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From the President

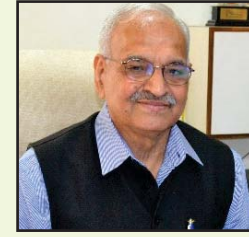


My first year as President of the Blind People's Association has flown away so fast that I find it difficult to believe that it is over!! It has been a very busy year and I have been impressed by the extent and volume of the work carried out by the BPA and its units all over Gujarat and Rajasthan. I had decided when I took over the mantle of President that I would be an active and hands on president. I have tried to keep my word. I visit BPA 2 to 3 times a week. I have visited the BPA projects at Bareja, Vatrak, Thasra and Rajasthan and I have the greatest admiration for the team work and level of delegation in the BPA. As I look back on the year, online education was arranged for all the students and special needs children. Cellphones were given to needy students so that they could get access to online education. This year I would like to express my special thanks to Corporates who have donated generously out of their CSR budgets. I appeal to all Corporates to continue to support our cause. We will ensure that the BPA staff completes the due diligence and sends reports and utilizations of all your contributions. I have no doubt that an open, accountable and transparent organization like BPA will be a great partner to all Corporates. I thank all the donors, well-wishers, volunteers and supporters of BPA for enabling us to reach unprecedented heights.

Rajendra Shah
President, BPA



SAYING THANKS...



We begin by saying a big THANK YOU to the ALMIGHTY for keeping us and our families alive and well. We finally feel that we are out of the dangers of the pandemic and slowly groping our way towards a normal life. Our joy knew no bounds when we saw our students and trainees again in their class rooms and day care centres. It was in early March, 2022, almost the end of the financial year that offline classes started. We had almost two years of a campus without students. The noise of running feet, swinging cricket bats, excited cries were the highlight of our lives. All the staff and people with disabilities from all over Ahmedabad were helped to get vaccinated. As soon as the students arrived, we managed their vaccinations. The two years were spent in maintenance and beautification of the BPA campus, fitting of solar plants and completion of floor four of the building no.8. We are very happy to inform that MonteCarlo Limited has donated Rs. 2 Crores for setting up of the MonteCarlo Convention Centre on the 5th floor of the Building No.8 on BPA main campus in Vastrapur.

Our Sportswoman Bhavina Patel ,who is a wheelchair table tennis player, won a silver at the Tokyo Paralympics and won Rs. 70 million Rs. in prizes from the State and Central Governments! What a dramatic turn in the life of a girl from a village!!

Our new and prestigious eye hospital at Vatrak is our new beacon. The construction started in October 2021 and we are hopeful that the construction will be completed by April, 2023. We thank Mr. Yogeshbhai Patel for his generous contribution, Shri K.K. Shah Sabarkantha Aarogya Mandal for giving us the land and all the donors of the Samta Vikas Charitable Trust.

It is so heartening that in spite of the pandemic, BPA has never been busier. Our distribution of food grains, ration kits reached unprecedented heights of around 50,000!! We have started more Vision Centres in the past two years than we have so far!! Gujarat State Seeds Corporation, Navin Fluorine , Samsara groups, HDFC Credila, Inductotherm were our new Santa Clauses who helped us to reach out to 5000 + persons with disabilities. It is for the first time that we received funds for rehabilitation of persons with mental illnesses and we could serve this population in Thasra, Banaskantha and Surendranagar. Thanks to Navin Flourine for this much needed support

We started a prestigious programme of six months duration developed by Melbourne University and recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India for creating a cadre of Community Based Inclusive Development field workers.

Our striving towards excellence continues and we look forward to even more growth so that we reach out to unserved persons with disabilities in rural areas. We salute the hard work of the BPA staff in fulfilling all the commitments made to our CSR donors and achieving impossibly high targets of providing assistive devices, self-employment, cataract and corneal grafting surgeries to list a few.

