



2022-23

ANNUAL REPORT

SPARC-India

School for Potential Advancement
and Restoration of Confidence-India

FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear friends,

With great pleasure I present before you our Annual Report for the year 2022 – 2023.

The year was full of success & failures. Our focus has been on Inclusion which is the need of the hour. Over the last two decades' different models of disabilities have been tried out and even in different policies the concept of Universal design and accessibility has been emphasized. In our country and worldwide provision of Universal Design and Accessibility have been included but not much has been done on the ground level.

India has completed 76 years of Independence and our country has RPwD Act 2016 and National Education Policy 2020 which was revised in 2023 in which the Education for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) has been mentioned but still it has not been implemented properly. We speak about the word empowerment which perhaps is lagging behind in case of PwDs.

According to me, proactive measures have to be implemented so that PwDs can come into the mainstream and become contributors to the Indian economy. A massive campaign should be carried out in order to achieve this goal. It is the responsibility of the policy makers, stakeholders including parents and community to make PwDs educated and PwDs themselves should come forward to raise their voices.

I take this opportunity to thank all my respected Donors, Funding agencies, Corporate who have supported us immensely specially SBI Foundation, GAIL (India) Ltd, Fiserv. and United Way. I wish to thank our honourable Board Members who have been trying hard to uplift and bring resources to help SPARC-India. The value addition made by Board Members as well as National Advisory Committee Members has been of paramount importance for the organization. The platform of C20 has given an opportunity to provide inputs in the field of Education and Livelihood for Children / Persons with Disabilities. My special thanks to Composite Regional Center (CRC), Lucknow for their valuable support in providing trainings and assistive devices. Last, but not less, my special thanks to all my staff including support staff and volunteers.

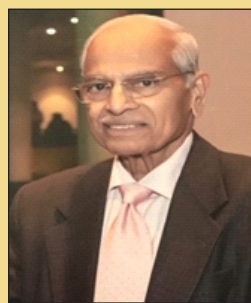
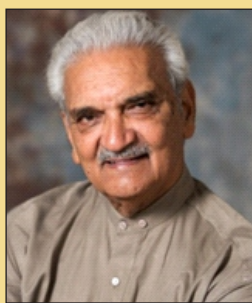
Amitabh Mehrotra

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra
Founder Secretary cum Director

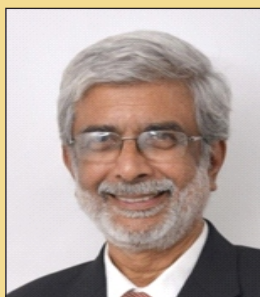
The Founder Secretary cum Director of SPARC-India was nominated as a member of the following: -

- District Advisory Committee on Disability for Lucknow
- Telephone Advisory Committee, BSNL, Govt. of India, Lucknow
- Integrated Regional Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Centre (CRC) - Lucknow
- Nipun Bharat Campaign, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- Local Level Committee under National Trust Act for Lucknow District, Govt. of India

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Dr. Anil Rastogi Dr. Rajesh Tandon Dr. Taral Nagada Mr. C. V. Singh Justice S. C. Verma



Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran

Prof. Shalini Bharat

Mr Nixon Joseph

Mr. V.N. Garg

ABOUT SPARC-India

SPARC-India, established in 1996 stresses on community based rehabilitation (CBR) along with development initiatives for children with disabilities (CwDs) and persons with disabilities (PwDs) in urban as well as rural regions. SPARC-India is a registered society under the Registrar Chit Funds and Society registration Act 1860 under registration no. 597 (1996).

The thrust of our programs is on education, health, skill development, livelihood generation medical rehabilitation, formation of self-help groups (SHGs) of PwDs/their families and to establish linkages with government schemes through advocacy of rights and entitlements. SPARC-India established Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) for the children suffering from cerebral palsy in 2003. SPARC-India formed Advocacy groups in 2007 and established Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM) in 2009. A local trust helped in initiating a vocational training and placement cell for youths with disabilities (YwDs) in 2010. Vocational Unit trains women with disabilities (WwDs) and marginalized women. So far, SPARC-India has an outreach in 30 districts of Uttar Pradesh (UP) through its PACS Program which was supported by DFID, UK.

