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To Include, Honour & Empower Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).



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MISSION & VISION OF TRINAYANI

Mission Statement:

To Include, Honour & Empower Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

Vision Statement:

To live in a world where PWDs are understood and respectfully included to live a meaningful life, on justified terms.

Vision Tag Line:

A Disability Friendly World for a Better Me.



THE TRINAYANI TEAM



Ritika Sahni:

The primary driving force behind the day to day functioning of the organization and the spearhead for all our project initiatives.



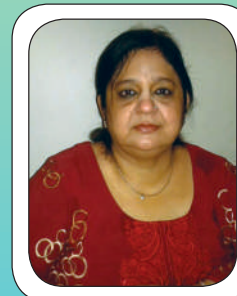
Shobha Sachdev:

Having 25 years of experience in the disability sector, Shobha is the main Resource person of our organization.



Helen Mukkath:

The Volunteer who converted to a staff member motivated by the Trinayani values and who now contributes also as an accountant thanks to her experience as an entrepreneur.



Sambhaji Patil:

The Efficient Blind Masseuse who has been with Trinayani for more than a year conducting reflexology sessions for spa and corporate clients.



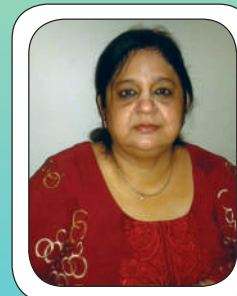
Bhagyashree Navle Patil:

One of the first therapists of Sparsh Foot Spa, having grown with our support for two years is now employed by a professional spa. Interestingly she is married to our therapist Sambhaji and is about to become a mother.



Lakshmi Avnure:

Our Blind therapist having worked for Trinayani during the last year is now a Trainer at National Association for the Blind, Mumbai.



Kanchan Rohera:

A Trustee of the NGO Sangopita based out of Badlapur, Kanchan is one of our multifaceted supports.



Kalpana Maheshwari:

A regular homemaker who joined us recently. With her great spirit of service and her compassionate winning nature she has already become a great support.



Meena Mishra:

With an M.Ed in Special Education, Meena offers her linguistic skills in Hindi and continues to volunteer for Trinayani. She is pursuing a career in higher studies.



Dear Friends

Namaskar and Greetings from Trinayani. I hope you have had the opportunity of going through the 100 page Comprehensive Report last year of the work done by Trinayani, from its inception in 2006 to March 2013. I take great pleasure in having been able to keep my promise and you are now reading Trinayani's first Annual Report 2013-2014



Every time we get down to compiling information about our projects over a financial year we are humbled by the support we receive for our various initiatives.

Along with large corporate houses like ONGC and HPCL, last year we received support from television channels, like-minded NGOs, friends, volunteers and individuals too.

At Trinayani, we have believed that the only disability a human may have is the inability to love and care for another human. Founded in 2006 with the mission to enable and empower persons with disabilities in India and also bring about a perceptual change in society through awareness, we have yet again completed another year of interesting advocacy projects.

Tackling disability issues isn't a finite mission, especially in India (rural), where there are various levels of misconceptions the general public lives with. Striving every day to **break these myths & remove cobwebs of ignorance** from the minds of citizens, students, employers and sometimes disabled persons themselves:

- We use the powerful medium of **film to create awareness** messages and public service announcements, all available on our youtube channel.
- We have designed a **radio show on disability issues** that has just completed its third successful season with All India Radio where in we have had a cross-section of guests from various walks of society discussing sensitivities, problems, legal battles and more.
- We ourselves run **Sparsh, a spa and foot reflexology centre** in suburban Mumbai which is handled entirely and independently by blind persons. Sparsh is into its 3rd year now.
- We conduct sensitization sessions about disability issues for the academic community and corporate houses.

The following pages will provide details of the projects we undertook during 2013-2014.

We will be glad to receive your comments, reactions, support and suggestions and hope you will connect with us.

Thanks & Regards

Ritika Sahni
Founder-Trustee

OUR TRUSTEES

CHAIRMAN: INDRANIL GOSWAMI



Mr. Indranil Goswami is a professional Filmmaker, Writer and a Creative Consultant. He works as an independent Director and a freelance Creative Head for various production houses and organizations in the Mumbai Entertainment Industry.

As a trustee, Indranil is involved in the development processes of all content created by Trinayani pertaining to disability awareness, which ranges across Short films, Booklets, Posters, Radio Programs, Biographies and other presentation packages.

Almost three decades of a bright professional career has earned Indranil several awards of national and international repute. Recently, a short film about disability, made by him for Trinayani, has been awarded as the Best Film at the WE CARE FILM FESTIVAL (UNESCO) in 2013.

VICE-CHAIRMAN: RAKESH SAHNI



Rakesh is a Consultant in Indian Contemporary Art, involved in curatorial and archival ventures in his own creative space called "Gallery Rasa" in Kolkata. Rakesh has spearheaded some noteworthy Art Exhibitions, curated by him. Information on the same is available on his website www.galleryrasa.com

He has also been involved with different welfare activities as the National Convener, Human Resource and Development of Round Table India and is currently actively involved as a member of Rotary.

FOUNDER TRUSTEE: RITIKA SAHNI



Ritika Sahni spearheads all the activities of Trinayani. She is a trained Special Educator and Singer-Performer with Bollywood Film Playback Hits and noteworthy Indi-Pop Albums to her credit. She regularly produces Music for Children which works as great Fun-Learning Aid at Nursery Schools and Developmental Workshops.

She has a Masters Degree in Music from Rabindra Bharti University, Kolkata and a Bachelor's Degree in Deaf Education from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai. She has taught and lectured at various institutions dealing with disability.

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Enjoy Reading!

TESTIMONIAL FROM HPCL



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May 27, 2014.

Ms. Ritika Sahni
Founder Trustee
TRINAYANI

It was a great pleasure for HPCL to join hands with Trinayani and sponsor the third season of their Radio Show MUD MUD KE NA DEKH broadcast on All India Radio in 17 cities.

Trinayani strives to disseminate information and create awareness among disabled and non disabled audiences on various issues pertaining to all disabilities through their radio show. The show also helped HPCL to connect it with all the other areas it has been working and highlighting our CSR initiatives. It was a huge success in terms of its reach and impact and we congratulate Ritika for doing it with all her expertise.

