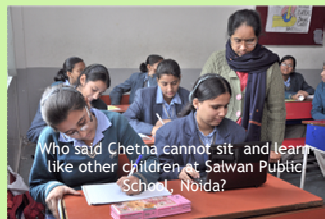


From Visual Impairment (VI) to Inspirational leadership to empowerment ----- -----TMF paves the way!!

A look at the work of some of our outstanding partners and
how they are changing the equation in favour of the blind!!

Every VI can now read books by choice – Saksham Trust, New Delhi makes it possible!!!

- Digital Talking Books (DTB) in international DAISY Format
- More than **4000 hours of recordings** - NCERT, UPSC etc
- Uploaded on Daisy Forum of India (DFI) website for free download
- **Tech Mahindra employees** used their software skills to volunteer – created www.obi.daisyindia.org to facilitate volunteering by others too
- DFI – Managed by Saksham with TMF support – **accessed by 23000 VI across the country**
- Led by the technology whiz-kid Dipendra Manocha – himself blind and an Ashoka Fellow
- Website - www.saksham.org



Technological interventions enabling the VI to beat all others – EnAble India, Bangalore develops e-Vidya



- Equality in Education & Employment of VI
- Strengthens the business case for jobs to VI
- Trained VI contribute to bottom-lines of the corporate
- Raised awareness and consciousness in the community
- Poised to become a Resource Center for scaling up TMF intervention in this domain – nationally
- EnAble has **impacted 3000+ VI directly and indirectly**
- Led by the dynamic Shanti Raghavan – an Ashoka Fellow
- Website - www.enable-india.org



Changing the way people perceive blindness – SCORE Foundation, New Delhi leads the way!!



- www.eyeway.org –
 - Comprehensive information portal on life with blindness – evolving as a National Resource Center for the VI
 - As of January 2011 over **82,000 visits** were received on the website
- Radio Show - यह है रोशनी का कारवां
 - Inspirational, informative, AIR's wide reach (**30 stations nationwide** on Hindi - Vividh Bharati)
- Inspirational leadership by George Abraham, himself blind and an Ashoka Fellow



George runs 21km at Airtel Marathon 2010 with us...led by example!!



Assistive technologies enabling the VI to lead normal lives - XRCVC, Mumbai sets the benchmark!!



- Scholarships for professional education to meritorious VI students
- **25 students** assisted so far over last 3 years
- XRCVC now a leader in Assistive Technologies for the blind
- Led by Prof Sam Taraporevala, himself blind, teaches Sociology at St. Xaviers College, Mumbai
- Website - www.xrcvc.org



Prashant explains assistive mobile software...connecting people!!



Sam awards Sridhar way to go!!



Pranjal helps 'scan' the opportunities

Setting a mark in Inclusive Education - NAB, New Delhi shows how the VI can rub shoulders with formal school children in top Public Schools



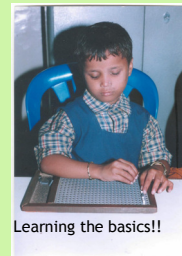
- Supporting **65 children** mainstreamed
- Study in formal renowned schools like DPS, RK Puram, Kendriya Vidyalaya etc
- Have secured excellent results:
 - **100% passed** the CBSE Class X and XII Boards 2010
 - 11 out of 12 students got **First Division** in Class XII
 - Together these 12 students got **30 distinctions** in various subjects



After school support



Inclusive co-curricular participation



Learning the basics!!

Way forward in the VI domain....

- Consolidation of work already done with these partners
- Scaling up wherever possible
- Adding new partners that need our expertise
- Promote lateral sharing and peer mentoring amongst partners to prevent re-inventing the wheel
- Use ICT to benefit max numbers
- Progress towards setting up a TMF Resource Center for the VI at National Level within 2011-12

Thank you
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