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About us

Founded in 2001, Swabhiman is a registered nonprofit, a cross-disability organization, advocating for and serving persons with disabilities in Odisha, India, and South Asia. It advocates for the human rights-based approach to disability, implying that all persons with disabilities need to participate in all spheres of society on an equal basis with their nondisabled peers. Swabhiman has been at the forefront of several policy changes that have positively impacted the lives of persons with disabilities. It specifically focuses on supporting education, strengthening youth for availing employment opportunities, increasing public awareness on the issue of disability, working towards accessible cities, and conducting research for enabling advocacy. At the international level, it works with DPI (Disabled People's International), at the national level with NDN (National Disability Network), and at a local level with its network OSdN (Odisha State Disability Network) of district chapters impressive network of civil right advocates promoting and protecting rights of persons with disabilities at all levels.

VISION

People with disabilities are
EQUAL PARTNERS IN
ALL RESPECTS AND ALL
FIELDS

VALUES

Differences in people.
Positive thinking.
Walking together.

MISSION

To strengthen the disability
movement through research,
training, advocacy, and public
education for full and equal
participation of people with
disabilities in the country's
mainstream.

BELIEVES

In the right to equality of
opportunity. In the right to
living with dignity. In the
right to information. That
disability is a human rights
issue.

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OUR IMPACT

Building Change Agents for Inclusiveness:

Trained **1520** youth volunteers who have been actively involved in different programmes of Swabhiman. These youth will pass on the message of inclusiveness and will act as change agents in creating a just and inclusive society for children/ persons with disabilities

Striking the Chord:

Communicated with **30** different departments of Govt. of Odisha and apprised them over the issues and concerns of persons with disabilities in the state and appealed for taking appropriate measures.

Spreading Awareness:

Being the keynote speaker on disability and other cross-cutting issues, the Chief Executive Officer took the mission forward with her lectures on the issues of persons with disabilities and the way forward at **80** different institutions.

Leveraging Technology, Strengthening Network:

In order to develop a robust communication mechanism for faster and more effective dissemination of information in the state, video-conferencing, WhatsApp messaging have been introduced to the OSdN (Odisha State Disability Network) partners in all the **30** districts.

Leaders in the Making:

As a targeted intervention, **450** youths with disabilities were identified and provided youth leadership Training through **12** regional and state level workshops.

Towards An Equal and Inclusive India:

“Sashakt Campaign” has been a monumental success as around one lakh people covering all the **30** districts of the state were sensitized about laws and the rights of persons with disabilities. It is an attempt towards creating an equal and inclusive nation where differences are accepted and diversities are celebrated.

Towards Accessible India:

1000 Government buildings audited for Accessibility in **13** States of India

Towards Inclusive Education:

The replication of the SAKSHAM Educational Intervention across all **314** blocks of Odisha by the Department of School and Mass Education, GoO marks a historic step towards inclusive education in the state. The program’s impactful and innovative model has been honoured with the FICCI Smart Innovation Award and CII National Award for Innovative Education Model.

ABBREVIATIONS

AFSPA	Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act	OPD	Outpatient Department
ALIMCO	Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation	OSdN	Odisha State disAbility Network
AI	Artificial Intelligence	OSEPA	Odisha School Education Program Authority
BBC	Bipin Bihari Choudhury	PM-JAY	Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
BJB	Baxi Jagabandhu Bidyadhar	PMR	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
BJD	Biju Janata Dal	POCSO	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party	PwDs	Persons with Disabilities
BU	Berhampur University	RIE	Regional Institute of Education
C20	Civil-20	RPwD	Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education	SCERT	State Council of Education, Research and Training
CCBPT	Children's Cross-Border Pediatric Foundation	SCF	State Curriculum Frameworks
CCPF	Council of Central Paramedical Faculty	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
CDPF	Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum	SCPD	State Commission for Persons with Disabilities
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
CFAR	Centre for Advocacy and Research	SHG	Self-Help Groups
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	S&ME	School and Mass Education
CPA	Child Protection Act	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
CSOs	Community Service Officers	SPA	Sanitation and Public Awareness
CwDs	Children with Disabilities	SSEPD	Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department
CYSD	Centre for Youth and Social Development	TV	Television
DLSA	District Legal Services Authority	UDID	Unique Disability Identity Card
DLU	Disability Law Unit	UN	United Nations
DPO	Disabled People's Organizations	UAPA	Unique Ability Promotion Agency
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction	UGUP	Up-Graded Upper Primary
EOCs	Equal Opportunity Cells	UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
EVM	Electronic Voting Machine	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
FY	Financial Year	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
GoO	Government of Odisha	WCD	Women and Child Development
HI	Hearing Impairment		
HM	Head Master		
HSC	Higher Secondary Certificate		
ICRC	Inclusive Child Resource Centre		
IAS	Indian Administrative Service		
IIT	Indian Institutes of Technology		
ITI	Industrial Training Institute		
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex		
NCP	Nationalist Congress Party		
NCPEDP	National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People		
NCRPD	National Council for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities		
NCSCDA	National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled		
NDN	National Disability Network		
NDTV	New Delhi Television		
NEP	New Education Policy		
NGOs	Non-governmental organization		
NISWASS	National Institute of Social Work and Social Science		
NLU	National Law University		
NSS	National Service Scheme		
OAB	Odisha Association for the Blind		



MESSAGE FROM CEO

When I stood at the Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting, I carried with me not just a speech but the lived experience of a disabled woman who has fought to be heard in rooms where women with disabilities are rarely seen. I spoke about sustainable cities, gender equity and climate justice not as abstract concepts, but as truths etched into my life. I know what exclusion feels like. I also know how powerful inclusion can become when backed by conviction and policy.

Our work at Swabhiman reflects this belief. We have walked through inaccessible hospitals, shelters and public buildings to conduct access audits so that urban planning can no longer pretend that persons with disabilities do not exist. We have advocated for universal accessibility and insisted that disaster management strategies must protect us, not sideline us. These efforts are deeply rooted in the Sustainable Development Goals, especially Sustainable Development Goal Eleven on inclusive cities and Sustainable Development Goal Thirteen on climate resilience, and they honour the spirit of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, particularly Article Nine on accessibility and Article Eleven on safety and protection. When I speak of these commitments, I speak as someone who has survived barriers and who refuses to let the next generation face the same struggles.

The twenty third edition of the Anjali Festival was one of the moments that strengthened my resolve. Watching thousands of children from different backgrounds learn, laugh, perform and lead together moved me beyond words. I saw children with disabilities stand on stage not as exceptions but as equals. I saw their confidence grow as workshops shaped their skills and competitions revealed their leadership. The festival was a living reminder of Sustainable Development Goal Four on inclusive education and Sustainable Development Goal Ten on reducing inequalities. It affirmed my belief that when you give children space, they rise higher than any label ever placed on them.

As I look ahead, my hope for Swabhiman is grounded in both memory and possibility. We will deepen our collaborations with government agencies, international partners, community groups and people's movements. We will continue to anchor our work in the philosophy of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the promise of the Sustainable Development Goals so that inclusion is not a distant dream but a daily practice.

I want a future where no girl with a disability has to fight for a school seat, where no young man struggles to enter a polling booth, and where climate disasters do not turn disabled bodies into forgotten casualties. I want a world where each of us can participate fully with dignity and pride. Together, we can build that future, one barrier removed and one voice strengthened at a time.

Dr. Sruti Mohapatra
Founder & CEO

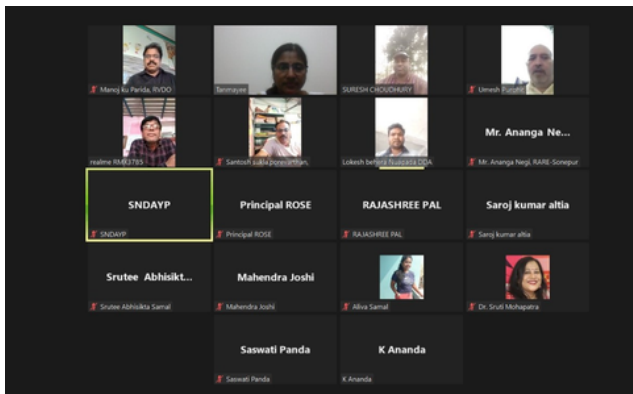


Building Good Health and Well-being

In alignment with SDG 3 (Health and Wellbeing) collaborative efforts have focused on enhancing healthcare access and improving the quality of life for disadvantaged communities through partnerships and initiatives. Swabhiman strives to address health disparities and promote inclusivity by prioritizing pediatric rehabilitation, spinal cord injury support, aids distribution and health assessments.

OSdN Meeting on Universal Health Coverage for PwDs

20/10/2024: A virtual meeting was held and aimed to discuss and suggest recommendations for the full and unconditional inclusion of persons with disabilities (PwDs) in the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) in the state of Odisha and India. As this scheme was implemented in most of the states excluding Odisha, West Bengal and Delhi and Odisha is also joining the Ayushman Bharat scheme,, the meeting focused on proposing recommendations to ensure their equitable access to healthcare



services under the PM-JAY scheme in Odisha as well as in other parts of the country. The meeting, attended by 26 participants including Sambit Das, Sanyashi Behera, Umesh Purohit, Kartik Chandra Pandav, and others, aimed to address gaps in the existing healthcare system and propose changes for equitable access to healthcare for PwDs. The session, moderated by Swabhiman, emphasized aligning with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, and ensuring comprehensive, inclusive healthcare coverage.

Key recommendations discussed were:

- **Comprehensive Disability Coverage:** Inclusion of all 21 categories of disabilities without age, income, or disability percentage restrictions.

- **Simplified Documentation:** Accepting District Medical Board certification as valid for eligibility.
- **Extended Financial Coverage:** A ₹5 lakh coverage with additional top-ups for extra medical needs, applicable to families headed by persons with disabilities.
- **Equitable Health Justice:** A rights-based approach ensuring healthcare equity for PwDs.
- **Comprehensive Healthcare Coverage:** Including pre-diagnostic needs, mental health services, transportation, surgeries, and post-care.
- **Reimbursement for Healthcare Providers:** Ensuring all government and private hospitals are covered under the scheme, with reimbursements based on actual costs.
- **Insurance Rejection Issues:** Explicitly including 'Disability' in the PM-JAY scheme to prevent insurance claim rejections.
- **Top-Up for Disability-Headed Families:** Introducing provisions for additional coverage for families led by persons with disabilities.
- **Bypassing Age and Disability Percentage Restrictions:** Focusing on certification rather than age or disability percentage for scheme inclusion.
- **Regular Therapy and Assistive Devices:** Including essential therapies and assistive devices in the coverage.

The meeting concluded with a plan to present these recommendations to the Government of India and the Health Minister and to submit them through the Janasunani portal for implementation. Participants also called for more proactive governmental measures during health emergencies to support PwDs effectively.

