

National Abilympics Association of India(NAAI)

10th International
Abilympics
France 2023

March 22-26, 2023, Metz, France

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Sarthak's Journey 2008 - 2023



2004 - 2007

- Research on operations of Disability organizations across India



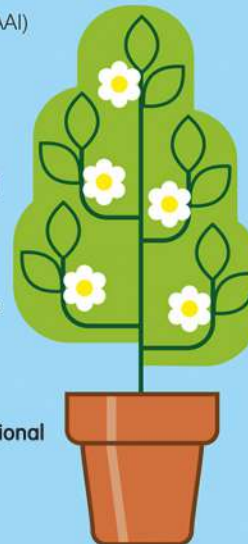
2008 - 2013

- Job Fairs.
- Corporate Sensitization Workshops across the nation



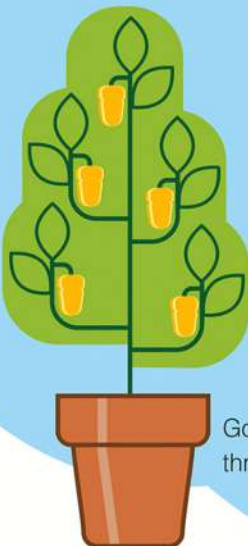
2013 - 2018

- 16 Skill Building Centers (JEET)
- 2 Early Intervention Centers
- Inclusive Education Centers
- National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI)



2019 - 2022

- 24 Centres across India
- Mobile App - CapSarathi
- Sarthak office in UK
- Launch of Digital literacy programs
- Launch of RozgarSarathi
- Knowledge Bank, Orgzit MIS
- Launch of IDEA Platform
- **Abilympics - 8 Regional and 2 National**



Goal is to empower 100K PwDs by **2025** through Skill development and Employment

Vision 2025

- Provide economic empowerment to 100K PwDs
- Bid to host 11th International Abilympics in India in 2027
- Increase outreach to 2,500 NGOs through IDEA Platform.
- Reach out to 1 million PwDs Pan India through CapSarathi mobile App
- Operationalize only-of-its-kind in India Global Resource Center by 2025.
- Create 1000 entrepreneurs



Services at Sarthak

EARLY INTERVENTION



Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

Early prevention, identification and intervention are the three facets of Sarthak Antakshep Kendra. Early intervention works for providing therapeutic aid to child facing developmental delays.

Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

Inclusive education works on ensuring inclusion of school going children with special needs in regular education setting with required intervention and support. Inclusion strategies includes range of services, namely, co-teaching, consultative services, paraprofessional support, modifications to curriculum or testing, accommodations for specific disabilities, and others

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



SKILL BUILDING



Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

Sarthak Skill building centre prepares skilled resources and provide them employment opportunity with the support of Equal Opportunity Employers. Training program comprising of three components, namely Basic Skill Building, Sector Specific Training and Pre Employment Module, prepares trainees for employment opportunities in Retail, IT, Hospitality, Banking, E-Commerce, Health care, and Manufacturing sectors.

Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

Employment Support is provided to Sarthak trainees as well as walk-in PwDs through In-House Placements, Job Mapping, and Job Fair

SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT



ADVOCACY & AWARENESS



Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

To create sensitization among different stakeholder groups namely Government, Corporate, Civil Societies, Communities, and Persons with Disability to create an inclusive and equal opportunity society and environment.

Digital Services for PwDs

Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

It aims at reaching to every nook and cranny across India and providing information, services and support to people with disability (PwD) at a click.

CAPSARATHI



ROZGARSARATHI



Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

Sarthak's RozgarSarathi is an accessible online job portal which provides assistance and information for private and government jobs for PwDs respectively.

Beneficiary: Persons with Disability

The GyanSarathi platform seeks to enable digital skilling of PwDs. It will also be used for providing online services pertaining to early intervention for children, inclusive education, skill building, employment, and training and workshops of different stakeholders,

GYANSARATHI



National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI)

NAAI works for providing a supporting environment for blooming talent in the area of vocational skills of persons with disability. At the forefront of NAAI's motivation is assistance to persons with disability in gaining economic independence to enable them to identify themselves as valuable, fully integrated members of society

NAAI achievements in Abilympics

6th
International Abilympics - 2003
New Delhi, India



7th
International Abilympics - 2007
Shizuoka, Japan



8th
International Abilympics - 2011
Seoul, South Korea



9th
International Abilympics - 2016
Bordeaux, France



10th
International Abilympics - 2023
Metz, France



10th International Abilympics, France 2023

Sarthak and NAAI (National Abilympic Association of India) Team went to Metz, France to compete in the 10th International Abilympics, the global skills competition for persons with disabilities and won 7 awards, which had 458 participants from 27 countries.