Thank you for partnering with HPCL and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sonal Desai
General Manager
Corporate Social Responsibility

TESTIMONIAL FROM KEYS HOTEL

**BERGGRUEN
HOTELS**



Our relation with M/s.Trinayani started in 2011 under the corporate social responsibility initiative undertaken by our company. Being visually impaired, the therapists do a wonderful job in Acupressure and Massage therapy. They are being trained by Trinayani and to say the least they are doing a fantastic job. They are a talented lot, very humble and friendly in their approach. They have bonded very well with our employees and have a special connect with all of them.

We are very happy to be associated with Trinayani for developing such a talent and encourage them to earn their own living through their hard work and dedication.

All the Best to Trinayani & its team!

Cheers!!!!


Arif Khan

Chief Human Resource Officer

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TESTIMONIAL FROM STUDENTS OF HACSE



Chembur Colony Yuvak Mandal's
HASHU ADVANI COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
(Affiliation: University of Mumbai, Recognition: R.C.I.)

Date – 19.04.2015

Hashu Advani College of Special Education puts extra efforts to expose the B.Ed students to various events and developments in the field of disability management and special education. The college goes beyond curriculum in empowering the students to become more inclusive and right based teachers. They are given plenty of assignments and projects which makes them ready to work as a professional. Following are the examples of responses when the students were asked to listen to radio program called MUD MUD KE NA DEKH


English translation of B Ed (Hearing Impairment) students on MMKND

- ① Ever since we have enrolled for B Ed program, assignments, submissions and projects have become daily routine for us. We somehow complete these submissions before the given deadlines but we really enjoy a few of these. Towards the end of the second semester we yet another assignment was announced and we thought – OMG, it is never ending! But the assignment was a pleasant surprise. We were to listen to two episodes of a radio show called Mud Mud ke Na Dekh. We were asked to give summary of the same and discuss the application of the points raised. The whole experience was a huge learning for all of us since the episodes gave us positive and pro active attitude. It took us beyond syllabus and we got geared towards our future careers.

Priyanka Bendgule, B Ed HI, 2013-14 batch of HASHU ADVANI COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

- ② Listening to Mud Mud ke Na Dekh was very helpful to me in understanding disability beyond school and education. Being students of special education we have been introduced to concerns and challenges of childhood disability with more focus to educational aspects. But experiences like these teach us that there is more to disability than educational concerns. In true sense, the discussions showed us the larger picture of the scenario with life span perspective.

Balu Kharat, B Ed HI, 2013-14 batch of HASHU ADVANI COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION


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TESTIMONIAL FROM THE DATAVAIL



(A subsidiary of Datavail Corporation, USA)

Date: 21st May 2014

To,
Trinayani NGO

Feedback about the services offered:

As a part of our CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), we decided to start of the initiative to provide employment to the differently abled people. Hence, we made a tie-up with Trinayani NGO for specific tenure. The Blind Therapist from the NGO used to visit our office premises on the specific day of week. The massage therapists were professionally trained and the therapy offered by them was really appreciable. Our employees really liked the service provided by them. We have received recommendations from employees to once again start this initiative. We are really impressed by the quality of service provided by the NGO. They have really done a good job of providing employment status to differently abled people.

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DISABILITY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

India became one of 135 countries to make education a fundamental right for every child when the Right to Education Act came into force on 1 st April 2010.

Today, huge investments are made in the educational sector. The government, under the 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' is trying to spread education to all. The greatest aspiration of the growing and ambitious middle class is to provide best education to their wards.

However issues like gender, caste and differential abilities are still areas of concern. Stigma and discrimination still persists, ensuring that equitable educational opportunities are not extended to all.

There are large numbers of disabled children who attend school. However, there are still a considerable number of students outside the purview of school education. A primary reason for this is due to the lack of understanding among teachers and educational counsellors about disability and how to integrate disability into the existing routine educational systems.

To achieve the purpose of Disability Awareness and to question defined categories of normalcy and ability, we design "Awareness and Sensitization Workshops" for students and teachers of academic institutions. These workshops are custom made to the requirement of the school.

IN 2013-14 WE CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY ONGC.

Name of the School	Session conducted for	Date
Muktangan	Teacher's Trainees	April 1st to 3rd, 2013
Muktangan	Regular Teachers of Standards 1 to 4	May 27th to 30th, 2013 and June 3rd to 6th, 2013
Gopal Garden High School	Students from Standards 1 to 9	June 24th to 28th, 2013
Kids Central Prep School	All the primary school Students	September 24th, 2013
Esplanade High School	Students of 8th, 9th and 10th Standards	September 27th to 28th, 2013
BJPC School	Students of 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Standards	October 14th and 15th, 2013
IIT, Mumbai	First Year Students	March 22nd, 2014

For Muktangan, the schedule was spread between three groups of 25 teacher trainees, with each group undergoing 3 hourly sessions over 3 days. The first session was jointly conducted by Resource person Shobha Sachdev and Ritika Sahni. We used a Power point presentation, screened films and showcased assistive devices used by children with disabilities followed by a session with self advocate Sharmila Devatia.

We also had Sign Language sessions conducted by Sign Language experts and Sign Language Interpreters from the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped Mumbai.



SHOBHA SACHDEV TAKING THE FIRST SESSION WITH TEACHER TRAINEES OF MUKTANGAN.



WORKSHOP AT GOPAL GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL, MUMBAI



AWARENESS SESSION IN PROGRESS AT ESPALANDE SCHOOL



SIGN LANGUAGE SESSION BY A DEAF SELF ADVOCATE ALONG WITH A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETOR

At Gopal Garden High School Interactive Sessions were conducted initially for students of standards 1 to 10 for an hour each, and in groups of two classes, this was followed finally by five classes grouped for a session of film screening along with interactions of students with self advocates answering their queries and presenting their disability issues. The whole schedule was divided in a week of five days with sessions in the morning and afternoon.



AT GOPAL GARDEN OUR SELF ADVOCATES WERE PRASAD PHANASGAONKAR AND SANTOSH SHRIYAN



**LECTURE FOR CII STUDENTS
AT ADAPT, MUMBAI**



**SENSITIZATION SESSION AT INDIAN INSTITUTE
OF MANAGEMENT, MUMBAI**

DISABILITY SENSITIZATION SESSION AT BRITISH COUNCIL

We were invited to conduct a Disability Sensitization Session for the Staff of British Council for an hour on December 5th, as a part of their "Disability Awareness Week" Celebration. Self advocate Sharmila Devatia, Vice President, Quality, AEGIS, shared her experience of living with her disability, with all participants. The 'Look at Me' booklets were distributed among all.

The session was interactive and thought provoking. The participants found the session, in their words, "Not just informative but also very engaging!"