Spinal Cord Injury Mela

05/12/2024, At The Trust, Pipli: The Spinal Cord Injury Mela provided a dynamic platform for health awareness, skill-building, and empowerment, focusing on entrepreneurship, SCI recovery, and inclusion. The event was attended by 33 participants.

Health Check-up at OPD

A comprehensive health check-up enabled participants to assess their overall health, promoting awareness and proactive management.

Awareness on RPwD Act 2016 and Quiz Session – Tanmayee Sahu Program Manager at Swabhiman, explained provisions of the RPwD Act, entitlements, employment opportunities, and pathways to inclusion. A quiz session added an engaging, interactive element to reinforce learning.

Life Story – Professor Dr. Ashok Sara

Dr. Ashok Sara shared his inspiring journey, highlighting physical health, social stability, and economic growth. He offered practical insights on entrepreneurship, business innovation, and strategies for companies to hire and train persons with SCI. The session emphasized skill development, converting challenges into opportunities, and understanding customer needs for business success.

Success Story – Durga Pattnaik

Durga Pattnaik shared her entrepreneurial journey post-SCI, demonstrating how technology tools such as the Sikhya App, AI, Google, and YouTube can generate and implement business ideas. She highlighted high-margin opportunities, strategic location selection, and the importance of continuous learning and adaptation.

Origami Session and Cultural Performances

Santrupty Das conducted an engaging Origami session to offer therapeutic, skill-building activities for participants. The session was followed by cultural performances by staff, showcasing creativity, talent, and team spirit, bringing a lively conclusion to the event.

The Mela successfully combined health awareness, entrepreneurship guidance, SCI recovery strategies, and social inclusion, providing participants with practical insights, inspiration, and enjoyable activities.





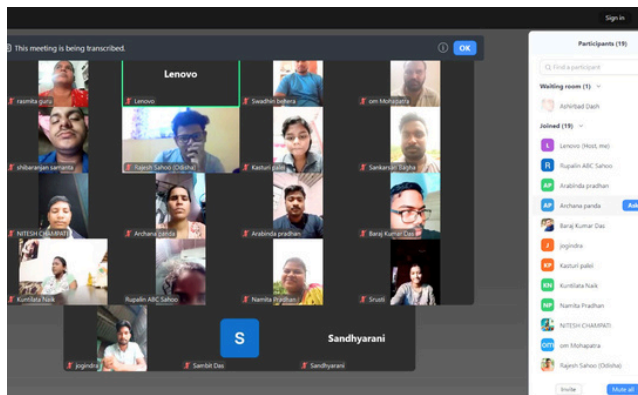
Building Quality Education

Anjali Scholarship 2024-2025

The new batch of Anjali Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year offers financial assistance to deserving youths with disabilities from underprivileged backgrounds. A total of 33 students with disabilities from various regions of Odisha have been chosen to receive a monthly stipend of Rs 1500/-. Along with the financial support, these students will also benefit from mentorship provided by subject experts through regular Scholar Enrichment Sessions, aimed at fostering both their academic and personal growth.

First session was an orientation. Thereafter multiple sessions were held. Session on "India's Physical and Political Geography," covered India's vast geography, including its location, coastline, neighboring countries, and landlocked states. Sambit discussed the physical features of India, such as the Himalayas, Northern Plains, and Peninsular Plateau, and explored major rivers like the Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra. The session highlighted India's strategic geographical position and recommended using maps and geographic texts for deeper learning.

Session on "Internal and External Security Issues," focused on the country's security challenges. Sambit explained internal security threats like terrorism, extremism, and insurgency, as well as external security concerns. He discussed the roles of India's security forces and important legislative acts, such as the UAPA and AFSPA. He encouraged participants to study these acts and suggested including case studies in future sessions for practical insights into security issues.



Other sessions included

- Economic Current Affairs by Mr. Sambit Das, a visually impaired banker, who provided insights into current economic trends and their implications.

- Career Opportunities After Intermediate and Graduation by Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, focusing on career planning and goal setting.
- Indian Politics (Part 1) by Mr. Sambit Das, offering an overview of the political landscape and governance in India.
- Career Opportunities Post-HSC and Graduation by Mr. Sarthak Pattnaik, covering competitive exams, vocational training, and higher education options.

These enrichment sessions served as a platform for knowledge building, mentorship, and empowerment, equipping scholars with the necessary tools and information to make informed academic and professional choices.

Career Counselling Session for CwDs and Parents

29/08/2024: At ICRC 3, Bhubaneswar: NCSCDA held a career counseling session at ICRC 3 from 3 to 4.30 pm. Sunita Pradhan and Sujata Behera guided parents of 8 children with disabilities, explaining opportunities for unemployed and unskilled youth, course details, eligibility criteria, and hostel facilities. Pamphlets were distributed, and children were observed and counseled. Parents raised queries on admission qualifications, age limits, course types, priority categories, and availability of free therapy classes.



Art Exhibition at BBC School for Deaf

18/12/2024, At BBC School for Deaf, Bhubaneswar: Swabhimana inaugurated the third Art Exhibition, featuring paintings by students under the guidance of deaf artist and teacher Shakti Sekhar Parida. Part of the Inclusive Education Programme "Addhyayan," the exhibition highlighted how inclusive education fosters creativity, self-expression, and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra encouraged students to pursue their career goals and shared insights on the

RPWD Act and inclusive educational provisions. Special recognition was given to Ms. Manjusmita Panda for supporting Shakti's salary, exemplifying the impact of international collaboration in promoting inclusive learning.



Promoting Inclusive Practices in State and Government Initiatives

Advocacy for Inclusive Education: Shaping the Curriculum Framework

16/01/2025: As part of Odisha's commitment to aligning educational practices with the NEP 2020, the State Government constituted a State Steering Committee on State Curriculum Frameworks (SCFs) in January. The 15-member committee was tasked with creating SCFs that integrate global educational

standards while retaining local relevance. Dr. Mohapatra's appointment to the committee signifies a focused effort to ensure inclusivity and accessibility for children with disabilities.

Furthering this commitment, a National Workshop on NEP 2020 Implementation was held in Odisha from 21–23/01/2025. Dr. Mohapatra participated as the sole representative from the social sector within the committee. She emphasized the rights of children with disabilities and advocated for inclusive, sensitive, and equitable education strategies during multi-stakeholder discussions on NEP implementation.

The progress continued with the Second Meeting of the State Steering Committee, held on February 7/02/2025, at SCERT, Odisha. The session was attended by 13 committee members, including Dr. Mohapatra. Key discussions focused on structuring the State Curricular Framework, clarifying member roles, and setting timelines for the framework's development.

The deliberations also underscored the importance of integrating UDL, inclusive assessment practices, and teacher capacity building within the proposed frameworks. Dr. Mohapatra highlighted the need for early identification, reasonable accommodations, and accessible learning materials to ensure meaningful participation of children with disabilities across all levels of schooling. Her inputs contributed to strengthening the disability-inclusive lens of the State Curriculum Framework and aligning it with constitutional values and national commitments on inclusive education.





CHOGM Women's Forum 2024

21-22/10/2024, At Apia, Samoa: The Women's Forum at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2024 brought together international delegates from various sectors, including governance, civil society, youth, and the private sector, in Apia, Samoa. The forum provided a dynamic platform for discussing challenges, sharing best practices, and formulating actionable recommendations for Commonwealth leaders.

Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, a disability inclusion expert from India, delivered a powerful presentation on the challenges faced by women with disabilities. She highlighted their marginalization within the mainstream women's movement and emphasized the need for disaggregated data. Dr. Mohapatra also proposed strategies for ensuring that persons with disabilities are included across all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. Her insights were well-received, earning her multiple invitations to future forums and reinforcing the significance of her contributions to the global conversation on inclusion and equity.

Dr. Mohapatra also participated in the Commonwealth Parliamentarians Association (CPA) panel on diversity in politics during CHOGM 2024. Nominated by the Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum (CDPF), she discussed the exclusion of marginalized groups, especially people with disabilities, from political processes. Highlighting issues like voter suppression, lack of accessibility, and social stigma, Dr. Mohapatra emphasized the importance of political representation for these groups. She advocated for collaboration between the disability and LGBTI+ communities to push for inclusive changes in lawmaking. Her speech resonated with the audience, reflecting the need for greater political representation for all marginalized groups.

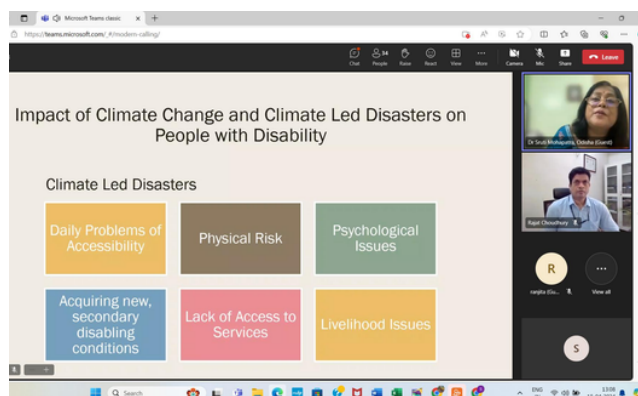




Building Climate Action

UNDP Consultation on Climate Resilience

15/04/2024, Virtual: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Founder & CEO of Swabhiman, was invited by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to speak at a national consultation on “Enhancing Climate Resilience of India’s Coastal Communities.” Recognised as an expert on Disability-Inclusive Climate Action, Dr. Mohapatra drew attention to the heightened vulnerabilities faced by persons with disabilities during climate-induced disasters such as cyclones, floods, heatwaves, and sea-level rise.



She underscored that climate adaptation strategies often overlook disability perspectives, resulting in inaccessible early warning systems, evacuation plans, shelters, and livelihood recovery mechanisms. Dr. Mohapatra strongly advocated for the meaningful participation of persons with disabilities and their organisations in climate planning, policy formulation, and local governance processes. She further highlighted the importance of disability-disaggregated data, inclusive social protection measures, and climate-resilient livelihood models tailored to diverse disabilities.

Her presentation proposed practical, community-based strategies to promote sustainable and dignified livelihoods for persons with disabilities, particularly in coastal regions, through skill development, green jobs, and inclusive financing. The presentation was rated as the best of the consultation, reinforcing Swabhiman’s leadership in advancing rights-based, inclusive climate resilience frameworks that ensure no one is left behind in India’s climate action agenda.

