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Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled®



**Samarthanam was awarded Special
UN Consultative Status in 2015**

We are committed to creating an inclusive society free from
discrimination, where individuals with disabilities thrive as
respected and valued contributors.

www.samarthanam.org

Samarathanam Trust for the Disabled was established in 1997 by-Founder Managing Trustee Dr. Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar and his childhood friend Late Nagesh SP. The founders, being visually impaired and having witnessed various challenges, together conceptualized Samarathanam as an organization catering to people with disabilities, including the visually impaired and underserved. They believed education to be the basic right of every individual, irrespective of status or disability. Consequently, they initiated the development of various programmes at primary, secondary, and higher education levels, as well as other initiatives solely dedicated to the visually impaired and underserved.

As the organisation's objectives and drive started gaining support, Samarathanam's areas of service also expanded. It established Livelihood Resource Centres, Rehabilitation Centres, Social Enterprises, and a Sports Association for the visually impaired. Nearly two decades later, Samarathanam has expanded and fortified itself as an umbrella organisation, offering services to hundreds of people with disabilities, the underserved, and women in distress.



Dr. Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar
Founder Managing Trustee, Samarathanam Trust
Chairman, Cricket Association for the Blind in India

Samarathanam promotes the construction of an inclusive society that offers equal opportunities, without discrimination, for the advancement of the visually impaired, disabled, and economically underserved. Affiliated with the World Blind Union, the organisation has been recognized for its efforts with prestigious awards such as the National Award for Child Welfare (2010) from the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, and the National Award for Child Welfare (2014) in the institution category.

Sports play a vital role in Samarathanam's initiatives, driven by the passion and dedication of its founders, Dr. Mahantesh GK and Nagesh SP, who are cricket enthusiasts and players themselves. Their commitment led to the establishment of the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) in 2010. CABI and the Indian Team have achieved significant success, including victories in the First and Second T-20 World Cup (2012 and 2017), the Fourth and Fifth ODI World Cup Championship (2014 and 2018), the T-20 Asia Cup (2016), as well as in various bilateral and triangular series. Their achievements also include the Jamaica Tour (2019), Nagesh Trophy (2019), Women's National Cricket Tournament for the Blind (2019), and participation in the IBSA World Games 2023.

As Samarathanam expands under Mahantesh's entrepreneurial leadership, the pivotal support from Trustees Vasanti Savannur, Uday Kumar YB, and Buse Gowda is instrumental in propelling the organization to greater heights, expanding both in scope and vigour.

VISION 2030

Samarathanam envisions to touch at least a MILLION lives by 2030, providing comprehensive solutions to the disabled and underserved communities. The vision holds high significance for Samarathanam and the team is geared to empower people in people in socio-economic-cultural fronts, leading to their holistic development.

FOUNDER'S PERSPECTIVE

Founder Mahantesh G Kivadasannavar expressed, "Considering Samarathanam's achievements in sports, education, livelihood, income generation programmes, & beyond, we believe it's time to extend our impact beyond Karnataka. People with disabilities exist everywhere, transcending barriers of caste, creed, region, religion, and language. They constitute a large, marginalized, & often isolated community, particularly in rural areas. Unfortunately, there isn't a single organization capable of leading or advocating for them effectively. It's crucial that individuals with disabilities actively participate in society and contribute as taxpayers. While human values are universal, those with disabilities require additional support to thrive."