**SELF ADVOCATE SHARMILA DIVATIA ADDRESSING
THE STAFF OF BRITISH COUNCIL, MUMBAI**

DISABILITY EQUALITY WORKSHOP FOR TATA REALTY, CHENNAI

To introduce and incorporate disability awareness concepts and to promote empathy, understanding, and inclusion of all abilities, we conducted a Disability Equality Workshop for 23 employees of Tata Realty in Chennai. The session specifically threw light on the perceptions about the disabilities and ways to interact with the persons with disability. Self Advocate Malvika Iyer also shared her experiences of using a prosthetic arm.



OUR PUBLICATIONS, AUDIO BOOKS AND EXHIBITS

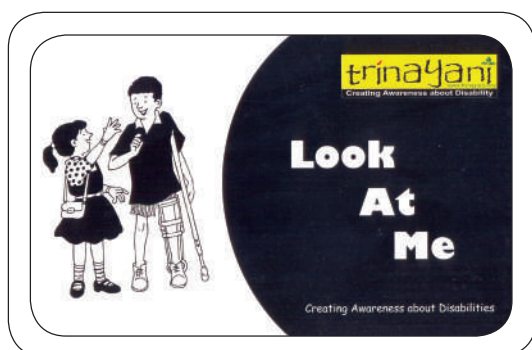
WE CONTINUE TO PUBLISH DISABILITY AWARENESS BOOKLETS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM IN ALL THE WORKSHOPS WE CONDUCT & SEMINARS/CONFERENCES WE ATTEND. THESE ARE SIMPLE PICTORIAL & INFORMATIVE BOOKLETS TO:

- Create awareness, communicate appropriate information on disability issues,
- Remove misinformation & provide appropriate visibility of persons with disabilities,
- Alter the reader's perspective on the problems and issues faced by persons with disability,
- Portray messages which convey the fact that Diversity is Good, Diversity is needed & Diversity adds Value to our lives.

Please write to us on trinayani.contact@gmail.com in case you require the pdf of our awareness booklets.

THE PHYSICAL COPIES OF OUR AWARENESS BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RS 10 EACH.

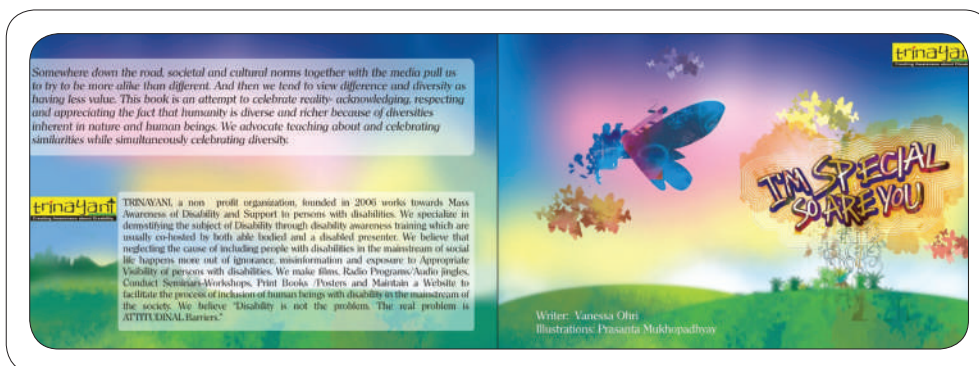
NAME OF THE BOOK	LANGUAGE	AUTHOR	YEAR OF PUBLICATION
Look At Me	English	Rani Kaur Banerjee & Ritika Sahni	2006
Esho Hath Dhor	Bengali	Sumit Sammaddar	2007
Saathi Haath Badhanna	Hindi	Ritika Sahni	2008
Mi Suddha Tumachyatalach Ek	Marathi	Iteshree Date	2010
Aabavu Aabhne	Gujarati	Dr. Urmi. G. Desai	2010
Ennai Parungal	Tamil	Meenakshi Venkatesh & Balaji Muthappan	2013



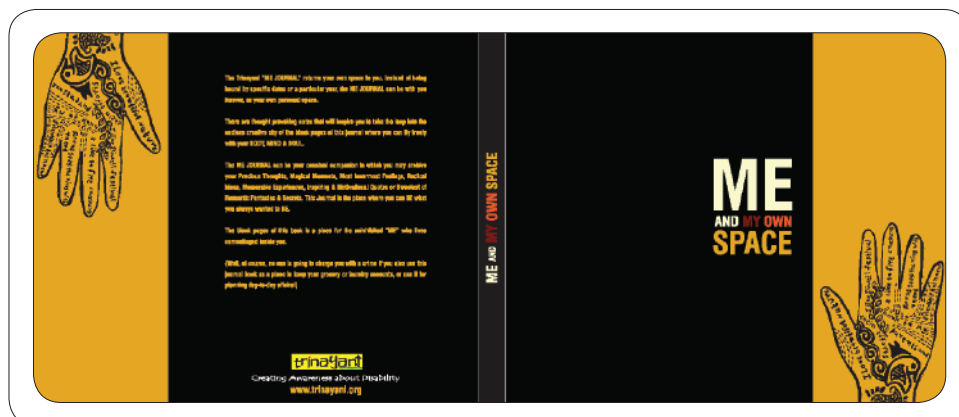
We are happy that our booklet has been translated in Vietnamese facilitated by an International student visiting India for a course on Special Education.

BESIDES THE AWARENESS BOOKLETS WE HAVE ALSO PUBLISHED:

- A picture book titled **"I am Special so are You"** based on a poem written by Mrs Vanessa Ohri and illustrated by Mr Prashant Mukhopadhyay that aims to inculcate sensitivity towards diversities, similarities and disabilities. Available for Rs 100.



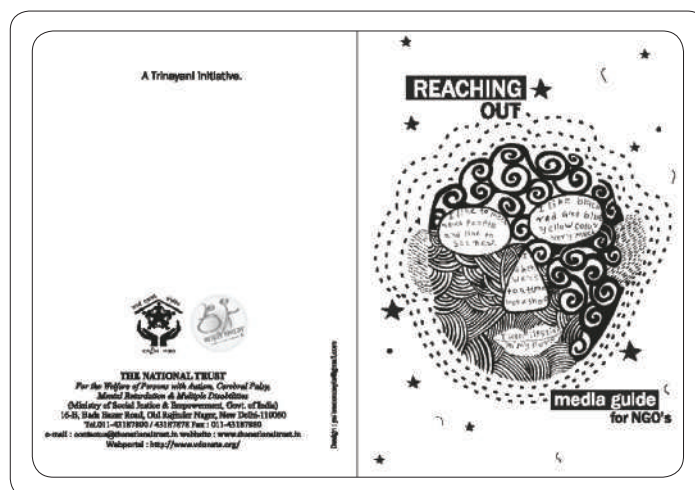
- A journal book titled **"Me and My Own Space"** as a much needed "Private and Intimate Space" for an active mind, wherein we have incorporated prints created by a team of disabled and non disabled artists. Available for Rs 500.



