

What is a Disability?

A disability is defined as a condition or function judged to be significantly impaired relative to the usual standard of an individual or group. The term is used to refer to individual functioning, including physical impairment, sensory impairment, cognitive impairment, intellectual impairment mental illness, and various types of chronic disease. Disability is conceptualized as being a multidimensional experience for the person involved.

"Disability is a matter of perception. If you can do just one thing well, you're needed by someone."
- Martina Navratilova



People with disabilities are vulnerable because of the many barriers we face: attitudinal, physical, and financial. Addressing these barriers is within our reach and we have a moral duty to do so..... But most important, addressing these barriers will unlock the potential of so many people with so much to contribute to the world. Governments everywhere can no longer overlook the hundreds of millions of people with disabilities who are denied access to health, rehabilitation, support, education, and employment—and never get the chance to shine.
- Stephen Hawking



Disabilities can be so harsh, that to many families, their own disabled relative is a hero so please take time to listen and spend time with a disabled person, understand them for just like you and me we all need friends.

"A journey of a thousand mile begins with a single step"



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"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

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SADBhabANA

Idea and spirit of social service in National Service Scheme (NSS) groomed a group of students to work for vulnerable people to ensure and enhance their standard of living and lead a life of dignity. Steadily, it evolved as a not-profit making NGO SADBhabANA. Since its inception in 2001, SADBhabANA is focussed on integrated and holistic growth of people in the fields of welfare & protection of people with disabilities, empowerment of women, child development, protection of child and human rights, building access to social security entitlements and Panchayat on governance planning; along with social integration of most deprived segments of population through education, livelihood promotion, natural resource management, environment conservation, agriculture, interpersonal communication, harmonisation, awareness and capacity building including other kinds of impulsive actions.

"The only disability in life is a bad attitude."
- Scott Hamilton

Disability Chapter

Essentially, SADBhabANA started working to empower differently abled and economically underprivileged people through developmental initiatives; focusing on educational, social, economic, cultural and technological aspects. At present, SADBhabANA is running special school for mental retarded children and special school for cerebral palsy children; therapeutic and rehabilitation centre for physically and mentally challenged and socially disadvantage persons, community based rehabilitation programme for children and persons with disability and Gharauanda a shelter home for mentally retarded cerebral palsy, multiple disable and autism.



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"Hold my hand and walk with me.
We must break the back of social inequity;
We must empower every individual with a disability
To live with dignity in an inclusive society."
- William E. Lightbourne



Disability Issue

More than one billion people in the world live with some form of disability, of whom nearly 200 million experience considerable difficulties in functioning. In the years ahead, disability will be an even greater concern because its prevalence is on the rise. This is due to ageing populations and the higher risk of disability in older people as well as the global increase in chronic health conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and mental health disorders.

Across the world, people with disabilities have poorer health outcomes, lower education achievements, less economic participation and higher rates of poverty than people without disabilities. This is partly because people with disabilities experience barriers in accessing services that many of us have long taken for granted, including health, education, employment, and transport as well as information. These difficulties are exacerbated in less advantaged communities.

Most people with disabilities in India and their families are focused on survival in the context of deep poverty. India's disability rights movement, however, mainly comprises elite, middle-class activists who generally mirror the goals of the disability rights movement in Western countries.

Disability in India is affected by other social divisions such as class, gender, and caste. Statistics show that women with disabilities in India are more marginalized than their male counterparts.



"Continuous effort — not strength or intelligence — is the key to unlocking your potential."
- Winston Churchill

Disabled persons in India

As per the 2011 Census, the total disabled population in India is 26800000 (2.68 Crore). Among them 20% of the disabled persons are having disability in movement, 19% are with disability in seeing, and another 19 % are with disability in hearing. 8% has multiple disabilities.

The number of disabled persons is highest in the age group 10-19 years (46.2 lakhs). 17% of the disabled population is in the age group 10-19 years and 16% of them are in the age group 20-29 years. Elderly (60+ years) disabled constituted 21% of the total disabled at all India level. Majority (69%) of the disabled population resided in rural areas (1.86 Cr disabled persons in rural areas and 0.81 Cr in urban areas).

"People with disabilities are the largest minority in the world, and we are the most underrepresented in entertainment."
- Maysoon Zayid



"Know me for my abilities, not my disability."
- Robert M. Hensel

Disabled persons in Odisha

As per the 2011 Census, the total disabled population in Odisha is 12,44,402. Among them, 21.20% are reported in the category of Seeing, 19.11% in Hearing, 5.51% in Speech, 20.89% in Movement, 5.82% in Mental Retardation, 13.9% in Any Other category and 10.14% in Multiple Disability.

It is revealed from the data that the highest percentage of disabled persons in Odisha is found in the age group 10-19 years (15.09%) followed by the age group 20-29 (13.34) while 4.03% of the disabled persons are reported in the age group 0-4, 6.69% in the age group of 5-9, 12.22% in the age group 30-39, 11.75% in the age group 50-59, 12.69% in the age group 60-69, 9.28% in the age group 70-79, 3.54% in the age group 80-89 and 0.88% in the age group of 90+.

"My disability has opened my eyes to see my true abilities."
- Robert M. Hensel



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