Webinar on Disaster Management and Inclusion

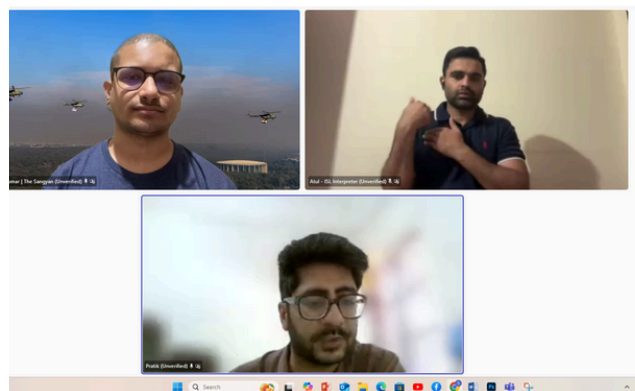
22/01/2025, Virtual: A webinar on Disaster Management and Inclusion was held, organised by Sphere India Academy, bringing

together leading voices in humanitarian action and disability inclusion. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, CEO, Swabhiman, was one of the prominent speakers, alongside Kumar Shiwendra, Dorodi Sharma, Er. Awdhesh Kumar, Devika Jayssell, and Nupur Tyagi.

The webinar provided a critical platform to deliberate on disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and highlighted the urgency of embedding inclusion within disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation systems. Speakers shared policy insights, field experiences, and global best practices, emphasising that inclusion must be treated as a core component of disaster governance rather than an add-on.

Dr. Mohapatra highlighted the disproportionate risks faced by persons with disabilities during disasters, including barriers to early warning systems, inaccessible evacuation processes, lack of inclusive shelters, and limited access to relief and rehabilitation services. She advocated for accessible and innovative solutions, such as inclusive early warning mechanisms, universal design in shelters, disability-inclusive mock drills, and community-based preparedness planning.

She further stressed the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration among policymakers, disaster management authorities, civil society organisations, OPDs, and community institutions to co-create sustainable and inclusive DRR frameworks. The session reinforced the need for disability-disaggregated data, capacity building of first responders, and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in disaster planning and decision-making processes.





Building Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

This goal emphasizes inclusive decision-making, ensuring access to justice for all, and building accountable, transparent, and participatory institutions, which directly covers voting rights, political inclusion, and representation of marginalized groups, including persons with disabilities.

Eastern Regional Consultation on "Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Politics"

06/04/2024, At Bhubaneswar: The Eastern Regional Consultation was organized by Swabhiman in collaboration with the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) and the Odisha State Disability Network (OSdN). It brought together participants from Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal to advance the political inclusion of persons with disabilities.

The hybrid consultation engaged 113 participants, including DPO leaders, women with disabilities, youth, accessibility experts, parents, and students, representing diverse disabilities such as locomotor, spinal cord injury, dwarfism, leprosy-cured, intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, hearing and speech impairments, visual impairment, low vision, thalassemia, sickle cell anaemia, and acid attack survivors.



Chief Electoral Officer of Odisha, Nikunj Bihari Dhal, Additional CEO Satrugan Kar and NCPEDP representative Akshay Jain, Dr. Sruti Mohapatra (Swabhiman), and Arman Ali (ED NCPEDP) joined as distinguished speakers. A manifesto prepared by citizens with disabilities and Accessibility Guidelines for Polling Booths were released.

Key Recommendations

- Encourage home voting for PwDs, with extended application deadlines.
- Enforce Election Commission guidelines, prohibit derogatory language, and ensure political parties disclose information on websites.
- Promote the Saksham App, improve wheelchair access and transport facilities.
- Require district collectors to report on District Steering Committees.
- Sensitize officials to improve implementation of accessibility measures.
- Provide Braille on EVMs and strategies for voters without fingers.
- Use TV advertisements in sign language to inform citizens with hearing impairments.
- Improve the Saksham App with accessibility-friendly features, such as three-digit percentage formats.

OSdN Partners Meeting for strategic planning on "Disabled People in Politics"

08/04/2024, Virtual: The Odisha State Disability Network held a follow-up meeting after the Regional Consultation of 06 April 2024 to strengthen the electoral participation of persons with disabilities. Twenty-four partners reviewed current challenges, shared their individual efforts, and agreed on collective action under OSdN.

Key Action Plans

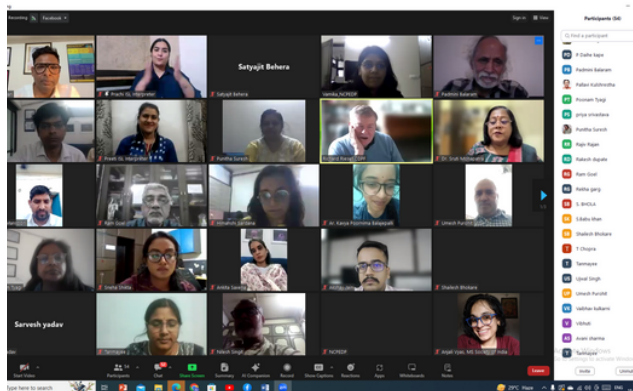
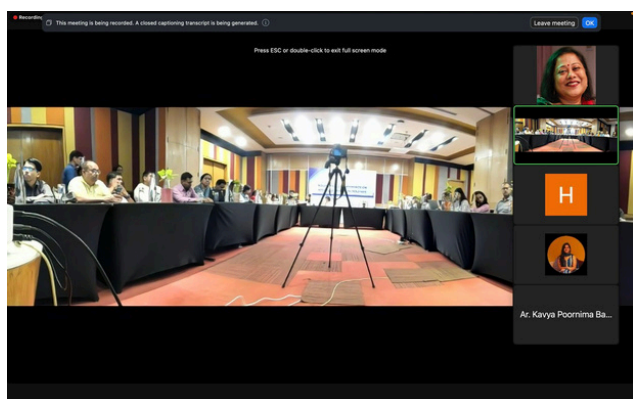
- Letter to District Election Officers advocating for inclusive District Steering Committees
- Distribution of electoral manifestos to party offices and government authorities
- Data collection on PwDs as candidates, polling agents, and volunteers
- Press meet with local media to promote inclusive electoral practices in remote areas
- Promotion of the Saksham app for wheelchair-accessible transport through grassroots advocacy
- Accessibility audits of polling booths and campaign sites with documented findings
- Small-group awareness meetings with PwDs, families, and youth groups showcasing united OSdN action

14/04/ 2024, Virtual: Twenty representatives from NGOs, Disabled People's Organizations, and social activists across Odisha met virtually to strategize on disability inclusion in political party manifestos. The session emphasized voting rights, political participation, and accessibility.

Participants reviewed the People's Manifesto developed by NCPEDP, NDN, and NCRPD, and outlined next steps:

- Compile journeys of successful political leaders with disabilities.
- Translate the manifesto into Odia for wider outreach.
- Engage directly with political parties and the press to push for adoption.

The meeting reinforced a united effort to secure meaningful political inclusion of persons with disabilities in Odisha.



Awareness Programs on Political Participation for PwDs

In April 2024, a series of awareness sessions were conducted in Khordha District in collaboration with local organizations to promote the political participation of persons with disabilities (PwDs). The programs focused on the importance of voting, accessible voting provisions, home polling options, and voter registration through the Saksham app, reaching 250 PwD voters and their families.

09/04/2024: The initiative began in the Office of Swabhimana, highlighting the need for disability inclusion in the electoral process. Subsequent sessions were held at ICRC-3 (Sayad Mumtaj Ali High School) on 10/04 and ICRC-1 (BJB College Colony

UGUP School) on 15/04, where parents and caregivers learned to use the Saksham app for voter registration.

13/04/2024: Odisha Association for the Blind (OAB), discussions emphasized political engagement for visually impaired voters. Awareness was also raised at the Ramakrishna Leprosy Colony on 15/04 and at the Special ITI for PwDs in Jatani on 19/04, encouraging students to participate actively in elections.

24/04/2024: Two events at Satyabhama Devi College for the Hearing Impaired and Gokhibaba Leprosy Colony in Kapila Prasad focused on accessible voting and the role of marginalized groups in elections. The final session on 27/04 at Gram Tarang Employability Training Services, Centurion University, empowered young and first-time PwD voters by providing detailed guidance on voting provisions.

These programs were organized with support from the Joint Action Committee of Leprosy Colonies, OAB, principals of local institutions, and the Project Manager at Gram Tarang. Team Swabhimana - Tanmayee Sahu, Saswati Panda, Pratikshya Hota, and Leeza Chainy, worked to ensure PwD voters and their families received the necessary information to exercise their democratic rights.



Special ITI for PwDs in Jatani, Khordha



Gokhi Baba Leprosy Colony, Bhubaneswar

Advocacy with Chief Election Officer for Accessibility Audits

Swabhiman, in collaboration with OSdN partners, submitted representations to the Chief Election Officer (CEO) of Odisha requesting accessibility audits of polling booths. A shared manifesto, the accessibility audit report, and recommendations from the Eastern Regional Consultation were also submitted. Letters were sent to District Election Officers in 20 districts, emphasizing the need to implement accessibility guidelines at all polling stations.

Additionally, Swabhiman collected data on PwD voters from the CEO, categorizing voters by disability and identifying areas requiring additional support for inclusive elections.



State-Level Steering Committee Meeting for Accessible Elections

30/03/2024: The State-Level Steering Committee for Accessible



Elections convened to discuss strategies for easing voting for PwDs. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, the sole civil society and disability expert representative, had her suggestions for accessibility welcomed and adopted during the meeting.



Statewide Media and Social Media Campaign

May 2024: Swabhiman launched a statewide campaign encouraging PwDs to exercise their voting rights. The campaign used print media, radio, social media, and mobile campaign vans to reach voters across Odisha, including remote and marginalized areas. Activists, professionals, and students supported the initiative, emphasizing voting as a tool for empowerment and social change.

photographs, links and, news clips etc



Voter Awareness for Home Polling

- Dr. Sruti Mohapatra voted in the General Election 2024 via the Home Ballot system, demonstrating accessibility in action.
- Divyang youths, including Biraja Routray (OSdN partner,



Kendrapada), Prativa Nath and Mamuni Dalai (voters with locomotor disabilities), also exercised their votes through the Home Ballot system, reinforcing inclusive participation.

Access Audit of Polling Booths

Teams comprising PwDs and OSdN members conducted physical audits of 117 polling booths across 20 districts, using Swabhiman's checklist.

Key Findings:

- Parking: 74 booths had nearby parking; none had designated PwD parking connected to accessible pathways.
- Ramps: 93 schools had ramps, none fully accessible; 24 lacked ramps; only 52 locations had handrails, often inaccessible.
- Pathways: 61 locations had clear pathways without tactile tiles; 41 had disconnected pathways; 12 lacked clear paths.
- Tactile Tiles: Present in 37 locations; absent in 39.
- Signage: Only 24 had proper eye-level signage; none had Braille or color-appropriate designs.
- Tables: 10 locations had accessible tables; 107 did not meet standards.
- Braille Ballots & EVMs: 22 booths offered Braille ballots; 28 had EVMs with Braille; 35 lacked them.
- Wheelchairs: Available at 105 booths; 2 lacked them.
- Accessible Pick-Up Vehicles: 40 booths offered vehicles, none fully accessible; 77 provided none.