Some of the above two books are were sold by Ritika Book House, having outlets in all the Oberoi Hotel across the country.

- Media Guide for NGOs titled **"Reaching Out"** to encourage NGOs from different sectors to put forward their best in convincing the media to give their cause the visibility it deserves, which, in turn would bring about a positive difference in social attitudes towards the cause. (Available for Free while stock lasts)

National Trust got these books printed for distribution to all their affiliated NGO's across the country. These books were also distributed free of cost to NGO's by us at the various seminars/conferences we attended this year



OUR AUDIO ALBUMS



JYOTIRGAMAYA - Bhajans in Hindi



**MANI MIYAU MANI MIYAU -
Nursery Rhymes in English & Marathi**

Albums available while stock lasts for Rs 100 each



RED BAG



I-PAD SLEEVE



CUSHION COVERS



BLUE BAG



PRINT ON THE WALL



I-PAD SLEEVE



COLOURED COASTERS

We have created a few Exhibits using the Prints made by Zalak M. Shah, Ranjit Mullick & Jayashree Basak under the project **BAG MY DREAMS**. that were an outcome of **TRIUMPH TOGETHER**, our Inclusive Visual Arts Workshop, conceptualized and conducted in collaboration with Khoj Kolkata, an artist's initiative dedicated to promoting alternative and community art practices in 2007. This workshop created an environment where people with or without different disabilities came together to create art utilizing their varied unique individual skills.

Zalak M. Shah hails is a trained beautician having a hearing impairment, Ranjit Mullick, a student of print making, from the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy Kolkata, and Jayashree Basak is a professional print maker from Kolkata.

On occassion of World Disability Day 2013 INDIGO AIRLINES purchased 200 I-pad Sleeves.

OUR EXHIBITS IN KEYS HOTEL

Mr Sanjay Sethi and his team at The Berggruen Hotel Pvt Ltd came forward to support the cause of creating awareness of the creative abilities of persons with disabilities by agreeing to dedicate a wall in their new Restaurant in Kochi, to hang 8 framed prints created by Zalak, Ranjit and Jayashree. We thank Mr Sethi and his entire team of Keys Hotel for endorsing the cause of Disability Awareness.

LET'S TALK SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

The **"LET'S TALK SCULPTURE"** is also an outcome of our first residential Inclusive Visual Arts workshop titled **'Triumph Together'** and was created by Hasmukh K Angari who is Deaf Blind, Shankar M Bhoya, (his caregiver and artist) and Nanta Behari Das (professional sculptor).

The artist created an edition of nine sculptures.

One copy was sent to NAB SABARKANTHA.

One sculpture is placed outside the café of ICCR at Ho chi min Sarani, Kolkata.

We also thank Dr Taral Nagda and his team for placing one copy at his accessible farm.

We continue to explore public spaces to exhibit the sculpture thereby creating awareness on Disability issues.



LET'S TALK EXHIBIT

OUR EXHIBITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR PRICES.

PRODUCING AWARENESS FILMS AND MUSIC VIDEOS

As another effort of activism, we make awareness films on issues pertaining to disability with the purpose of providing the masses an enjoyable and enlightening experience that will help breakdown stereotypes, promote a greater acceptance of differences and awareness of similarities. We use these films along with others we acquire in all our Awareness workshops. **All our films are available on our YouTube channel Trinayanifilms.**

Our films are used extensively in all our workshops and screened for audiences in all the seminars/ conferences we attend.

Name of the Film	Directed by	Topic	Acknowledgements
Leave No One Behind <u>Conceptualised by</u> Indranil Goswami	Abhay Tiwari <u>Dubbed By</u> Ashish Vidyarthi Pallavi Dalal Mona Shetty Vijaya Shankar	Promoting Inclusion	Godwin, Manager Sound & Vision Studio, Recordist Vikram Shinde Cameraman Push- pank Gawade, Editor Raghavendra
Malvika Iyer		Sharing her views on Inclusion	
Many Miles To Go		Capturing participation of PWD's performance in SCMM 2014	Suranjana Ikara Ghosh. Major Gen. Ian Cordoso of War Wounded Foundation
Trinayani At SCMM 2014		The work of our therapists at the Recovery Zone of SCMM 2014	Camera man Shakti Soni
Wheelchair Basketball Coimbatore		Showcasing the Game	
Meet Abha Khetarpal		Sharing Views on Women Empowerment	
Miss Wheelchair India		Highlighting the Event	Shounak Banerjee



**WE ARE INCREDIBLY THANKFUL
TO MONA SHETTY FOR ALL HER
SUPPORT**



**VIJAYA SHANKAR DUBBING
THE TAMIL AND KANNADA
VERSION OF THE FILM
"LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND"**



**INDRANIL, ABHAYA
& PUSHPANK DURING THE
FILM SHOOT OF LNOB**

Our film "Leave No One Behind" was certified and shortlisted for the final selection and was screened at the Fifth edition of the "Ability Fest 2013" at the India International Disability Film Festival organized by Ability Foundation, Chennai on September 23 – 26, 2013.

Ritika was present for all the 3 days of film festival to receive the Award Certificate and watched the unique array of movies from all over the world on Disability Related Issues. The film fest saw the first public screening with 'audio' description for the Blind in the Tamil film "Haridas", the all India premiere of the Telugu film "Minu Gurulu" and the feature length Documentary "Indelible".



"WONDER" SONG RECORDING

We wish to create a Music Video with inputs from the disabled community across the world, and thus recorded a song tentatively titled "Wonder", originally written by Jayshree Singh with the title "We are family". In Ahmedabad Ritika sat with 'Singer-Song writer' Nimesh Patel and they rewrote the song, composed, tracked and recorded the song.



NIMO RECRODING THE WONDER SONG



NIMO AND RITIKA ENJOYING THE CREATIVE PROCESS

OUR RADIO SHOW

The Third season of Trinayani's Radio Show **"MUD MUD KE NA DEKH"** pertaining to cross disability issues started on 26th February 2014 on 17 stations of All India Radio.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL), as a part of their CSR, supported this 8-Part Radio Program, and in lieu of this support, the 60 seconds Free Commercial Time provided to Trinayani was given to HPCL.