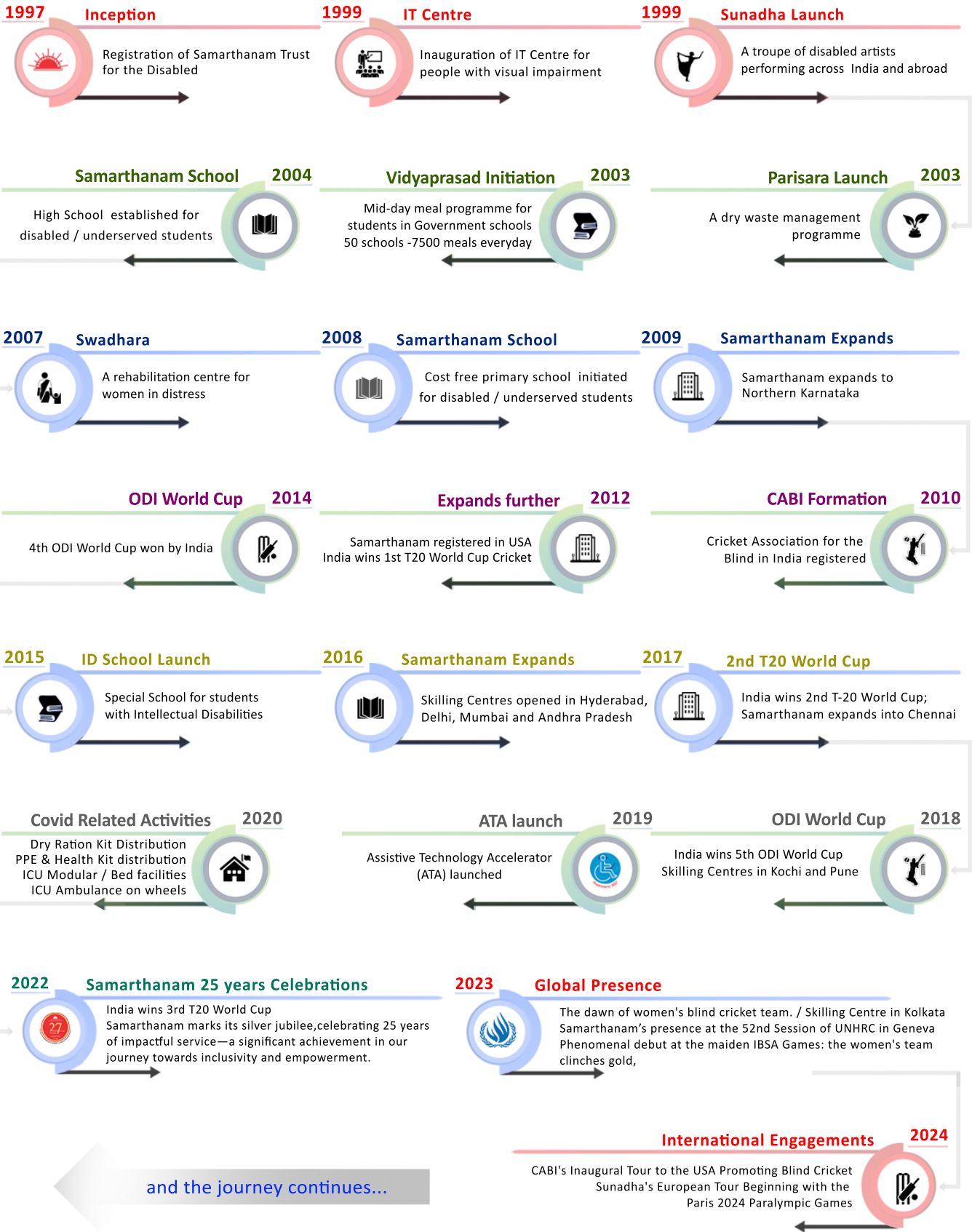


An inclusive society free from discrimination where persons with disabilities become contributing members, living with dignity and respect.



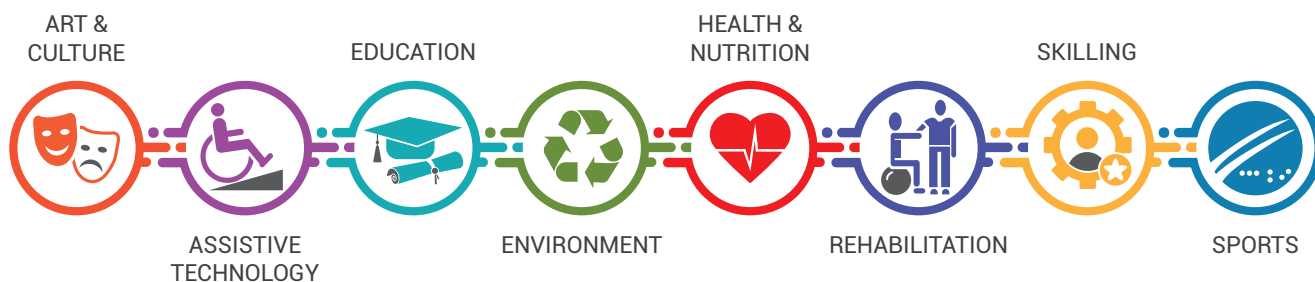
To empower visually impaired, disabled and underprivileged people through developmental initiatives focusing on educational, social, economic, cultural and technological aspects.

SAMARTHANAM'S JOURNEY



and the journey continues...

Samarthanam's initiatives for fulfilling the vision of empowering people with disabilities, women in distress & underserved include;



EDUCATION

"Education is the basic right of every child." Supporting this fundamental right is the Samarthanam Education Programme, initiated to provide quality education facilities to children with disabilities and the underserved

Residential Primary and High School

Samarthanam runs a Residential Primary School (established in 2008) & a High School (2004) in Bengaluru, both recognized by the Karnataka State Board of Education. Our students come from diverse backgrounds, including those with and without disabilities. To ensure their holistic development, we provide free tuition, accommodation, study support through volunteers, training in extracurricular activities, accessible infrastructure, and digital study materials.