Conclusion: The audit highlighted major infrastructure gaps, including inconsistent ramps, inadequate handrails, insufficient



tactile guidance and signage, and uneven availability of accessible ballots, EVMs, trained volunteers, wheelchairs, and pick-up services.

SDG 16 Target 16.2 : It aims to end all forms of violence against children. However, other SDGs also address specific forms of harm to children, such as SDG 5.3 on ending child marriage and female genital mutilation, and SDG 8.7 on eradicating child labor and the use of child soldiers.

State-level Annual Stakeholders Consultations on the Protection of Children with Disabilities, 2024.

01/09/2024, At Judicial Academy, Cuttack: A consultation was held

at the Judicial Academy in Cuttack, addressing the inclusivity of Divyang (children with disabilities) within the Juvenile Justice System. The event gathered high court judges, members of juvenile justice committees, senior government officials from seven departments like W&CD, SSEPD, S& ME, Health and Family Welfare, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water, Police, legal experts, civil society organizations, and disability rights activists. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, among the key speakers, highlighted the unique challenges faced by children with disabilities and emphasized the importance of a comprehensive understanding of disability-related issues for the effective implementation of legal acts. Chairperson Hon'ble Shri Justice Debabrata Dash delivered the concluding remarks. The consultation was coordinated by UNICEF Odisha, represented by William Hanlon Jr., Chief of Field Office, UNICEF.

The primary objective of the consultation was to enhance the protection of children with disabilities under the Juvenile Justice Act and the POCSO Act. The focus areas included:

- Children in Need of Care and Protection and other vulnerable groups
- Children in Conflict with the Law
- Children who have been victims of sexual violence

The discussion reflected on the progress made and the challenges faced since previous consultations held in 2023. It also provided recommendations for addressing issues faced by children in conflict with the law.

In her talk, Dr. Mohapatra addressed the following points:

- Understanding Children with Disabilities: Gaining a deeper insight into their needs and challenges.
- Defining Disabilities: What constitutes a disability?
- Global and National Landscape: Data and trends related to children with disabilities.
- Barriers and Biases: Social and structural challenges faced by children with disabilities.
- Importance of Semantics and Considerations: How language and perceptions matter.
- Impact of Barriers: The effect on the well-being, development, and protection of children with disabilities.
- Moving Forward: The role of international instruments and national legislation in improving the protection and inclusion of children with disabilities.

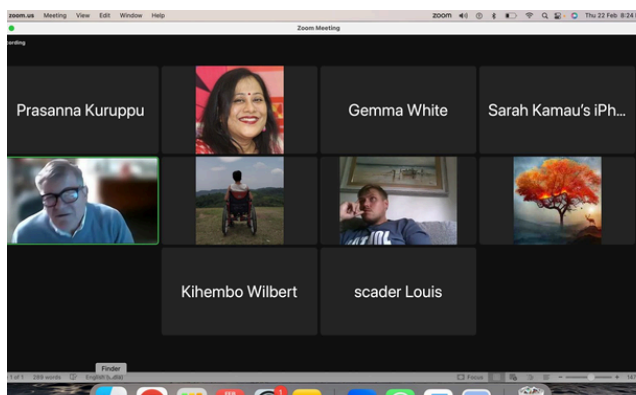




Building Partnership and International Activities

CDPF Roundtable on Disability Rights in the Commonwealth

02/12/2024, Virtual: The roundtable brought together key stakeholders to discuss global challenges and opportunities for persons with disabilities. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra highlighted findings from the Women's Forum survey on the specific challenges faced by women with disabilities, linking them to broader CHOGM discussions. She emphasized integrating disability perspectives into policymaking, advancing leadership and advocacy, and ensuring strong representation of persons with disabilities in global decision-making forums. She emphasized the need for leadership of persons with disabilities in Commonwealth forums and urged the integration of disability rights into global policymaking.



Regional Desk of CDPF January 2025 Bhubaneswar

27/09/2024, Virtual: The Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum (CDPF) moved forward with its initiative to establish regional desks, starting with a partnership with Swabhiman in Odisha, India. This initiative aims to recruit youth with disabilities for part-time positions to facilitate regional connectivity and data collection. The regional desk will focus on issues such as reasonable accommodation, accessibility, challenging disability discrimination, implementing disability rights legislation, and fostering collaboration between governments and disability organizations. The goal is to strengthen disability inclusion advocacy across the Commonwealth.

Setup of Regional Desk of CDPF

January 2025, Swabhiman established the Regional Desk of

CDPF at its Bhubaneswar office, appointing Rudra Narayan Behera, a youth with disability, as an intern. The desk focuses on networking with organizations and individuals working on disability issues in India.

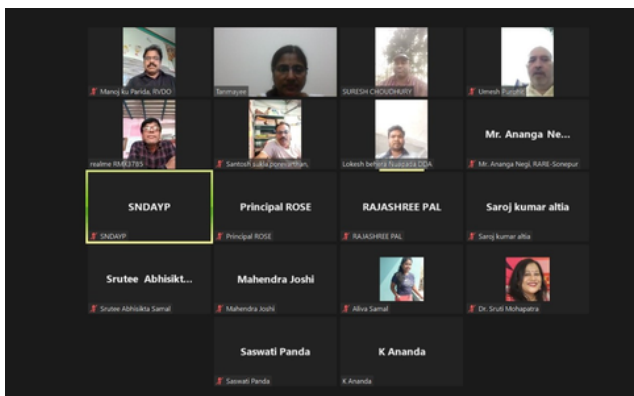
CHOGM Strategy Meeting

24/04/2024, Virtual Meeting: Dr. SMohapatra and Richard Reiser, participated in a virtual meeting. The session focused on developing accessibility and inclusion strategies to ensure that CHOGM 2024 will be a fully inclusive event for people with disabilities. The committee emphasized the need for making all facilities and events accessible to PwDs, ensuring their full participation in this prestigious international gathering. This marks a significant step towards equal representation and inclusion of PwDs at global forums.



OSdN Strategy Meeting

25/02/2025, Virtual: 18 OSdN member organizations met online to finalize a collective advocacy strategy for 2025. Drawing on inputs from the earlier regional consultation, members contributed to a position paper on curricular inclusion for students with disabilities. Feedback was compiled by Mr. Ranjit Mohapatra (Sadhana Organisation) and shared with Dr. Sruti Mohapatra for final submission to the government, reflecting OSdN's united push for inclusive education. Member organizations reviewed collective advocacy priorities and finalized strategies on inclusive education and political participation.



Volunteerism

While it contributes across the board, SDG 17 - "Partnerships for the Goals" is particularly relevant as it focuses on strengthening implementation and global partnerships, which volunteerism helps to achieve through cross-border collaboration and capacity building.

Volunteers Orientation for Anjali Festival

29/09/2023, Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan: Swabhiman conducted an orientation for 70 students from Utkal University, Siksha O Anusandhan University, BJB Autonomous College, Biju Patnaik College of Social Work, NISWASS, UN Autonomous College, and the Institute for Media Studies. The program aimed to raise awareness about disability, inclusion, and accessibility, preparing volunteers to support children with disabilities during Anjali, an inclusive festival for children and youth. Key discussion points included understanding the challenges of disability and promoting diversity through the festival. The session was facilitated by Tanmayee Sahu (Program Manager), Satyajit Behera (Project Officer for Accessibility, Networking, and Outreach), and Gayatri Kar (teacher and experienced volunteer).

03/11/2024, Place: Swabhiman Office: A second orientation engaged 68 students from various colleges and universities. The program focused on disability challenges, inclusion, and accessibility, equipping volunteers to accommodate children with disabilities in festival activities. Speakers included Dr. Sruti



Mohapatra (Founder & CEO), Satyajit Behera (Project Officer), Dr. Tapas Das (Medical Professional), and development professionals Asit Behera and Swadhin Khatua.



Old volunteers Dr. Tapas Kumar Dash, Surgeon share their exceptional journey

I have been associated with Anjali for the past 15 years, I came here as a student when I was a student in college. When I came here as a volunteer, I took responsibility as a coordinator. Anjali for us is now a feeling not just a program. I have seen Anjali growing each year and we just wait for this time to come every year. We leave everything to be a part of Anjali every year





Article 8, Awareness Programmes of Swabhiman

Article 8 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) is about Awareness-raising. It requires States Parties to adopt immediate and effective measures to raise societal awareness about persons with disabilities, promote respect for their rights and dignity, combat harmful stereotypes and prejudices, and recognize their capabilities and contributions to society.

Disability Awareness and Sensitization Programs

The series of Disability Awareness and Sensitization Programs conducted by Swabhiman from 17/07/2024 to 27/07/2024 significantly impacted the promotion of understanding and empathy towards persons with disabilities (PwDs). Through interactive sessions, personal stories, and simulation activities, students, teachers, and organizational staff were engaged, fostering inclusivity and encouraging commitments to integrate disability perspectives into various environments. A summary of the sessions conducted is provided below.

Program Title	Date	Location	Description
Awareness Program	17/07/2024	PANTISS, Bhubaneswar	Focused on raising awareness within PANTISS, which operates in mining villages. Led by Tanmayee Sahu, the session included simulation activities and discussions on invisible disabilities. PANTISS committed to integrating a disability perspective into their operations.
Awareness Program	18/07/2024	Government High School, Badagada, Bhubaneswar, 45 students and teachers	Engaged over 200 students and teachers across schools and colleges through interactive disability awareness sessions. Activities included navigating with blind sticks, using wheelchairs, and other simulation exercises, complemented by presentations, videos, and personal stories of individuals with disabilities. Sessions encouraged discussions on daily challenges, fostered empathy, and inspired teachers and students alike. Several schools expressed interest in implementing further inclusion initiatives, reflecting a growing commitment to creating accessible and supportive learning environments.
Awareness Program	19/07/2024	Sayad Mumtaz Ali High School, Bhubaneswar 100 students of VI-IX	
Awareness Program	20/07/2024	Govt. High School, IRC Village 51, students and 1 teacher	
Awareness Program	24/07/2024	B.K. College of Arts and Crafts, Bhubaneswar, 34 students	
Awareness Program	27/07/2024	Government High School, Unit 9, Bhubaneswar 91 students and 4 teachers	

Release of Special Newsletter on Campaign for Political Participation

Two edition of the newsletter highlighted initiatives to enhance political participation of persons with disabilities and transgenders. It covered district-level engagement by Jayanta Pradhan and Umesh Purohit, voter awareness programs by Swabhiman and partner organizations, and advocacy on Home Ballot access led by Dr. Sruti Mohapatra. Social media campaigns, community radios, and mobile vans were used to increase voter outreach. Submissions to election authorities called for accessibility audits, and assessments in 20 districts revealed significant gaps in polling booth access, emphasizing the need for inclusive election arrangements.