We are grateful to all our MMKND guests for volunteering to be on our show to further the cause of Disability awareness. The interviews with the guests were all recorded at their place of work across the country. The interviews were then edited, mixed, recorded and mastered at studios in Mumbai along with Recordist Nirbhay Singh.

Channel	City	Frequency	Timimng
FM Gold	Delhi	106.4	09.05 am
	Mumbai	100.7	09.45 am
	Kolkata	100.2	10.15 am
FM Rainbow	Hyderabad	102.8	09.00 am
	Vishakapatnam	102	09.15 am
	Lucknow	100.7	09.45 am
	Bangalore	101.3	09.45 am
	Jalandhar	102.7	09.45 am
	Panaji	105.4	10.00 am
Vividh Bharti	Ahmedabad	96.7	09.15 am
	Bhopal	103.5	09.15 am
	Chandigarh	103.1	09.15 am
	Patna	102.5	09.15 am
	Jodhpur	102.1	09.15 am
	Nagpur	100.6	09.15 am
	Vadodara	93.9	09.30 am
	Jaipur	100.3	09.45 am

As in the previous two seasons, our team researched on the areas which were not covered in the previous seasons and needed to be highlighted. In each episode experts, activists and dignitaries were invited to share their thoughts on these aspects and issues related to disability in India which include **Education, Gender (Disability and Sexuality), Sports (Paralympics and Special Olympics), Abylympics, Access Issues, Assisitive Technology and devices**. We also dedicated an episode to discuss the various laws pertaining to Disability issues in the country along with a discussion on the new **'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill 2014'** that is currently in public discussion. Besides this, we continued with our basic campaign for **DISABILITY AWARENESS** as in the past two seasons of our show. The program was hosted by Ritika Sahni.

RADIO SHOW - MUD MUD KE NA DEKH 2014
SUPPORTED BY HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD

8 Episodes Broadcast on 17 Station of All India Radio - Hosted by Ritika Sahni, Founder-trustee Trinayani

Episode No.	Broadcast Date	Guest Featured	Designation	Organisation	City	Topic
1	26/2/2014	Ms Sonal Desai	CSR Head	HPCL	Mumbai	CSR Initiatives
2	5/3/2014	Mr Subhash Chandra Vashishth	Project Coordinator	SVAYAM India	New Delhi	Universal Design, Reasonable Accommodation, Assistive Devices
		Ms Shivani Gupta	Author	No Looking Back	New Delhi	ADIP Scheme
3	12/3/2014	Mr Nekram Upadhyaya	Technology Specialist,	Indian Spinal Cord Injury Centre, Delhi	New Delhi	Assistive Technology
		Dr. P J Mathew Martin	Course Coordinator, PGDMDC	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped	Mumbai	Accessibility in India
4	19/3/2014	Subhash Chandra Vashishth	Project Coordinator	SVAYAM India	New Delhi	Comparative Analysis of PWD Act 1995, PWD Bill 2014. Explained the United Nations Convention for the Right of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)
		Nilesh Singit			Mumbai	
5	26/3/2014	Dr Asmita Huddar	Principal	Hashu Advani College of Special Education	Mumbai	Defining & Clarifying the concept of Inclusive Education
		Dr Smita Desai	Managing Partner	Drishti	Mumbai	Counselling & Support to Children with Learning Disabilities, parents & regular school teachers
		Mrs Kashmira Jamali	Principal	Beacon High School	Mumbai	Shared her experiences of being an inclusive School
6	2/4/2014	Anonymous	Parent	Son who is visually impaired studies in Beacon High School	Mumbai	Sharing Their experience of parenting their children with disabilities - both going to inclusive schools
		Ms Sarita Manoharan	Parent	Impaired studies in Gokuldham School	Mumbai	Parent's perspective on Inclusive Education

Episode No.	Broadcast Date	Guest Featured	Designation	Organisation	City	Topic
7	9/4/2014	Prof Renu Adlakahha	Proffesor & Deputy Director	Center for Women's Development Studies	New Delhi	Gender & Disability, Status of Women with Disabilities in our country
		Ms Abha Khetarpal	President	Cross the Hurdles	New Delhi	Empowering Women
		Dr Anita Ghai	Assistant Professor	Jesus & Merry College	New Delhi	Sexuality & Disability
		Shivani Gupta	Founder	Accessibility	New Delhi	Role of Media
8	16/4/2013	Pradeep Raj	Activist	International Para Table Tennis Player	New Delhi	Talked about Paralympics Games in India
		Dr Uma Tuli	Founder & Managing Secretary	Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust	New Delhi	Discussion on Abilympics
		Syed Ali Kazim	National Director	Special Olympics Bharat	New Delhi	Discussed Special Olympics

The contact details of Trinayani, our email id, Facebook Page, website address and mobile number were shared in each episode.

Besides calls from friends, persons from the disability sector, messages on What's app and emails, from the very first episode, we received around 62 calls in a span of 6 weeks from persons with and without disabilities from across the country who called about diverse issues, sharing their problems, commenting on the program, seeking new information, showing concern, enquiring about the schemes of the government and congratulating us on a well designed program.

ALL THE 8 EPISODES OF MMKND HAVE BEEN UPLOADED ON OUR SOUNDCLOUD PAGE AND THE LINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST BESIDES BEING EXTENSIVELY ADVERTISED (PAID) ON FACEBOOK.

<https://soundcloud.com/trinayani/radio-show-mud-mud-ke-na-dekh>

We sent a copy of the Cd containing all 8 episodes to 17 NGOS in these 17 cities where MMKND was aired for their local transmission and use.

The programs are also being uploaded on the Community Radio Station website EDAA.com too.

The scripts of the Radio Shows are now being written and once completed will be translated into Bengali and Marathi and uploaded with the episode on the sound cloud page and our website for easy access for all.



**RITIKA SAHNI AND RECORDING
ENGINEER NIRBHAY SINGH**



**GUESTS ON MMKND
MS. SHIVANI GUPTA &
DR. ANITA GHAI**



DR. UMA TULI (WITH A STUDENT AND HIS MOTHER)

There are many issues still left untouched by our radio show such as a detailed discussion on intellectual disabilities, psychosomatic disorders, employment and livelihood issues. We are hoping to touch upon these in Season 4 of MMKND.

WE HOPE WE WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR THE SAME FROM A BENEVOLENT DONOR.