Samarthanam High School in Hulimavu, Bengaluru, offers quality education to children from migrant families, daily wage workers, slum dwellers, and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Our aim is to enhance the education system for children from these rural suburban communities in South Bengaluru. Students at our Primary and High Schools receive free education, meals, uniforms, accommodation, medical facilities, study support, tuition, and training.

At Samarthanam, we organize extracurricular activities, study tours, corporate visits, and performances on various platforms. Students have opportunities to interact with leaders, influencers, & policymakers. We ensure a healthy lifestyle for the children through regular health checks, paediatrician visits, access to high-quality healthcare facilities, corrective surgeries, and treatments. Additionally, volunteers from various firms conduct activity-based classes in languages, social studies, science, and math to help students learn better & improve their communication skills.

Special School for Children with Intellectual Disabilities

Samarthanam has set up a special school for children with intellectual disabilities, equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, teaching and learning aids, and facilities for physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Children are trained in basic daily activities and functional literacy to foster independence.

The school features modern teaching aids, bright classrooms, and specialized equipment, supported by a team of qualified special educators, physiotherapists, speech therapists, and caretakers. This ensures effective learning in a secure and friendly environment. With a 1:7 teacher-student ratio, individual care and attention are prioritized. The school receives partial support from the Government of Karnataka.

Higher Education

Samarthanam empowers youth with disabilities to pursue higher education, supporting their journey to achieve their highest academic goals. The organization provides practical assistance, including financial aid, digital audiobooks, scribes, tutors, and hostel facilities. This comprehensive support enables young men and women from Karnataka to overcome barriers and pursue higher education, leading to successful careers

Hostels & Other Facilities

Samarthanam's hostels offer safe and hygienic accommodation for disabled and underprivileged students. Separate facilities are available for girls and boys, ensuring privacy and comfort. Each hostel is equipped with essential amenities, including computers and accessible technology, to make daily life easier for residents.

Digital Library

The Digital Library, established in 2008, aims to make education accessible for print-disabled individuals, including visually impaired, dyslexic children, and those with verbal processing difficulties. Samarthanam, an active member of the Daisy Forum India (DFI), plays a key role in producing books and reading materials in accessible formats for persons with visual disabilities. The primary focus of the Digital Book Library is to support school and college students by providing course materials and books in formats compatible with screen reader software. This pioneering initiative in India has helped many students gain admission to prestigious institutions like IIM and even produced the country's first visually impaired Chartered Accountant.

ARTS & THERAPY CENTER

An accessible & inclusive Barrier-Free, Disabled-Friendly Performing Arts & Therapy Centre is under construction in HSR Layout, covering a total built-up area of 32,284 sq. ft. across three floors. The centre will feature accessible auditoriums, a stage, ramps, passenger lifts, and service lifts, ensuring full accessibility.

This Art Centre will provide a platform for performances by artists with various disabilities, from actors in wheelchairs to those with a range of other disabilities, fostering a shared passion for performing.



INITIATIVES OF SAMARTHANAM

Inauguration of Disabled Friendly Railway Stations in Bangalore

To enhance independent mobility for the visually impaired, speech and hearing impaired, and senior citizens, Samarthanam collaborated with South Western Railways and Sapiens Technologies India Pvt Ltd to inaugurate accessible railway stations in March 2022 at KSR Bengaluru Railway Station, White Field, and Cantonment.

Key features include 100 sign language announcements for the speech and hearing impaired, Braille map signage, platform indicators, & auditory signals at station entrances and exits for the visually impaired and people with physical disabilities. Additionally, 35 accessibility features have been implemented, such as static and portable ramps, railings, modified toilets, and a fully accessible waiting room.



DIGITALISATION IN EDUCATION

Samarthanam Trust fosters a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students by equipping them with futuristic skill sets through the digitisation of schools across India.

Samarthanam's Digitalisation of Government Schools Program focuses on empowering vulnerable and marginalized children from rural and urban migrant backgrounds. The program spans 10 states, including Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Delhi, with the goal of elevating the quality of education in government schools to match that of private institutions.

By installing smart classrooms, the initiative has reached 267 government schools, benefiting 1,26,900 children with the latest technology & advanced educational resources. Specifically, the program has installed 127 smartboards in Karnataka, 26 in Tamil Nadu, 33 in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, 57 in Maharashtra, 7 in Madhya Pradesh, 19 in Delhi and NCR, 5 in Rajasthan, and 21 in Bihar. This effort has increased enrollment, reduced dropout rates, and nurtured students' talents.

