





VISION

A world where equity, dignity and justice are assured for people with disability.

MISSION

Nurture an inclusive ecosystem and empower people with disabilities with access to comprehensive rehabilitation services, rights, entitlements, equal opportunities, and dignity through a lifecycle approach.

VALUES

INTEGRITY

Act honestly, ethically, and responsibly in all aspects, adhering to principles of fairness, reliability, loyalty, and lawfulness.

EMPATHY

Be sensitive to feelings, thoughts, emotions, and experiences by developing the capacity to place oneself in another's position, understand their perspective, appreciate, and respond with care.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Demonstrate responsibility, transparency, and commitment to the highest standards of openness, professionalism, and integrity with all stakeholders such as PwDs, community members, donors, government, and vendors. Enable a space to voice concerns in a responsible and effective manner.

COLLABORATION

Commit to participatory processes, knowledge sharing, teamwork, consensus building, and seeking internal and external stakeholders to achieve our stated purpose.

EXCELLENCE

Demonstrate excellence in process, product, and service delivery. Listen to the recipient's voice. Commit to continuous improvement and innovation by developing a conducive environment for individuals to realize their potential.

DIVERSITY

Nurture an internal ecosystem where people of diverse genders, cultures, abilities, views and needs are respected and given equal opportunities thus creating a harmonious & inclusive work environment.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Our 6 decades of unbeaten legacy and knowledge have helped us to develop a comprehensive life cycle approach, with a philosophy of "leaving no one behind."



A new dawn...

As Charles Darwin said, "It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, it is the one most adaptable to change."

The cry and demand for health, rehabilitation, and basic needs during the pandemic have kindled our hearts to fulfill the needs of the vulnerable by raising funds of more than Rs. 3.5 crores. A desperate need to incorporate novel technologies for assessment and interventions has led us to adopt newer approaches to troubleshoot our community services.

APD quickly switched over to a hybrid mode of digital and face-to-face service deliveries, be it individualized assessments, education, therapy, counseling, livelihood skilling which has eventually enhanced the efficiency, efficacy and effectiveness of our community services. Now it is a new way of life in APD.

The model facilitated APD to gain confidence among the community stakeholders, beneficiaries, donors, volunteers, and the government. We have bounced forward with greater strength and agility to maximize our reach with better saturation and expansion in our geographical operations.

The year 2021-22 was a rain of recognition and appreciation for APD's noble work. Our insight into governance, compliance, and comprehensive CBR approach was further sharpened with the rigorous sevenstage due diligence process competing with 8500 NGOs across the nation. It is gratifying that finally APD won the prestigious HCL grant award of Rs. 5 Crore for the most innovative NGO in the health sector. This was followed by four more reputed awards at the national level & 33 medals bagged at state and national level para-sports meet.

We have developed our three-year strategic plan keeping APD's strengths and ecosystem needs. Our winning aspirations are the engine of innovation, engine of scale, and the engine of sustainability. We aspire to spread our roots across India focusing on people, process and partnerships.

Our six decades of unbeaten legacy and knowledge have helped us to develop a comprehensive lifecycle approach, with a philosophy of "leaving no one behind." Hence we envisage creating a cost-effective, replicable, scalable and sustainable saturation model for the most backward districts. This model is designed to address all need-based services for all disabilities from pediatrics to geriatrics. APD believes the future of growth is the lifecycle approach.

We at APD are driven by passion and will continue in our philosophy "By Us, With Us and For Us" for the years to come! APD sets the highest standards for change. We are determined. We are focused.

> Dr. N.S. Senthil Kumar, PhD (Rehab) Chief Executive Officer MESSAGE FROM CEO





MESSAGE FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

"From being a Board that was largely focussed on compliance and governance, we have transitioned to a very actively engaged set of Board members."

The year 21-22 began with a reminder that in these turbulent times, nothing is predictable. Our CEO, Mr. VRK Nakkina, expressed a desire to step down, since certain personal commitments meant he could no longer continue in a full-time position. The Board decided to elevate an internal candidate, Dr. Senthil Kumar, to the position of CEO. Senthil had played a key role, across the organisation, as our CTO and CIO, and had the advantage of being intimately familiar with all our programs. The office bearers provided the continuity to ensure a seamless transition. I am delighted to report that Dr. Senthil took to the new challenge with great energy, new insights and led from the front. At the end of this year, the Board was pleased to elevate him to the position of Chief Executive Officer.

BOARD

The stability and continuity of the Board plays a critical role in times of transition. From being a board that was largely focussed on compliance and governance, we have transitioned to a very actively engaged set of board members. During the year, we were able to make our board younger and more diverse. Ms. Arati Hegde and Ms. Sanjana Govindan joined our board as elected members and began to immediately make an impact in their areas of expertise. The experience of our board members, their unity of purpose, commitment to our mission and uncompromising attitude to high moral values, provide APD with an invaluable resource.

In addition to the Board members, many senior volunteers played a critical role in supporting and mentoring the executive teams. They include Ms. Anita Bhat, Mr. S.D. Gopalakrishnan, Mr. KGY Narayan, Mr. Arun Samak and many others.

STRATEGY

Our previous three-year strategy was developed internally for the period, 2018-21. Given the COVID related challenges and the change in leadership, APD took a decision to take a gap year and to focus on a new strategy for the period 2022-25. APD also decided to bring in an external consultant to facilitate this process, primarily to provide an independent external lens to challenge existing mindsets. Sattva Consulting, a leading organisation in the social sector, was selected to partner us in this exercise. The new strategy development was completed successfully with the active involvement of the board and several members of the executive. You will see the new strategy begin to roll out over the current year.

BIG WINS

Despite a great track record and a heritage of consistent and high quality work amongst the most backward geographies and on the most challenging problems, APD seemed to lack the confidence to share our story. Nudged on by our donors and many well-wishers, there was a remarkable change in approach in the year. APD won several landmark proposals, many of them bringing new and innovative ways to serve our communities. These include the largest single grant in APD's history from the Azim Premji Foundation and a signature win in the highly competitive, annual HCL Grant. Our teams are now encouraged to aspire to dream big and to do more in newer and better ways.

GOVERNMENT APPROVALS

During the year, the Government of India required all NGOs to re-apply for FCRA, 80G, 12A & CSR1. This process took a while to be completed, given the enormous scale of the task of verifying and validating all of the NGOs in the country. I am pleased to report that APD received all its renewals.

OUR EMPLOYEES

"Your staff on the frontlines are amazing - such commitment, empathy and knowledge." This is a frequent and very gratifying refrain from visitors, donors, auditors and evaluators, who observe our staff at work. These APD warriors. worked through COVID, often in the most adverse weather conditions of extreme heat and floods, travelling across remote parts of the state where transport and other infrastructure is at its most primitive, in order to bring care and support to the poorest of the poor. They remain our greatest asset and our best brand ambassadors. We are privileged and grateful for the service of all our employees, staff and volunteers in this mission.

OUR DONORS

APD is fortunate to have a great set of donors who are patient and understanding of the many challenges that we face in our mission. In 21-22, over 98% of our existing donors returned to support us while we added 15 new donors. Without the support of our donors, our work would not be possible, and we wish to acknowledge our deepest gratitude to them for trusting us with their funds.

OUR PARTNERS

APD is a pioneer in partnering and developing new NGOs. During the year, we worked with 31 NGO partners, providing them with technical and financial resources to upgrade their services in the communities that they serve. This collaboration has not only enabled us to amplify our reach but also taught us many lessons. APD collaborates with Government departments and officers at various levels from the state to the village panchayat. We believe that collaboration with the Government, is a far more effective route to channelise the enormous resources of the state in our mission.

In the new strategy, we are committed to expanding these partnerships across the country, beginning with our neighbouring states. We thank all our partners, the Government of Karnataka, NGOs, suppliers, consultants and auditors for their support in our mission.

LOOKING AHEAD

We look to the future with optimism, challenged to take our mission forward to serve the most vulnerable of our fellow citizens. As we enter our 64th year, we are more conscious than ever, that while we have traversed far, the mission our founder set out to accomplish, remains a work in progress.

> Jacob Kurian Honorary Secretary



THE APD PHILOSOPHY

For several years, disability activists have used the phrase "Nothing About Us Without Us". Though this term is now widely used by several marginalized groups, it first came into use in disability activism when James Charlton wrote a book on disability rights by that name in 1998. What this slogan embodies is the philosophy that no policy, intervention, or action about People with Disabilities (PwDs) should be undertaken without their full and direct participation in that decision. It has been widely used by several organizations across the world to turn into a global movement by, with, and for persons with disabilities to build truly inclusive societies and a better world for all.

At the Association of People with Disability, we strongly believe that people with disabilities are not beneficiaries, but instead, capable human beings who have been failed by the system. We don't just include them, but actively involve them in every step of the process of integrating them back into the community. Infact, 30% of our employees are People with Disabilities (PwDs). This is done through our interventions in healthcare, livelihood, education, and policy advocacy. Every individual who comes through our doors is welcomed regardless of age, gender, or severity of the disability. This is how our philosophy of By Us, With Us, and For Us, comes to life.

Our work in inclusion and accessibility - across careers, education, leisure, and daily life - is geared towards driving functional independence. We believe that integration of PwDs into the community is the ultimate goal. However, to achieve this dream, people with disabilities cannot work in isolation. The larger community needs to be sensitized in order to build an accessible nation and world where everyone has the chance to be able to lead the life they want.

Don't believe it can be done? Read on to see how we make a difference in the real world!



Guide to understanding the data in the Annual Report 2021 - 2022

Financial Statements:

There is no change to the conventional reporting format. Schedules to the report are available on request

Program Data:

To help the reader understand the depth and impact of our work, we have expanded this section. Please note that the diversity of our programs and modes of delivery, make cross-program comparisons impossible. Numbers within a program may differ due to variations in the data. We have avoided any assumptions or extrapolations in such cases.

B.1) Persons Impacted: This is our estimate of the total impact of our work, direct and indirect. Our comprehensive psychosocial approach works in a holistic manner with Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) but also with the family and other stakeholders. The average family size is estimated at 4 members wherever data is not available.

B.2) Service Recipients: This includes persons, usually PwDs, who are the primary beneficiaries of our service.

B.3) Capacity Building: All persons in the disability ecosystem, their parents & family, health workers, and government employees – the capabilities to understand and support the disability ecosystem are enumerated here.

B.4) Sensitisation: APD conducts various events and other engagements to sensitise citizens to become more aware, empathetic and supportive of the cause of the disabled.

B.5) Demographic Profiling of Beneficiaries: Age / Gender / Education classification / Geographic Locations - the diversity of our work may differ by program, depending upon the focus of each program.