SPARSH FOOT SPA

For hundreds of years, blind people have been trained to massage, **making use of their “seeing hands”** which at times could be more capable than those of sighted people. They regard becoming a masseur as a step forward, offering them a chance of greater independence

In keeping with the work-focus of our Organization to support and highlight the issues facing persons with disabilities, and to aid and encourage individuals with disabilities to make their mark and function as a part of mainstream society, Trinayani started the SPARSH FOOT SPA in September 2011 and is continuing to run it in its current premises in Kandivali West, Mumbai.

Besides operating at the spa, our therapists visit corporate offices and outdoor events. This makes them independent in travelling to new places.

OUR THERAPISTS AT CORPORATE OFFICES

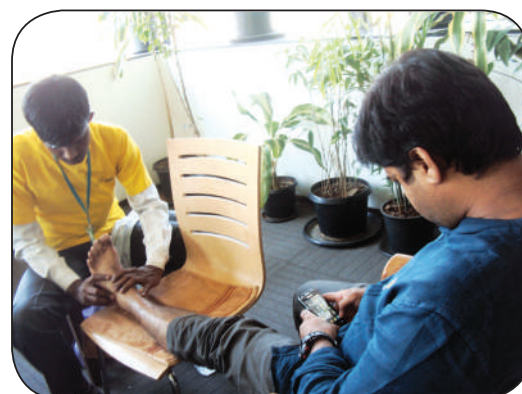
We thank **‘Datavail’** a BPO at Thane for hiring the services of our therapists for six months, August 2013 to February 2014, on a once a week basis.

We thank **‘212 Bar & Grill’** for endorsing the services once a week for two years, this being a testimony to the quality of the service provided by our therapists.

We also thank the corporate office of **Berggruen Hotels** where our therapists offer Foot massage twice a month.



AT THE DATAVAIL OFFICE (THANE)



AT PRANA STUDIO CORPORATE OFFICE



AT BREACH CANDY CHARITY CARNIVAL



OUR THERAPISTS AT PUBLIC SPACES

1. October 7th to 11th 2013 at **OBEROI MALL**, in celebration of Women's Week. We thank volunteer Kanchan Rohera for her continuing support in volunteering for all the four days.
2. October 25th to 27th 13'at the **"I CAN BAZAAR"** at the **ADAPT** Centre in Bandra.
3. November 17th at **BREACH CANDY CLUB** accompanied by Helen and volunteers Kanchan and Kalpana. There was quite a good turnout of club members who availed the ever popular massage services from our blind therapists.
4. **OBEROI MALL Women's Week March 3rd to 7th 2014** accompanied by our ever dedicated volunteer Kanchan for the first 3 days and then by Helen and our new volunteer Kalpana Maheshwari.



AT OBEROI MALL, GOREGAON EAST, MUMBAI



**OUR EVER
SMILING
VOLUNTEER
KANCHAN
WIH OUR
THERAPISTS**

**OUR
THERAPISTS
OUTSIDE THE
TRINAYANI
OFFICE AND
OUR SPA**



OUTSTATION EVENTS

Over the last year our therapists have been invited to various places and events to conduct and exhibit their reflexology massage skills. **Bharathiar University, Coimbatore** in collaboration with CBM-SARO organized the "ATA Expo" (Assistive Technology and Accessibility) from July 19th to 21st, where they provided a stall and invited our therapists Bhagyashree & Sambhaji to provide Reflexology sessions at the Expo.

We thank volunteer, Helen Muckath for accompanying and facilitating the event and also taking our therapists to the famous "Marudamalai Murugan Temple" and gave them a quick tour of the City of Coimbatore.



AT THE ATA EXPO STALL COIMBATORE



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SIGHTSEEING AT COIMBATORE CITY



**HELEN AT THE STALL WITH OUR THERAPISTS
& DISPLAYED PRODUCTS**

We also exhibited our awareness booklets and poems in the stall.

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DISABILITY DAY: 3RD DECEMBER, 2013

The Theme of the International Day for Persons with Disabilities 2013 was “BREAK BARRIERS, OPEN DOORS”.

We edited a 30 second version of our film in English **“Leave No One behind”** and dubbed it into Hindi, Marathi, Bengali and Tamil. The film was designed by Indranil Goswami and directed by Abhay Tiwari. Our friend and cinematographer Pushpank Gawde once again came on board and also introduced us to editor, Raghavendra Hegde.



OUR WDD '12 EVENT WITH CCD TRANSLATED INTO THE INSTALLATION OF A RAMP AT THE CCD OUTLET, AT CAMAC STREET, KOLKATA

With the help of our friends in the media we aired the LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND Film as a Public Service Announcement on and around the World Disability Day, 3rd of December in 9XMEDIA, NEWSX, FOODFOOD Channel, CNBC TV18, CNBC AWAAZ, 24GHANTA, NEWS TIME, SAAM TV.

We thank our friend and self advocate Arvind Prabhoo who facilitated the screening of the PSA. Our heartfelt gratitude to Vynsley Fernandes, Director of Castle Media Pvt. Ltd, Clyde & Luke Kenny of 9XMEDIA, Neha Awasthi of NEWSX & Sanjay Ballabh of FOODFOOD Channel.

We thank Mr Ishan Raina of OOH Media and his team for endorsing the film which was screened on OOH LED Screens across locations in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Pune, Kolkata and Ahmedabad.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of Sound & Vision Studios, Mumbai, especially Mona Shetty and her team for arranging and allowing the use of their studios for doing our language version dubs. We thank Ashish Vidyarthi, Vijaya Shankar, Pallavi Dalal and Mona Shetty for lending their voices and Vikram Shinde for recording and mixing the track. We thank Godwin, Manager, Sound and Vision Studio for facilitating the entire process.



THE LNOB FILM CREW



PUSHPANK GAWADE ON THE CAMERA

Our gratitude to Arun Mukkath, Smitha Sadasivan of Vidya Sagar, Namita Jacobs of Perkins International, Rahul Puryakasthya of 24GHANTA, Debjani of NEWS TIME and Mr Chandramohan of SAAM TV.

We thank Rehabilitation Council of India for uploading the film on their PUNARBHAVA website, and Chairperson, Mrs Poonam Natarajan for doing the same on THE NATIONAL TRUST Website.

INDIGO AIRLINES SUPPORTED TRINAYANI ON OCCASION OF WDD '13

In the year 2012, in August and September, Trinayani conducted two Train the Trainer program modules, each spanning two & a half days for Airport Mangers of Indigo Airline from across the country. We then helped script and create the power point presentation that they used for In-house training.