With One Gold, Two Silver, Three Bronze and One Medal of Excellence, India recorded its best ever performance overseas after many years.

10TH INTERNATIONAL ABILYMPICS, FRANCE 2023

TEAM INDIA

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CONGRATULATIONS!

**CHETAN
PASHILKAR**

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

**GOLD MEDALIST
SKILL- PAINTING**



THANK YOU FOR MAKING INDIA PROUD!

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**KASHIF KHAN
AKBAR**

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

**SILVER MEDALIST
SKILL- BAKERY**



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CONGRATULATIONS!

**PRIYANKA
DABADE**

PUNE, MAHARASHTRA

**SILVER MEDALIST &
MEDAL OF EXCELLENCY
SKILL- EMBROIDERY**



THANK YOU FOR MAKING INDIA PROUD!



As we look back, the complete journey of organizing regional events in the four zones of India, followed by Nationals in Delhi and selecting the best candidates' to represent India in International seems like a dream. And, the pleasant success of bringing laurels to the nation fills our heart with pride and pleasure.

We also must mention the efforts and passion of all our 13 participants' who have put in their best performance in the International Event and made us all proud.



INDIA has also been selected as one of the 8 Executive Committee Members of INTERNATIONAL AMBILYMPICS FEDERATION (IAF) amongst 37 Member Nations.



Recognition of NAAI Team by Hon'ble President of India and Senior Ministers and Government officials

The participants have been appraised by our Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, Chief Election commissioner of India, Shri Rajiv Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJE) Shri Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble MoS, MSJE Smt. Pratima Bhoumik, Secy Dept of Empowerment of PwDs, MSJE Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Hon'ble Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Information & Broadcasting Shri Anurag Thakur and Hon'ble MoS, Ministry of Youth Affairs Shri Nisith Pramanik for their remarkable performance and acting as a source of inspiration to millions of PwDs.



NAAI team with Hon'ble President of India,
Smt. Droupadi Murmu



NAAI Team with Hon'ble Minister of Social
Justice & Empowerment, Shri Virendra Kumar



NAAI team being recognized by Hon'ble Minister of
Sports, Youth Affairs and Information & Broadcasting,
Shri Anurag Thakur



NAAI team with Hon'ble MoS, Ministry of Youth
Affairs, Shri Nisith Pramanik

"Your success is a reflection of the strength and resilience that lies within you. Keep pushing forward, breaking barriers, and making a difference in the world."

"Your medal is not just a recognition of your talent and skill, but also a symbol of hope and possibility for everyone who faces obstacles in their lives. Keep inspiring and empowering others with your story."

Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary DEPwD



It is a great pleasure to see how our participants performed at the International Events in France. We believe that this is not a regular feat but a great performance and carries the potential to create awareness and acceptance of skills of people with disabilities.

**Ms Kiran Gupta, CEO & ED
Powerlinks**

Our association with Sarthak has grown stronger as we continue to support its activities in various areas since the last many years. The performance of Abilympics winners is remarkable and Powerlinks is happy to support Sarthak and NAAI in their efforts by sponsoring them through CSR. Wishing good luck to Sarthak and the NAAI team for the recent achievement.

Mr Tarun Katiyar, CEO TPTCL

Being associated with the cause of inclusion and empowerment of PwDs for many years, we have witnessed the growth of Sarthak and NAAI. The way it is trying to reach to the remote corner to nurture and support talents of PwDs is really inspiring; it not only impacts an individual but the whole ecosystem around them. And this is what we need to bring an attitudinal shift and achieve REAL inclusion the success of our participants in 10th International Abilympics reflects the success of our efforts. Bringing 7 medals is great news and I congratulate everyone involved.

**Ms Diksha Singh, HR & CSR
Head Powerlinks & TPTCL**

ACHIEVEMENTS

Chetan Pashikar
Mumbai, Maharashtra
**Skill Category -
Painting &
waste reuse**

Awards/Medals	Competition	Year
Gold	International Level (France)	2023
Gold	National Level (New Delhi)	2018
Gold	Regional Level (Mumbai)	2018

Skill Category - Painting & waste reuse

It consists in painting a picture based on a provided model or theme. Candidates use watercolors or pastel colors. In the painting and waste reuse skill category, competitors must demonstrate their skills in using different painting techniques, and completing a project within a set time limit.

Create one or more functional and aesthetic objects, using the waste provided as materials.

Competitors must first design their project using sketches before realizing it.