Celebration of World Down Syndrome Day and Poetry Day

21/03/2025, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bhubaneswar To mark World Down Syndrome Day and World Poetry Day, Swabhiman hosted a special event titled “Poetry with a Difference,” celebrating inclusion and awareness through the powerful medium of poetry. The program aligned with the theme “Improve Our Support Systems,” emphasising the need for better care, education, and opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome.

Pabitra Mohan Kara moderated the session, explaining the symbolism of the date, the 21st day of the 3rd month, representing the triplication of the 21st chromosome, and noting that the United Nations has officially observed this day since 2012. Rabindra Kumar Swain of the Ketaki Foundation set the context for the program, highlighting the importance of creating awareness and stronger support mechanisms for persons with Down syndrome. Tanmayee Sahu, Program Manager at Swabhiman, spoke about the role of art, literature, and poetry in promoting inclusion, emphasizing how creative expression can challenge societal stigma and encourage empathy.

The event featured heartfelt recitations by renowned poets and mothers of children with Down syndrome, offering personal reflections, messages of hope, and expressions of struggle and resilience. Highlighted works included Kuch Loog by Bharati Parida, Manusya Rupa by Ashutosh Rath, Purusha Pakhya by



Kedar Mishra, and A Mother’s Message to Her Daughter by Swapna Mishra. Each performance engaged the audience, demonstrating the power of poetry to communicate lived experiences and advocate for meaningful social change.

Through discussions, recitations, and reflections, the program underscored the need for stronger support systems, inclusive policies, and societal empathy for individuals with Down syndrome. It showcased how creative expression, particularly poetry, can serve as a tool for advocacy, education, and emotional connection, fostering a more inclusive and compassionate society.





Article 9, Sugamyata Programmes of Swabhiman

“Block by Block” Co-Design Workshop for Public Spaces

13/10/2024, Jatni, Odisha: A three-day “Block by Block” Co-Design Workshop was conducted in Jatni under the Young Game Changer Initiative by UN-Habitat. Satyajit Behera, Accessibility Officer from Swabhiman, gave an insightful presentation on "Accessibility Features for Public Spaces." He provided valuable feedback on incorporating accessibility into designs developed by local youth during the workshop. The event involved active participation from Jatni Municipality officials, UN-Habitat India professionals, local youth, SHG members, and community stakeholders at the Town Hall in Jatni, Khordha, Odisha.



Participation in Sugamya Yatra Campaign

07/02/2025: Office of State commission for Persons with Disabilities: The Sugamya Yatra 2025, a nationwide initiative to raise awareness about accessibility challenges faced by Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), was flagged off from the State Headquarters in Bhubaneswar. Satyajit Behera, Accessibility Expert from Swabhiman, actively participated, sharing insights on existing gaps and emphasizing the implementation of universal design principles.



the event saw participation from government officials, civil society organizations, and community members.

Research on Barriers Faced by Disabled Women and Girls in the Commonwealth

Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Vice-Chair of the Commonwealth Disabled People's Forum (CDPF) and a renowned disability rights activist, conducted comprehensive research to examine the barriers faced by disabled women and girls in four key areas: leadership, economic empowerment, gender and climate change, and violence against women.

This research aimed to inform and influence policy discussions at the 2024 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) to promote gender equality and empower women with disabilities throughout the Commonwealth. This report highlighted the urgent need for inclusive policies and practices that address the distinct challenges faced by disabled women and girls.

Key Findings:

1. Leadership and Representation:

- Women with disabilities encounter systemic exclusion from decision-making roles.
- Representation in government bodies and disability organizations remains low.
- Significant contributions are noted when these women are provided with opportunities.

2. Economic Empowerment:

- Widespread discrimination in hiring, promotion, and unequal pay.
- Lack of accessible training and financial resources hampers economic participation.

3. Gender and Climate Change:

- Disabled women are disproportionately affected during climate emergencies.
- There is inadequate inclusion in disaster response policies and inaccessible emergency shelters.

4. Violence Against Women and Girls:

- Women with disabilities face unique forms of violence, including economic and psychological abuse.
- Barriers exist in accessing justice systems and protective services.

Access Audit

Swabhiman, an established Accessibility expert organization with a track record of auditing over 1000 buildings across India, The year of 2024-2025 conducted an audit of 8 buildings in the National Law University, Cuttack, Railway Station, Bhubaneswar and RIE, Bhubaneswar. Led by Satyajit Behera, the audit involved volunteers with disabilities, civil engineers, and architects to ensure that the buildings are barrier-free and meet the necessary standards of accessibility.



Article 32, Capacity Building

This article explicitly calls for "facilitating and supporting capacity-building" as a measure for international cooperation. It promotes this through the exchange of information, experiences, training programs, and best practices among States and relevant organizations.

Training and capacity-building on Inclusive Education, Inclusive Political Processes and Participation.

07 - 12/07/2024, Nairobi, Kenya: From July 7th to 12th, 2024, Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Founder and CEO of Swabhiman, undertook a notable visit to Nairobi, Kenya. The week was dedicated to impactful training and capacity-building sessions aimed at youth members of the CDPF Executive Committee, young leaders from the Eastern and Southern regions of Africa, as well as representatives from the political and bureaucratic sectors of these regions. Dr. Mohapatra's sessions covered a broad spectrum of topics, with a strong emphasis on fostering inclusive education and encouraging inclusive political processes and participation.





Adhikar: Advocacy for Inclusion & Rights

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Meeting with Chief Secretary, Odisha

16/08/2024, State Secretariat, Bhubaneswar: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra met with Odisha's Chief Secretary, Manoj Ahuja, to advocate for disability inclusion and accessibility. The Chief Secretary convened a meeting with senior secretaries and key representatives from various departments, including Works, SSEPD, School and Mass Education, WCD, and Health.

Discussions included:

1. Creating an Interdepartmental Coordination Committee on Disability Inclusion led by SSEPD.
2. Appointing Accessibility & Inclusion Nodal Officers in each department.
3. Ensuring accessibility everywhere and allocating a disability-specific budget.
4. Developing an SOP for higher education to address challenges faced by students with disabilities.
5. Highlighting the inclusion of divyangs in the 'Ideal Tribal Village' scheme, 'Subhadra' yojana, employment, and skill development initiatives.

Dr. Mohapatra emphasized relevant portions of the Chief Minister's Independence Day speech focused on empowering the disabled.

The Secretary of SSEPD was directed to organize a high-level coordination meeting with Swabhiman for sector-specific inputs. In a subsequent SSEPD office meeting, it was decided that disability sector decisions would include inputs from various departments and disability experts, ensuring a more inclusive and consultative approach.

Meeting with Principal Secretary SSEPD

Date: 16/08/2024: Department of SSEPD, Odisha State Secretariat: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Founder and CEO of Swabhiman, held discussions with Principal Secretary SSEPD, Shri Bishnupada Sethy, and senior officials to address key disability sector issues. This meeting led to a comprehensive action plan aimed at enhancing the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in Odisha. Key initiatives include:

Formulating a state-specific disability policy aligned with the RPWD Act, 2016.

- Allocating 5% of the budget for PwDs in developmental schemes.
- Conducting detailed surveys to identify Children with Disabilities (CwDs) and launching a 'Back to School' campaign.
- Appointing Special Educators in schools and preparing individual education and care plans.
- Sensitizing government employees on disability issues and ensuring universal accessibility in public buildings.
- Appointing Nodal Officers for disability in all departments, establishing Equal Opportunity Cells in educational institutions, and providing skill training for PwDs.
- Conducting accessibility audits, improving PwD-friendly transport systems, and adopting accessible government websites.
- Establishing a model school for children with Autism, offering sign language training, broadcasting news in sign language, and enhancing disability pensions.
- Issuing UDID cards and setting up District Early Intervention Centres for CwDs.

Swabhiman shared concept notes and implementation measures with the department for further action.

Advocacy with Commonwealth Human Rights Unit

The Commonwealth Secretariat Human Rights Unit led a briefing session for speakers and moderators in preparation for the CHOGM 2024 Women's Forum. Chair Sarah Muthoni and Vice Chair Dr. Sruti Mohapatra actively participated in discussions, ensuring the inclusion of disability issues in the forum's agenda. Their efforts secured a place for the forum on "Leaving No One Behind" on the second day and in a parallel session on "Ending Violence Against Women and Girls."

Advocacy Meeting with the Minister of Higher Education, Odisha

04/09/2024, At Office of the Minister, Higher Education: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, along with Tanmayee Sahu and Satyajit Behera, met with the Minister of Higher Education, Odisha, Shri Suryavanshi Suraj, to discuss the inclusion of students with disabilities (SwDs) in higher education institutions. A representation was submitted highlighting the critical issues faced by SwDs and the need to strengthen Equal Opportunity Centres (EOCs).

Key Issues Raised:

- Physical Barriers: Inaccessible infrastructure in many institutions.
- Curriculum Adaptations: Lack of modifications to accommodate diverse disabilities.
- Specialized Support: Insufficient academic and psychological support.
- RPwD Act Enforcement: Weak implementation of the Act's provisions.
- Government Initiatives: Poor execution of programs like HEPSN and Saksham.
- Accessibility: Most colleges are not fully accessible, with high vacancy rates in reserved seats.
- Inconsistent Services: Irregular provision of scribes, fee exemptions, and learning materials.
- EOC Ineffectiveness: Limited impact of EOCs on addressing SwD needs.

Recommendations:

- RPwD Act Enforcement: Strict implementation across institutions.
- Strengthening EOCs: Enhancing their functionality to support SwDs.
- Assistive Technology: Ensuring access to necessary tools and formats.
- Employability Linkage: Aligning education with job market requirements.

The Minister committed to reviewing the issues and focusing on strengthening EOCs, ensuring compliance with the RPwD Act, and fostering an inclusive educational environment for SwDs.

Advocacy Meeting on Disability Inclusion and Accessible Tourism

22/08/2024, At Lokseva Bhawan, Odisha: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Tanmayee Sahu and Satyajit Behera, met Hon. Deputy Chief Minister Smt. Pravati Parida for advocating for:

- Barrier-Free Tourist Circuit: Developing an accessible tourist circuit in Odisha to attract travelers with disabilities, tapping into a significant revenue opportunity.



Dr. Mohapatra proposed a day-long seminar to present the "Accessible Tourism in Odisha" concept, highlighting national and international examples, revenue potential, and expert insights.

- Training and Orientation: Providing training for members of statutory bodies and committees on disability, inclusion, and accessibility to ensure effective implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 and other legal frameworks at state and district levels.