We are grateful to the management at INDIGO AIRLINES who supported Trinayani by dedicating a page in their Hello 6 E magazine which mentioned Trinayani and its cause while endorsing one of our products created out of a 'print' made by a team of disabled and non disabled persons.



HELLO 6E IN-FLIGHT MAGAZINE PAGE SNAPSHOT

MUMBAI RISING FOR DISABILITY ACCESS: WE THE PEOPLE TOO: IDOD CELEBRATION BY ADAPT, 03.12.13

Ritika was also invited by ADAPT, Mumbai to participate in the Mumbai Rising for Disability Access: We the people too event held at the Azad Maidan on the 3rd of December to celebrate IDOD 2013. She represented Trinayani and expressed her views on the panel discussing the "Challenges faced by People with Disabilities and Parents". The session was moderated by Dr. Mithu Alur.



**ADDRESSING THE AUDIENCE AT
THE MUMBAI RISING CAMPAIGN
AT AZAD MAIDAN**



**PANEL DISCUSSION AT THE
MUMBAI RISING EVENT**

THE STANDARD CHARTERED MUMBAI MARATHON 2014

SCMM organized by Procamm International was held on 19-01-14. This year the organizers decided to create a 'Resting and Recovery Zone' inside the Azad Maidan and contacted Trinayani to hire 50 Male and Female Blind Masseurs. We contacted from the Victoria Institute for the Blind, NAB, Satyam Institute for the Blind and Mahalaxmi Institute for the Blind and along with our therapists serviced Full and Half Marathon Runners.

**Standard Chartered
Mumbai Marathon
Jan 19, 2014**



**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL
MARATHON AND
HALF MARATHON RUNNERS**

**You are being serviced by
blind masseurs from Trinayani.
(Your cooperation is solicited).**



Trinayani works towards the cause of
DISABILITY AWARENESS and **EMPLOYMENT
FOR DISABLED PEOPLE.**

Its **SPARSH FOOT SPA** which started in
September 2011, is a grooming centre for trained
BLIND Foot Reflexology Massage Therapists.



The Massage sessions started at 7.30 am and continued till 11:30 am. Our therapists administered a dry massage followed by an application of a complementary gel. Throughout the session, they were complemented and showered by the tired 'Runners' with praises and some were generously tipped for their services.



OUR VISUALLY IMPAIRED FEMALE & MALE THERAPISTS SERVICING THE HALF AND FULL MARATHON RUNNERS AT SCMM 2014

We are grateful to Kanchan Rohera, Ashok Rohera, Parry Raghani, Vibha Laungani, Shakti Soni, Helen Muckath and last but not the least 'Dolly' our surprise volunteer, who supervised the event. Our therapists were all given their remuneration and went home carrying their personal stool, a T-shirt and a smile.

FILM SHOOTING AT SCMM

In the SCMM '14 venue Ritika was also present with camera man Shakti Soni to capture moments of Individuals and Groups of Persons with Disabilities and to witness their participation in the marathon.

We created two films listed in the Awareness Film section.

COLLABORATED EVENTS

4th "WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY" CELEBRATION WITH IACP IN MUMBAI, OCTOBER 2ND

We participated in the Walk organized by The Indian Academy of Cerebral Palsy held at Bandra. The walk saw persons with cerebral palsy participating with their caregivers and parents along with advocates championing the cause of Inclusion from all walks of life. Ritika also performed for the gathering when they assembled at St Joseph's Convent High School after the walk. Dr Taral Nagda and Dhruv Mehta of IACP were present along with other members of their team.



ASSERTING THEIR RIGHTS



RITIKA PERFORMING FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF IACP

"MS WHEELCHAIR INDIA" BEAUTY PAGEANT WITH SANDYSTAR WELFARE & CHARITABLE TRUST: 24.11.13

A first of its kind Beauty Pageant titled "MISS WHEELCHAIR INDIA" Beauty Pageant was held in a glittering function in Mumbai on the 24th of November 2013. The Event was the brain child of Mr Sounak Banerjee. NGOs from across the country joined hands to support the event.

TRINAYANI WAS THE ADVOCACY PARTNER FOR THE EVENT. EASY CARE sponsored the event. ADAPT was the hospitality and venue partner.

The "Ms Wheelchair India" Theme song written and composed by Sounak Banerjee was sung by Ritika Sahni.

This was a Pageant with a difference wherein beauties on wheelchairs from across the country of the age group 18-45 years were given an opportunity to be crowned 'Ms. WHEELCHAIR INDIA' and make a foray into the world of fashion, glamour & entertainment to realize their unfulfilled dream.

Ms Wheelchair India was awarded to Ms Neenu Kewlani of Mumbai who received a cash award of Rs. 1 lakh along with a motorized wheelchair gifted by OSTRICH MOBILITY. Divya Arora was crowned the First Runner Up and Gopika Anand the 2nd Runner up. Bhavna Sharma won in Category B and Sharmishtha Sinha in Category C.



**WINNER NEENU,
FIRST RUNNER UP
DIVYA AND SECOND
RUNNER UP BHUMIKA
OF MS WHEELCHAIR
INDIA 2013.**

Ritika Sahni performed at the event. There were performances by Students of Adapt and by Sharmishtha and her partner from Kolkata who gave a wheelchair dance recital.



**AUR BHI HAIN HUSN IS
ZAMANE MEIN: A TRIBUTE
TO ALL THE BEAUTIES ON THE
WHEELS BY RITIKA SAHNI**



**SOUNAK BANERJEE, VARSHA HOOJA
AND MALANI CHIB LIGHTING THE LAMP**



PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS OF ADAPT

TRINAYANI IN THE NEWS

RADIO INTERVIEW

Ritika was interviewed on 94.3 Radio One, Mumbai, by Rishi K, on 16th January 2014. She talked about creating awareness about Disability and the activities of Trinayani.



HRISHI. K AND RITIKA AT RADIO ONE STUDIO, MUMBAI

A FILM MADE ON TRINAYANI

As part of the **"I am the Change" film Competition and Festival** a team of three namely Editor Hemant Shinde, Director Jyoti Rehlan and Actor Gauree Patil made a film featuring the work of Trinayani in 101 hours between August 15th -19th 2013. The film was then selected to be shown among the 60 films at the Mumbai Film Festival hosted at Nehru Centre on October 2 - 3, 2013.



