177.78	3.62
Excess of Income over expenditure	2,267.94	23.30	483.92	9.87
TOTAL	9,733.96	100.00	4,904.56	100.00

ASSETS

Financial Year	2021-2022		2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage
Fixed Assets	3,245.93	56.01	2,790.48	51.60
Deposits & Advances	653.27	11.27	1,178.55	21.79
Receivables	160.41	2.77	158.36	2.93
Cash and Bank Balances	1,735.34	29.95	1,280.57	23.68
TOTAL	5,794.95	100.00	5,407.96	100.00

LIABILITIES

Financial Year	2021-2022		2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage	Amount (Rs in lakhs)	Percentage
Capital Fund (unrestricted fund)	2,315.20	39.95	1,831.28	33.86
Corpus and endowment fund(s)	37.66	0.65	31.62	0.58
Building Fund	576.31	9.95	576.31	10.66
Advance Grants	48.35	0.83	1,946.44	35.99
Payables	512.35	8.84	501.26	9.27
Reserve Fund	37.13	0.64	37.13	0.69
Excess of Income over expenditure	2,267.95	39.14	483.92	8.95
TOTAL	5,794.95	100.00	5,407.96	100.00

OUR GOALS for the year 2023

- ▶ Vision 2030 – To reach 1 Million People with Disabilities by the year 2030.
- ▶ Digitalization of Government Schools programme will widen its wings. Government Schools at 8 more locations will welcome the Smartclasses and introduce digital learning to children with and without disabilities.
- ▶ The smart classes to be able to help children with visual impairment as well.
- ▶ Introduction of Digital Resource eCenters at Government schools in the cities of Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, and NCR to cater to the educational needs of marginalized children.
- ▶ Mini Science Centres to be established in 100 more Schools promoting STEM education for students.
- ▶ To promote a blend of Inclusivity and Technology across Schools, Workspaces, and various other public platforms.
- ▶ Samarthanam Skilling Centres which impart skill building training for youth with disabilities to be set-up at various remote regions across India.
- ▶ Inspiring blind women cricketers to participate in Cricket Tournaments and portray their talent on the National stage.
- ▶ Digital Libraries at new locations and organizations.
- ▶ Parisara and WOW to launch projects which work on improving the dry waste segregation rate, recycling, environment conservation, awareness, and employment for the disabled.
- ▶ Samarthanam's launch in Canada and Singapore.
- ▶ Sunadha Accessible Art Centre to be up and running for children, youth, and people with disability to promote art and culture.
- ▶ Swadhara to support women from various geographies with vocational training, employment, and self-sustenance.
- ▶ Mid-Day Meal Programme team to focus on expansion and cater to increased number of schools.



A word from our SUPPORTERS

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Barclays is building an inclusive and equitable culture and we look at direct engagement opportunities with the communities where we live and work. It's heartening to see the pioneering work done by Samarthanam is leveling the playing field for persons with disabilities and enabling them to achieve their full potential. An often-overlooked group of talented individuals, persons with disabilities are hugely underrepresented. As Samarthanam strides forward, making the most of the exceptional talents that persons with disabilities and health conditions can bring, we wish the team continued success in creating better ways of ensuring that people with all abilities succeed, excel and grow.



TK Rajesh,
Managing Director - GTSM,
Barclays



WALL OF FAME

- ▶ 66th Kannada Rajyostava Award 2021 by the News Paper Association of Karnataka
- ▶ Chanakya Award for Global Indian of the year 2021
- ▶ Best Organization Award for Training and Placement under DDU-GKY Program 2021
- ▶ Dr Mahantesh GK conferred an Honorary Doctorate by the Brampton International University 2021
- ▶ Rotary Karnataka CSR Award for CSR Implementation Excellence in Skill Development and Livelihoods 2020
- ▶ Sri Sathya Sai Award for “Human Excellence in the category of ‘SPORTS’ 2019
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Dr Mahantesh GK, Founder Managing Trustee of Samarthanam was the finalist for “Namma Bengaluru Award 2019” under Best Citizen of the Year category 2019
- ▶ 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, Hon President of India 2014
- ▶ PMI Award for Successful Project Management of World Cup for the Blind 2013
- ▶ 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, received from Smt. Pratibha Patil, Hon 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

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An award is a reminder that Samarthanam, as an organization serving the society, is moving in the right direction and our work is not done yet!

Thank you for the recognition and we promise to continue to give our best.

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66th Kannada Rajyostava Award 2021 to
Dr. Mahantesh G K,
Founder Managing Trustee Samarthanam



Chanakya Award from PRCI, for Global Indian of 2021 to
Dr. Mahantesh G K,
Founder Managing Trustee of Samarthanam



Niranjan S receiving Jury special Award for
Excellence in Media Coordination under PRCI
for 2021



B.V Naveen receiving Situational leader of the year
COVID19 Crisis- Under Kautilya Award of the year
for the Youth 2021

OUR ONLINE PRESENCE

SAMARTHANAM'S REACH

87,914
Website Visitors

9,708
Newsletter Subscribers

CABI'S REACH

2,826
Website Visitors

22,000
Facebook Followers

8,098
Twitter Followers

763
Instagram Followers



19,474
Facebook Followers



19,156
Facebook Likes



3,060
LinkedIn Followers



1,688
Twitter Followers



2,043
Instagram Followers



2,210
YouTube Subscribers

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 centre, 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

Samarthanam's home 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

SAMARTHANAM PAN INDIA

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abroad

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New Delhi - 110065

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Near Z P School, Valivali Gaon
Badlapur West - 421503
Thane, Maharashtra, India

Pune Division

Shri Prashanti Nilayam, BAIF Road,
(Sambhaji Nagar), Opp. Mart Inn, Wagholi
Pune - 412207

Chennai Division

No.39, Anna Street, State Bank of India Colony
Chitlapakkam, Tambaram, Chennai - 600064
Landmark: Varadharaja Theatre

Guntur Division

4-14, 223/6, 1st Floor, Anjaneyapet Main
Road, Amaravathi Road, Opp Sri Rama Hospital
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522002

Kodikonda Division

Survey No. 579, Kodikonda Branch Kodikonda
Check Post, Opp: HP Petrol Bunk, NH-14
Kodur, Sri Sathya Sai (District) - 515601



Hyderabad Division

Plot No 4, 1st Floor, Sri Sai Nagar Colony
Lane Behind Ambedkar Statue, Old BSNL
Lane, Picket, Secunderabad - 500026

Kochi Division

Door No: 5/32-D, Karichira
Karumalloor P.O, Ernakulam - 683511

Ballari Division

Door No – 17/1, Beside Maddikere Bhimayya
School, Moka Road, Gandhi Nagar Main Road
Ballari - 583103

Dharwad Division

Plot No 22/A, Ward No. 21, Vanasiri Nagar
Sattur, Near Radhakrishna School
Dharwad - 580009

Belagavi Division

H.No 777/4, Banup Compound, Opp Jairaj gym
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