Flagship Events

Anjali Festival 2024: A Celebration of Inclusion, Creativity, and Empowerment

13-16/11/2024: At Kalabhoomi Grounds, Bhubaneswar: The 23rd edition of the Anjali International Children's and Youth Festival, organized by Swabhiman, commenced with a vibrant four-day celebration of creativity, culture, and inclusivity at Kalabhoomi. This landmark event, which has grown from a small gathering of 77 children in 2001 to one impacting over 54,000 young lives, welcomed 900 participants from across India, including remote regions such as Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Assam, and Haryana.

Spanning November 11–16, the festival brought together children from 10 states and 27 districts of Odisha and International Participation creating a tapestry of diversity, innovation, and shared experiences. Coinciding with Children's Day, the event gained added vibrancy, offering a blend of workshops, performances, discussions, and exhibitions designed for children of all abilities.

Highlights of the Festival

Day 1: Celebrates Creativity and Inclusion

The opening day featured a series of engaging workshops where children, guided by experts, explored activities like Balloon Art, Dance, Origami, Storytelling, Theatre, Yoga, Pattachitra Art, Terracotta Craft, Pottery, and Science Experiments. These interactive sessions provided a platform for young participants to unleash their creativity, build self-confidence, and form meaningful bonds.

The day also offered participants an opportunity to experience the rich cultural heritage of Bhubaneswar through organised city tours. Meanwhile, others showcased their talents in spirited Dance and Music Competitions, reflecting their passion and diverse skills. The festival's inaugural ceremony was a grand spectacle, graced by distinguished guests and highlighted by a breathtaking Odissi dance performance by speech- and hearing-



impaired artists. This captivating act set the tone for the festival, celebrating ability, empowerment, and inclusivity, and leaving the audience profoundly inspired.



Day 2: Children's Day Extravaganza

The second day of the festival, celebrated on Children's Day, began with a vibrant morning assembly. Children from regions as diverse as Jammu & Kashmir, Bhadrak, and Keonjhar explored the Kalabhoomi Museum and Kanak TV Studio, engaging in enriching art and media experiences.

Workshops on storytelling, papier-mâché, crafting, and theatre took center stage, sparking creativity and self-expression. Renowned artists and facilitators guided the sessions, including storytelling by Prachi Tara and papier-mâché art by Mr. S.K. Manthan. A spirited debate competition judged by Dr. Sruti Mohapatra and retired Commodore Arun Pattnaik showcased the sharp intellect of students from top schools.

The day's highlight was the "Carnival of Love," inaugurated by Suraj Suryabansi, Minister of Higher Education, Odisha. The carnival brought over 1,000 children together in a celebration of unity and empathy, featuring inclusive games, music, and art. Dignitaries such as Dr. Sruti Mohapatra and Commodore Ajay Pattnaik graced the event.

Evening cultural performances celebrated India's rich traditions, with children dressed as characters from Hindu

mythology and regional cultures. Anjali Scholars Om Prakash Mohapatra and Baraja Das were honoured, and participants from Haryana and Sikkim were felicitated.



Day 3: Creativity, Innovation, and Cultural Exchange

The third day emphasised talent and innovation, beginning with a soulful prayer and a spectacular talent show. Creative workshops continued, offering hands-on experiences in crafting papier-mâché, clay pots, and origami, fostering collaboration and confidence among participants.

The Innovation and Hobby Exhibition was a major draw, showcasing student-led projects such as a wearable "third eye" for visually impaired individuals, a prosthetic limb controlled by brain action potentials, and a Smart Health Alert system for bedridden patients. These projects underscored the ingenuity and empathy of young minds.

A dental health camp organized by Sum Hospital provided free checkups and oral hygiene education, while a city tour introduced children to Bhubaneswar's cultural landmarks, including the Regional Museum of Natural History and Khandagiri-Udayagiri caves.

Cultural celebrations continued with a joyous Losar Festival marking the Tibetan New Year. Films celebrating inclusion were screened during the Bioscope session, inspiring participants with narratives of resilience and empowerment.

A stunning highlight of the evening was the electrifying dance

performance by We Are One, a team of wheelchair users and speech- and hearing-impaired artists and Nritya Upasana Pitha. Their synchronised moves and boundless energy captivated the audience, epitomising the spirit of inclusion and creativity.

A panel discussion titled “Autistic Adults, Moving from Surviving to Thriving” featured global experts who explored barriers faced by autistic individuals and emphasised the role of inclusive policies in achieving the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Day 4: Valedictory Ceremony and Closing Celebration

The festival concluded on a high note with a vibrant valedictory session. The Hon’ble Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management, Mr. Suresh Pujari, graced the event as Chief Guest, along with luminaries such as Ms. Diethono Nakhro, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Nagaland, and Guruji Paramhansa Pragyan Nandagiri.

Teams from across India, including Odisha’s districts and states like Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, and Delhi, were honored with participation trophies. Winners of various competitions were felicitated, and the celebration continued with cultural performances that showcased the remarkable talents of children from diverse backgrounds.

Workshops on crafting, innovative projects, and empathy-building through simulation exercises enriched the participants’ experiences, leaving them with cherished memories and a deeper

appreciation for inclusivity. A session on “Women with Disabilities – Changing the World for the Better” highlighted the transformative contributions of women with disabilities in shaping policies and social narratives.



Prerana Samman

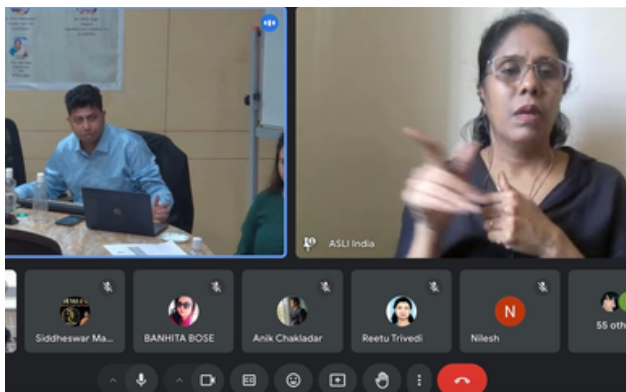
08/10/2024: The 9th edition of Prerana Samman, Swabhiman honoured 103 students with various disabilities from all thirty districts of Odisha who had achieved 74% and above marks in their examinations. The event was graced by the presence of guests, including, Sri Ashok Mohapatra, OSEPA, GoO and Dr Sruti Mohapatra, CEO Swabhiman felicitated the children.



Dr. Sruti Mohapatra Invited as Expert and Speaker

Organizational Strategies for Inclusive Leadership

07 /12, 2024, Virtual: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra delivered an inspiring session on “Redefining Norms: Organizational Strategies for Inclusive Leadership,” hosted by the Centre for Disability Studies at IIT Kharagpur. She guided disability rights advocates, academics, policymakers, and professionals on fostering inclusive organizations, leveraging technology, and empowering persons with disabilities. Emphasizing intersectionality and workplace inclusivity, Dr. Mohapatra highlighted strategies for nurturing leadership skills and implementing policies that embed diversity and inclusion into organizational culture.

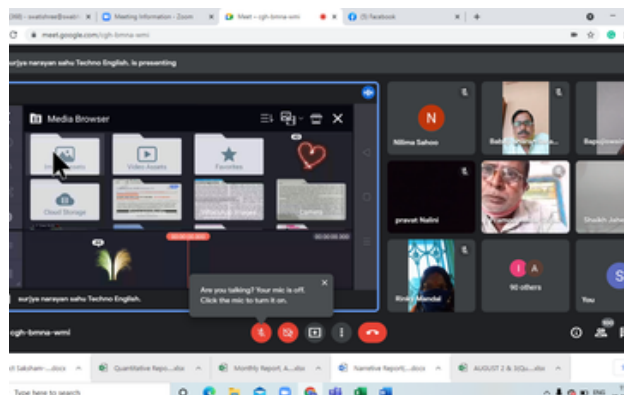


Teachers Training Program by National Mentoring Mission, New Delhi

08/12/2024, Virtual: Dr. Mohapatra conducted a virtual training for 38 teachers across India, focusing on inclusive education for children with disabilities. Key topics included ensuring physical accessibility in schools, providing study materials in alternative formats, strengthening school governance for inclusion, and building teachers' capacity to identify and implement strategies that support all students. The session equipped educators with practical tools to create equitable and accessible learning environments.

Training of newly elected Executive Officers of CDPF Forums

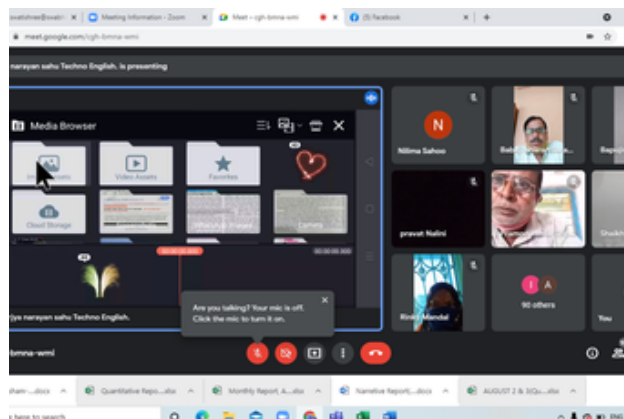
17/12/2024, Virtual: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra conducted a virtual orientation for 24 newly elected executive members of the Commonwealth Disability Forum, representing 56 countries. The session focused on integrating disability inclusion action plans into national and international frameworks, aligning



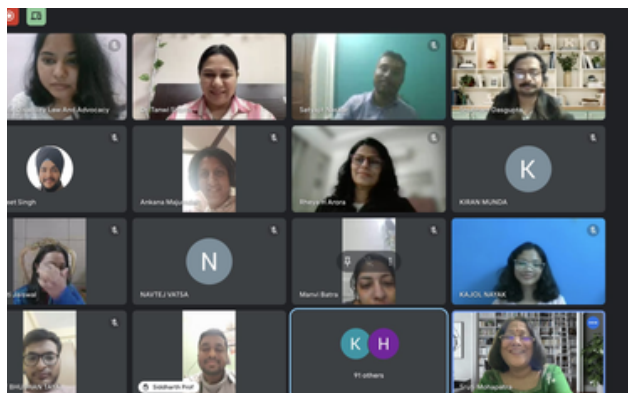
strategies with UNCRPD and SDGs. Participants were guided on effectively advocating for disability rights and ensuring that the voices of persons with disabilities.

