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School for Potential Advancement & Restoration of Confidence

ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2025 – 2026

April 2025 – March 2026 | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



Real moments from Jyoti Kiran School, Ek Prayas Centre & our community programmes

13,994

Stakeholders sensitized
on disability rights

411

CwDs supported through
direct intervention

187

Entitlement documents
facilitated for families

30

Years of service to
persons with disabilities

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About This Report

This annual report covers SPARC-India's activities across Financial Year 2025–26 (April 2025 to March 2026), drawing on quarterly newsletters, programme records and photographs from Jyoti Kiran School, Ek Prayas Centre, the Inclusive Education Programme and the Community Outreach Programme. Organisational details are drawn from SPARC-India's own records and website, www.sparcindia.in.

Thirty years of one conviction, told through one year of real classrooms, real clinics and real community visits — every photograph in this report is our own.

SPARC-INDIA, FY 2025–26 ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK

Founder's Message



Dear friends, partners and well-wishers,

It gives me immense pride to present SPARC-India's Annual Report for Financial Year 2025-26 — a year in which our community of children, families, therapists, teachers and donors once again proved that disability is never a barrier to potential.

Across four quarters, we sensitized 13,994 community stakeholders on disability rights, walked alongside 411 children with disabilities through direct therapeutic and educational intervention, and helped 187 families secure UDID cards, disability certificates, pensions, assistive devices and other entitlements that are rightfully theirs. Jyoti Kiran School and Ek Prayas Centre continued to be homes of learning, therapy and joy, while our Inclusive Education Programme carried that same spirit into 40 government schools across Lucknow.

This year also carried personal milestones for our institution — from Raj Bhawan's invitation to the Governor of Uttar Pradesh's Independence Day celebration, to our participation in the inaugural CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion, to new academic conversations with TISS, SPJIMR and NABARD. Each of these moments reflects a deepening recognition that inclusion is not charity — it is nation building.

As someone who has lived with cerebral palsy since birth, I know first-hand what it means when a family is told 'your child cannot' — and I know what it means when an institution says instead, 'let us find out together how far your child can go.' That is the promise SPARC-India renews every single day.

None of this would be possible without SBI Foundation, IDFC FIRST Bank, India Pesticides Limited, our Board, our tireless staff, and above all, the families who trust us with their children. Thank you for believing in this journey.

With gratitude,

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra

Founder Director

SPARC-India

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra

Founder Director & Chairperson, SPARC-India

Living with cerebral palsy since birth. Leading SPARC-India for 30 years.

PhD, Applied Psychology - University of Lucknow

WHO WE ARE

About SPARC-India

School for Potential Advancement and Restoration of Confidence (SPARC-India) is a non-profit organisation headquartered in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, working for 30 years to advance the rights, education, health and dignity of persons with disabilities (PwDs) and children with disabilities (CwDs).

Founded by Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra — who himself lives with cerebral palsy and studied at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, before earning a PhD in Applied Psychology from the University of Lucknow — SPARC-India has grown from a single community rehabilitation effort into a multi-programme institution spanning special education, early intervention, inclusive education in government schools, and community-based rehabilitation. Dr. Mehrotra currently serves on the Steering Committee of the State Election Commission (UP), the State Coordination Committee on Disability, and the State Advisory Board on Disability, Uttar Pradesh.

Since inception, SPARC-India has counselled approximately 12,000 community members, provided vocational training to about 2,500 persons with disabilities, and helped create self-employment opportunities for more than 1,200 PwDs and their family members.

Our Journey

- 1995** SPARC-India was founded by Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra, inspired by his own lived experience of cerebral palsy.
- 1996** Registered as a voluntary society; launched the Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme for persons with disabilities in Lucknow's urban slums.
- 2003** Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) established for children with cerebral palsy and related disabilities.
- 2005** Vocational Training & Placement Cell set up to create employment pathways for persons with disabilities.
- 2020** Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM) established to help PwDs and CwDs exercise statutory rights and entitlements.
- 2024** Inclusive Education Programme scaled to 20 direct and 20 indirect government schools across Lucknow, with SBI Foundation.
- 2025** 13,994 stakeholders sensitized; Ek Prayas Centre and JKS deepen therapy & school services; national recognition at CII Awards and Divya Kala Mela.

12,000+

Community members counselled since inception

2,500+

PwDs given vocational training since inception

1,200+

PwDs & families supported into self-employment

No child's potential should be limited by its diagnosis, and no family should have to navigate the system alone. Thirty years on, that founding, conviction still sets SPARC-India's agenda.

OUR MISSION

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

FY 2025–26 at a Glance

Four quarterly newsletters. One story of steady, patient impact. Here is what SPARC-India's Jyoti Kiran School, Ek Prayas Centre, Inclusive Education Programme and Community Outreach Programme achieved together this year.