B.6) Socio-Economic Classification: The Government of Karnataka has defined the poverty line as an annual household income of Rs. 1.2 lakhs. This benchmark is used to determine the ratio of beneficiaries who are above & below the poverty line. This is based upon BPL cards or self-declarations.

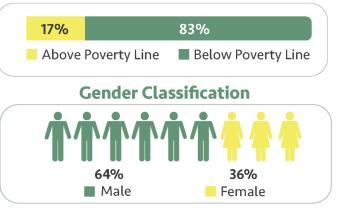
B.7) Team Members, Budgets, and Project Locations: These tables provide data on specific programs. Given that certain programs are delivered in collaboration with partner NGOs, the numbers are not comparable.

B.8) Service Hours: One hour spent with a beneficiary is classified as a service hour. It does not include the time spent travelling to the home/place of service, or the time taken to complete the data and reporting.

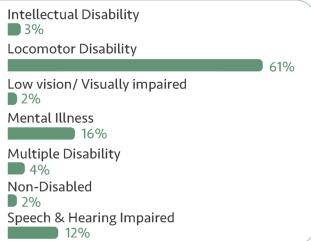
Dashboard (2021-2022)

Developmental intervention	Service Recipients	Capacity Building	Sensitization	Secondary Beneficiary	Total Reach
Early Intervention	1750	1011	4278	3500	10539
Inclusive Education	1269	366	4460	2538	8633
Livelihood	4099	107	2442	1976	8624
Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation	1527	1057	6686	3054	12324
Community Mental Health Program	1339	752	3586	2678	8355
Disability & Rehabilitation	650	96	186	1300	2232
IDRR	632	284	0	1264	2180
Collaborations	12746	291	2712	25492	41241
Core functions	0	92	0	0	92
Total	24012	4056	24350	41802	94220

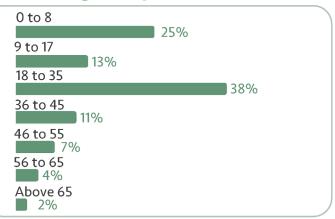
Socio Economic Classification

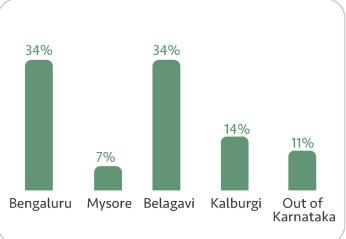


Disability Classification



Age Group Classification



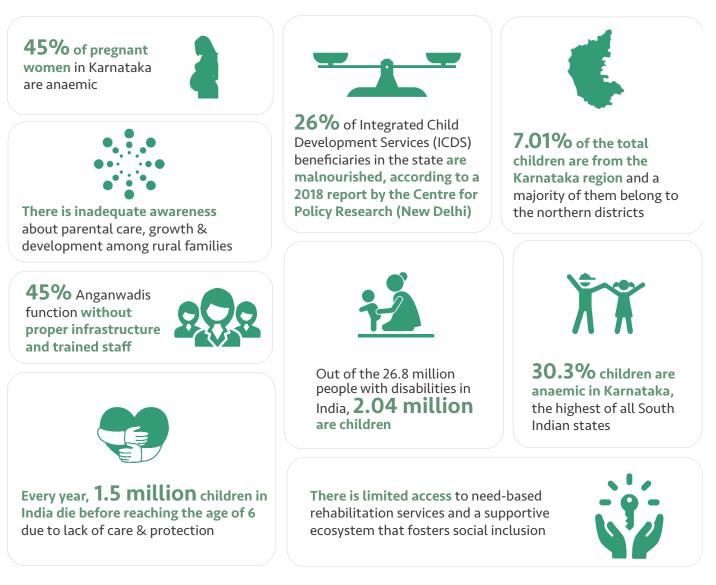


Geographical Classification

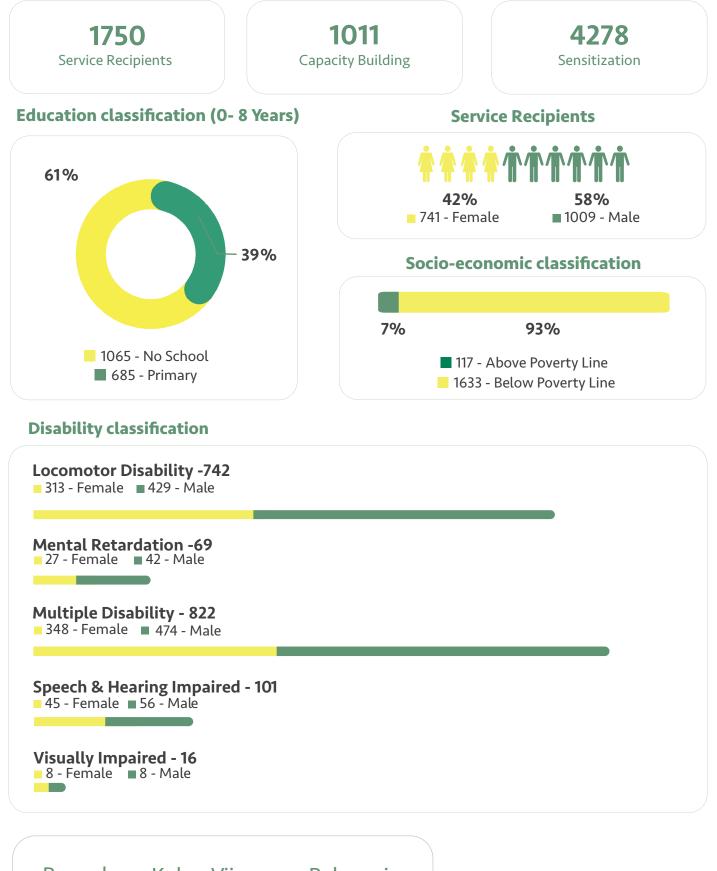
EARLY AGE GROUP: 0 - 8 YEARS

Conceptualised in 2004, APD's Early Intervention Program focuses on the habilitation of socio-economically challenged children with disabilities. The focus lies in prevention, early identification, capacity building, and service delivery through cost-effective processes to create family members as interventionists.

Purpose of the program

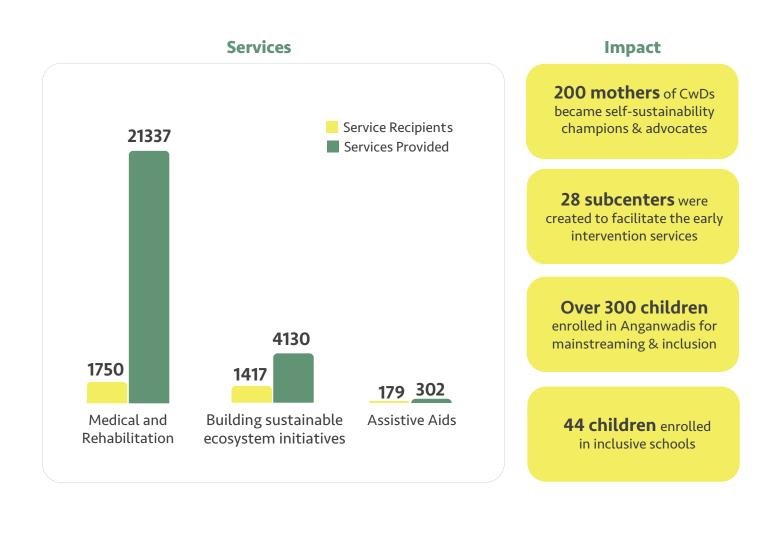


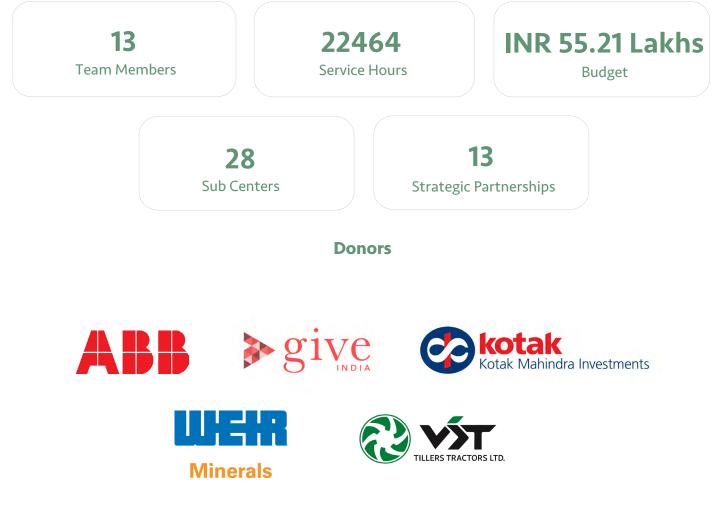
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Bengaluru, Kolar, Vijayapur, Belagavi, Bagalkot, Dharwad, Koppal, Gulbarga

Project Locations





ANVITH'S TRANSFORMATION

Anvith, a 1.5-year-old boy, visited APD when he was a little over 9 months old. During the first consult, he was unable to hold his neck, roll, and sit independently. Unlike most children his age, he didn't respond to sound and showcased certain social and behavioural issues. We learned that his mother had a history of low haemoglobin levels during pregnancy.

Following APD's intervention, he was assessed & diagnosed with spastic quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy (CP), and immediate therapy was recommended. We commenced speech training and supported with motor function improving activities for head control, rolling, sitting, stretching of lower and upper limbs, etc.



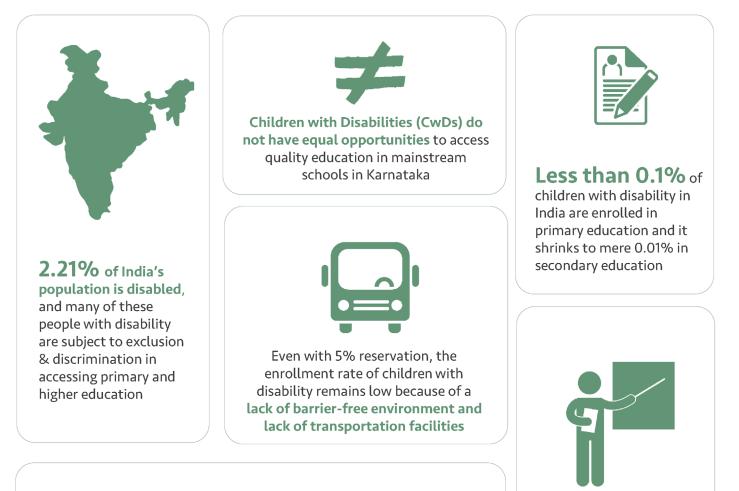


In just 6 months, Anvith was able to do all of the above activities with minimal assistance. His mother shared with us that he also responds to her voice and emotes when hungry, sleepy, or just wants his toys!