Interactive Session on Disability Laws and Advocacy at NLU, Cuttack

23/01/2025, National Law University, Cuttack (Virtual Mode): An interactive session on Disability Laws and Advocacy was held on 23/01/2025, at National Law University, Cuttack. Led by Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, the session featured a powerful and insightful talk that encouraged students and faculty to engage with and contribute to the field of disability law and social justice. The event saw the participation of approximately 160 attendees, reflecting strong interest and engagement on the subject of disability rights. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra began the session by sharing her inspiring journey and highlighting the importance of resilience, while offering insights into disability laws in India, implementation challenges, and strategies for using law as a tool for justice and inclusion.

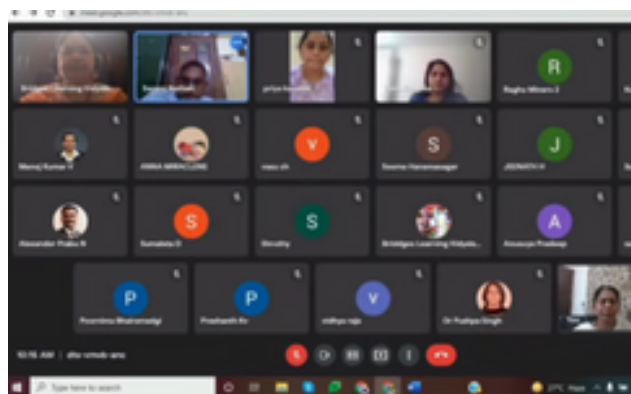


The interactive nature of the session, marked by vibrant discussions and numerous questions from the audience, extended the session well beyond the scheduled time. Participants expressed appreciation for the opportunity to engage directly with a leader in the field and gain first-hand insight into the realities of disability advocacy.



Disability and Equality Training by CDPF

9–13/03/2025, Virtual: Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Vice Chair of CDPF, played a pivotal role in designing the Disability and Equality training program for youth with disabilities across India, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. Held in New Delhi, the program focused on empowerment, advocacy, and networking. Swabhiman nominated seven youth with disabilities from Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, and Odisha to participate.



Dialogues Through Artistic Narrations

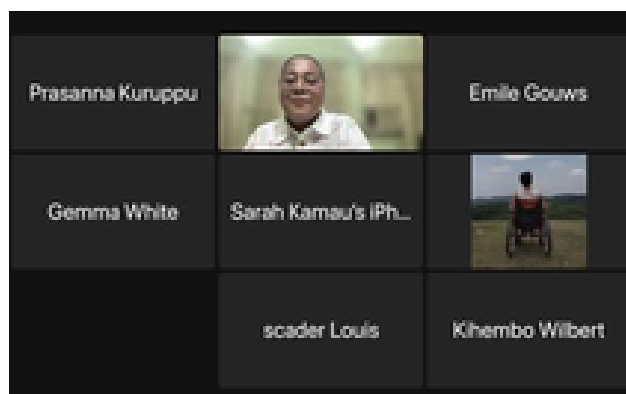
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Odisha State Disability Network

Eastern Regional Consultation 2025

14/02/2025, At Bhubaneswar: The Eastern Regional Consultation 2025, held in Bhubaneswar, brought together 58 participants including 35 persons with disabilities (PwDs) from Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Chhattisgarh. Organized by Swabhiman and NCPEDP, the event aimed to assess the current status of PwDs in Eastern India and strengthen advocacy efforts around five key themes: access to justice, inclusive education, accessibility, political participation, and healthcare. Dr. Sruti Mohapatra opened the consultation by presenting insights from national and international reports, highlighting barriers to justice, employment, and disaster preparedness for PwDs. Distinguished guests included Bratati Harichandan (Commissioner, SCPD, Odisha), Sanyashi Behera (Deputy Secretary, SSEPD Department), Dr. Tanwi Shams (NLU Odisha), Ranjit Mahapatra (Director, Sadhana), Rajeev Raturi (Disability Rights Activist), and Mihir Mohanty (Dhwani Foundation).



Panel discussions exposed major gaps in access and inclusion across sectors. Speakers emphasized the lack of accessible legal systems, underutilization of special courts, and exclusion of PwDs from local governance. Recommendations included appointing sign language interpreters and counselors in police stations, full utilization of disability welfare funds, and mainstreaming inclusive education through curriculum reform and adequate teacher training. On accessibility, the need for an autonomous monitoring body and stronger enforcement of Supreme Court directives, including the Rajiv Raturi vs. Union of India judgment, was highlighted. Political participation was addressed with calls for electoral quotas, tracking of manifesto commitments, and the inclusion of disability status in official election forms.

The health panel emphasized the urgent inclusion of PwDs in schemes like Ayushman Bharat without age or income restrictions. Panelists such as Devarnav Sharma, Akshay Jain, Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Arvind Sharma, Priyatam Singh, and Shaista Perwin contributed key insights. Across sessions, the consultation stressed the use of disaggregated data, cross-sector collaboration, and grassroots advocacy. It concluded with a unified call for inclusive governance and policy reform to ensure the rights, dignity, and full participation of persons with disabilities across Eastern India.

Pre-Budget Citizens' Consultation

22/01/2025, CYSD, Bhubaneswar: A consultation was held to gather inputs from civil society on the State Budget for 2025–26. Tanmayee Sahu from Swabhimana emphasized embedding inclusion in all aspects of development to ensure sustainability. The consultation influenced state policies and budgets through endorsed recommendations.

Advocacy with Department of Health and Family Welfare

03/02/25, Loksewa bhawan, Odisha: An advocacy initiative was undertaken with Ms. Aswathy S, Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Odisha, to include the specialty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) under the Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana Scheme. Spinal cord injury often leads to multiple complications requiring

intervention from various specialties such as orthopedics, nephrology, dermatology, and others. However, PMR is now widely recognized as a comprehensive specialty capable of addressing these complex issues within a single department. Several government medical colleges in Odisha have already established PMR facilities. The advocacy aimed to ensure that these specialized services are incorporated into the Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana Scheme, improving access to holistic and coordinated care for individuals with spinal cord injury.

Public Meetings

Talk on Barriers to Political Participation for Disabled

11/03/2025, At New Delhi: At the inaugural edition of “Empowering Inclusion – A Dialogue on Disability, Politics and Economic Justice,” organized by NCPEDP, meaningful conversations unfolded on the current state of disability rights and the urgent reforms needed to advance inclusion. Among the key voices at the event was Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, who played a prominent role in the second panel discussion titled “Barriers to Political Participation for Disabled.” Her insights were shared alongside notable figures such as Shri Anish Gawande, National Spokesperson of NCP-SP, Shri P.T. Baburaj, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Kerala), and Shri Arman Ali, Executive Director of NCPEDP.

Dr. Mohapatra's contributions focused on the systemic obstacles that continue to hinder political engagement for persons with disabilities and the need for structural change to ensure inclusive governance. Her expertise and advocacy brought critical attention to the intersection of disability and democratic participation.

The event marked a significant milestone, with Hon'ble Members of Parliament including Shri Shashi Tharoor, Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, and Smt. Dr. Fauzia Khan lending their support through presence and commitment. With participation from policymakers, experts, and civil society leaders, the dialogue aimed to embed disability as a core element of national development, foster inclusive decision-making, and strengthen



the political leadership of persons with disabilities. Dr. Mohapatra's involvement exemplified the spirit of the event bringing lived experience and expert insight into policy discourse at the highest levels.



Others

Samarth Hero Award for Excellence in Inclusive Education

Dr Sruti Mohapatra received the Samarth Hero Award for Excellence in Inclusive Education by Hyundai in partnership with NDTV. The Samarth Hero Awards are part of the "Samarth by Hyundai" initiative, a program by Hyundai Motor India in partnership with NDTV and the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP). These awards honor individuals and institutions who create accessibility solutions and foster inclusivity for people with disabilities in India. While the awards cover various areas, the initiative as a whole supports inclusivity through partnerships, technology, and by highlighting the capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

Prachi River Restoration Campaign

Swabhiman, in collaboration with the NSS Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, coordinated the Prachi River Restoration Campaign to promote environmental conservation and inclusive volunteerism among students from coastal colleges in Odisha. A sensitization session on 09/02/2025 engaged 29 students, focusing on volunteerism, environmental responsibility, and social inclusion, with speakers including Dr. Mohapatra, Tanmayee Sahu, and NSS Program Officers.

The campaign concluded with a seven-day awareness walk from 18/02/2025 along the Prachi River across Khordha, Puri, and Cuttack districts, involving 30 student volunteers. The walk emphasized the river's ecological and cultural significance and promoted inclusion by ensuring participation of persons with disabilities, women, and youth. Key contributors included members of the Prachi Parikrama Trust, Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, Satyajit Behera, and Biswajit Brahma, making the initiative a model for youth-led inclusive environmental advocacy in Odisha.

Internship Programs

S B Women's College and NISSWAS underwent an orientation session. The purpose was to familiarize them with various disabilities and the necessary accommodations needed for children across different disability categories. They were sensitized through talks, simulation activities and informative presentations.

1. Mruty Ranjan Sethi: A graduate in Mathematics, was engaged with Swabhiman for a period of three months in a full-time, physical mode from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. His assignment was Fund Raiser, XIMB and KiiTMBA association, Transparency International, Google, Microsoft, NASSCOM, SBI Foundation, ONGC, WANGO.
2. Surjya Subhashree Sahoo, a graduate in Commerce, was associated with Swabhiman for a period of one month in a physical mode during the first half of the day. Her assignment was Important days catchy posts, infographic on numbers, read the fact files and edit. Make a fact file on Autism. Berhampur University English Department.
3. Aryan Routray, an engineering graduate and currently employed professional, was associated with Swabhiman for a period of three months in an online mode, contributing during evenings on weekdays and mornings on weekends. His assignment was Website - Anjali page 2024, Fundraising, YouTube update, bloggers communication, college bands and film clubs
4. Muskan Rastogi, who is pursuing a Master's degree in Public Health, was associated with Swabhiman for a period of two months in a physical, full-time capacity from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Her assignment was Access Audit, Elephantiasis as a disability, Spinal Cord Injury as a separate category, Health and disability
5. Biswajit Mishra, who is pursuing a Master's degree in Public Health, was associated with Swabhiman for a period of two months in a physical, full-time role from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. His assignment was Access Audit, Elephantiasis as a disability, Spinal Cord Injury as a separate category, Health and disability