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Stakeholders sensitized on disability rights

411

CwDs reached through direct intervention

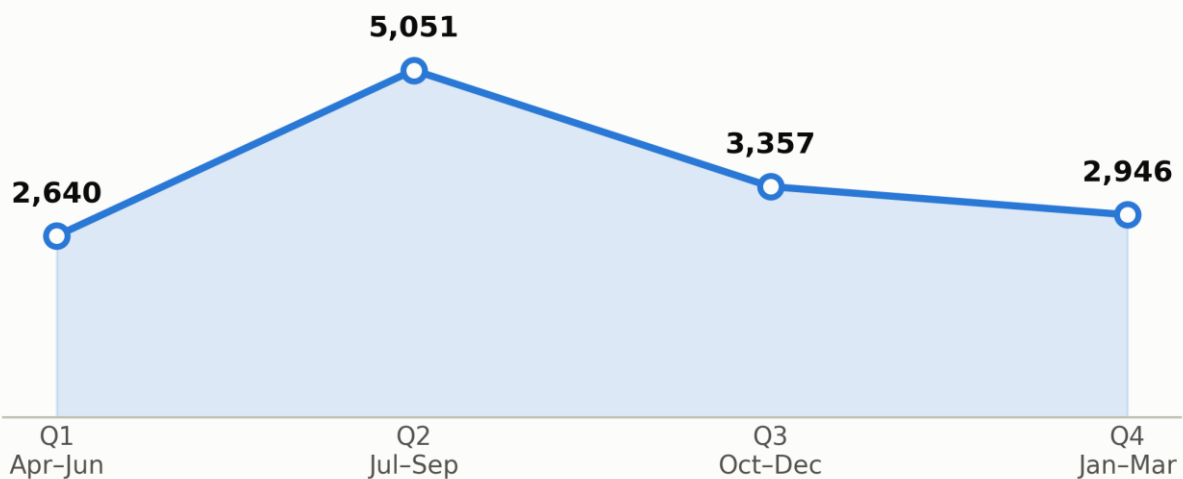
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Entitlement documents facilitated

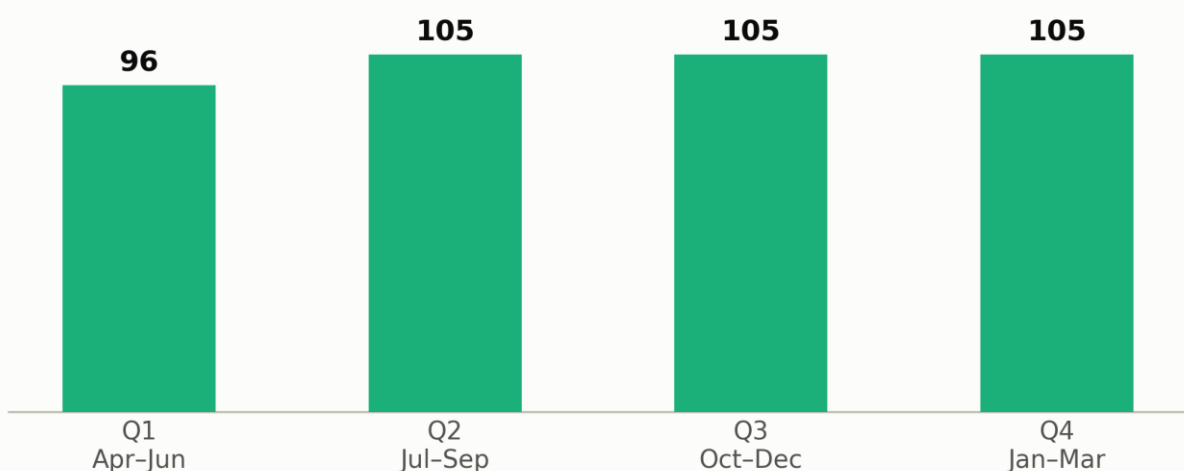
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Children screened at health camps

Community Stakeholders Sensitized on Disability Rights, by Quarter



Children with Disabilities (CwDs) Reached through Direct Intervention



HOW WE WORK

Our Four Pillars

SPARC-India's FY 2025-26 work was carried out through four complementary programmes, each anchored by a committed CSR or institutional partner.

Jyoti Kiran School

Special education, physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy for children with cerebral palsy and related disabilities, in partnership with SBI Foundation.

Ek Prayas Centre

Early identification & intervention for children aged 1–14 with neurological disorders — CP, intellectual disability, Down syndrome and ASD — supported by IDFC FIRST Bank.