SPARC-India

VISION

To empower the marginalized, especially the disabled by creating equal opportunities to pave the way for an inclusive society

MISSION

To create a barrier free environment for marginalized, especially the disabled where they can realize their rights and live with dignity.

SPARC-INDIA

(Current Programs)

1 JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL (JKS)

JKS, running since 2003, caters to the needs of CwDs like education, therapeutic interventions, counseling etc and mainstream them in regular schools.

2 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

SPARC-India through its Inclusive Education Program in Lucknow is working in 10 government primary school of the district to ensure inclusive school practices in them.

3 SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Skill development and placement program ensures that YwDs have better skills and livelihood options and job security.

4 VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

SPARC-India has been running a vocational training centre since 2010 which essentially addresses the professional and employment potentials of WwDs and supports their self employment initiatives.

5 SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

SPARC-India representatives visit the homes of CwDs through its sponsorship program to strengthen their activities of daily living and mainstream them in regular schools



SPARC INDIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023



Towards creating inclusive schools, SPARC-India in collaboration with SBI Foundation organized a one-day Orientation Program of Resource Teachers (Govt. special educators) on Inclusive Education on 26th July 2022 at DIET Hall, Nishat Ganj, Lucknow with a perspective of orienting the Resource Teachers on the concept of Inclusive Education.



The new Vocational Unit batch of 16 women with disabilities and 17 non-challenged women from the marginalized sections of the society started from 23rd January 2023 and kit distribution of the program was held on 26th January 2023 at SPARC-India, Lucknow. The training course included stitching, tailoring and embroidery.



SPARC-India's Jyoti Kiran School celebrated its Annual Day on 25th March 2023 at CMS Auditorium, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow which was supported by Fiserv. and United Way. Ms Leena Seth (Director, Shalimar Corp. Ltd.) was the Chief Guest at the event. Students of Jyoti Kiran School and children from the community along with the trainees of Skill Development and Placement Program participated in the event with great enthusiasm and zeal.



SPARC-India in collaboration with KTL Automobile Pvt. Ltd organized a Sewing Machine Distribution Ceremony on 31st March 2023 at SPARC-India office in Madiagon Lucknow. Dr PK Agarwal distributed the Sewing Machines to the trainees of the program. He wished good luck to all the trainees for their future.

WORLD DISABILITY WEEK CELEBRATION

SPARC-India in collaboration with SBI Foundation, GAIL (India) Ltd, CRC Lucknow and Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy celebrated World Disability Week virtually by conducting a series of three webinars.



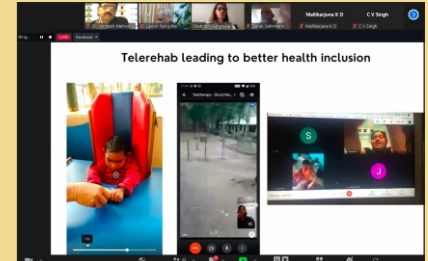
Day 1: Webinar on “Skill Development and Livelihood of Persons with Disabilities”

It was organized under the chairmanship of Mr Shankar Venkateswaran (Chairperson, Oxfam India; Co-Founder, E-Cube Investment Advisors and National Advisory Committee member SPARC-India) and invited speakers Mr Sanjay Pradhan (Inclusion and Diversity Professional), Mr Gurusharan Khurana (Director - Navjyoti Global Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) and Dr Amitabh Mehrotra (Founder Secretary cum Director, SPARC-India) on **6th December 2022**.



Day 2: Webinar on “Mental Health Issues Related to Disability”

It was organized under the chairmanship of Prof SZH Zaidi (Director, Amity University of Behavioral and Allied Sciences, Lucknow), Patron Prof (Dr) Sunil Dhaneshwar (Pro vice chancellor, Amity University, Lucknow) and invited speakers Dr Amitabh Mehrotra (Founder Secretary cum Director, SPARC-India, Lucknow), Dr Nishant Goyal (Professor of Psychiatry, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi) and Dr Madhumita Bhattacharya (Asst. Professor of Clinical Psychology, Central Institute of Psychiatry Ranchi) on **7th December 2022**.