Samarthanam Trust promotes quality education in government schools through its STEM Learning initiative, which began in April 2021 with support from Otis Elevators. The program has successfully installed 269 Mini Science Centres across India, benefiting 142,624 students. The initiative aims to build a strong knowledge base in Science, Technology, and Mathematics, enhancing students' interest & developing their creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

The Innovation & Tinker Lab (ITL) is a concept lab that provides school students with a space to learn and innovate using technology and other resources. It aims to foster 21st century skills, empowering existing school teachers to use these resources in their sessions. ITL encourages children to enhance their critical and lateral thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills with innovative ideas. The labs are equipped with educational tools like 3D printers, robotic kits with sensors, open-source ARM-based embedded systems, and programming languages for developing games, animations, mobile apps, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. Currently, 11 Tinker Labs have been installed in Bangalore, 5 in Pune, and 4 in Thane, supporting 20 schools across Bengaluru. The ITL initiative provides a technology-integrated learning space, nurturing computational skills, design thinking, problem-solving, physical computing, & adaptive learning. The curriculum is age-specific and aligned with the Atal Tinkering Lab and NEP 2020, focusing on the basics of coding. As of now, 66 Tinker Labs have been established across India, benefiting 44,684 students.



COMMUNITY BASED RURAL DEVELOPMENT & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN KODIKONDA

The 'Inclusive Education' programme has made significant strides in enhancing access and support for children with disabilities (CWDs). Over four years, 356 CWSN were enrolled across 56 schools in Chilamaturu, Gorentla, and Lepakshi, with 226 currently attending. The program also served 5,237 typically developing students, establishing a 4:31 ratio of non-disabled to disabled students. Key infrastructure improvements include ramps, handrails, and disability-friendly toilets, and assistive devices like hearing aids were provided to six children. Teacher training has reached 280 educators, transforming their approach to inclusive education. Additionally, 525 health referrals were made, leading to necessary surgeries and the provision of 301 assistive devices, including callipers, limb supports, & mobility canes. This comprehensive effort has improved academic performance, facilitated social inclusion, and supported transitions to higher education and employment for young adults with disabilities.





*"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
- George Washington Carver*



- **14 Centres** across major cities of India
 - **30,743** unskilled youth trained till date
 - **72%** placement record till date
- Bangalore, Dharwad,
 - Bellary, Belgaum
 - Ananthapur, Guntur, Hyderabad
 - Chennai
 - Cochin
 - Mumbai, Pune, Bhopal
 - New Delhi
 - Kolkata

LIVELIHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE

Recognizing the need to equip disabled individuals with essential livelihood skills & broaden their employment opportunities, Samarthanam established the 'Livelihood Resource Centre' (LRC) in 1999. The LRCs offer technical and sector-based skill training, such as BPO and Call Centre operations, to youth with disabilities and those from underserved backgrounds. Training categories include tele calling, communication skills, accent training, customer service, soft skills, client relations, and conflict management.

Additionally, the LRCs provide industry-specific training in sectors like Hospitality, Retail, Garments, IT and ITES, Entrepreneurship, and Business Management Skills. The training curriculum, developed in consultation with industry experts, is designed to meet market demand. Training, food, and accommodation are provided free of cost, and post-training, candidates receive placement and post-placement support.

The Resource Centres are equipped with accessible infrastructure to support individuals with various disabilities, including ramps, wheelchairs, railings (for those with physical disabilities), JAWS software, Braille & audio books (for visually impaired individuals), and signs and boards (for those with hearing impairments).

Samarthanam has established LRCs across Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Kerala Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, and Delhi, training approximately 30,743 unskilled youth, with a placement rate of over 70%. Given the high demand for these services and their potential to transform the lives of youth with disabilities, Samarthanam plans to upgrade and expand this model to new regions.

A dedicated placement cell maintains records of graduates from various initiatives and skill development projects, ensuring suitable employment opportunities for them.

ENVIRONMENT

Parisara

Samarthanam's Social Enterprise initiative, started in 2003, "Parisara" is a Dry and E- waste management programme collecting, segregating and recycling waste to significantly lessen the burden on landfills. Samarthanam Parisara emerged as a reliable waste management programme partnering with various corporate houses, residential societies and schools. With its modern technology, transport facility, equipment and service, the programme proved to be an efficient waste management model for sustainable development.

The income generated through this initiative is directed towards sustaining the various education programmes run by Samarthanam Trust.

» For details on partnering, contact Mr Satish M at parisara@samarthanam.org | Ph: 9449864681



38600 saplings planted



Covered: 5 wards in Bengaluru



2920000 litres of water treated in one year



1247 tonnes of waste collected



1174 tonnes of waste recycled



38500 Kgs of waste converted

Samarthanam Parisara, the dedicated green team of Samarthanam Trust, is committed to tackling various environmental causes, raising awareness, and promoting recycling throughout India. Operating primarily in Bengaluru, Karnataka, Parisara focuses on dry and e-waste management by collecting, segregating, and recycling diverse forms of waste. They collaborate with companies, corporates, industries, educational institutions, and residential apartments to ensure efficient waste collection and recycling.