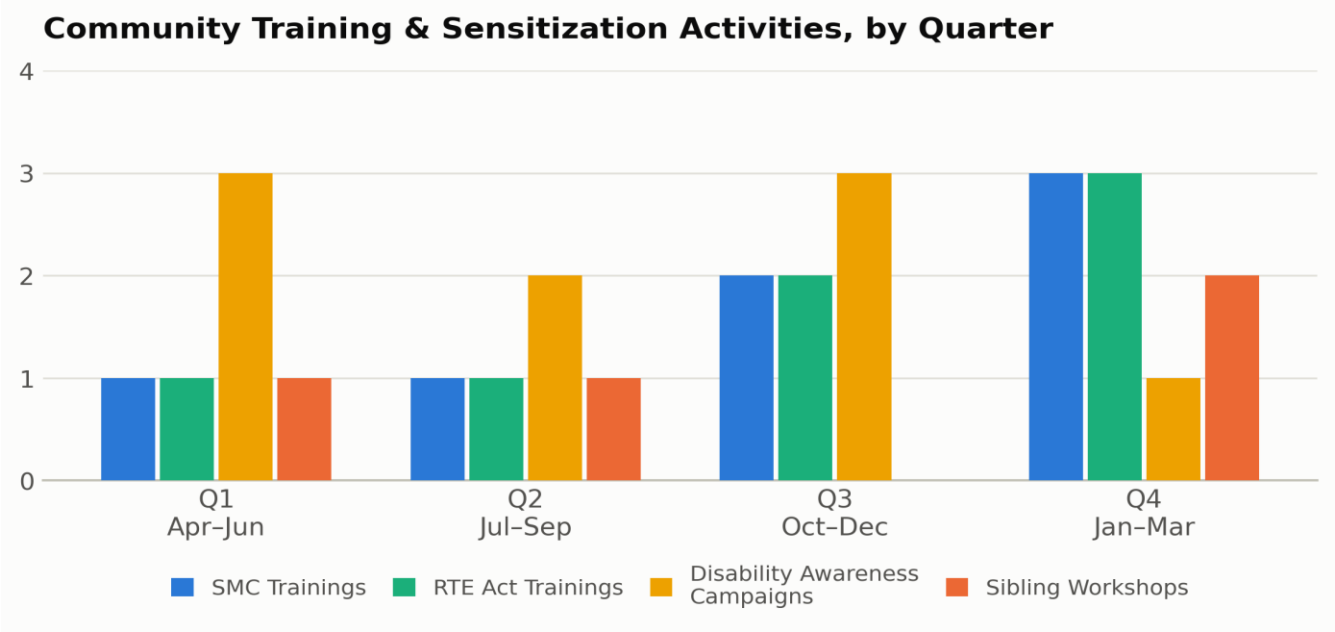
Inclusive Education Programme

Mainstreaming CwDs across 20 direct and 20 indirect government schools in Lucknow, with SBI Foundation, since July 2024.

Community Outreach Programme

Counselling, home-based therapy and entitlement facilitation for families in the community, supported by India Pesticides Limited.

Quarterly Activity Snapshot



40

Government & flagship schools reached

4

Flagship programmes, one integrated model

3

Anchor CSR & institutional partners

30

Years translating that model into practice

01



PART ONE

Our Programmes

Jyoti Kiran School · Ek Prayas Centre · Inclusive Education · Community Outreach



PROGRAMME 01 — SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jyoti Kiran School



Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) provides special education, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy to children with cerebral palsy and related disabilities, in continued partnership with the State Bank of India Foundation. Across FY 2025-26, JKS combined structured academics with therapy, community outreach, and a calendar of festivals and milestones that gave every child a sense of belonging.

Quarterly Highlights

Q1 (Apr–Jun 2025)

- Parents' Support Group meetings (19 Apr & 10 May'25) covered vocational training, sponsorship documentation and the new academic session.
- Capacity Building Sessions (25–27 Jun'25) trained staff on physiotherapy basics, early intervention and documentation & reporting.
- Summer Camp Valedictory Function, graced by Mr. Punit Asthana (Bhartendu Natya Academy) and Mr. Ankit Mehra (Manager, SBI, Daliganj), and featured a ramp walk, classical dance and an art & craft exhibition.

Q2 (Jul–Sep 2025)

- Independence Day (79th) celebrated with flag hoisting and cultural performances by JKS and Ek Prayas children.
- Festivals: Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi and Dussehra were celebrated with student-led rituals and performances.
- Teacher's Day honoured JKS staff with candle-lighting activities and a felicitation lunch; Training on Subjective Pedagogy reached 18 special educators.

55

Children currently enrolled at JKS

4

Therapy disciplines under one roof

22+

Years serving children with CP

Q3 (Oct–Dec 2025)

- World Cerebral Palsy Day, three Diwali Exhibitions (Gomati Nagar & Madiyaon) showcasing children's handmade décor, Children's Day and Christmas were all celebrated.
- Students performed at the national Divya Kala Mela (Lucknow University, 15–23 Nov 2025), organised by the Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India.

Q4 (Jan–Mar 2026)

- Basant Panchami, Republic Day and an educational picnic at Bakshi Ka Talab rounded out the quarter alongside two more Subjective Pedagogy trainings (34 participants).
- Quarterly Review Meeting (24 Jan) assessed enrolment growth, therapy delivery and identified funding & attendance as priorities for FY 2026-27.



Jyoti Kiran School currently supports 55 children with cerebral palsy and related disabilities, each following an individualized plan that blends academics with physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy — because education and therapy were never meant to be separate.

JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SBI FOUNDATION

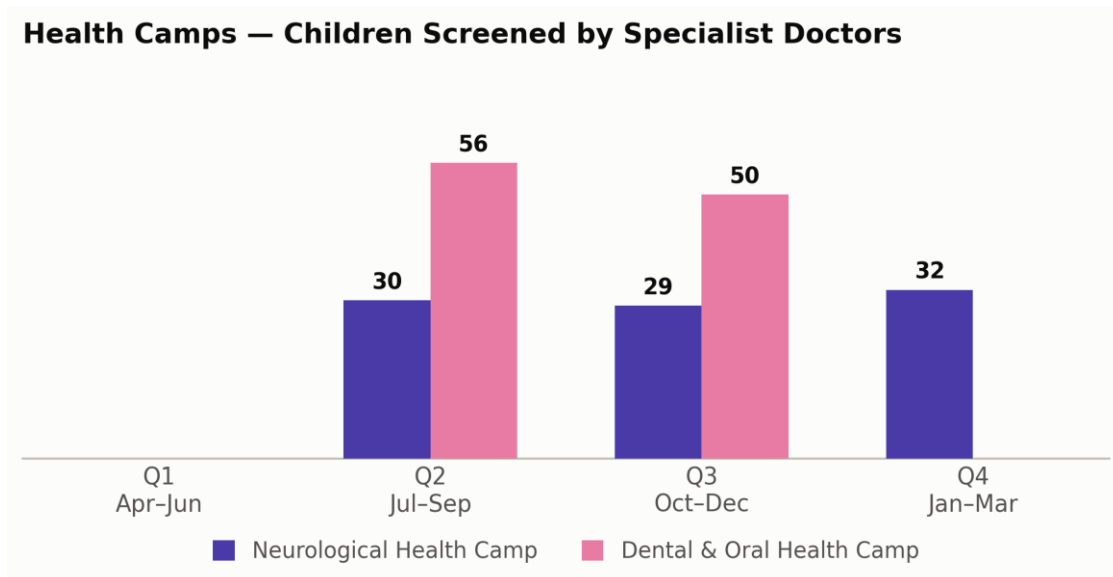
PROGRAMME 02 — EARLY INTERVENTION

Ek Prayas Centre



Supported by IDFC FIRST Bank's FIRST Impact CSR Programme, Ek Prayas Centre focuses on early identification and intervention for children aged 1–14 with neurological disorders — cerebral palsy, intellectual disability, Down syndrome and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The Centre combines therapy, specialist health camps and intensive family counselling.

Health Camps & Clinical Support


1–14

Age range served at Ek Prayas Centre

91

Children screened, neurological camps

106

Children examined, dental camps

- A UDID Certification Camp (17 Jan 2025) with Dr. Abhay Singh and Dr. Garima Singh issued medical certificates to 22 children.
- Neurological Health Camps led by Dr. Nishant Gopal (Apollo Medics Hospital, Lucknow) screened 91 children across the year, with follow-up therapy and medication recommendations.
- A KGMU dental team examined 106 children across two camps, and a six-day psychological assessment (VSMS, DST, IQ tests) evaluated cognitive and behavioural development.

Family & Community Engagement

- 21 Parent Support Group meetings across the year covered hygiene, therapy continuity, fee regularity and school readiness.
- Regular home visits, case conferences and Clinic Days ensured individualised support for children with irregular attendance.
- Wall-writing awareness campaigns were carried out across nine BKT-block villages to promote early identification of disability.
- Festive milestones — Cerebral Palsy Day, Diwali, Children's Day, World Disability Day (with Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Shekhar Jha as Chief Guest) and Christmas — were celebrated with the children.



Ek Prayas Centre works with children from age one to fourteen — because in neurodevelopment, the earlier a delay is identified, the more a child's therapy can achieve. Every camp, every home visit and every clinic day this year was built around that single principle.

EK PRAYAS CENTRE, SUPPORTED BY IDFC FIRST BANK

PROGRAMME 03 — MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS

Inclusive Education Programme



In partnership with SBI Foundation, SPARC-India's Inclusive Education (IE) Programme has, since July 2024, mainstreamed children with disabilities across 20 direct government primary schools and 20 indirect schools in Lucknow — training School Management Committees, sensitizing communities, and helping families access entitlements.