Day 3: Webinar on “Inclusion: Dream or Reality”

It was organized under the chairmanship of Dr KD Mallikarjuna (President, Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy), Moderator Ms Madhavi Gupta (Founder and Director, Awareness for Inclusion Foundation) and invited speakers Mr Carmo Noronha (Executive Director, Bethany Society), Dr Shabnam Rangwala (Pediatric Occupational Therapist, ADAPT & Project Noor Mumbai Inclusion and Diversity professional) and Dr Amitabh Mehrotra (Founder Secretary cum Director, SPARC-India) on **12th December 2022**.

SOME OTHER ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL

SPARC-India in collaboration with **Fiserv.** and United Way, reopened Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) in the month of December 2022.

- The regular sessions of the students included a mix of education, physiotherapy and speech therapy sessions. Some of the activities included eye-hand coordination, attention and GMD activity; memory retention, attention enhancement, gripping, color concept and FMD activity; envelop making activity, tearing and pasting activity, paper cutting activity, flowerpot activity, music activity, clay activity etc.



- Parent Support Group meetings were organized on 23rd February 2023 and 29th March 2023 in which 18 and 15 parents were present respectively. Counseling of the parents was done in both the meetings. Since the progress of student is not only dependent on teachers but also their parents hence the JKS staff discussed strategies that can be followed at home to have a positive impact on the overall development of the children and the parents were also motivated to send their wards to school regularly.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM

- The Batch - 17 of the residential Skill Development and Placement Program was held between 1st December 2022 and 31st March 2023. The program provided training on BPO, English, Basic Computer and Soft Skills. 25 youths with disabilities completed the program out of which 16 youths with disabilities were placed in different entry level positions in Corporate.



- Orientation Ceremony and Kit Distribution of Batch-17 trainees was organized on 19th January 2023 at the SDP Center.
- Placement drives were held at STARTEK (Aegis) Pvt Ltd and Techno Task Business Solution Pvt Ltd Lucknow for the trainees of the SDP for the post of Customer Care Executive.
- In addition to the training sessions, solo and group activities including chart making activity, identification of input & output devices, computer and its peripheral devices, presentation of PowerPoint PPTs, alumni meet etc were also conducted.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

SPARC-India in collaboration with SBI Foundation initiated the Inclusive Education program in 10 Direct Govt. Primary Schools and 10 Indirect Schools in Lucknow from April 2022 for children with disabilities (CwDs). The following activities were conducted under the Inclusive Education Program:



“SCHOOL CHALEIN HUM” CAMPAIGN

“School Chale Hum” campaign was initiated in 10 government primary schools to ensure that each child including CwDs can be linked to formal education in regular schools and creating awareness for each child’s right to education, importance of education and inclusive education.



“SIGNATURE” CAMPAIGN

“Signature” Campaign was initiated in which all the students signed on banner as their support for the right to education of CwDs.

INCLUSIVE CHILDREN’S PARLIAMENT ORIENTATIONS & ELECTIONS

Inclusive Children’s Parliament (ICP) orientations were conducted in 15 schools to make the students aware of their rights along with the meaning, process of formation and benefits of ICP. ICP elections were held in 2 schools to give practical experiences to students on democracy, its responsibility, accountability and on the supremacy of the law.





NUKKAD NATAK (STREET PLAY)

4 Nukkad Natak were performed by Natakbaaz team in different areas of Lucknow to create awareness on disability in the community. They depicted the plight of children / persons with disabilities & how if given chance they can do wonders for themselves, their family & society.



CONSULTATION (NETWORKING) MEET

2 One-day Consultation Meet with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) "Towards Creating an Inclusive Society" with reference to Inclusive Education were organized in Lucknow to ensure that the CSOs incorporate aspect of inclusion in their intervention themes.



Training on RTE & IE



Sibling Workshop



Training on Inclusive School



SMC Training



Training on Activity of Daily Living



Meetings with parents of CwDs and community



World Mental Health Festival 2022 for Disability Awareness



Training of Regular Teachers of Govt. Primary Schools



Training of Principal of Govt. Primary Schools

SUCCESS STORIES

Success stories are not created in a day. Our patient and relentless efforts along with "never-to-give-up" attitude of C/PwDs have paid back in form of success stories which are not only our pride but also serve as inspiration for us to work with more diligence and commitment. Our efforts were often aided by various helps which were in most cases generated from local resources.

JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL (JKS)

TAUHID



Tauhid is a 15-year-old boy having 50% mental retardation. His father works as a salesman, while his mother is a housewife. When Tauhid started coming to school, his behaviour was shy and hesitant in expressing his point of view but he did have little interest in creative work. After regular interventions and guidance, he was able to write number names 1 to 25 and 3 letter words in English. He used to complete his classwork with some help. But now he has started doing all his work on his own like homework, therapy etc. and shows interest in participating in activities. Tauhid's parents say that he is learning a lot through the school and slowly is also becoming self-dependent.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM

PREETI



Preeti is a 20-year-old girl having 50% locomotor disability & belongs to Sitapur. She has completed Intermediate. Her father is a farmer and her mother is a house wife. She came to know about the Training Program through the SDP Team and appeared for the screening process in which she was selected. She performed well in class and participated in all the activities. She was one of those trainees who always smiled and performed all the responsibilities well. After successfully completing the training course, she received job offer from Life Path Care Marketing Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow as Care Sales Executive.

"I am thankful to SPARC-India and all the trainers who supported me and guided me in the training. I am happy with my current job." says Preeti.

GOVID RAWAT



Govind Rawat is a 27 year old boy who has 80% locomotor disability & belongs to Unnao. He has completed Intermediate. His father is no more and his mother is a house wife. Before joining the training, he gave private tuitions to children. He came to know about the training program through the SDP team. He needed to work on English and confidence skills. Trainers conducted special exercises to build his confidence so that he could speak in front of people. He successfully completed the training and was selected in Techno Task Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Lucknow as a Customer Care Executive.

"I am happy with the changes in my life after joining SDP training. I was placed in TTBS which is like a dream come true for me. I never thought I could be able to live in Lucknow independently. I am thankful to SPARC-India for supporting me throughout my training and interview process. Without them this would have been impossible." says Govind Rawat.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

RAJAN



Rajan is a 12-year-old boy with 50% Cerebral Palsy who lives in Mohibullapur, Lucknow. His father is a driver and his mother works as a maid in the houses of other people. The IE team explained to the parents about the benefits and overall development of the child by going to the school and hence his parents enrolled him in Upper Primary School Chhavni Madiaon. Seeing Rajan's condition, his family members agreed to bring him to school once a week instead of everyday. After seven months of efforts, he has become obedient and disciplined and now he knows and recognizes some numbers and letters of English and Hindi alphabet as well. On seeing the changes in Rajan's behaviours and attitude, his family members are very happy.

KARAN



Karan is a 14-year-old boy having 100% Cerebral Palsy who lives in Aliganj, Lucknow. His father is a labour and his mother works as a maid in other's houses. His parents did not enrol him in any school as they were worried about his well-being. During the intervention, the IE team assessed Karan after which his parents decided to enrol him at Primary School Ahibaranpur. His parents took the responsibility to drop him to school and take him back once or twice in a week. In the beginning Karan used to hesitate and was afraid to talk to people but now, he greets all the people he meets. He performs all the activity given to him with great attention. Karan's family members are very happy on seeing positive changes in him.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

JULIE KASHYAP



Julie Kashyap is a 39-year-old woman with 90% PPRP of both lower limbs who lives in Gudiyan Purwa area of Jankipuram Lucknow. Her father doesn't work and her mother is a house wife. She has studied up to 8th standard. Julie came to know about tailoring program through Vocational Unit mobilizer. She joined the tailoring program and later on also joined the computer & beautician course under the program. She completed all the programs with great dedication and also used to help other trainees of the program whenever they needed any help. She is now self-employed and has opened up her own boutique. She is currently teaching 5 other females the skill of sewing and passing on what she has learnt.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