Recognizing that environmental conservation is a shared responsibility, Parisara actively engages the community through door-to-door education on source waste segregation, enlisting volunteers in city beautification projects, and organizing street plays and awareness programs. Additionally, Parisara undertakes plantation drives to enhance green cover and promote ecological balance. By implementing an effective waste management model and advocating for reforestation, Parisara significantly reduces the burden on landfills and contributes to a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable environment.





Indian Cricket team hoisted the winning trophy in



- » 1st World Cup Cricket 2012
- » India-Australia series 2014
- » 4th ODI World Cup 2014
- » India-England Series 2015
- » T-20 Asia Cup 2016
- » 2nd T20 World Cup Cricket 2017
- » 5th ODI World Cup 2018
- » India vs Sri Lanka Bilateral Series 2018
- » India-England-Sri Lanka Bilateral Series 2018
- » Bilateral Series at Jamaica 2019
- » India vs Bangladesh Bilateral Series 2021
- » India won the 3rd T20 World Cup 2022
- » IBSA World Games Men - Silver
- » IBSA World Games Womens - Gold
- » India vs Nepal womens Bilateral Series 2024
- » India vs Sri Lanka Bilateral Series 2024

CRICKET ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND IN INDIA

The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI), the cricketing arm of Samarthanam & affiliated with World Blind Cricket Limited (WBC), was established in 2010 to oversee blind cricket both in India & internationally. CABI organizes District, State, Zonal, National, and International Cricket Tournaments for the blind, with over 50,000 blind cricketers in India participating in the sport.

In 2012, CABI was honoured to host the inaugural T20 World Cup in Bengaluru, which received outstanding reviews and extensive national & international media coverage. India won both the 1st and 2nd T20 World Cups and was subsequently felicitated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble President, & various Ministries of India. Notable achievements include victories in the India-England Series (2012), India-Pakistan Series (2012), India-Australia Series (2014), the 4th and 5th ODI World Cups (2014 & 2018), the T20 Asia Cup (2016), and the Jamaica Tour (2019). Additionally, India won the 3rd T20 World Cup (2022) and secured silver in the IBSA World Games Men's event and gold in the IBSA World Games Women's event. The team also competed in the India vs Nepal Women's Bilateral Series (2024) and the India vs Sri Lanka Bilateral Series (2024). Through its ongoing organization of events and tournaments, CABI, under the aegis of Samarthanam, remains committed to promoting visually impaired cricket players, providing them with opportunities to showcase their talent, and achieving greater heights in the sport.

Celebrating Excellence in Blind Cricket

Shekhar Naik, former Captain of the Indian Blind Cricket Team, received the Padma Shri in 2017. Prakash Jayaramaiah, Vice Captain received National Award for the Best Sports Person with Disability in 2020, Ajay Reddy, former Captain of the Indian Blind Cricket Team, received the Arjuna Award in 2023.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Sunadha

Sunadha, the performing arts division of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, is dedicated to nurturing and showcasing artistic talent among individuals with disabilities. Since its inception in 1999, Sunadha has featured a diverse ensemble of artists, including those excelling in classical and folk dance forms, as well as versatile musicians proficient in Carnatic, Hindustani, and other musical styles. The troupe has performed in over 3,800 shows across State, National, and International stages, earning accolades and recognition from audiences worldwide.





Sunadha artists regularly grace prestigious platforms such as the World Bank, Akka in Boston, the Australian Embassy, Hampi Utsav, and the Vishwa Kannada Sammelana. The troupe's visually impaired musical band, featuring talented keyboardists, guitarists, and drummers, exemplify creativity and excellence in music. Sunadha's international tours have taken them to the USA, UK, Malaysia, Thailand, and various Indian cities, enhancing their artistic reach and impact. These experiences not only boost their confidence but also expand their career opportunities in arts and culture.

Significant milestones include the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Karnataka Dr. Gangubai Hangal University in Mysore on December 16, 2024, to launch the Samarathanam Institute of Music and Performing Arts (SIMPA). Additionally, a new partnership will provide training and certification for budding artists with disabilities.

For more details on Sunadha's event calendar and bookings, please contact sunadha@samarathanam.org.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

"Vidyaprasad" - Mid-day Meal Programme

Vidyaprasad is an initiative by Samarathanam, supported by Govt of India and Govt of Karnataka. The aim of the initiative is to provide healthy nutritious food to students from Government schools in and around Bengaluru.

The objectives of the programme include eradication of malnutrition related disabilities & encourage students to pursue continuous education. The food is prepared in a centralized, automated kitchen and is supplied to all the public schools through customized vehicles. Over 2,50,000 meals are supplied every month to students in more than 50 Government schools in Bengaluru. Sponsorships are invited to sustain the programme and scale up to cover more number of schools.