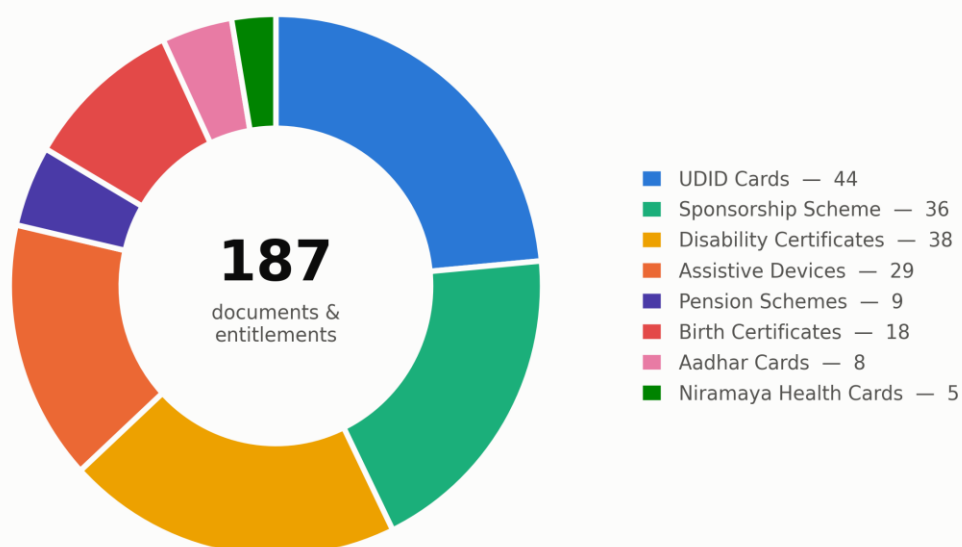
Community Training & Sensitization

Activity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY Total
Stakeholders sensitized	2,640	5,051	3,357	2,946	13,994
SMC Trainings on Inclusive Education	1	1	2	3	7
RTE Act 2009 & Inclusive Education Trainings	1	1	2	3	7
Disability Awareness & Sensitization Campaigns	3	2	3	1	9
Sibling Workshops	1	1	0	2	4
Meetings with Parents of CwDs & Community	1	1	3	2	7
CwDs Directly Supported (assessment, therapy, ADL)	96	105	105	105	411
40 Government schools reached (direct + indirect)	13,994 Stakeholders sensitized this year			411 CwDs directly supported	

Entitlements & Documentation Facilitated

Beyond the classroom, IE Programme field staff walked families through the paperwork that unlocks government support — often the single biggest barrier for households with a child with disability.

Entitlements & Government Documents Facilitated for CwDs — FY 2025-26



UDID Cards → The single national ID that unlocks nearly every government disability scheme and benefit.

Disability Certificates → Legal recognition required for education, employment and travel concessions.

Sponsorship Scheme → Funded school fees, uniforms and learning materials for children from low-income families.

Assistive Devices → Wheelchairs, walkers and mobility aids that convert therapy gains into daily independence.

Pension Schemes → Monthly income support that eases the financial burden of long-term care.

School Chalein Hum & Field Campaigns

- ✚ The 'School Chalein Hum' campaign ran across 7 government primary schools in Q2, encouraging out-of-school children to enrol regardless of disability, gender or caste.
- ✚ SMC members, teachers of government primary schools, and Aanganwadi Centre staff were trained on their roles in inclusive education across all four quarters.
- ✚ Field teams supported families through disability certificates, UDID registration, Aadhar enrolment, birth certificates, assistive devices, sponsorship schemes and pensions.



In just two years, the IE Programme has scaled from a pilot to 40 government schools across Lucknow — proof that when Aanganwadi staff, teachers and SMC members are trained together, inclusion becomes the classroom's default, not its exception.

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMME, WITH SBI FOUNDATION

PROGRAMME 04 — COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

Community Outreach Programme



Supported by India Pesticides Limited (IPL), the Community Outreach Programme extends SPARC-India's counselling, home-based therapy and entitlement facilitation directly into the neighbourhoods where families live — reducing the distance between a household and the support it is entitled to.

- ✚ A dedicated Community Mobilizer conducted individual and group counselling sessions with parents of CwDs throughout the year, strengthening awareness of rights and entitlements.
- ✚ Home-based therapy sessions built individualized plans for motor, cognitive and communication development, with parents trained to continue exercises between visits.
- ✚ Teacher's Day and Training on Subjective Pedagogy sessions, delivered with IPL's support, strengthened inclusive teaching practice at Jyoti Kiran School.
- ✚ Tree plantation drives at the homes of 26 children paired environmental stewardship with family engagement.

9 Villages across the BKT block reached through wall-writing disability-awareness campaigns.

26 Homes joined tree-plantation drives pairing environmental stewardship with family engagement.

Year-round home visits, case conferences and counselling — support delivered where families live.

9

BKT-block villages reached this year

26

Homes joined tree-plantation drives

100%

Home-based — support delivered at the doorstep



A child's rehabilitation doesn't end at the school gate. The Community Outreach Programme carries that same therapy, counselling and paperwork support into homes across Lucknow — because families shouldn't have to travel far to be believed in.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME, SUPPORTED BY INDIA PESTICIDES LIMITED

PART TWO

Stories & Celebrations

Festivals · Advocacy & Partnerships · Impact Spotlight · Recognition & Milestones



CULTURE & CELEBRATION

Festivals & Celebrations

Every festival on the calendar became a classroom for confidence at SPARC-India this year — from Janmashtami and Ganesh Chaturthi to Independence Day, Basant Panchami and Christmas — each one an opportunity for children to perform, create and be celebrated.



Shri Krishna Janmashtami



Teachers Day Celebration



Christmas Day Celebration



Ganesh Chaturthi



Basant Panchami



Independence Day



World CP Day Celebration



Diwali Exhibition



Children's Day Celebration

Festivals were never a break from therapy and school at SPARC-India — they were part of it. The same fine-motor skills practised in an occupational-therapy session show up again in a child tying a rakhi, painting a diya or holding a paintbrush on stage.

SPARC-INDIA TEAM

9

Festival moments captured on this page alone

6

Distinct festivals & observances celebrated

100%

Of children included in every performance

CULTURE & CELEBRATION

More Moments of Celebration



Janmashtami Celebrations



Republic Day Celebration



World Disability Day Celebration



Dussehra Celebration



Diwali Celebration



Christmas Day Celebration



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



World Disability Day Celebration



Picnic for Students

From Raksha Bandhan to Christmas, every festival at Jyoti Kiran School and Ek Prayas Centre was planned around one idea: no child sits out. Costumes, ramp walks and stage performances are adapted, never skipped.