About Chetan Pashikar

Chetan Pashikar was born with complete Hearing loss. Post the early skepticism, his family was very supportive. During his special schooling in his early childhood, he had a knack to make sketches. He soon realized that it is more than just a hobby and he is gifted with the talent of arts. To learn more in the field and polish his skills, he completed his Masters in Fine Arts.

He learned about NAAI through the NGO, Bal Kalyan Sanstha working in Pune. He was trained on a weekly basis online by the faculty of Lady Irwin College. He also attended the offline training boot camp

Message by Mentor

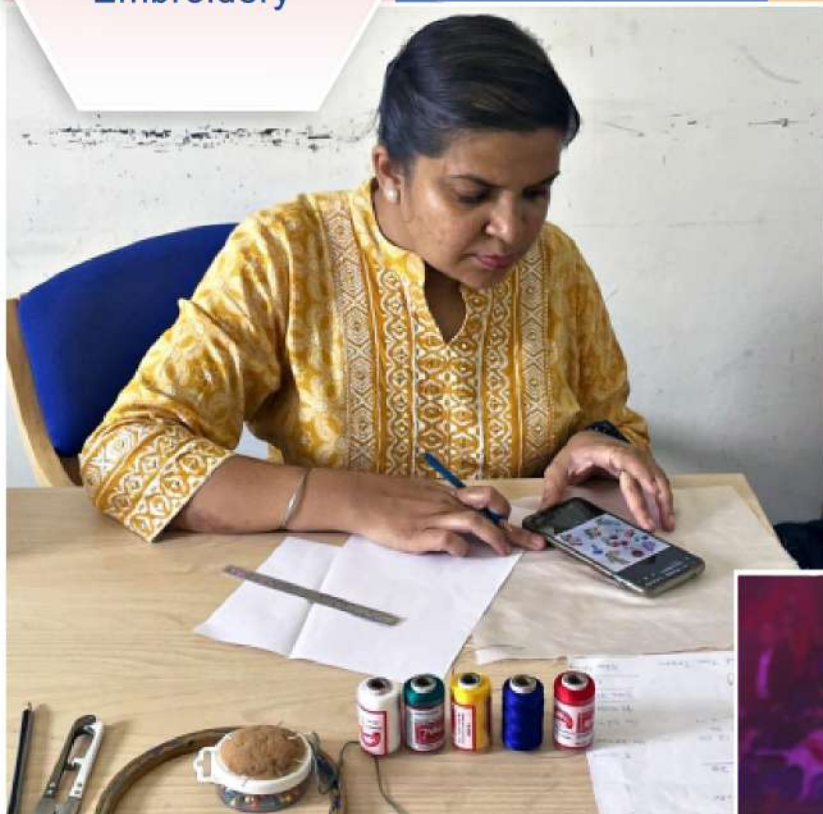
Chetan has been excellent in Painting and his depiction of various themes, topics, and use of colour combinations has always been wonderful. This time though in an International competition they had clubbed Painting with Waste reuse skills together. He managed to rise above the challenge and brought laurels to the country by winning a gold medal.

Dr Sushma Goel, Professor, Lady Irwin College, New Delhi

ACHIEVEMENTS

Priyanka Dabade
Pune, Maharashtra
Skill Category -
Embroidery

Awards/Medals	Competition	Year
Silver & Medal of Excellence	International Level (France)	2023
Gold	National Level (New Delhi)	2018
Gold	Regional Level (Pune)	2018



Skill category - Embroidery

Realization of hand embroidery hr patterns and models respecting kin a given theme using different styles of embroidery stitches. Candidates are required to carry out a sewing operation to finish the product.

About Priyanka Dabade

Priyanka Dabade's story is about a little girl who had to grow up had to take up responsibility at a very tender age. When Priyanka was five years old, she lost her father with immense support from her mother, she developed amazing drawing and painting skills. Now, at the age of 22, she has completed a diploma in fashion design and even a degree in embroidery.

Priyanka was introduced to NAAI by Bal Kalyan Sans-
tha, an NGO that works with people with disabilities
and their families. Through weekly online training ses-
sions, Priyanka was mentored by senior faculty at Lady
Irwin College in Delhi and attended the offline boot
camp organized by NAAI.



Message by Mentor

It was heartening to witness that the hard work and perseverance exhibited by Priyanka Dabade, Hand Embroidery contestant, was recognised on such a prestigious platform.

**Dr Simmi Bhagat, Professor , Lady Irwin College
University of Delhi**

ACHIEVEMENTS

Kashif Khan
Mumbai, Maharashtra
Skill Category -
Bakery - Patisserie
& Confectionery

Awards/Medals	Competition	Year
Silver	International Level (France)	2023
Wild Card Entry	Mumbai (office assessment)	2021

Skill category - Patisserie and Confectionary

Participants in this category are required to make a series of individual cakes. Candidates are required to showcase their creativity and technique by making centerpiece cakes of chocolate or other flavors.