REHABILITATION

Swadhara

Originally launched in 2007 with support from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, Samarathanam's Swadhara project provided food, shelter, vocational training, counselling, and placement opportunities for women and people with disabilities. Samarathanam continues to offer essential rehabilitation services under a new framework. To date, over 5,100 women in distress have found support through these continued efforts. Assistance is extended to women across Karnataka, including widows, those with disabilities, and individuals facing economic hardship or trauma. The focus remains on helping these women reintegrate and rebuild their lives within the community.

Working Women's Hostel

Samarathanam has established a working women's hostel in Prashant Nagar, Bengaluru to provide secure residential facility under vigilant supervision and hygienic nutritious food to working women with disabilities, employed with various organizations in Karnataka. The initiative is partially supported by the Government of Karnataka.



Embarking on a journey of empowerment and Inclusivity ,
Hyundai partners with Samarthanam to empower persons with
disabilities through Assistive Aids and Cricket for the blind.

AWARDS & CREDENTIALS

Samarthanam's motive, well structured and cohesive framework, projects and activities devised for child/women welfare, education, health, environment, sports, arts, culture have been well recognized and honoured across various platforms. The organization received many awards including;

- **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
- **National Award for Child Welfare** by Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and received from Smt. Pratibha Patil, Honourable President of India in 2010
- **Vajrakumara Award** for excellence in the field of providing a better lifestyle for people with different disabilities 2011
- Nominee for "**Indian of the Year - Public Service**" by CNN-IBN 2012
- Rotary Karnataka CSR Award for **CSR Implementation Excellence in Skill Development and Livelihoods 2020**
- **NDTV Spirit of Sports Award** for lifetime achievement for contribution in the field of sports against the odds 2012
- **State Award for Exceptional work** in the field of disability 2013
- **PMI Award** for Successful Project Management of World Cup for the Blind 2013
- Winner of **15th NCPEDP- Shell Helen Keller Award 2013**
- **National Award for Child Welfare** in the institution category received from Dr. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India 2014
- **Spirit of Humanity Award** for excellence in the field of eyecare by AmeriCares India 2015
- **NASSCOM Social Innovation award** for use of technology in skilling for persons with disability 2016
- **National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities** received from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Honourable President of India 2017
- **AP State Award 2017** under the category of Best Institution working in the field of disabilities
- **CNBC TV18 India Business Leader Award 2018**
- **CavinKare Ability Award** for Eminence 2018
- Sri Sathya Sai Award for "**Human Excellence in the category of 'SPORTS'** 2019
- **Finalist for the Namma Bengaluru Award 2019** under the Best Citizen of the Year category
- **Open-Republic TV Award 2019** under the Special Jury Mention- Category
- **NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Award 2019**
- Mahantesh G.K conferred an **Honorary Doctorate by the Brampton International University**
- **Shining blue star award** by Tata Steel Rural Development Society for social development
- Global Indian of the Year 2021 under **Chanakya Award, by Public Relations Council of India**
- Awarded at the **66th Kannada Rajyotsava award 2021** by the News Paper Association of Karnataka
- **Received Sandesha Awards 2021** for Excellence in the field of Culture and Education
- Received **GC Surana Transformation Leadership Award** at GCS Conclave 2022
- **Kuvempu University confers Honorary Doctorate** on Dr. Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar for his humanitarian contributions to Society through Sports during its 31st and 32nd convocation in Shivamoga.

SAMARTHANAM AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in India mandates corporates to spend a part of their income on social initiatives to bring about a positive change in the society and environment. As part of the CSR activity, few corporate firms join hands with NGOs to effort on the organization's initiatives. The partnerships established facilitate in bringing a combination of the corporate skills to the people and enhance the socio-economic development of India.

Consequently, various corporate firms, organizations and companies from diverse sectors associate with Samarthanam Trust on multiple avenues. Samarthanam residential schools receive patronage from various companies for an uninterrupted running of the school.

Many corporate firms extended a helping hand in the establishment of Livelihood Resource Centres (LRC) by Samarthanam. Corporate involvement at Samarthanam also finds its importance in hiring candidates from the LRCs. Trained candidates have been placed in companies from diverse verticals. Volunteers from corporates and the special placement cell by Samarthanam aid in finding suitable job opportunities through job fairs and workshops regularly conducted at various centres.