वार्षिकोत्सव में दिव्यांग बच्चों ने दिखाया हुनर

■ एनबीटी, गोमतीनगर : गोमतीनगर के सिटी मॉन्टेसरी स्कूल में शनिवार को ज्योति किरण स्कूल ने अपना वार्षिकोत्सव धूमधाम से मनाया। इस मौके पर बतौर मुख्य अतिथि शालीमार कॉर्प लिमिटेड की निदेशक लीला सेठ समेत बतौर विशिष्ट अतिथि 'एक कोशिश ऐसी भी' की निदेशक वर्षा वर्मा और सीआरसी के निदेशक डॉ. रमेश पांडेय शामिल रहे। स्पार्क इंडिया के संस्थापक डॉ. अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा समेत अतिथियों ने दीप प्रज्वलन से कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। इस बीच स्कूल के दिव्यांग और गैर दिव्यांग बच्चों ने नृत्य, नाटक और फैसी ड्रेस प्रतियोगिता में अपना हुनर दिखाया। इस मौके पर डॉ. अलका निवेदन समेत लवीन जैन, हिमांशु श्रीवास्तव भी मौजूद रहे।

वार्षिकोत्सव में बच्चों ने दिखाई प्रतिभा

लखनऊ। गोमतीनगर स्थित सीएमएस सभागार में शनिवार को स्पार्क इंडिया की ओर से ज्योति किरण स्कूल का वार्षिकोत्सव मनाया गया। मुख्य अतिथि-शालीमार कॉर्प लिमिटेड की निदेशक लीला सेठ, विशिष्ट अतिथि समाजसेवी वर्षा वर्मा और सीआरसी निदेशक डॉ. रमेश पांडेय ने कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया। स्पार्क इंडिया के निदेशक डॉ. अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा ने बताया कि दिव्यांगजनों को मुख्य धारा से जोड़ने पर चर्चा हुई। स्कूल के बच्चों ने नृत्य, नाटक व फैसी ड्रेस में प्रतिभा दिखाई। (संवाद)

PRESENTATIONS

APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra participated in various webinars and meetings which were organized by various organizations. The list of them is given below: -

Table1:

S.N.	Date	Webinar / Meetings (Topic)	Organized By
1	18 th May 2022	Bright New World International Consultation (Webinar)	International Center for Promotion of Enterprises and Institute for Career Studies
2	27 th May 2022	Foundational Learning and Numeracy for CwDs-Parents (Webinar)	Mr. Samir Ghosh (Founder, SHODHANA)
3	10 th June 2022	Telephone Advisory Committee Meeting	BSNL, Lucknow
4	22 nd & 23 rd June 2022	Jan Vikas Samiti - Liliane Foundation (Webinar)	JVS – Liliane Foundation
5	26 th & 27 th July 2022	National Webinar on Inclusive Education	CRC, Lucknow
6	24 th August 2022	Meeting of NIPUN Bharat Abhiyan	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan, Govt. of UP
7	26 th & 27 th August 2022	Inclusive Education Manual Release	Jan Vikas Samiti – Liliane Foundation & CRC, Lucknow
8	29 th August 2022	Inauguration of Online Course Inclusion Matters (Webinar)	ADAPT & The Women's Council, UK
9	22 nd October 2022	First National Webinar for Adults with Cerebral Palsy	SPARC-India in collaboration with SBI Foundation
10	11 th & 12 th November 2022	India Inclusion Summit 2022	Inclusion Summit
11	24 th November 2022	Subcommittee meeting of National Advisory Committee for Accessible Elections 2024	State Election Commission Office, Lucknow
12	16 th December 2022	Second meeting of Telephone Advisory Committee of BSNL	BSNL, Lucknow
13	17 th December 2022	Study Tour visit of XISS, Ranchi's students visited at SPARC-India	SPARC-India
14	9 th January 2023	State Election Commission Meeting	State Election Commission Office, Janpath, Lucknow
15	8 th February 2023	Visit of Dr. Sarvendra Vikram Bahadur Singh at SPARC-India	SPARC-India
16	25 th February 2023	C20 Gender Equality & Disability Working Group	C20 Gender Equality & Disability Working Group and the Integrated Holistic Health Working Group

2 Board Meetings, 1 Annual General Meeting and 1 National Advisory Committee meeting were conducted in the year to discuss about the growth and sustainability of SPARC-India.