A YEAR OF FESTIVALS, SPARC-INDIA

18

Festival & celebration moments captured this year

2

Centres celebrating together — JKS & Ek Prayas

4

Quarters of celebrations, one shared calendar

BUILDING BRIDGES

Advocacy, Partnerships & Recognition

Beyond direct service delivery, SPARC-India spent FY 2025-26 building the institutional relationships that will let its model scale — with government, academia, corporates and philanthropy.

Date	Engagement
9 Apr 2025	Meeting with District Magistrate, Lucknow, Mr. Vishakh G., IAS
15 May 2025	Inclusive India Summit (Global Accessibility Awareness Day) — DEPwD, MSJE, SBI Foundation, NAB Delhi
20 May 2025	Meeting with District Magistrate, Barabanki, Mr. Shashank Tripathi, IAS
22 May 2025	CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion – 2025, Hyatt Regency, Lucknow
17 July 2025	Meeting with Jila Divyangjan Adhikari, Barabanki, Mr. A.K. Pathan
31 July 2025	Meeting with Jila Divyangjan Adhikari, Lucknow, Shri Shashank Singh
15 Aug 2025	Independence Day at Raj Bhawan with Governor Smt. Anandiben Patel & CM Yogi Adityanath
29 Aug 2025	Meeting with Hon'ble Sanjay Seth Ji, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
15 Oct 2025	Meeting with Director, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lucknow
16 Oct 2025	Meeting with Prof. (Dr.) Sonia Nityanand, Vice Chancellor, KGMU, Lucknow
3 Nov 2025	Meeting with Dr. Rajesh Tandon & Shri Ashok Bhai Ji at SSK, Lucknow
15–23 Nov 2025	Divya Kala Mela, Lucknow University — National event by DEPwD, Govt. of India
18 Dec 2025	Institutional visits: SMBC Mumbai, SPJIMR Mumbai, TISS Mumbai (Prof. Badri Narain Tewari)
8 Jan 2026	Meeting with Disability Commissioner, Govt. of UP, Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Shekhar Jha
4-6 Feb 2026	Exposure Visit to Jaipur, Rajasthan
1 Mar 2026	Visit to Genesis Club, Kursi Road, Lucknow
10 Mar 2026	Workshop on Disability Inclusive Workplace Practices, National Bank Staff College, Lucknow
12 Mar 2026	Virtual meeting with Accenture, Bangalore — Supplier Development Programme
26–27 Mar 2026	Director's visit to Mumbai: TISS, SBI Foundation (Mr. Swapan Dhar – MD), NABARD

6

Institutional / Sectoral Engagements & Events

10

Government & elected-official meetings

3

Corporate & Academic Institution Visits

Why It Matters

Policy access: Direct engagement with the District Magistrates of Lucknow & Barabanki, the UP Disability Commissioner and Rajya Sabha MP, Shri Sanjay Seth Ji keeps children with disabilities on the government's agenda.

National visibility: Participation in the Inclusive India Summit and the inaugural CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion placed SPARC-India alongside national-level corporates and institutions.

Future capacity: Institutional visits to TISS, SPJIMR and SMBC Mumbai, and a Supplier Development Programme dialogue with Accenture, are building the partnerships that will fund and scale FY 2026-27.

BUILDING BRIDGES

Advocacy in Pictures

A partial record of the meetings, visits and platforms that carried SPARC-India's voice into government, academia and industry this year.



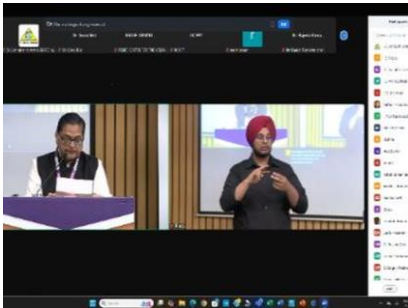
Meeting with Prof. (Dr.) Sonia Nityanand, Vice Chancellor, KGMU, LKO



Meeting with Dr. Rajesh Tandon & Shri Ashok Bhai Ji at SSK, LKO



Cultural performance by the Students of Jyoti Kiran School at Divya Kala Mela, LKO



Inclusive India Summit through DEPwD, MSJE & SBIF



CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion 2025



Meeting with Chief Secretary Shri SP Goyal, IAS at Raj Bhawan, LKO



Meeting with the Director, DOCC at SPJIMR, Mumbai



Meeting with Mr. Swapan Dhar (MD, SBIF) & Mr. Shashi Bhushan (AGM, SBIF) in Mumbai



Meeting with Ms. Shefali Agarwal, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Mumbai

Every meeting on this page is, at heart, the same request: recognise that inclusion is infrastructure, not charity — and build accordingly.

SPARC-INDIA, ADVOCACY & PARTNERSHIPS

IMPACT SPOTLIGHT

Moments That Mattered

Behind every statistic in this report is a moment. Two from FY 2025-26 stayed with our team long after the event ended.

A Second Birthday, Shared by All

On 12 August 2025, Jyoti Kiran School marked the 2nd birthday of Vyom, son of Mrs. Sweta Chauhan and Mr. Anand Jaishal, with cake-cutting, music and games — Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra and the whole school joining in. It was a small gesture with a large meaning: that a birthday celebrated at JKS belongs to every child in the room, not just one family.