RITIKA WITH MADHU AND SACHI AT THE I AM THE CHANGE FESTIVAL, NEHRU CENTRE, MUMBAI

CELEBRATIONS

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF SPARSH FOOT SPA & THE WEDDING OF SAMBHAJI AND BHAGYASHREE

On September 3rd we celebrated the Second anniversary of Sparsh Foot Spa and our entire team which included our therapists Sambhaji and Laksmi along with Ritika, Helen, Shobha Sachdev her daughter Deepa and caregiver Ujwala. We all enjoyed a meal of Pizza, Parathas, chats, Lassi and more.

The highlight of this year's celebration was a grand wedding of our therapists Sambhaji and Bhagyashree, both visually impaired on the 26th of December 2013. Their love bloomed in the course of their journey and interaction to Coimbatore on an official trip in July 13'.

Our volunteer Kanchan Rohera was the mediator between their families and facilitated and organized their wedding at the Hindu Samaj, Bandra with the help of her benevolent friends. She and her team of friends organized the bride's trousseau, which included clothes, household items and a mangal sutra for the bride. Around 150 guests from their villages attended the wedding. On behalf of Trinayani, our consultant Shobha Sachdev attended and blessed the couple. The wedding was also covered by the local cable operator. Post their wedding, Sambhaji and Bhagyashree are both living independently in a Mumbai Suburb in a hired apartment, our blessings and best wishes to both.



**CELEBRATING 2ND ANNIVERSARY
OF SPARSH FOOT SPA**



**SAMBHAJI AND BHAGYASHREE
HAND IN HAND**



**BHAGYASHREE AND SAMBHAJI
AT THEIR WEDDING**



**KANCHAN WITH THE BRIDE AND
GROOM AND THEIR FAMILY**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

WE CARE FILM FEST AWARD

Our film **"I Am Special So Are You"** directed by our Chairman, Film maker Indranil Goswami received the "We Care Film Fest" award under the 'Five minute category' in May 2013. We received the certificate and a cash award of Rs 30000/- from Ms Stuti Kacker, Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, MSJE, and Government of India, in the presence of Ms Poonam Natarajan, Chairperson, National Trust, Mr Awanish Awasthi, Joint Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs and Mr Satish Kapoor, Founder, Brotherhood.



RITIKA RECEIVING THE WE CARE AWARD FROM MS STUTI KACKER AT A CEREMONY IN NEW DELHI



WE CARE FILM FEST CERTIFICATE

We received the **“SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR” Award** at the 4th “Annual India Leadership Conclave and Indian Affairs Business Leadership” Awards 2013 on the 21st June 2013 at a ceremony held at Leela Kempski, Mumbai from Dr Batra, Mr Kewal Handa and Mr Satya Bramha. The Trinayani team represented by Ritika Sahni, Shobha Sachdev, Kanchan Rohera, Deepa Sachdev, Suresh Sachdev, Bhagyashree and Sambhaji were present to receive the award.



ON BEHALF OF TRINAYANI, RITIKA RECIEVED THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2013

TRINAYANI was felicitated by CHETANA'S R K INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH FOR **‘OUR EXEMPLARY WORK FOR SOIAL BETTERMENT’**.



CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. THE CSR MEET IN KOLKATA 17TH MAY 2013 at the Kolkata Town Hall, was organized by Confederation of Indian Industries. The theme of the event was "Setting goals, Accomplishing Missions in a New Paradigm". In the meeting, deliberations were made on the amendment to the Companies Bill 2011 and its effectiveness to molding the CSR activities in India along with creating effective partnership between corporate and NGOs in a mutually beneficial way.

2. The 2nd Joint Conference of ICEVI and DBI between 5th to 7th April, titled "Towards an Inclusive Tomorrow" hosted by Blind People's Association & Sense International at Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad. Ritika presented a paper titled "Portraying THIS-ABILITY through the Media with Self-Advocates". On the last evening of the conference she also performed for the delegates and attendees.



**PRESENTING MY PAPER AT THE
2ND JOINT CONFERENCE OF ICEVI
AND DBI AT AHMEDABAD**



**CONDUCTING A SESSION AT
THE ATA EXPO, COIMBATORE**



**PRESENTING MY VIEWS TO THE
AUDIENCES AT BHARATHIAR
UNIVERSITY COIMBATORE**



**PERFORMING FOR THE AUDIENCES AT
THE 2ND JOINT CONFERENCE OF ICEVI
AND DBI AT AHMEDABAD**

Ritika was invited to present a lecture on the "Role of media in changing misconception and emotions" in the **'State Level Workshop on "Media & Disability"'** held on 10th December, organized by the College of Special Education, Pune, in association with Commissionerate (P.W.D.) Maharashtra State. The session was interactive and special educators from across the state of Maharashtra teaching children with varying disabilities were present and also shared their doubts and commented on the state of affairs.



**BEING FACILITATED AT THE
MEDIA AND DISABILITY
CONFERENCE, PUNE**

3. Ritika was invited to be on a panel on "Disability & Senior Citizens" in a Round Table Conference titled **RISE 2013** "Partner for Purpose, Progress and Prosperity" at Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai, organized by IDOBRO Impact Solutions on Dec 12th. The panel was moderated by Shilpi Kapoor of Barrier Break Technologies. The conference was attended by NGO's from across the city to discuss areas of concern and to come up with probable outcomes.

4. At The **International Conference on Disability Equality** Chennai 20th December 2013 at the Hilton in Chennai organised by Choice International, Ritika presented a paper titled "Promoting Positive change in attitudes towards Disabled people in India". The conference was an attempt to bring together national and international resources to provide an environment for innovation and creativity, with the aim of identifying solutions to initiate change in attitudes and practice that lead to enhanced life opportunities for disabled people in India and globally.



**RITIKA PRESENTING HER PAPER AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
DISABILITY EQUALITY HELD AT CHENNAI**

5. The National Conference on “Challenges and Rehabilitation Practices for the Differently Abled’ 4-6th Feb 2014 in Coimbatore organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Faculty of Disability Management & Special Education and Faculty of general & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga. Ritika Sahni was invited as an expert on the panel discussion on “Capacity Building Strategies for the Professionals for effective management of Children with Special Needs” as an Attitudes and Advocacy Expert.

She was also part of the inauguration of the new Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities at Bharathiar University.



PANEL DISCUSSION AT BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE



AT THE RESOURCE CENTER INAUGURATION, BHARATHAIR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE

6. Ritika attended TechShare India 2014, India’s premier Accessibility & Assistive Technology Conference and Exhibition held in Delhi on the 13th & 14th February 2014 at India Habitat Center.



At all these conferences/ seminars, our films on advocacy were screened and booklets distributed.

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