About Kashif Khan

Kashif Khan has had 99% Hearing Impairment since birth. His family ensured that he completed his schooling despite limited resources. After completing schooling, he wanted to become independent and support his family. His determination made him realize his passion for baking. He started his bakery and despite facing many problems since childhood he handled every situation like a fighter and achieved great success. His co-workers were very supportive and used to appreciate his wonderful skills at baking.

He came to know through his Hotel Management Team that NAAI was accepting wild card entries for Abilympics at that time. He registered for the same and is also **was** trained on a weekly basis in offline mode by the Chef of St. Regis, Mumbai.



Message by Mentor

After all the hard work and tedious preparation Kashif shined like a diamond and made India proud by winning a silver medal at the Abilympics. I'm proud of his dedication and determination. He had the courage to overcome all the obstacles being differently abled and taught us the importance of self belief to achieve success!

Pradeep Sable, Pastry Chef, St Regis Mumbai

If there is a will, there is a way. Winning is a journey of passion.

Narender Singh, Corporate Chef, Sarovar Hotels & Resorts

ACHIEVEMENTS

Md. Shamim Alam
Gaya, Bihar
Skill Category -
Tailoring

Awards/Medals	Competition	Year
Bronze	International Level (France)	2023
Silver	National Level (New Delhi)	2019
Gold	Regional Level (Kolkata)	2019



Skill category - Tailoring

Realization of a men outfit made with linings in accordance with the instructions given. Candidates must follow the patterns provided for the cutting process. They must be able to carry out the entire production process depending on the garment to be made. The finished garment is presented on a mannequin.



About Md. Shamim Alam

Md. Shamim Alam was born with a locomotor disability, affecting 48% of his body. Despite this, his father guided and supported him through his studies. He completed schooling until 10th grade but had to drop out due to poor financial conditions. He then started helping his father with tailoring work at home. In 2009, he came to know about the National Abilympics Association of India (NAAI) from the Bihar Abilympics non-profit organization.

NAAI organizes regional competitions, and Alam participated in one such competition in Patna. He was selected to represent India in the Japan International Abilympics in 2011. He has been attending offline training sessions on a weekly basis with the ATDC in Patna, and also attended an offline training camp held in Delhi in January 2022. Alam has used his disability to his advantage, proving that one can do anything if one

set their mind to it. This is an inspiring story of overcoming obstacles and making the most out of any situation.

Message by Mentor

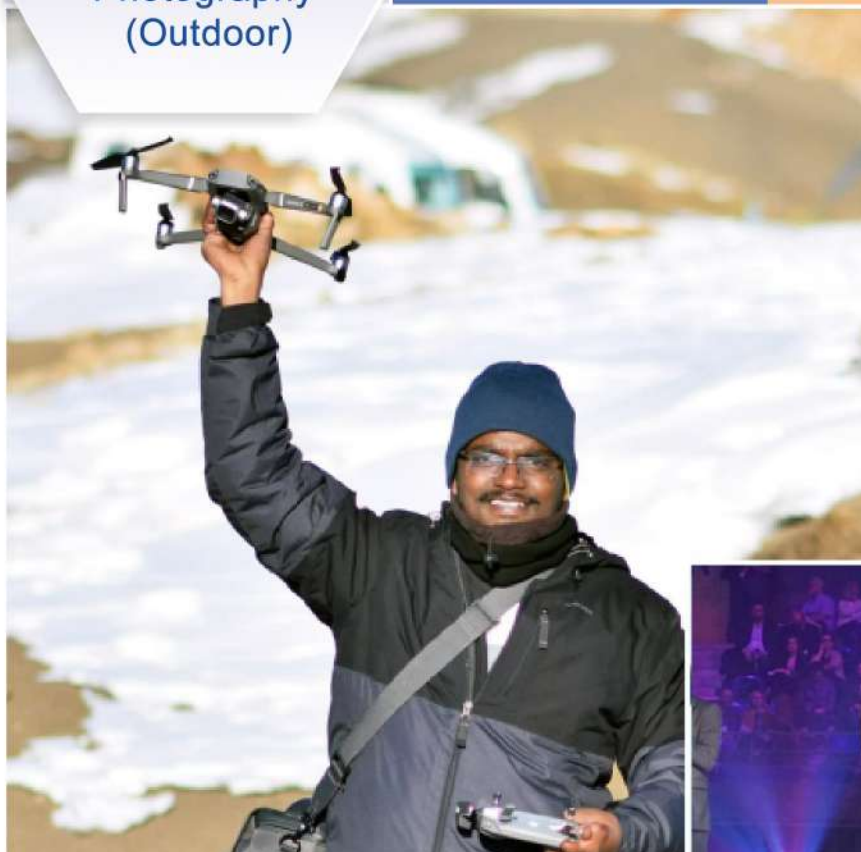
Shamim has set an example of a person with abilities ... ATDC provided necessary support in training. He was under extensive training with me and has shown immense dedication to come to medal winning position. India bagged 7 medals in total and this has brought in confidence and encouragement amongst Divyangans.