62 Families, One Conversation

On 1 March 2026, Dr. Mehrotra met 62 parents of children with autism at the Genesis Club, Kursi Road, Lucknow, at the families' own invitation. There was no agenda beyond listening — to fears about the future, questions about therapy, and the relief of speaking with someone who has walked a similar road. Follow-up sessions were agreed for after Holi. It is this kind of quiet, unscheduled work — as much as any camp or campaign — that defines SPARC-India's relationship with the families it serves.

Workshop on Disability Inclusive Workplace Practice

On 10 March 2026, NBSC, Lucknow, organized a Disability Orientation Programme for officers with disabilities from 12 states, featuring Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra's session on "Disability Inclusive Workplace Practices." The interactive session explored workplace challenges, accessibility, and inclusion, and was highly appreciated by participants.

Real inclusion isn't a single event on a calendar — it's a hundred small moments where someone chose to stay, listen and show up again next month.

SPARC-INDIA TEAM



2

Featured moments — one birthday, one conversation

62

Parents met in a single Genesis Club conversation

1

Workshop on Disability Inclusive Workplace Practice

A YEAR OF RECOGNITION

Recognition & Milestones

FY 2025-26 brought SPARC-India into conversation with government, industry and academia — each engagement a step toward the institutional partnerships that will let its model reach further.

SPARC-India's Founder Director and programme coordinators took part in the inaugural CII Awards for Excellence in Disability Inclusion at Hyatt Regency, Lucknow, alongside government dignitaries and corporates including Wipro, Zomato and Amazon.

22 MAY 2025 · CII AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISABILITY INCLUSION

Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra was invited by Her Excellency the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, to Raj Bhawan's Independence Day celebration, with a brief meeting alongside Hon'ble CM Shri Yogi Adityanath and Chief Secretary Shri S.P. Goyal.

15 AUGUST 2025 · INDEPENDENCE DAY AT RAJ BHAWAN

Institutional visits to TISS, SPJIMR and NABARD in Mumbai opened conversations on academic collaboration, faculty exchange and vocational-livelihood partnerships for FY 2026-27.

DEC 2025 & MAR 2026 · INSTITUTIONAL VISITS, MUMBAI

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Seth Ji, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, assured his continued support for SPARC-India's long-standing request for land to establish a permanent Inclusive Model Center.

29 AUG & 31 DEC 2025 · MEETINGS WITH MP SANJAY SETH JI

SPARC-India was invited for a virtual assessment by Accenture, Bangalore, exploring the organisation's suitability for Accenture's India 2026 Supplier Development Programme.

12 MARCH 2026 · MEETING WITH ACCENTURE

SPARC-India undertook an exposure visit to Jaipur to study vocational partnership models, laying groundwork for a sewing and embroidery-based livelihood pilot with SMK in FY 2026-27.

FEBRUARY 2026 · VOCATIONAL EXPOSURE VISIT, JAIPUR

REFERENCE

Quarter-by-Quarter Recap

A consolidated view of SPARC-India's Inclusive Education Programme metrics across the four quarters of FY 2025–26, as reported in the quarterly newsletters.

Metric	Q1 Apr–Jun	Q2 Jul–Sep	Q3 Oct–Dec	Q4 Jan–Mar	FY Total
Stakeholders sensitized	2,640	5,051	3,357	2,946	13,994
CwDs directly supported	96	105	105	105	411
Disability certificates facilitated	14	21	2	1	38
UDID cards facilitated	16	16	7	5	44
Assistive devices facilitated	1	1	9	18	29
Sponsorship scheme enrolments	17	19	0	0	36
Neurological health camp children	—	30	29	32	91
Dental health camp children	—	56	50	—	106

Note: Figures are compiled directly from the 'Quantitative Achievements' summaries published in SPARC-India's April–June 2025, July–September 2025, October–December 2025 and January–March 2026 quarterly newsletters.

Assets & Liabilities in the Last Three Financial Years*

ASSETS	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Fixed Assets	61.70	67.83	51.08
Current Assets and Loans	29.65	28.47	27.17
SUB TOTAL	91.35	96.31	78.26
LIABILITIES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Capital Fund	61.43	70.95	60.12
Current Liabilities	5.88	4.30	2.58
Unutilized Grant	24.04	21.06	15.55
SUB TOTAL	91.35	96.31	78.26

Income & Expenditure Accounts in the Last Three Financial Years*

INCOME	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Grants	107.91	118.04	149.18
Interest from Banks	0.51	0.76	0.85
Institution fees and contributions	11.10	10.77	9.36
SUB TOTAL	119.54	129.57	159.39
EXPENDITURE	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Program Expenditure	93.99	112.20	155.00
Administrative Expenditure	10.26	7.75	21.76
Surplus / Deficit	15.29	9.62	17.37
SUB TOTAL	119.54	129.57	159.39

*Note: Extracted from the audited statement of accounts. All Figures are in Lacs.

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

WITH THANKS

Our Donors & Partners

SPARC-India's FY 2025-26 achievements were made possible by the sustained commitment of the following partners:

SBI Foundation

Principal supporter of Jyoti Kiran School and the Inclusive Education Programme across 40 government schools in Lucknow.