INCLUSIVE AGE GROUP: 4 - 18 YEARS EDUCATION

Started in 1973, APD's Inclusive Education Program is a system of education wherein students with and without disabilities learn together. The system is suitably adapted to meet the learning needs of different types of students. We create a holistic learning environment that demonstrates inclusion and enables accessibility, rehabilitation, and comprehensive education interventions. The primary goal is to promote inclusion at all touch points.

Purpose of the program



CwDs in India are more likely to belong to socio-economically worse-off households (Kalyanpur, 2008), than other children, with **72% of the disabled population in India residing in rural areas** (UNESCO, 2019). The inaccessibility of education for many CwDs is thus also a function of poverty



The non-availability of

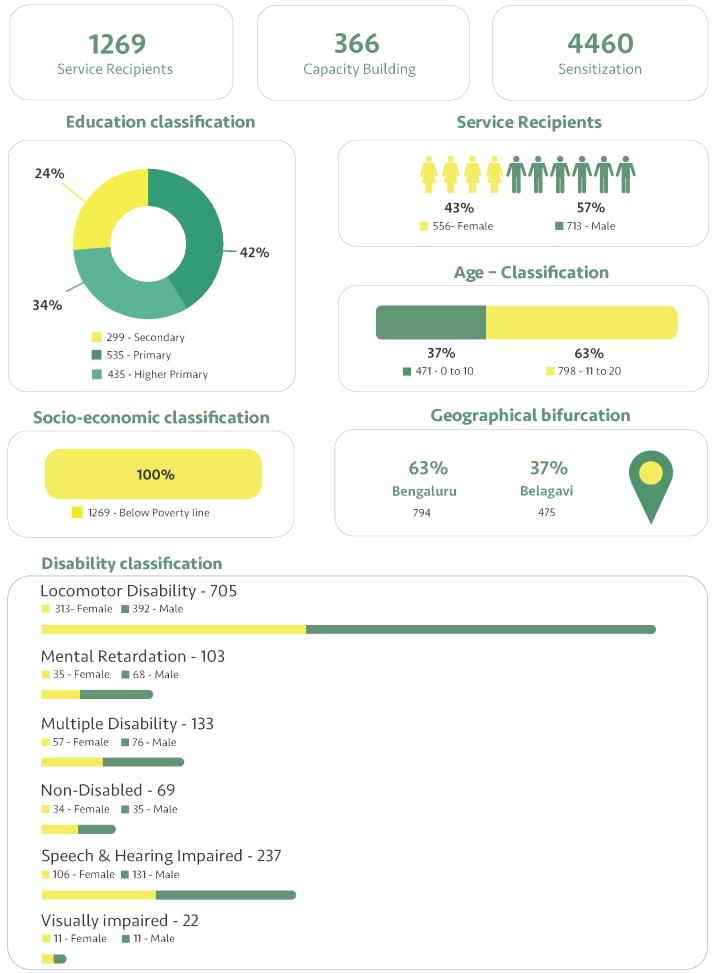
teaching aids / trained

a huge barrier in the

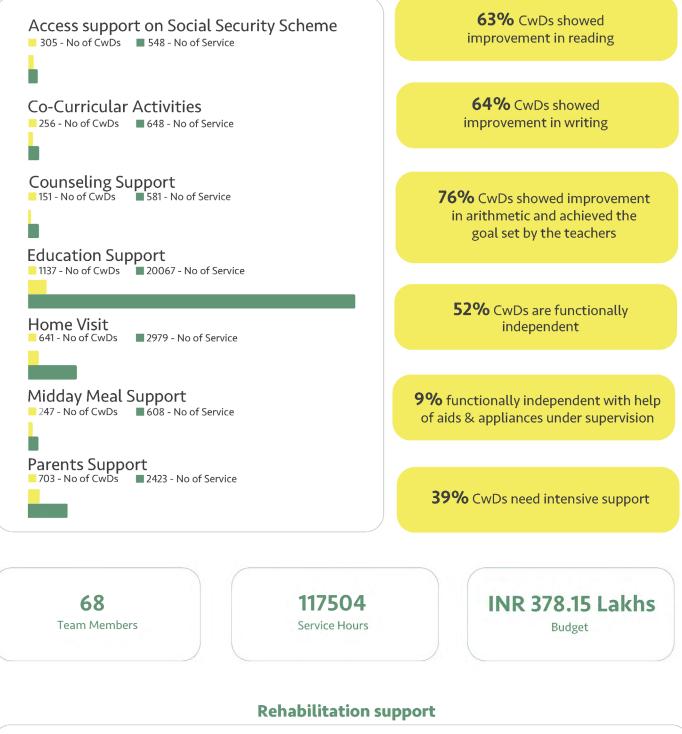
education of CwDs

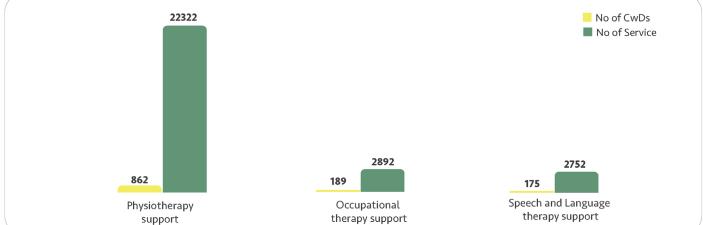
human resources is also

8633 CHILDREN & ADULTS IMPACTED



Educational support





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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Impact

Donors





















INCLUSION - THE KEY TO MOHAMMED'S PROGRESS

Mohammed Tahir, an 8-year-old boy, had delayed development since birth due to Cerebral Palsy. His father, who is responsible for the financial needs of his entire family, is a daily wage worker. Due to having issues maintaining balance while walking, Tahir was dependent entirely on his parents to complete his daily activities.

APD assessed the issues that he was facing and provided him with medial arch & lateral wedge support in sandals to prevent associated movement and contracture in the leg. Along with this, he was also given regular therapy which gradually improved his condition to a level where he can walk independently today.

Mohammed Tahir expresses his joy, "I am very happy to be able to move around independently. It has helped me be more confident in school and make friends."

Mohammed studies at a model school supported by APD



LIVELIHOODS

AGE GROUP: 18 - 35 YEARS

Started in 1959, APD's Vijaya Vikalchethan Vritti Vikas (PwDs Victory through Employment Enhancement), better known as the Vi4 program, aims at equipping, enabling and empowering People with Disabilities with suitable livelihood opportunities to lead functional & financially independent lives through skilling, employment, and rehabilitation.

Purpose of the program

Enumerating 5,76,569 people (4,02,589 in rural areas & 1,73,980 in urban areas)



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48% of PwDs are illiterate, with a significant disparity between rural and urban



Formal and non-formal vocational / tech training is very low in both urban and rural India, with just **3.1%** having access to such training



The total number of people with disabilities surveyed was 1,06,894 (74,946 in rural areas & 31,948 in urban)

Only 20% have studied

with evidence of significant

in rural India (8% vs. 23%)

above secondary education,

denial of opportunity for women

Only 9% in rural India have

regular wages / salaried

irregular employment

employment, with 91% in

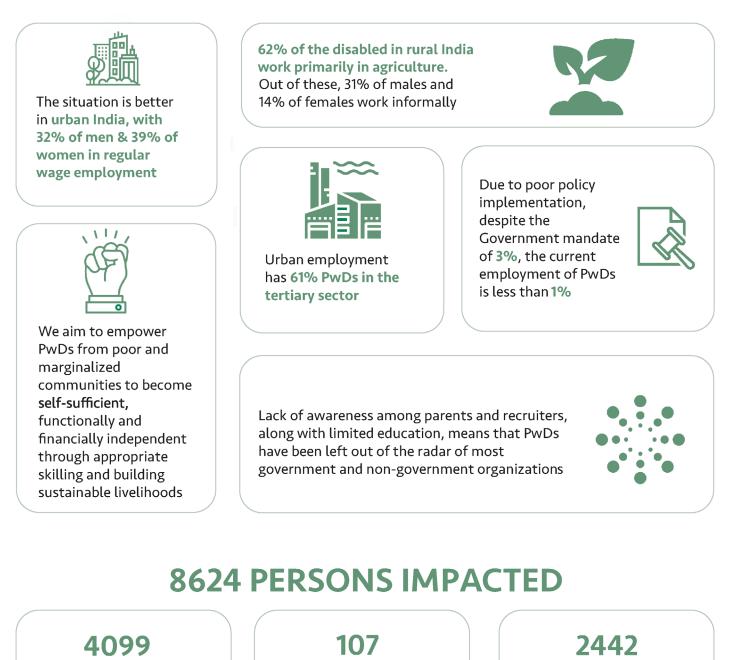


Prevalence of disability 2.2% (2.3% rural & 2.0% urban) Male 2.4%; Female 1.9%



60% of PwDs are self-employed with an additional 25% as casual laborers

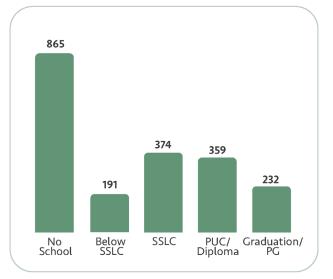




Capacity Building

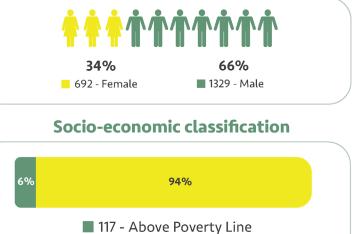
Service Recipients

Education classification

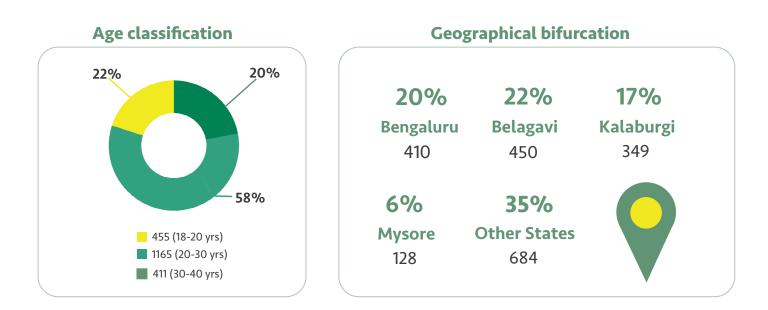


Service Recipients

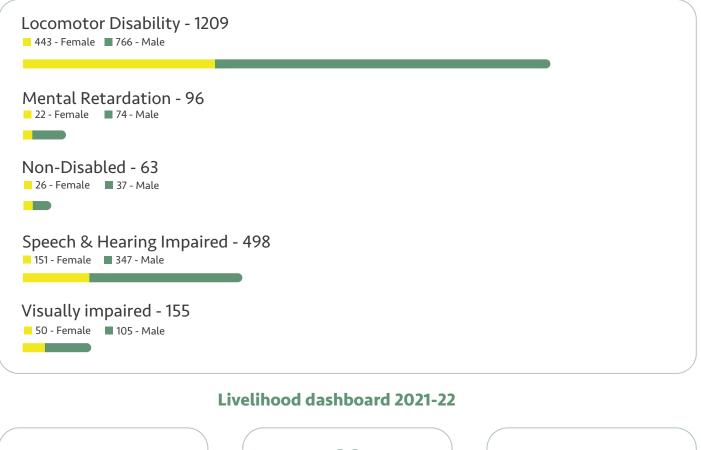
Sensitization



1633 - Below Poverty line



Disability classification





Donors

No of YwDs

No of Service





Outputs

19884

1970

Training









2513

Placement

1805

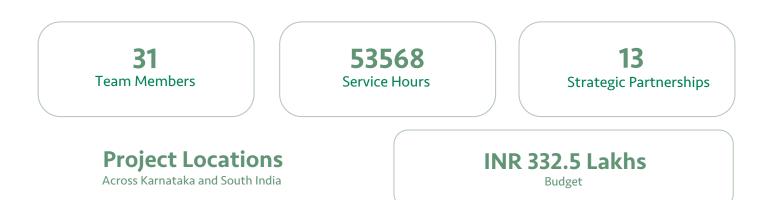


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Impact

1805 poor and marginalized youth with disabilities have access to livelihood opportunities and lead independent lives in Karnataka & neighboring states with decent salaries. 3765 1255