Gurpreet Kaur, Director ATDC
WorldSkills Expert in Fashion Technology

Mohith Majety
Vijaywada,
Andhra Pradesh
Skill Category -
Photography
(Outdoor)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards/Medals	Competition	Year
Bronze	International Level (France)	2023
Bronze	National Level (New Delhi)	2018
Gold	Regional Level (Kolkata)	2018



Skill category - Photography (Outdoor)

Taking photos in an outdoor environment or in a building means using a digital camera to take pictures of things like nature or buildings. Candidates will select 5 photos, print them, and submit the final work to the jury. The jury will then judge the photos based on how good they look.



About Mohit Majety

Mohit goes by the principle - "Nobody said it would be easy, so don't ever give up when it gets hard."

Having a Locomotor disability of 45%, Mohit is a living example of not giving up at times of odds. After completing his schooling, Mohit decided to pursue B.Tech from IIT, Kharagpur, where he realized his love for outdoor photography. He started clicking pictures and his work was liked by his friends and Professors. The appreciation and motivation prompted him to indulge in it more and it became a passion for him. His family, friends, and even the Faculty at IIT, Kharagpur were always supportive of him.

The faculty at IIT Kharagpur, when contacted by NAAI Team to engage PWDs from their institute, informed him about the Abilympics competitions. After taking weekly online training sessions with Mr. Vijay Jodha, he learned many techniques, upskilled his talent, and applied them to his passion.

Message by Mentor

For well over an year I trained three candidates in photography from Chennai, Vijaywada and Surat. Considering the tough competition in photography at this year's International Abilympics, it was real joy to see Mohith Majety, bag the bronze medal. Mohith's performance is more credible considering the fact that he is not a professional photographer.

Vijay S. Jodha - photographer and filmmaker.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Avinash KS
Mysore, Karnataka
Skill Category -
Jewelry Making

Awards/Medals	Competition	Year
Bronze	International Level (France)	2023
Silver	National Level (New Delhi)	2019
Gold	Regional Level (Chennai)	2019



Skill category - Jewellery Making

One of the vocations that are contested in the Abilympics is jewellery making. Jewellery making art that is both useful and decorative, and can be made from a wide variety of materials. Participants have to create beautiful piece of jewellery from the raw material provided.

The Abilympics jewellery-making competition is a chance for Candidates with disabilities to showcase their skills and gain confidence that they can compete with able-bodied jewellery makers.

About Avinash K S

Avinash KS, a young man from Mysuru, India, was born with a hearing impairment. He has been using his hearing aid since childhood and has always been fascinated by the glittering Jewellers' shop windows. After school, he joined a jewelry design and technology course at JSS College in Mysuru and completed his diploma.

His father and mentors at the college have been very supportive of his efforts at learning to make jewelry. He is getting regular training in the course.

Avinash has been motivated to participate in the 2019 NAAI regional competition by the faculty at his college.

Message by Mentor

Avinash is an example of how hard work and dedication can overcome all obstacles in life. If we can train PwDs to earn a living and be self sufficient they can outstand anyone anytime.

Bhavana L Schroeder, European Gemmologist and Jewelry Engineer

The award won by him stands alone proudly witnessing hard work and dedication which he brought glory to our country and JSS. Congratulations for your achievement.

B. Elangovan, Principal, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, Karnataka

What is Abilympics?

- Contraction of words 'Abilities' & 'Olympics', Abilympics are the vocational skill competition for Persons with Disability.
- International Abilympics happen every 4 years, and participating nations screen talents and represent their nations.



1st Abilympics - 1981
Japan



2nd Abilympics - 1985
Columbia



3rd Abilympics - 1991
Hongkong



4th Abilympics - 1995
Australia



5th Abilympics - 2000
Czech Republic



6th Abilympics - 2003
India



7th Abilympics - 2007
Japan



8th Abilympics - 2011
Korea



9th Abilympics - 2016
France



10th Abilympics - 2023
France