IDFC FIRST Bank — FIRST Impact CSR Programme

Anchor supporter of Ek Prayas Centre, enabling early intervention for children aged 1–14 with neurological disorders.

India Pesticides Limited (IPL)

Supporter of the Community Outreach Programme, capacity building and teacher training initiatives.

Centre of Excellence for PwDs

Institutional collaborator strengthening SPARC-India's disability-inclusion capacity.

With Special Thanks

- King George's Medical University (KGMU) and Apollo Medics Hospital, for dental and neurological health camps.
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences, SPJIMR and the National Bank Staff College, for institutional partnership and capacity building.
- Mrs. Sweta Chauhan & family, the Xiaomi Fan Club Lucknow, and volunteers from Tata Consultancy Services, for enriching our children's celebrations throughout the year.

TRUST & TRANSPARENCY

Governance & Compliance

SPARC-India is a registered voluntary society (est. 1996), compliant under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act and registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), enabling transparent domestic and international support.

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Mr. Uma Shankar Singh	President
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Mrs. Roopanjali Singh	Centre Head, Ek Prayas Centre

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LOOKING AHEAD

The Road Ahead — FY 2026–27

The Quarterly Review Meeting of January 2026 candidly identified funding delays, resource limitations and gaps in parental engagement as ongoing challenges. In response, SPARC-India's priorities for the coming year are:

- Secure dedicated land for a permanent office and Inclusive Model Center, a need raised consistently with the District Magistrates of Lucknow and Barabanki, the Disability Commissioner of UP, and MP Sanjay Seth Ji.
- Scale vocational training and livelihood programmes, building on the February 2026 exposure visit to Jaipur and partnership with SMK for sewing and embroidery-based enterprises.
- Deepen clinical partnerships with KGMU, RML Institute of Medical Sciences and Apollo Medics Hospital for regular health camps and specialist referrals.
- Expand corporate engagement, following supplier-development conversations with Accenture and continued support from SBI Foundation, IDFC FIRST Bank and India Pesticides Limited.
- Introduce mobile resource units and strengthen developmental-milestone tracking, as outlined in the Q3 Quarterly Review Meeting's strategic action plan.

Q1 • Apr–Jun

Land & infrastructure planning; monsoon-season health camps.

Q2 • Jul–Sep

Vocational pilot with SMK; festival & community outreach cycle.

Q3 • Oct–Dec

Corporate partnership reviews (Accenture SDP); winter health camps.

Q4 • Jan–Mar

Annual review, mobile resource unit launch, FY27-28 planning.

JOIN US

How You Can Help

SPARC-India's FY 2025-26 was made possible by partners who chose to invest in disability inclusion. There are several ways to be part of FY 2026-27:

Donate

Support therapy, school fees, assistive devices and health camps for children with disabilities. SPARC-India is 80G and FCRA registered.

Corporate / CSR Partnership

Anchor a programme the way SBI Foundation, IDFC FIRST Bank and India Pesticides Limited have — with multi-year, outcome-linked support.

Volunteer Your Skills

Therapists, special educators, trainers and creative volunteers are always welcome at Jyoti Kiran School and Ek Prayas Centre.

Spread the Word

Follow, share and champion SPARC-India's work on social media, or invite Dr. Mehrotra to speak at your institution or workplace.

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CLOSING NOTE

In Gratitude

To every donor, therapist, teacher, board member, volunteer and — above all — every child and family who welcomed SPARC-India into their journey this year: thank you. FY 2025-26 belonged to you.

Thirty years ago, SPARC-India began as one man's conviction that a diagnosis should never be a life sentence of exclusion. Today that conviction is a school of 55 children, a centre serving hundreds more, a programme reaching 40 government schools, and a community of donors, therapists and families who show up for each other, quarter after quarter.

FY 2026-27 will ask more of all of us — a permanent home for our work, deeper clinical partnerships, and a wider circle of supporters. We enter it grateful for the year behind us, and confident because of everyone standing beside us.



To Our Families

For trusting us with your children's care, and for showing up — in therapy rooms, classrooms and community meetings — every single quarter.

To Our Partners

SBI Foundation, IDFC FIRST Bank, India Pesticides Limited and every institution that backed our programmes this year.

To Our Team

Special educators, therapists, coordinators and support staff whose daily, often unseen work is the true engine of SPARC-India.

To Our Volunteers

Students, corporate teams and well-wishers who gave their time to make festivals, camps and everyday moments brighter.

Thank You, FY 2025–26

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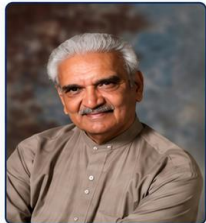
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Disability is not a barrier to potential. It never was. Thank you for building that truth with us, one child at a time.

DR. AMITABH MEHROTRA, FOUNDER DIRECTOR & CHAIRPERSON

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THANK YOU

To our donors, partners, volunteers, therapists, teachers and – most of all – the children and families of SPARC-India: every session of therapy, every school admission, every UDID card and every festival celebrated this year happened because you stood with us. Here's to another year of building an India where every child, regardless of ability, gets the chance to belong.

— **Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra, Founder Director & the SPARC-India Team**



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