Retention

4099 4099

Mobilization

& Assessment

SALMA - A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL

Salma Anvarsab Kanavi, from Dharwad District, is from a farming family with a very unstable financial background. After completing her SSLC at Gadag, Salma wanted to improve her family's economic condition. She started earning as a daily wage worker. However, she felt that with the knowledge and education that she possesses, she wasn't doing justice to herself.

When Salma got to know about APD's skill training via the mobilization programmers, she joined without thinking twice, so that she could live a decent life.

She completed the training module with impressive results and immediately received a job offer from Vishal Mega Mart Private Limited that offered her a salary of Rs. 12000. Salma is now financially independent and is able to afford a good lifestyle for herself and her family.

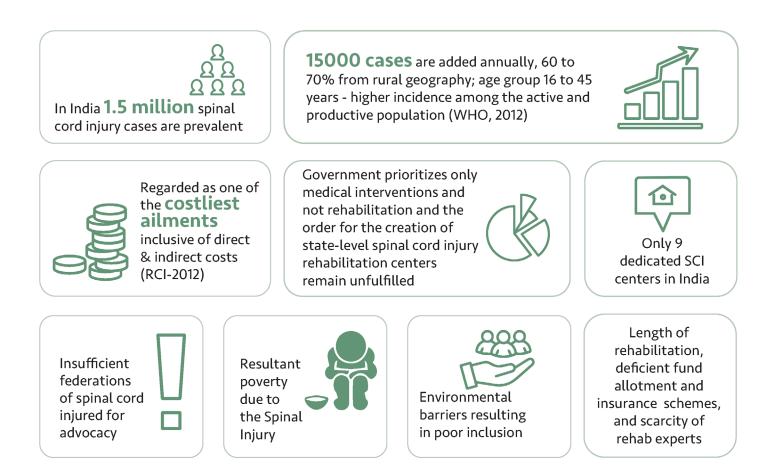
Salma expresses her gratitude, "Disability was never a hurdle for me. APD helped me improve my skills and find a job. I am thankful and will always be indebted to the organization."

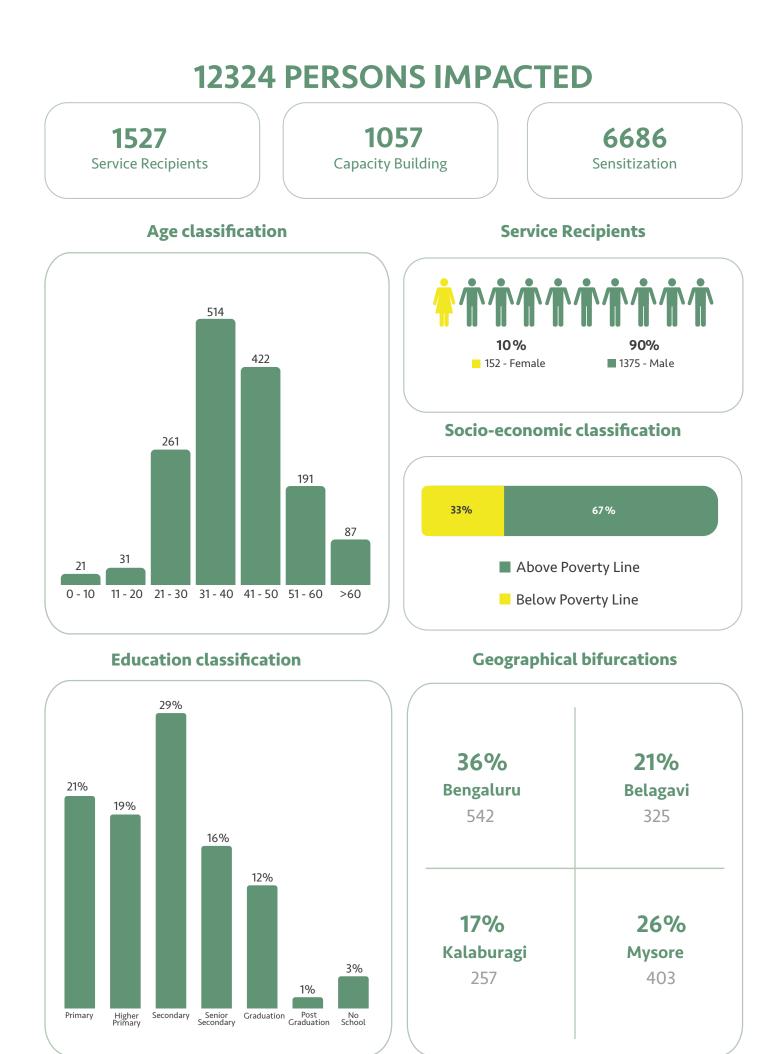


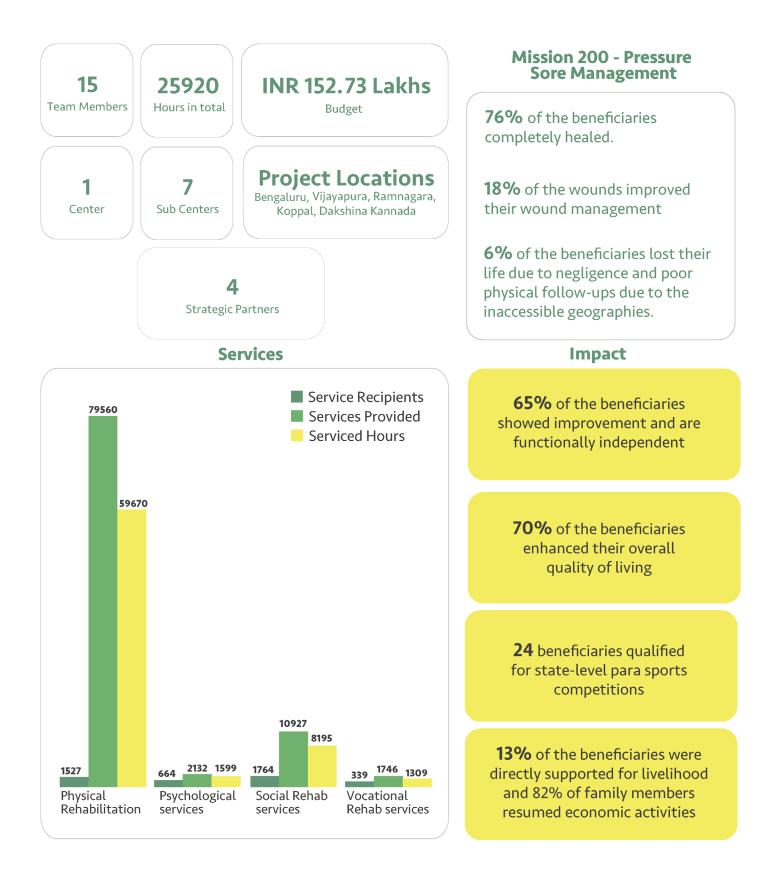
SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION

Started in 2001, Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation follows the "Cot to Community" approach which aims at comprehensive rehabilitation for socio-economically backward persons with spinal cord injuries from rural Karnataka. We promote injury prevention, early identification, management, capacity building through effective processes. We create peer trainers for sustainable service delivery across key regions.

Purpose of the program







Donors







Dr. Chitra Aravind

Mr. Pradeep Badri

NEVER LETTING THE FIRE DIE - **GANGA**

Ganga, a 24-year-old from Tumkur, had a huge responsibility to fulfill at her house. But this active young girl's life changed with an incident that occurred in early 2009.

She had suffered a spinal cord injury. Due to some personal reasons, she was unable to continue the treatment in the hospital and found herself in a situation where she was entirely dependent on her family. APD intervened and diagnosed that she had brittle bones and several other critical complications. The SCIR team monitored her pressure ulcers and dressed her wounds every day.

Our team visualized a blooming life coach in her and decided to add fuel to the fire burning inside her. Ganga quickly learned about Spinal Cord Injury, the complications that come with it, and pressure ulcer management.

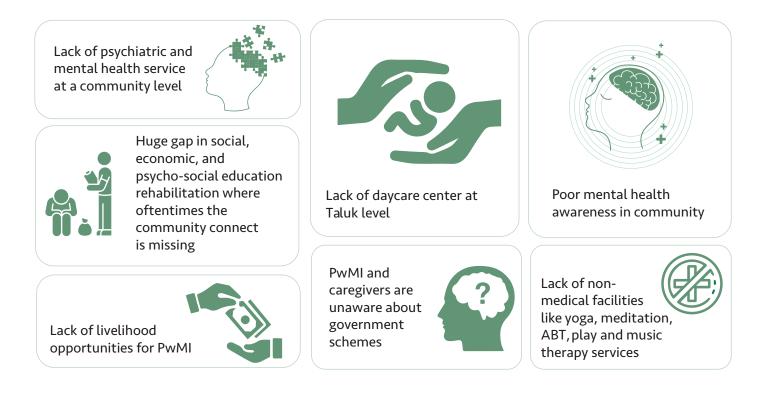
Ganga says, "As APD brightened my life, I would like to spread the light to many who are still under the darkness of ignorance."



COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Initiated in 2004, the Community Mental Health Program aims at comprehensive rehabilitation for people with mental illnesses (PwMI) that require psychological, social, and economical rehabilitation.