SPARC-India's ACCOLADES

In this journey of more than two decades SPARC-India has been bestowed with 17 awards at Local, State and National levels.



State Award 2001



Sahara Welfare Award 2003



J.B. Charitable Awards 2005



Excellence in Activism Award 2014



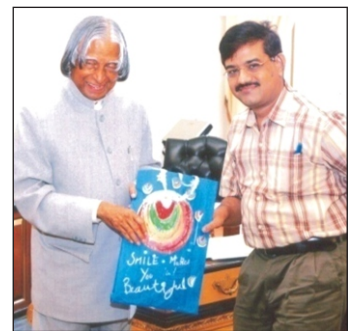
Rajiv Gandhi Award 2006



VRC Award 2008



VRC Award 2008



Meeting with President of India at Rastrapati Bhawan, New Delhi



Felicitated by BJP for Exemplary work for Empowerment of PwDs 2017




Teacher Warriors Award 2017



Lucknow NGO's Leadership Award 2017

Certificate of Achievement

RCI
(REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA)



Founder Chairperson and Director, of SPARC India, Mr. Amitabh Mehrotra is a Member of Central Co-ordination Committee of India for Rehabilitation Council of India, since 2015, which is the apex body of Training the Rehabilitation Professionals

पं० दीनदयाल उपाध्याय शताब्दी वर्ष समिति, उत्तर प्रदेश

प्रशस्ति पत्र

श्री. अमिताभ मेहरोत्रा जी को उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए 2017 में उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए / उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किया गया है।

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Table 2: QUANTITATIVE PARAMETERS AT A GLANCE

ACHIEVEMENTS	2022-2023
Total workshops / webinars / meetings held (viz. Inclusive Education, Child Protection, Domestic Violence Act, RTE Act, RPwD Act, School Sensitization Program etc.)	51
Total Training Programs for teachers / Trainers (Capacity Building, Leadership, TLM)	3
Total No. of CwDs enrolled in formal schooling system (Regular schools)	25
Total No. of non-challenged enrolled in formal schooling system (Regular schools)	116
Total No. of CwDs included with special schooling system (Special Schools)	35
Total CwDs benefitted through social security schemes and basic entitlement (viz. Bus Pass, Rail Pass, Smart Card, Pension, Nirmaya scheme etc.)	32
Total PwDs benefitted through social security schemes and basic entitlement (viz. Bus Pass, Rail Pass, Smart Card, Pension, Nirmaya scheme etc.)	5
Total PwDs linked to livelihood options (loan / micro finance support through NHFDC and other support like sewing machine to women)	43
Total CwDs benefitted through assistive devices like wheel chair, tricycles, crutches, blind sticks, hearing aids corrective surgeries etc.	5
Capacity building of CSOs / NGOs of different districts in the context of disability	2
Total PwDs including women who received vocational and livelihood-based training	58
Total No. of signature of students in the “School Chalein Hum” campaign	676
Nukkad Natak (Street Play)	4
Total No. of meeting of DPOs on activity of daily living & awareness	6
Total No. of sibling workshops	5
Total No. of formation of Inclusive Children Parliament (Regular Schools)	2
Total No. of beneficiaries reached through various interventions	12350

Table 3: ASSETS & LIABILITIES IN LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS * (RUPEES IN LACS)

ASSETS	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Fixed Assets	52.80	52.80	61.70
Current Assets and Loan	15.89	16.86	19.67
SUB TOTAL	68.70	69.66	81.38
LIABILITIES	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Capital Fund	50.70	54.18	51.94
Current Liabilities	15.51	14.93	7.25
Unutilized Grant	2.49	0.56	22.19
SUB TOTAL	68.70	69.66	81.38

Table 4: INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS IN LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS* (RUPEES IN LACS)

INCOME	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Grants	85.09	57.48	88.44
Interest from Banks	3.72	0.17	0.20
Institution fees and Contribution	0.45	15.90	5.52
SUB TOTAL	89.26	73.55	94.16
EXPENDITURE	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Program Expenditure	85.09	58.36	87.85
Administrative Expenditure	6.20	12.86	8.19
Surplus / Deficit	-2.03	2.33	1.88
SUB TOTAL	89.26	73.55	94.16

*Note: Extracted from audited statement of accounts.