» To be a part of Samarthanam's CSR, contact Kumaraswamy at kumar@samarthanam.org

ALL PROGRAMMES / INITIATIVES ARE SUPPORTED THROUGH CSR INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE

SUPPORT US

Samarthanam recognizes its fiduciary responsibility in utilizing the income generated through donations in the rightful direction. The organization is indebted to the unfaltering support received from various quarters, be it the Ministry, Corporate Entities, Private Organizations, Media Firms and Individuals. The funds received are well channelized and completely used for the welfare of disabled and underprivileged. Samarthanam is also eligible to receive contributions through Give India, Give2Asia, United Way, Global Giving, Charity Aid Foundation, USA and American service to India, USA

Donation Category Rupee (per one unit and multiples thereof)	Rupee
Sponsoring Special Meals (to mark your special occasions)	6000
Mid-day Meal Programme for 12 students a year (Govt School)	14400
Education Support (Primary and High School) for one child per year	20000
Higher Education Support for one disabled student per year	30000
Skill Training for livelihood for one person	15000
Art and Culture Training for one disabled student	15000
Provisions to run residential hostel facility for one month	150000
Full day meals for students of Primary School	17000

**All Donations made to Samarthanam Trust are 50% tax exempted under Section 80G of Income Tax Act.
Donations made in US are exempted under 501 C3.**

Donations can be made by visiting the website www.samarthanam.org or in the form of Cheque/Drafts, drawn in favor of Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled

VOLUNTEER WITH US

The activities and events organized by Samarthanam garner volunteers from various corporate & institutions. The support and encouragement received is significant in running the programmes & the effort is immensely appreciable. Samarthanam firmly believes in the philosophy of volunteering, which forms the operational core of the organization, making each volunteer a catalyst in altering the life of the disabled. Volunteering opportunities include;

- Tutoring students in Arts, Culture, Sports and Computer Training
- Soft skills and spoken English training
- Scribe support to visually impaired students
- Counselling
- Converting text books to accessible formats
- Participating in awareness campaigns
- Assistance with venues for conducting sports events
- Hosting cultural performances in India and abroad
- Job placement support
- Promotions and Fund raising
- Online support
- Volunteering activity of your choice

Interested volunteers can visit the website (www.samarthanam.org) for further information and sign up.

» For more details on volunteering, contact volunteer@samarthanam.org or Sign Up at www.samarthanam.org/volunteer-opportunities/

*One Third of the responsibilities shared by **Volunteers***

TRACKING PROGRESSION

A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT WASH PROGRAMME UPDATES



LOCATIONS - 11

Bangalore
Bangalore Rural
Raichur
Yadgiri
Chennai
Tirunelveli
Virudhunagar
Ramanathapuram
Pune
Jalgaon
Nandurbar



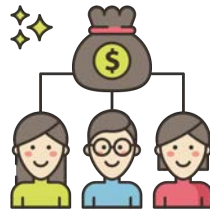
Schools Covered - 126



Teachers trained - 1000+



Families Touched - 66723



66723 Beneficiaries



Washrooms Renovated 36



Washrooms Constructed 50



Incinerators Provided 20



MHM Kits Distributed 18670



Nutrition Kits Distributed 8950



Health Sessions Conducted 170



Adolescent Girls Oriented
20000



RO Units Provided 35



Nayana's Inspiring Journey: A Testament to Samarthanam's Support

Nayana, from Haliyuru village in Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka, faced tragedy at age nine when she lost her parents in an accident. Supported by her loving uncle and aunt, she excelled in her schooling and intermediate studies at Presidency PU College in Shira, Tumkur district, consistently ranking among the top students with an impressive 95.5% score.

Despite the additional challenge of a disability, Nayana's unwavering dedication to her studies shone brightly. She rigorously prepared for competitive exams like CET and JEE Mains, achieving outstanding rankings—9000 in CET, 297th in NEET, and a remarkable 131st in JEE Mains. Facing financial difficulties, Samarthanam addressed these significant obstacles by offering vital support, covering Nayana's tuition fees and providing essential assistive devices like callipers to enhance her mobility and academic performance. Additionally, Samarthanam provided a laptop, power bank, and pen drive to facilitate her studies.

Now studying at NITK, Nayana aspires to become an IAS officer, empowered by the belief in her potential and the unwavering support of organizations like Samarthanam and Standard Chartered Bank, whose initiative made her remarkable journey possible despite her disability. Her story stands as a testament to perseverance and the transformative impact of support for individuals determined to achieve their dreams

Babeeta's Triumph : A Journey of Determination and Support with Samarthanam Trust

Babeeta's story shows us how determination and help from organizations like Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled can lead to incredible success. Despite being visually impaired, she became a railway clerk, starting in February 2024 with a salary of 35,000 rupees per month. Coming from a family with limited means, Babeeta saw education as her ticket to a better future.

After finishing school in Dewas, she went on to study at Delhi University. But Babeeta didn't stop there. She dreamed of becoming a lawyer, knowing it would take extra support. That's where Samarthanam Trust came in.

With their help, Babeeta got a scholarship for her first year of law school. This support wasn't just about money it gave her the encouragement she needed to keep going.

Thanks to Samarthanam Trust, Babeeta could focus on her studies without worrying about finances.