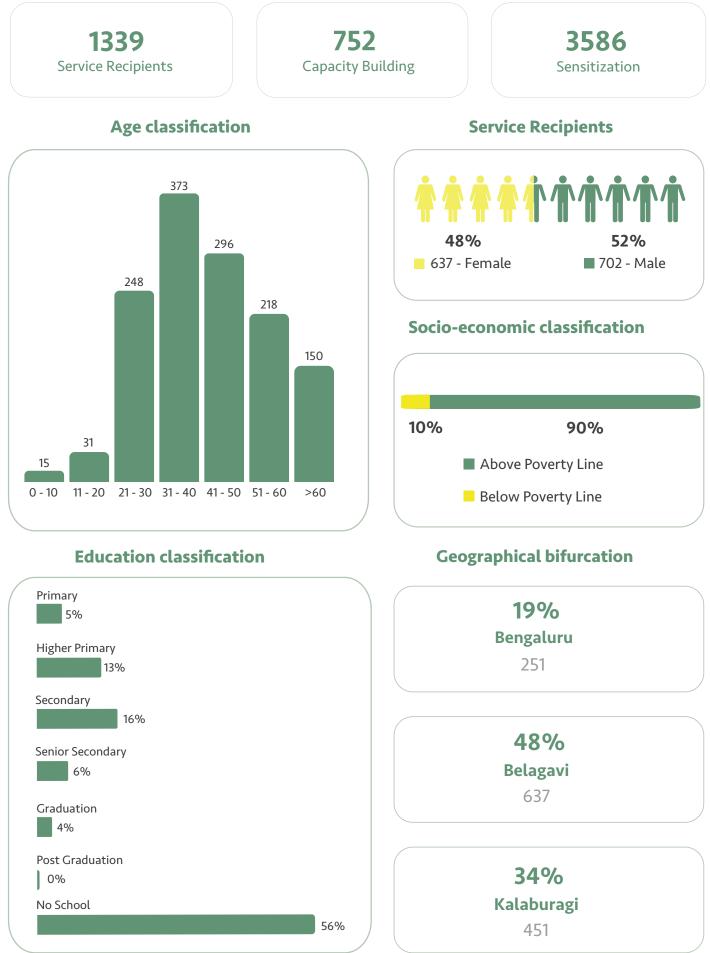
Purpose of the program

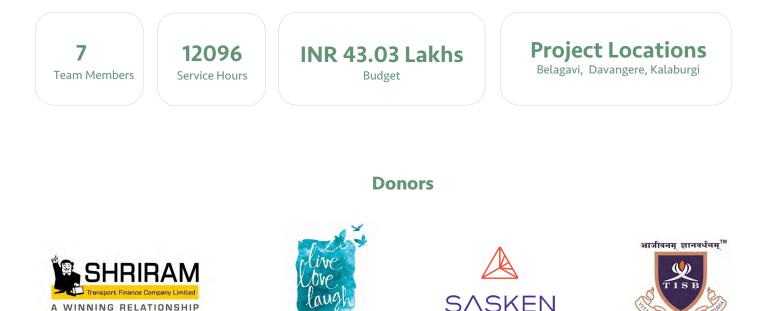


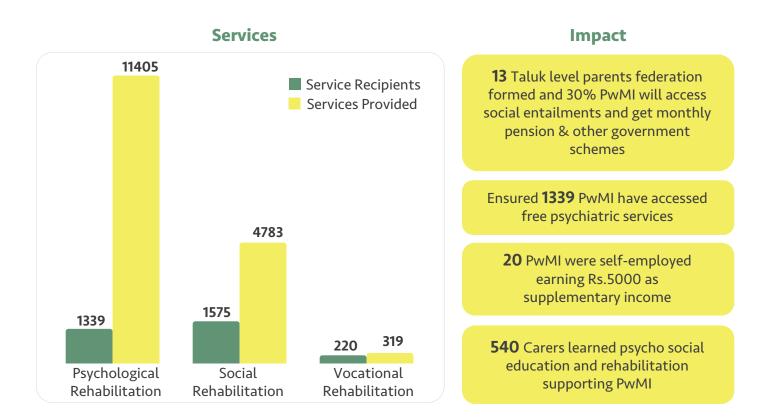
Our Focus

Ensure quality psycho-social rehabilitation & referral to psychiatric treatment Promote recovery and inclusion for persons with mental illness Create awareness on community mental health among the stakeholders Connecting livelihood opportunities for PwMI's economic independence

8355 PERSONS IMPACTED







A WINNING RELATIONSHIP

MAHADEVAPPA OVERCOMES HIS MENTAL ILLNESS

Mahadevappa, a 45-year-old, is living with his family of 4 members. His wife is working as an agricultural labourer earning 200 rupees per day and his two daughters are studying. For the last 6 years, he has been suffering from mental health issues and no one had been able to identify the cause. His symptoms included hallucinations, excessive sleeping, scolding, abusing, laughing for no apparent reason, talking with oneself, lack of interest in work, and maintaining poor hygiene. Even with the family's support, his symptoms did not reduce. As he could not earn, his family also suffered financially. Additionally, they were subjected to social stigma and were boycotted by the community.

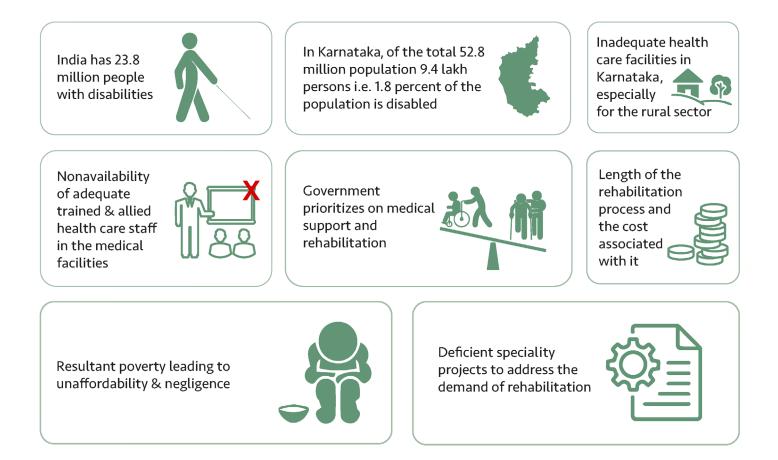
APD identified him and provided him with psycho-social services. He also started taking free treatment from a government hospital every month. All these interventions helped him improve his communication and also in practicing ADL skills. Today, he is earning Rs. 200 every day as a daily wage labourer.



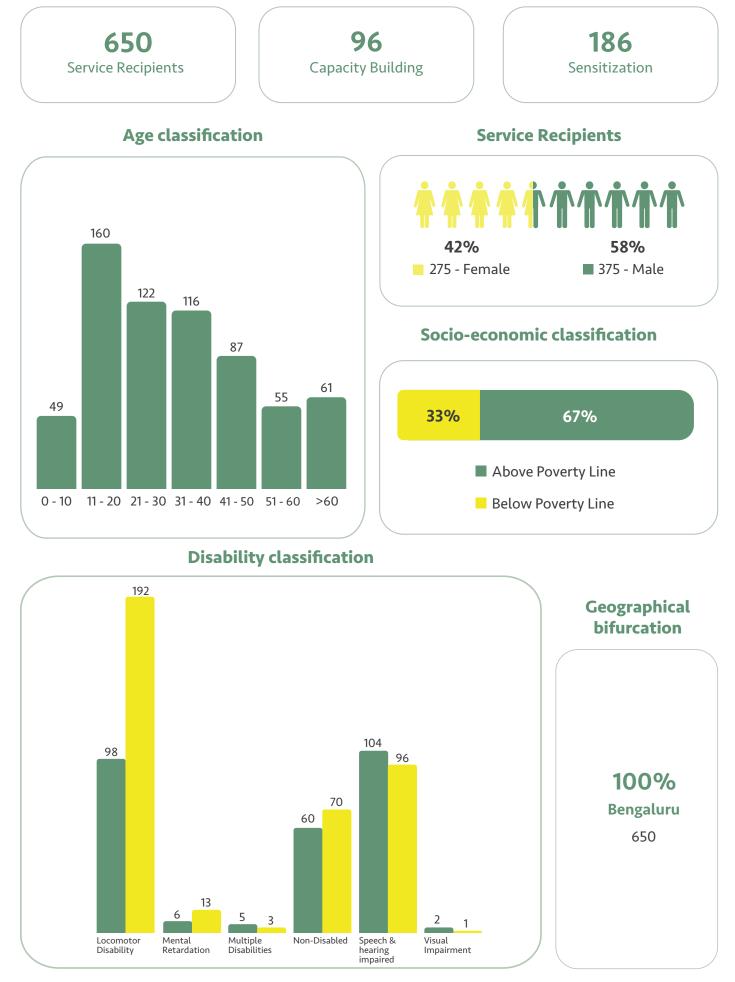
REHABILITATION

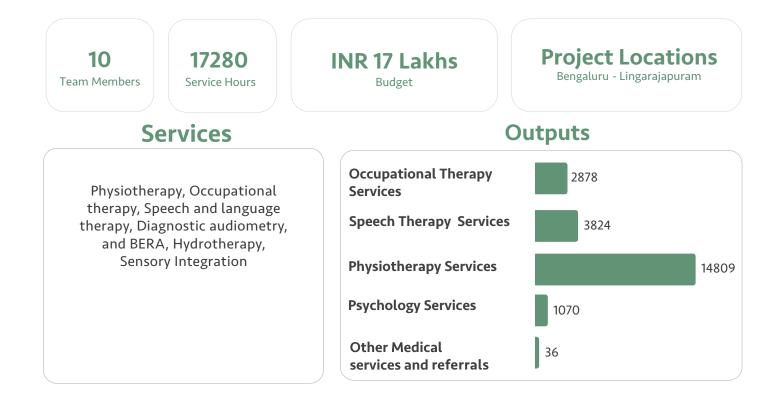
Started in 1982, APD's Rehabilitation program aims to provide comprehensive biopsychosocial rehabilitation with the help of a multispecialty rehabilitation team for all types of ailments to maximize functional independence and improve quality of life. The aim was to provide physiotherapy, occupational, and speech & language therapy with systematic methods of assessing various orthopedic and neurological clinical conditions. It was essential to establish our rehabon-wheels project making quality rehab affordable at every doorstep and to promote health & disability awareness amongst the general public.

Purpose of the program



2232 PERSONS IMPACTED





DHRUVA REGAINS INDEPENDENCE

Dhruva Kumar, a 17-year-old energetic boy, did not face any complications till the first 10 years of his life. However, after that, he started facing some challenges with walking. He was completely wheelchair-bound when he turned 15. Hailing from a poor family in Bangalore, his condition and its related uncertainty made his family very anxious. Through APD's community approach, the family was enlightened about Shradhanjali Integrated School and the therapeutic approaches we provide.