* By Agnihotri Praveen & Associates, Chartered Accountants, 2nd Floor, Chitrahara Building, 3 Naval Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226001.

OUR SUPPORT SYSTEM

OUR VALUABLE ALLIANCES

- City Montessori School (CMS)
- Shalimar Corp. Ltd.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), Zonal Office
- National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University
- GAIL India
- Dept. of Handicapped, UP Govt.
- Indian Industries Association
- Confederation of Indian Tiny and Village Industries (CITVI)
- ELDECO Builders
- Jakson Ltd.
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- Vocational Rehabilitation Centre For Handicapped, Kanpur
- Amity University, Lucknow
- PRIA-Society For Participatory Research In Asia
- Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra

OUR ESTEEMED DONORS

- Shalimar Corp Limited
- Indian Pesticides Limited
- City Montessori School
- Sita Ram Jindal Foundation

OUR FUNDING PARTNERS

- Action Aid
- CBR Forum
- Stichting Kinderpostzegels Netherlands (SKN)
- Stichting Liliane Fonds (SLF) Netherlands
- UNICEF
- CRY
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वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन

स्पार्क इंडिया, जो कि 1996 में स्थापित हुआ था, शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में दिव्यांग बच्चों और दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए विकास की पहल के साथ समुदाय आधारित पुनर्वास पर जोर देता है। हमारे कार्यक्रमों का जोर शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, कौशल विकास, आजीविका उत्पादन, चिकित्सा पुनर्वास, दिव्यांगजनों एवं उनके परिवारों के स्वयं सहायता समूहों का गठन और अधिकारों की वकालत के माध्यम से सरकारी योजनाओं के साथ जोड़ने पर है। स्पार्क इंडिया ने 2003 में सेरेब्रल पाल्सी (सी. पी.) से पीड़ित बच्चों के लिए ज्योति किरण स्कूल की स्थापना की थी। स्पार्क इंडिया ने 2007 में वकालत समूहों का गठन किया और 2009 में उत्तर प्रदेश विकलांग मंच की स्थापना की। एक स्थानीय ट्रस्ट ने 2010 में दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए एक व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण और प्लेसमेंट सेल शुरू करने में मदद की। व्यावसायिक इकाई विकलांग महिलाओं और हाशिए की महिलाओं को प्रशिक्षित करती है। अब तक, स्पार्क इंडिया की पैक्स कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से उत्तर प्रदेश के 30 जिलों में पहुँच है जिसे डीएफआईडी, यू.के. द्वारा समर्थित किया गया था।

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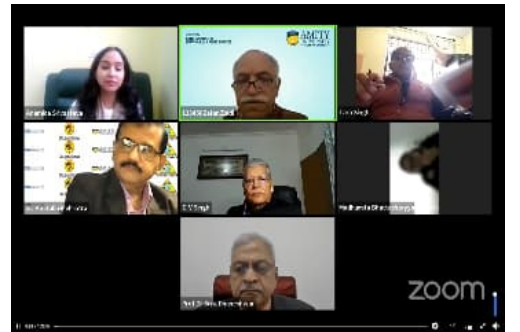
गरीबी रेखा के नीचे जीवनयापन कर रहे व्यक्ति तथा मुख्य रूप से दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए समान अवसर प्रदान करते हुये एक समावेशी समाज का निर्माण करना

मिशन:

गरीबी रेखा के नीचे जीवन यापन कर रहे व्यक्ति तथा मुख्य रूप से दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए एक ऐसे बाधा रहित वातावरण का निर्माण करना, जहां वे अपने अधिकारों को जान सकें तथा सम्मान सहित जीवन जी सकें

स्पार्क इंडिया की उपलब्धियां (अप्रैल 2022 से - मार्च 2023)