Babeeta is incredibly grateful for the role Samarthanam Trust played in her journey. They didn't just help her financially; they were like a lifeline, giving her the freedom to pursue her dreams without limits. Looking back, Babeeta knows she couldn't have done it without their support.



▷ A WORD OF APPRECIATION

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.



Mr Sumit Mitra
CEO, Tesco Business Solutions



▷ VOLUNTEER TALK

During my social internship at Samarthanam, I gained invaluable insights and experience, driven by the organization's mission to provide education, healthcare, and social support. Engaging closely with professionals and volunteers, I learned about the challenges of social work and how I can contribute. My role spanned various departments, from assisting in educational tasks for underprivileged children to designing CSR activities for corporate volunteers and aiding in the organization's job fair. This hands-on involvement honed my organizational and communication skills, fostering a deep sense of empathy and social responsibility. Overall, the internship was an educational experience that strengthened my commitment to serving society.



Harshita Nese
PES University



Naina Menon
PES University

My social internship at Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled has been an extremely rewarding experience. Over the past 6 weeks, I have had the opportunity to participate & learn about various fields. During my working period, I was graciously involved in various departments led by the organization, such as the education department, health department, reporting and documentation department, administration department, overseas department, etc. I assisted in helping out the beneficiaries, participated in organization-led programs and taught a wonderful class of 4th graders. I was also given the opportunity to volunteer at a job fair conducted in Quess Corp. These activities not only helped to enhance my project management and communication skills but also provided me with a deeper understanding of social situations. Overall, my internship at Samarthanam has truly been an eye-opener and has helped me gain the experience and skills necessary for future managerial positions.

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Aligns with CSR Guidelines - Schedule VII

- ◆ Listed with Ministry of Corporate Affairs under CSR
- ◆ CRISIL rated organization and certified as “Strong delivery capability and High financial proficiency” organization.
- ◆ Received Special consultative status under United Nations (ECOSOC)

Samarthanam envisions to touch A MILLION lives by 2030

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	Samarthanam's Initiatives	2023-24 Volunteering Update									
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 											
						EDUCATION 	SKILLING 									
						ENVIRONMENT 	 100 Corporates									
www.samarthanam.org						SPORTS 	 35907 Volunteers									
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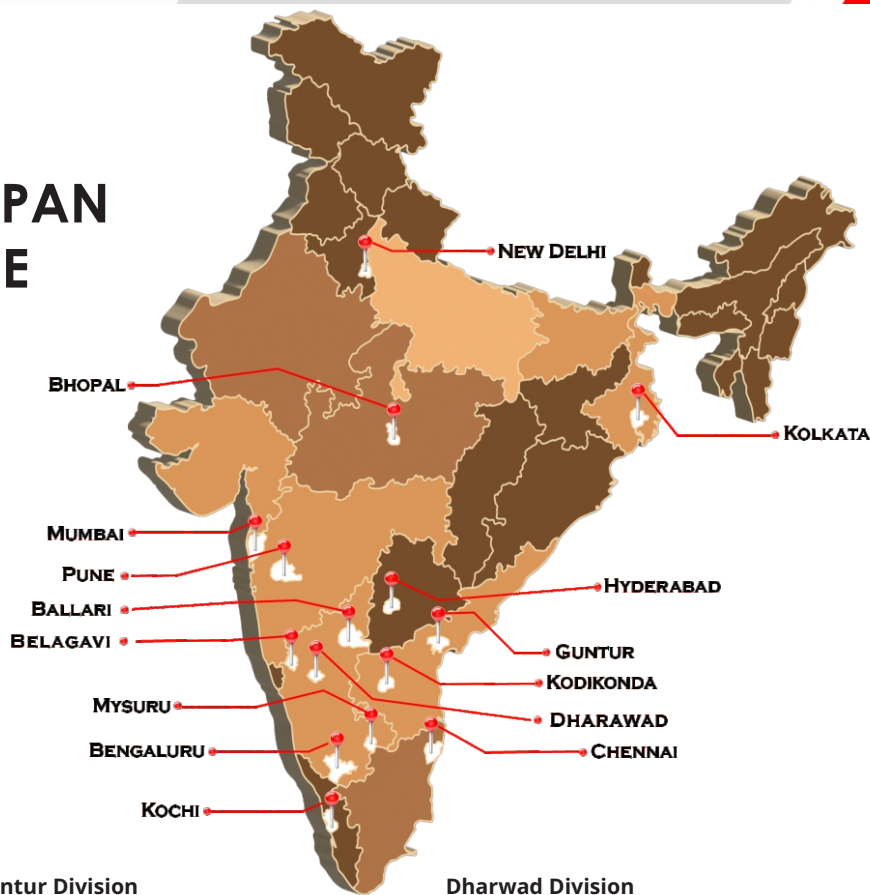
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