He was assessed and the team diagnosed athetoid cerebral palsy. The complications linked to this condition were explained to the parents in great detail. Today, through an individual rehabilitation plan, Dhruva is able to walk with the help of an assistive device. His family is grateful to APD and very happy about the improvement in their child's condition.



IDRR (INSTITUTE OF DISABILITY REHABILITATION AND RESEARCH)

Started in 2014, the Institute of Disability, Rehabilitation and Research (IDRR) is a center of academia and research, nurturing people in the field of rehabilitation, disability prevention & management, and building the ecosystem through creating awareness, sensitization and capacity building related to rehabilitation. IDRR evolves as the learning and development wing of the organization for:

- Codifying the knowledge capital of APD
- Ensuring internal quality of the deliverables
- Leading to the continued professional development of human resources through learning and skill management systems
- Compiling and codifying disability data
- Initiating the research and innovation initiatives of the organization.

Purpose of the program

To refine the knowledge capital of APD with HR upskilling & reskilling strategies, structured academics deliverables, and work practices of the organization



Mitigate the shortage of human resources to cater to the disability sector, especially in rural and urban-poor

Address the limited access and availability of avenues for continued professional development and reforming the people's capabilities through learning and skill management systems Streamlining service delivery mechanisms across domains for better quality deliverables with SOPs and protocols - internal quality assurance unit / ethical committee

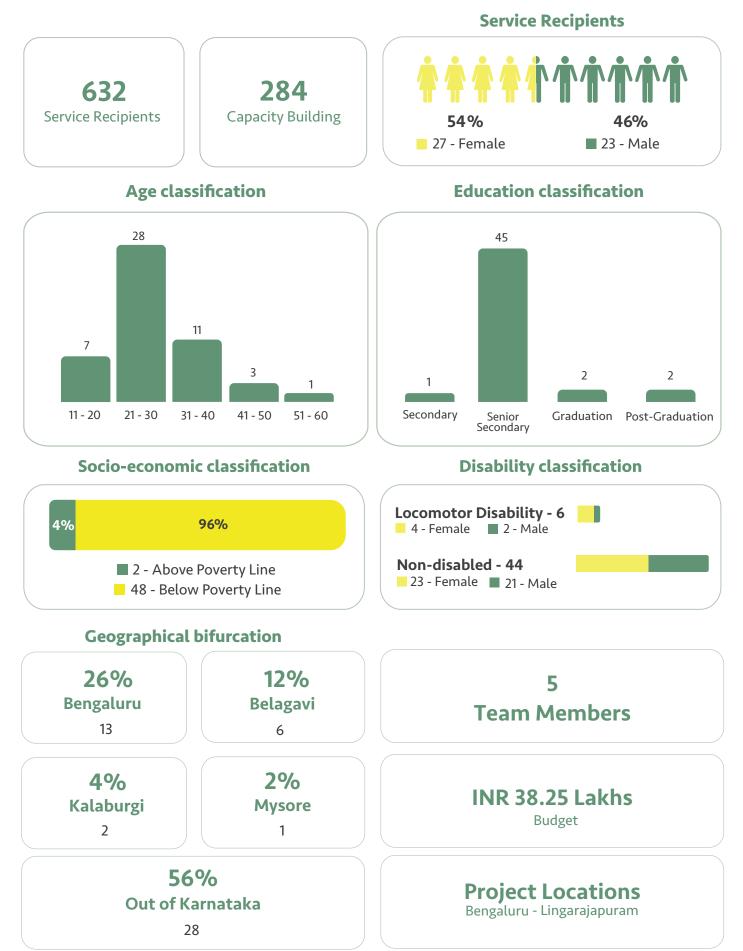


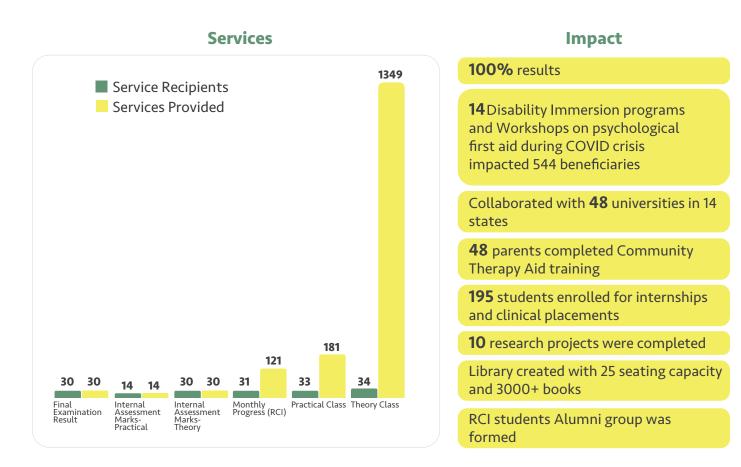
The huge dearth of comprehensive sources for disability information and data/evidence base





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Donors







Vijayalakshmi Makes a Difference

Ms. Vijayalakshmi, a 52-year-old, studied the Certificate Course in Care Giving (CCCG) at APD in the academic year 2020-2021.

Ms. Vijayalakshmi's child, Nareen, was diagnosed with MR and mild Autism (non-verbal). A single mom, Vijayalakshmi enrolled Nareen in the same special school where she was working.

She found out about APD and the RCI courses through our website and wanted to know more about the services we provide to children with disabilities. She enquired about the courses we offer and was motivated to join the CCCG course as well!

She successfully completed her course and passed with Distinction. Today, she is happily working in the Early Intervention Department at APD and implementing the knowledge that was imparted through the course at her home while rehabilitating her son.



POLICY ADVOCACY

Started in 2005, Policy Advocacy networks and collaborates with educational institutions, DPOs, NGOs, and govt. stakeholders to influence policy change and the inclusion of PwDs through strengthening knowledge, practice, and attitudes.

Purpose of the program

PwDs are one of the most backward communities in the context of socio, economic and educational backwardness in Karnataka as well as in the country.



The union govt of India has provisioned programs to uplift PwDs however the development and welfare of PwDs come under directive principles of the state govt.



In Karnataka 80% of PwDs are behind in parameters of development and SDG goals and therefore it is necessary to scale up for action collectively and advocate to influence govt departments, policymakers, institutions, NGOs, DPOs, state, regional, and national level networks, and other stakeholders to uphold the dignity and ensuring rights of PwDs in Karnataka.

41241 PERSONS IMPACTED



DPOs: 5 district level RPD task forces and state RPD task force

APD representation in Karnataka & Central Government committees

- Grant in aid committee
- Job identification committee
- State/ National award selection committee
- Access audit advisory committee
- Retrofitted two-wheeler technical bid committee
- Retrofitted two-wheeler selection committee- Bengaluru
- Aadhar loan selection committee
- Tailoring machine technical bid committee for self-employment for speech and hearing

RPwD Act district advisory committee -Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi district local level committee -NTA

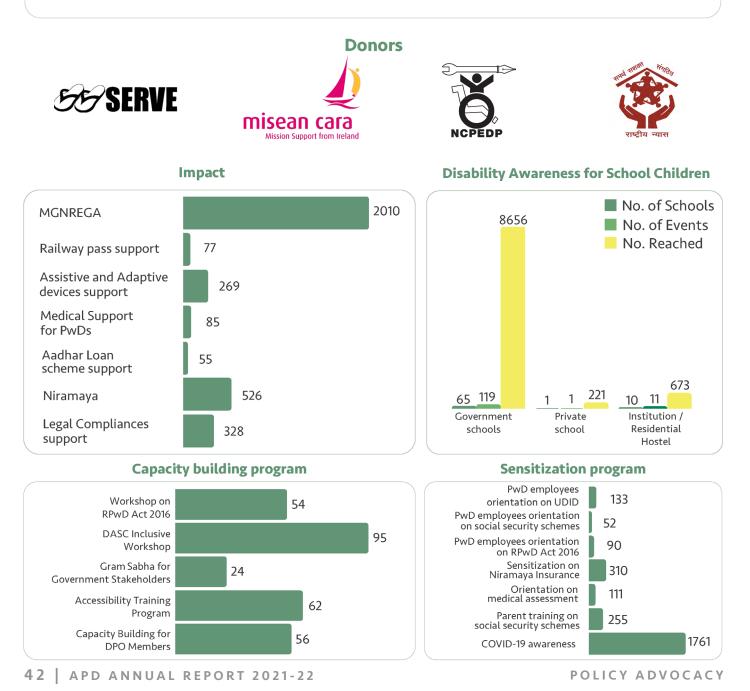
Kalaburagi & Bengaluru urban district limited guardianship committee as per RPwD Act 2016

BBMP Nodal officer for 5% resource utilization

Railways committee - Solapur division

NITI Aayog Standing committee – Disability & Accessibility - Central

State Nodal Representative for National Trust Act – Central

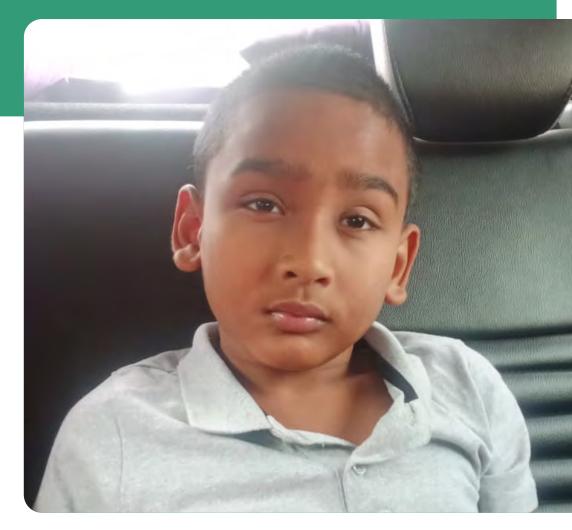


DUSHAYANTH AVAILS OF GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

NIRAMAYA HEALTH INSURANCE HELPED HIM TO ACCESS HEALTH FACILITIES

Dushayanth, a 5-year-old boy, got diagnosed with cerebral palsy at birth. His family consists of 5 members, including his parents and two siblings. His father works at a lorry garage and is the sole earning member of his family as his siblings are still in school. It was becoming extremely difficult for his family to deal with Dushayanth's condition with the meager income of the family.

APD intervened and suggested his family get him enrolled in the Niramaya Health Scheme. His parents, hopeful of a solution, enrolled Dushayanth in the rehabilitation program. Following this, our policy advocacy team supported him to access adequate resources from the government. His parents received the reimbursement of medical as well as therapy expenses which came up to Rs. 20000 every year. Dushayanth and his family are truly grateful for the support extended by APD.