- समावेशी शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, समावेशी स्कूलों के संरचना की दिशा में, स्पार्क-इंडिया ने एसबीआई फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से 26 जुलाई 2022 को डाइट हॉल, निशात गंज, लखनऊ में समावेशी शिक्षा की अवधारणा पर संसाधन शिक्षकों (स्पेशल एज्यूकेटर) का एक दिवसीय उन्मुखीकरण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया।
- आवासीय कौशल विकास और प्लेसमेंट कार्यक्रम का बैच-17, 1 दिसंबर 2022 और 31 मार्च 2023 के बीच आयोजित किया गया था। कार्यक्रम में बीपीओ, अंग्रेजी, बेसिक कंप्यूटर और सॉफ्ट स्किल्स पर प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया गया। 25 दिव्यांग युवाओं ने इस कार्यक्रम को पूरा किया था।
- स्पार्क-इंडिया ने एसबीआई फाउंडेशन, गेल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड, सीआरसी लखनऊ, इंडियन एकेडमी ऑफ सेरेब्रल पाल्सी और एमिटी यूनिवर्सिटी, लखनऊ के सहयोग से 6 दिसंबर से 12 दिसंबर 2022 के बीच तीन वेबिनार की एक श्रृंखला आयोजित करके विश्व विकलांगता सप्ताह मनाया।



6 दिसंबर 2022: "विकलांग व्यक्तियों के कौशल विकास और आजीविका"

7 दिसंबर 2022: "विकलांगता से संबंधित मानसिक स्वास्थ्य मुद्दे"

12 दिसंबर 2022: "समावेशन: सपना या वास्तविकता"

- वोकेशनल कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, 16 दिव्यांग महिलाओं और 17 गैर-दिव्यांग महिलाओं का नया बैच 23 जनवरी 2023 को शुरू हुआ और उसका किट वितरण समारोह 26 जनवरी 2023 को स्पार्क-इंडिया कार्यालय, लखनऊ में आयोजित किया गया।
- ज्योति किरण स्कूल ने 25 मार्च 2023 को सीएमएस ऑडिटोरियम, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ में अपना वार्षिक समारोह मनाया। इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि सुश्री लीना सेठ (निदेशक, शालीमार कॉर्प लिमिटेड) थीं। ज्योति किरण स्कूल के छात्रों, समुदाय के बच्चों और कौशल विकास और प्लेसमेंट कार्यक्रम के प्रशिक्षुओं ने बड़े जोश और उत्साह के साथ इस कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया।
- वोकेशनल कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, केटीएल ऑटोमोबाइल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के सहयोग से 31 मार्च 2023 को स्पार्क-इंडिया ऑफिस में इस कार्यक्रम के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को सिलाई मशीन का वितरण किया गया। डॉ. पी.के. अग्रवाल ने कार्यक्रम के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को उनके भविष्य के लिए शुभकामनाएं दीं।



- समावेशी शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, समावेशी बाल संसद उन्मुखीकरण कार्यक्रम 15 सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में आयोजित किया गया तथा 2 विद्यालयों में समावेशी बाल संसद चुनाव भी आयोजित किए गए थे ताकि लोकतंत्र एवं इसकी जिम्मेदारी, जवाबदेही और कानून की सर्वोच्चता पर व्यावहारिक अनुभवों को बच्चों के साथ साझा किया जा सके।

- समावेशी शिक्षा कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत, "स्कूल चलें हम" अभियान और "हस्ताक्षर" अभियान, 10 सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में शुरू किया गया था ताकि यह सुनिश्चित किया जा सके कि दिव्यांग बच्चों सहित प्रत्येक बच्चे को नियमित स्कूलों में औपचारिक शिक्षा से जोड़ा जा सके।



- समुदाय में दिव्यांगता पर जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए लखनऊ के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में नाटकबाज टीम द्वारा 4 "नुक्कड़ नाटक" किए गए। उन्होंने अपने नाटक के द्वारा दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों की दुर्दशा को दर्शाया और बताया कि अगर उन्हें मौका दिया जाए तो वे अपने लिए, अपने परिवार के लिए तथा समाज के लिये चमत्कार कर सकते हैं।

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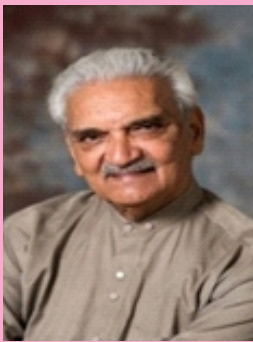
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