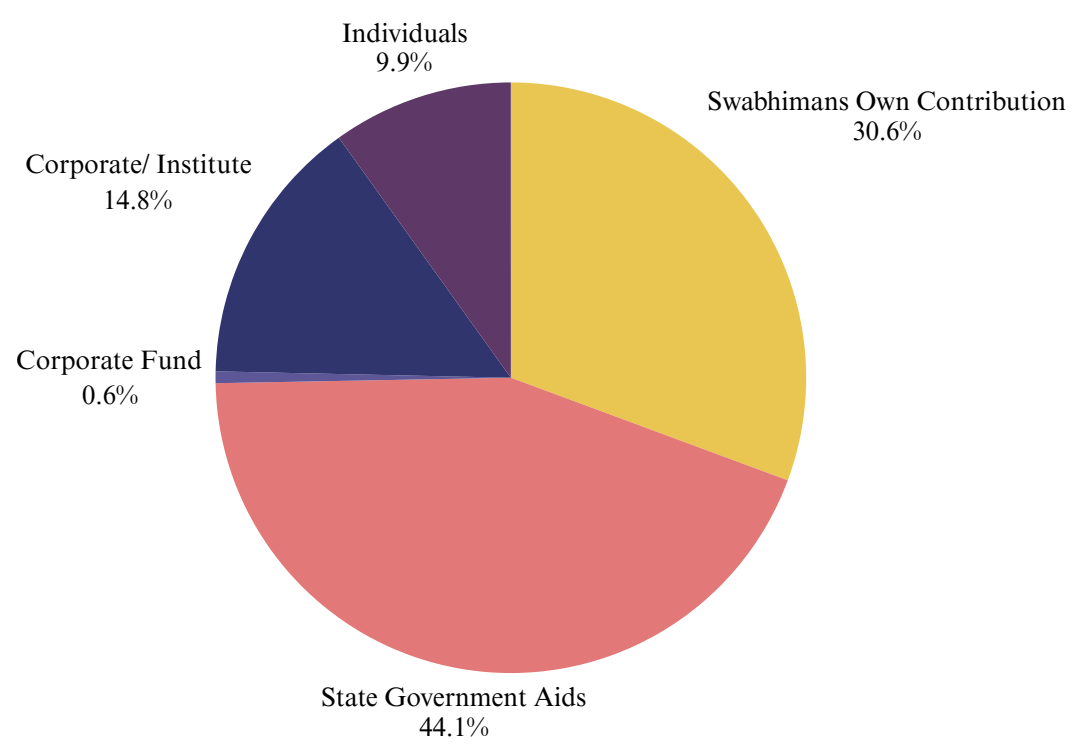




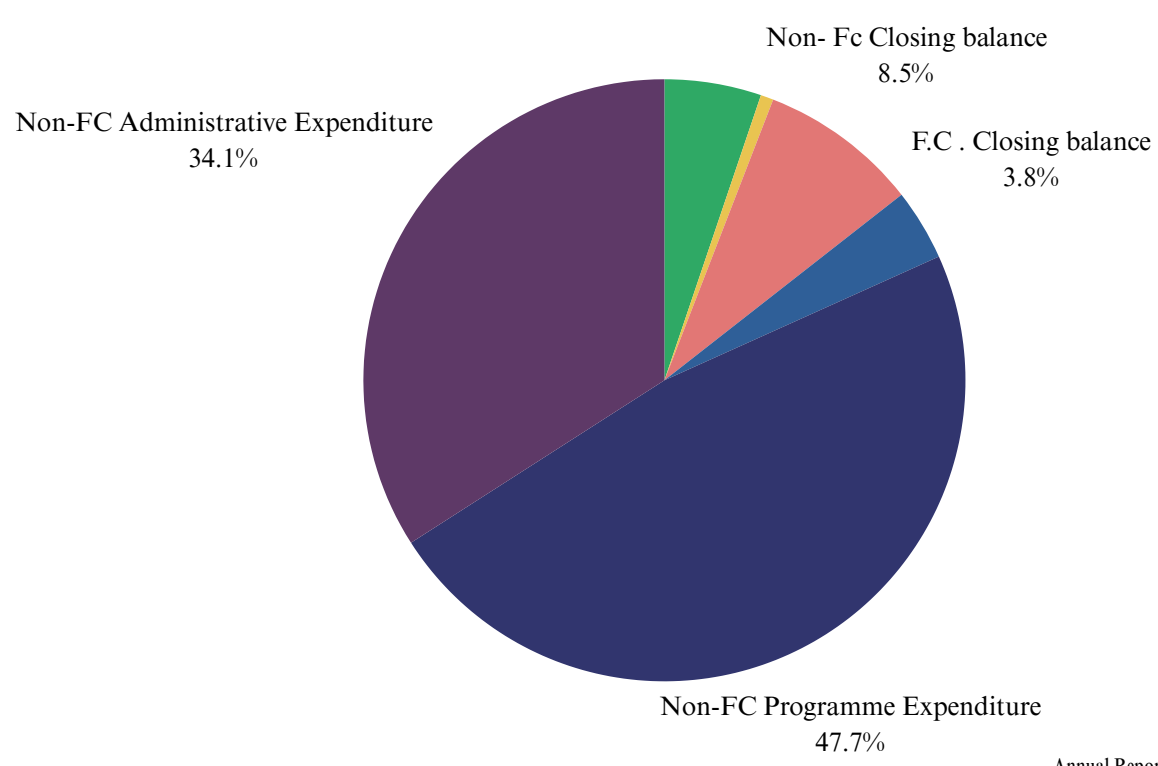
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Source of Income



Expenditure



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To,
The Secretary
SWABHIMAN, A DISABILITY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES CENTRE
A/98, BHDHA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR, ORISSA-751006

We have examined the attached CONSOLIDATED Balance Sheet of SWABHIMAN, A DISABILITY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES CENTRE, A/98, BUDHA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR, ORISSA as at 31st, March 2025, the Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account and Consolidated Receipt and Payment Account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the organization

These financial statements are the responsibility of the entity's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that, we plan & perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material mis-statements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts & disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used & significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that, our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

- (i) In case of the Balance sheet of the state of affairs of the above named organization as at 31st, March 2025.
- (ii) In case of the Income and Expenditure account of the Excess of income over expenditure of its accounting year ending on 31st March 2025.

Place : Bhubaneswar
Date : 30.08.2025



For PDR & Associates
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Dweipayan Das
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(FCA, DISA)
Partner

Financial Summary

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SWABHIMAN
A DISABILITY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES CENTRE
A/98, BUDHA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR -751006
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT(RS)	AMOUNT(RS)	ASSETS	AMOUNT(RS)
General Fund :			Fixed Assets :	
Opening Balance	15,05,892.89		(As Per Schedule I)	7,78,200.96
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,88,363.02	16,94,255.91		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS:</u>			<u>CURRENT ASSETS :</u>	
Salary Payable	4,10,674.06		TDS Receivable	63,740.00
Audit Fees Payable	59,000.00			
Rent Payable	27,000.00		<u>Closing Balances :</u>	
TDS Payable	3,000.00		Bank Axis A/c No.-911010049628487-FC	3,94,213.81
	4,99,674.06	4,99,674.06	Bank SBI- A/c No.31642583208	9,33,634.97
			Bank-SBI- Delhi A/c No.40204814716-FC	23,955.23
			Cash-in-Hand	185.00
		21,93,929.97		21,93,929.97

Place : Bhubaneswar

Date : 30.08.2025

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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2025

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT(Rs.)	PAYMENTS		AMOUNT(Rs.)
To	Opening Balances :		By	Accommodation	8,02,047.08
	Bank-SBI- A/c No.31642583208	21,85,177.53	By	Air Conditioner	1,19,400.00
	Bank-Axis A/c No.911010049628487-FC	10,10,527.81	By	Audit Fees	59,000.00
	Bank-SBI-Delhi A/c No.40204814716-FC	23,321.23	By	Awards Prizes & Gifts	1,83,132.00
	Cash in Hand	185.00	By	Bank Charges	1,730.30
			By	Books	2,298.00
			By	Carnival	90,000.00
			By	Capacity Building Expenses	76,950.00
To	Bank Interest	71,808.00	By	CLAP Registration	500.00
To	Mics. Income	21,200.00	By	Cultural Program	66,302.00
To	Income Tax Refund	42,400.00	By	Computer & Printer	51,000.00
			By	Computer Peripherals	27,426.00
To	Individual Donation		By	Consultation Fee	8,06,000.00
	Arti Ahuja	1,00,000.00	By	Cultural Program (Festival of Joy)	9,221.00
	Basanti Dalai	18,000.00	By	Electricity	87,860.00
	Bindu Sharma	10,000.00	By	E-TDS Filing Fees	7,500.00
	Debasish	15,000.00	By	Event Management	11,76,873.60
	Dipti Mohanty	90,000.00	By	Fooding & Water Expenses	16,20,953.16
	Gagan, Kolkata Branch	1.00	By	House Rent	2,97,000.00
	Gayatri Devi	86,000.00	By	Indradhanush	3,02,972.00
	Kalpana Dash	36,000.00	By	Internet & Website	53,246.00
	Manjusmita Panda	90,000.00	By	Medicine & First-Aid	18,538.50
	Meera Rath	3,000.00	By	Miscellaneous Expenses	5,910.00
	Sambit Kumar Das	10,000.00	By	Newspaper	6,350.00
	Sonali Sharma	10,000.00	By	Photography & Videography	95,600.00
	Sruti Mohapatra	2,20,000.00	By	Postage & Courier	1,561.00
	Sunanda Mohanty	18,000.00	By	Printing & Photocopy	4,14,671.20
	Susama Indrani Satapathy	5,000.00	By	Repair & Maintanance	89,839.00
	Swarup Mohanty, Mumbai	3,00,001.00	By	Resource Person	10,000.00
	Swati Panda	54,000.00	By	Salary , Honorarium & Professional Fees	15,44,600.00
	Usha Padhee	18,000.00	By	Scholarship	3,29,040.12
			By	Scholarship - Prerana	23,306.20
			By	Sign Language Interpreter	1,500.00
To	Institutional Donation		By	Stationery	25,711.00
	NCPEDP	12,56,608.00	By	Teacher Supports	1,20,000.00
	Odisha Mining Corporation Limited	9,80,000.00	By	Telephone & Fax	16,351.00
	National Law University, Cuttack	1,65,600.00	By	TLMs	22,500.00
	Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (OPTCL)	78,400.00	By	Travel & Fuel	2,82,065.50
	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	98,000.00	By	Travel Reimbursement	2,01,276.38
	MGM Minerals Limited	49,000.00	By	T-Shirt	1,73,890.00



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National Association for the Blind (NAB, Delhi)	10,000.00	By TDS Paid	1,77,188.52
RIE, BBSR	70,000.00	By Venue	21,000.00
SSEPD	35,00,000.00	By Website & Social Media	9,322.00
Team- Jammu & Kashmir	36,000.00	By Welcome Kit (For Camp Children)	93,587.00
Jindal Steel and Power Limited	1,96,000.00	By Workshop Materials	70,422.00
Dhwani Foundation	36,000.00		
Capital Hospital Blood Bank	2,400.00		
GMSSSS, Tauru (NUH), Harayana	15,000.00		
Vidya Sagar, Chennai	17,000.00		
		By Closing Balances:	
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