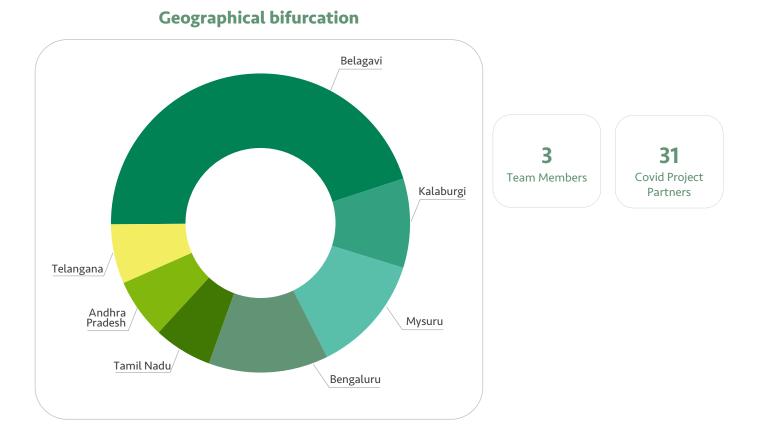


STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Started in 2008, this program helps with collaborations through strategic partnerships enhancing the ecosystem for the disability sector by building domain knowledge, operational excellence, and robust organizations. This will in turn build "Mini APDs" across the states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Maharashtra, and Goa.

Reach Details

PROGRAMS	NO OF PARTNERSHIPS	TOTAL REACH
Early Intervention	13	869
Livelihood	13	1311
SCIR	6	919
COVID Relief Work	31	4000+ Survival Kits Distributed and Directly ensured 9840 Vaccinations under DNA Special Vaccination program.



PARTNER DETAILS

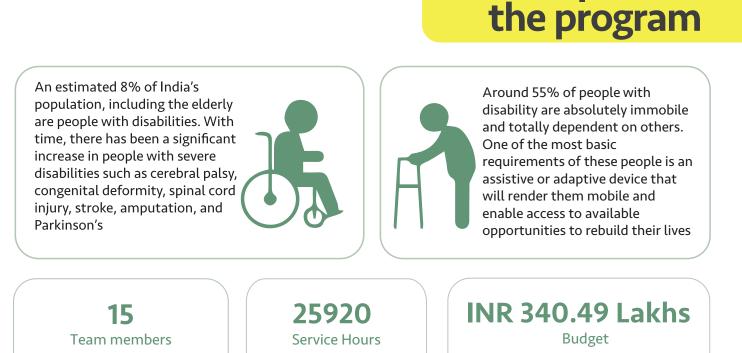
Sl No	Partner NGO	Location	Program	
1	AARUD	Dharwad	Early Intervention and Livelihood	
2	Abhishri Foundation	Hyderabad	Livelihood	
3	Abhivruddhi Foundation	Puttur, Dakshin Kannada	Livelihood	
4	Agu nee Aniketan	Koppal	Livelihood	
5	Ashadeepa	Ilakal	Early Intervention	
6	BIRDS	Bagalkote	Early Intervention	
7	BIRDs	Tukkanatti	HT Livelihood	
8	BLDEs	Vijayapur	Early Intervention	
9	BVVS	Bagalkot	BOT	
10	Deenabandhu	Gadag	Livelihood	
11	Disability NGO Alaince	Bengaluru	Vaccination	
12	Janmukhi Shikshan Samsthe	Ranebennur, Haveri	Early Intervention and	
			Livelihood	
13	Janamukhi Swayam Seva Samsthe	Dharwad	Early Intervention and Livelihood	
14	KLE Ayurvedic Hospital	Belagavi	Early Intervention	
15	KRBAAS	Magadi, Ramanagar (D)	Spinal cord Injury	
16	NISHARD	Ranebennur, Haveri	Early Intervention and Spinal	
			cord Injury	
17	RDT	Anantapur	Livelihood	
18	ROSHNI	Ranebennur	Early Intervention	
19	Sahayog	Bidar	Early Intervention	
20	Samarthya	Koppala	Spinal cord Injury	
21	Sevadhama	Kanyadi, Dakshina Kannada(D)	Spinal cord Injury	
22	SPEED	Khanapur, Thalakondapally, Rangareddy Dist	Livelihood	
23	Spoorthi	Chitradurga	Livelihood	
24	SVSGAS	Tumakur	Livelihood	
25	The Ability People	Visakhapatnam	Spinal cord Injury	
26	The Good Sam Foundation	Mandya	Spinal cord Injury	
27	Tulajabhavani	Mudhol Bagalkote(D)	Early Intervention and Livelihood	
28	Vijay Overseas	Railnagar, Koyembedu, Chennai	Livelihood	
29	Pragna Trust	Mysuru	Livelihood	
30	Kinder Trust	Nilagiri	Early Intervention	
31	Jai Bharatha Mata Urban and Rural development society	Jamkhandi	Early Intervention	

ASSISTIVE & ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AAT)

Started in 1982, APD's Assistive and Adaptive Technology (AAT) aims at empowering and enabling independence with assistive and adaptive devices. These devices are created to reduce pain, maximize independence, and increased social interface and interaction that will go forward to enhance social participation, contribution, and inclusion of people with disability.

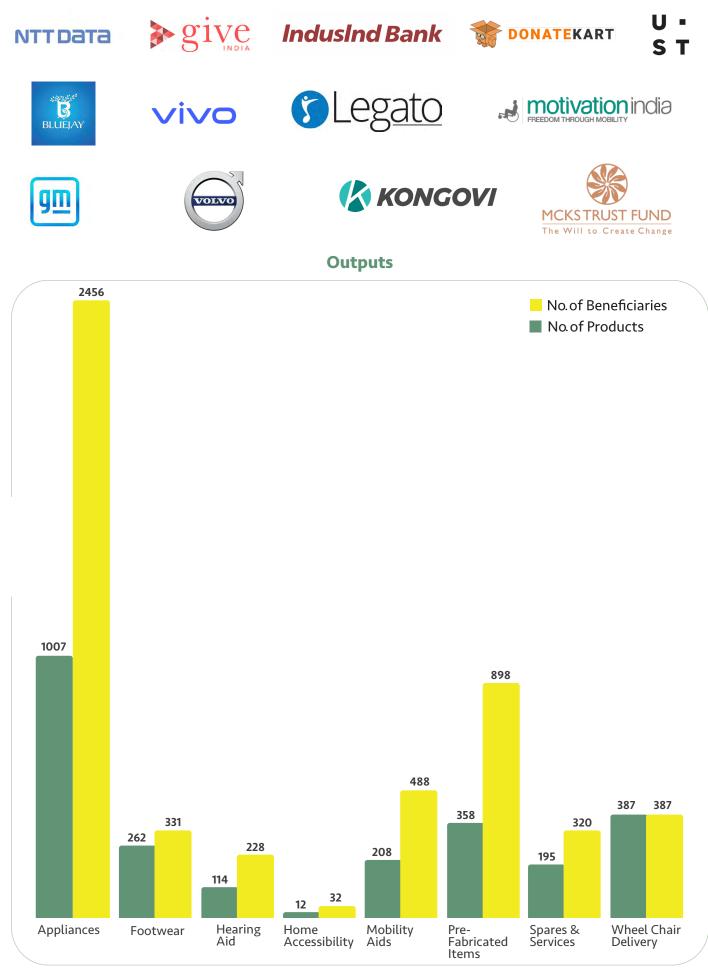
Additionally, we provide:

- Referral & appointment, assessment, prescription, funding & ordering, product preparation, fittings, user training, maintenance repair, and follow-up
- Customized orthotics/splints, prosthesis/artificial limbs, mobility devices like canes, walkers, rollators, etc.
- Custom made supporting devices like corner chair, standing frame, commodes and wheelchairs
- Specially built 3D printed postural support devices and accessibility promoting infrastructural support with rails, ramps, grab bars, toilet modifications, signage etc. for a barrier-free environment.



Purpose of

Donors



SHIVA'S WHEELCHAIR -A GAME CHANGER

Shiva Shankar had a motorbike accident 17 years ago and was diagnosed with C5 and C6 spinal level incomplete injury. This resulted in the loss of sensation, movement & partial bowel and bladder control. His family, which includes his parents and a sibling, felt helpless and dejected after the accident. Shiva had to be completely dependent on his mother for all his daily activities after the injury. Amidst all this, his dreams of becoming a government employee were shattered as he was struggling to lead an independent life. His condition became more critical with time and he was completely bedridden and went into depression.

APD provided him with a wheelchair to assist him in leading an independent life. Today, Shiva is able to travel to college easily & teach there. As wheelchair fitments are appropriate, it has also reduced secondary complications and health issues. Thus, this wheelchair gave him a new life.



ASSISTIVE AND ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

HORTICULTURE

Conceived in 1987 by our founder NS Hema, to train moderate and severely disabled candidates from rural agrarian backgrounds, APD's Horticulture program is one of the few centers where trainees are taught scientific and organic gardening techniques. Graduates of the APD program can be found in a wide variety of horticulture, landscaping and facilities management companies.

The plants and other items nurtured by our trainees were initially gifted to well wishers (and remains an APD tradition today). Over time, these plants and other produce were sold to visitors to our Jeevan Bhima Nagar campus. The income from these sales were put back into the training program. The Horticulture program became the most visible public face of APD – with over 50,000 visitors, annually, to three centers at Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Kylasenahalli and Lingarajpuram.

Supported by a dedicated set of volunteers, the Horticulture team has now expanded its offerings to include a variety of service offerings and garden inputs, all prepared and serviced by a team of disabled employees. The annual garden fairs and a variety of other symposia and workshops are now keenly awaited by APD supporters. Outreach through events at various housing societies and corporate parks are also used to spread awareness and generate sales. The Horticulture program has become an important source of raising funds for needs that are often not covered by CSR donors but are critical for the functioning of APD. Despite a difficult year due to COVID related restrictions, the team rallied in the second half of the year to generate a significant surplus for APD.





ADMINISTRATION

Major Projects

- Reconstruction of the compound wall at Lingarajapuram with the support of Northern Trust
- Purchased ambulance for Spinal Cord Injury Center at Jeevan Bhīma Nagara with the support of Silicon Valley Bank
- Purchased Rehab Van for home based rehabilitation with the support of ABB
- Construction of Girls' Hostel at Kyalasanahalli with the support of Titan
- Installed Solar grid at Kyalasanahalli with the support of Selco and Kondrai Foundation
- Constructed Special court for the Persons with Spinal Cord Injury with the support of CAF
- Renovation of ITC hostel with the support of Northern Trust
- Network and server upgradation done with technical support from Titan
- Technical support for construction of first accessible park for children by MindTree

















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ADMINISTRATION

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources (HR) team had many challenges in managing the hybrid work environment resulting from the pandemic. During the year, we added 61 new employees and managed our attrition well below the annual target. We exceeded our target gender diversity goals with an increase of 47% women employees in our total pool. We were marginally below our disabled employees goal target with 29% being persons with disability.

Our investment in training and development continued at an accelerated pace during the year. Nearly 8600 hours of training and development inputs were provided to staff at all levels. The HR team organized several employee engagement activities, celebrating Women's Day, Teacher's Day, IDPD Day, Christmas, Ayudha Puja, monthly staff birthdays and farewell programs. After a gap and the constraints of Covid, the employees enjoyed the annual staff picnic. A women's interest group called Lakshya was constituted to specifically understand the issues faced by our female employees.

Due to COVID, there was a greater focus on the health of our employees and the HR team anchored the following interventions:

5 sessions of RTPCR camp conducted during the year 21-22, across APD

150 staff utilized the health check-up benefits

28 staff availed of a special COVID benefit scheme during the year

212 staff vaccinated across APD in 5 camps

52 staff utilized the PwD allowances benefits of Rs. 5000/- each





The annual appraisal and promotion cycle was completed along with the changes necessitated by the Minimum Wages Act.

- 28 staff were promoted
- 46 received special awards
- 96 staff received service awards.



GOVERNANCE (MIS and M&E)

The Governance team provided frequent reviews of projects as well as detailed and timely MIS reports for various levels of the organization. They also managed the Goonjan data base which stored all the core beneficiary details.



DONORS

Name of donor	Amount of donation (Indian rupees)
Mindtree Foundation	31976000
IndusInd Bank	30098709
ABB India Foundation	17633230
Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited	13646000
Give Foundation	13167765
Titan Company Limited	11500000
M J Aravind	1000000
H T Parekh Foundation	8500000
Shailesh Lakhani	500000
Tech Mahindra Foundation	4327068
SBI Foundation	3500000
Jacob Kurian	3065500
Northern Operating Services Private Limited	3050000
ANZ Operation And Technology Private Limited	3000000
V S Tiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar Memorial Trust	3000000
Rural India Supporting Trust (RIST)	2767762
Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Private Limited	2649544
Juniper Networks Solution India Private Limited	2617650
Bengaluru Urban Treasury	2601813
NetApp India Marketing And Services Private Ltd	2100000
Shriram Seva Sankalp Foundation	2018987
Mercer Consulting India Pvt Ltd	1988200
Weir Minerals (India) Private Limited	1900000
General Motors Technical Centre India Private Limited (GMTCI)	1899586
NTT Data Global Delivery Service Private Limited	1816426
State Bank of India	1639677
Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited	1600000
Serve Ireland	1513976
Deloitte Foundation	1500000
Weiwo Communication Private Limited	1494000
H & M Hennes & Mauritz India Pvt Ltd	1380000

Name of donor	Amount of donation (Indian rupees)
The Live Love Laugh Foundation	1359564
St Aidan's High School	1096040
K.R. Enterprises	1047162
MCKS Trust Fund	1008750
Amritha Ward	1000600
Ambiga Subramanian	921947
US Technology International Private Limited	901424
AIWEFA Award	800000
Charities Aid Foundation India	764795
L&W Building Solution Private Limited	750000
Silicon Valley Bank	700000
Cognizant Foundation	682084
Arcadas Consulting India Private Limited	663434
National Centre For Promotion of Employment For Disabled People	655408
Kondrai Foundation	650000
UK Online Giving Foundation	620063
New Space India Limited	607900
E I Design Private Limited	500000
Mitraa Legal	500000
V T Velu Investment Private Limited	500000
Trinity High School	494515
National Trust	393520
Kintetsu World Express (India) Private Limited	390000
IDPD Coupon Online	367717
Disability NGOs Alliance DNA	351000
Miblou	326000
Recaero India Private Limited	300000
Sasken Foundation	300000
Muralikrishnan S	270000
Arti Hegde	250000
ITC Ladies Social Welfare	200000
Pradeep Kumar Panja	200000
Preetha Kannadath	200000
Sudhakar V S	200000
President/ PDO Sumbad	171459
Dr. Raman R	150000
Supreem Pharmaceutical Mysore Pvt Ltd	150000
Pay TM	127414
Anita Bhat	122650

Name of donor	Amount of donation (Indian rupees)
Prayas Trust	112455
Aftab Ahmed	105000
Ashish Dikshit	100000
Atul Vora	100000
Auditivo Hearing Services Private Limited	100000
Bhaskar Bhat	100000
Deepa Ranjit Rau	100000
Kurien T K	100000
Mukul Madhav Foundation	100000
Shilpa Vora	100000
Sri Balaji Charitable Trust	100000
S Mohan Rao	96000
Karnataka State Council For Child Welfare	84000
Nasdaq Corporate Solutions India Private Limited	74000
Kongovi Private Limited	71000
Varadarajan Raghuram	69000
Mary	65359
The Timbaktu Collective Org	64320
Geetha Mohan Rao	60000
Jayaram Sarma R	55000
Ramchandra Shenai	55000
Ishwar B Hemrajani	54000
Ramanathan Jawahar	50050
Anuradha Kataria	50000
Ashutosh Vaidya	50000
PK Gopalakrishnan	50000
Preethi Thoppil	50000
Vijay Kumar Sood	50000
Sanjeevini Navadgi	49900
Ishita Bhatia	49000
Haresh Shamdasani	40000
Jasjit Kahlon	38000
Nishit Garg	38000
Your Cause	36019
Sharada Peetham	36000
Ajay Mathur	35000
Shivanand Patil	35000
Ganesh K	34000
Nasscom Foundation	33405

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Aiza Fatima Raza	32000
The Zenith Foundation	31500
Vijayalakshmi.B	31000
Mithesh	30483
Naveen Kumar Kalyankar	30000
Nitin Khabiya	30000
Paul George Chandy	30000
Ramakrishnappa K R	30000
Varun Nayyar	30000
Nalini Sagar	28120
Gauri Raghuraman	26000
Shree Eshwarlinga Traders	26000
Bangalore Indiranagar Rotary Trust	25300
Krishna A	25001
Ravi V Char	25001
Indira Krishnaswami	25000
Kalyani Vijay	25000
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Chandna J K	25000
Divya D	25000
Dor Education Foundation	25000
George Zacharias	25000
Karthik Ramanathan	25000
Krishnamoorthy Vaidyanath	25000
Malini Saran	25000
Manoj Agarwal	25000
Nitika Goel	25000
Seth Dhanji K V O Kelvani Foundation	25000
T V Venkataraman	25000
Venkatram S K	25000

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY: BENGALURU

BALANCE SHEET

SOURCES OF FUNDS	Sch	As at 31/3/2022 ₹	As at 31/3/2021 ₹
Capital Fund	1	5,94,83,638	4,46,05,126
General Funds	2	7,88,34,143	4,46,48,377
Endowment and Other Funds	3	6,29,71,772	6,28,21,772
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4	7,07,81,537	7,93,87,306
		27,20,71,090	23,14,62,582
APPLICATION OF FUNDS Fixed Assets Investments	5	5,94,83,637 8,15,77,524	4,46,05,126 7,31,02,317
Current Assets, Loans and Advances			
Stock on Hand	7	16,38,483	15,02,110
Sundry Debtors	8	1,88,840	4,74,344
Grants Receivable	9	36,00,010	98,81,050
Loans and Advances	10	39,61,226	36,07,530
Cash and Bank Balances	11	12,16,21,371	9,82,90,106
		27,20,71,090	23,14,62,582

for and on behalf of The Association of People with Disability - Bengaluru

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THE ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY: BENGALURU

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

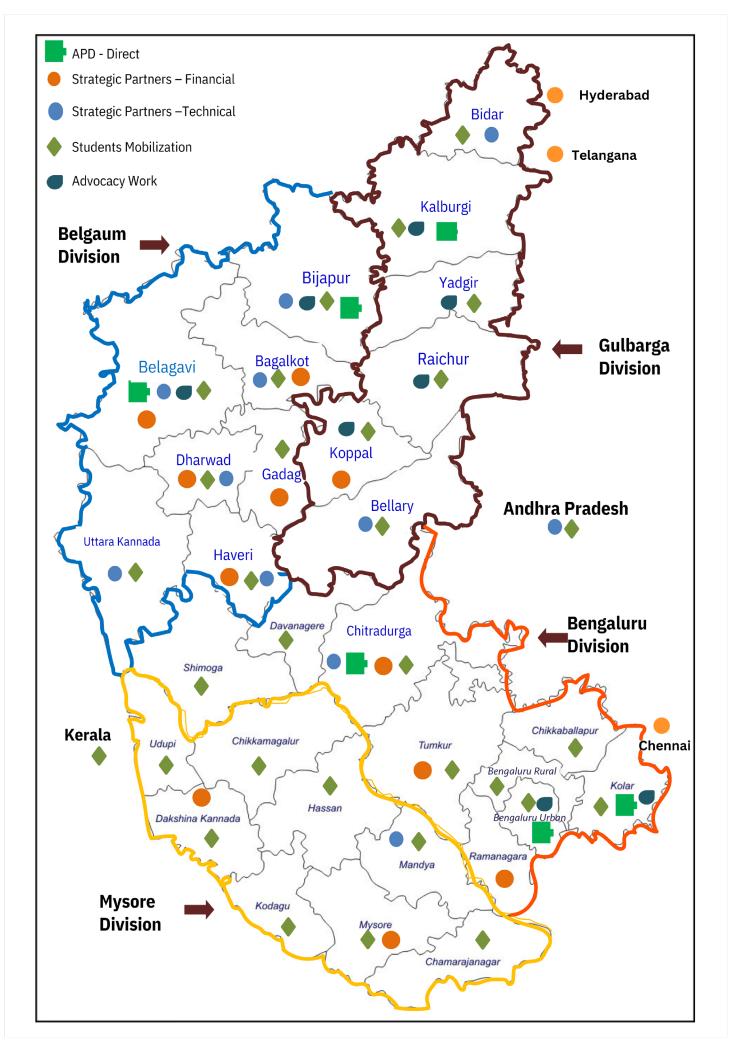
	Sch	For the year ended 31/3/2022 ₹	For the year ended 31/3/2021 ₹
INCOME			
Grants and Donations	12	21,72,80,855	14,73,42,164
Other Resources	13	6,08,25,836	3,64,06,303
Interest Received	14	98,72,567	53,63,516
Depreciation - Withdrawn from Capital Fund	5	68,39,274	56,28,094
_		29,48,18,532	19,47,40,077
EXPENDITURE			
Salaries and Benefits	15	7,99,16,734	7,80,79,042
Program Expenses	16	14,94,55,017	6,91,31,509
Administrative and General Expenses	17	2,43,72,339	1,83,58,965
Depreciation	5	68,39,274	56,28,094
		26,05,83,365	17,11,97,610
Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to General Fund		3,42,35,167	2,35,42,467
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