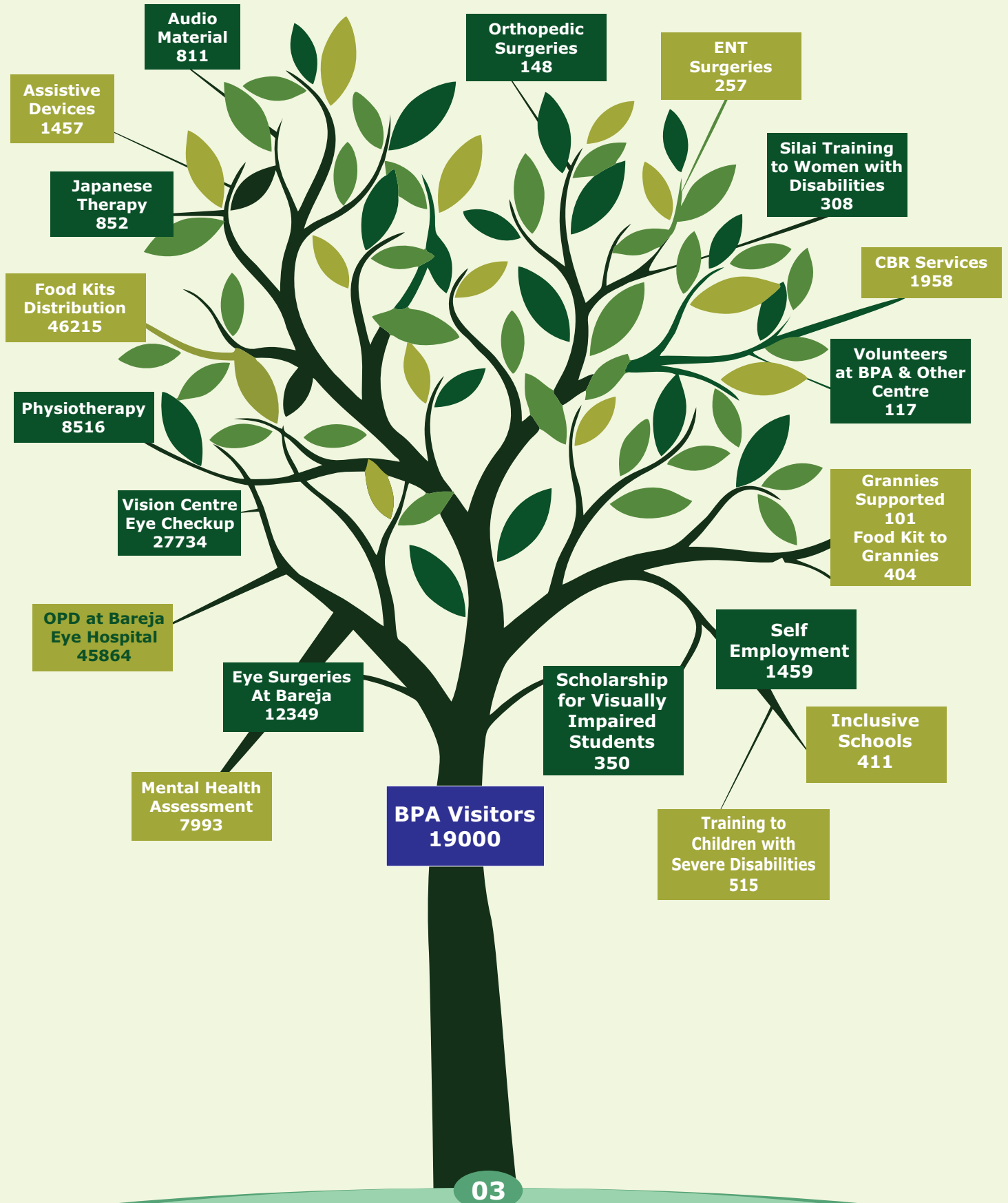
We developed a BPA Anthem penned by our Project Manager, Jigna Joshi. It was set to music by Ms. Gayatri Acharya, Mr. Viresh Nayak and Neil Bhatt and now it is a part of every get together at the BPA.

We are excited about a pandemic free world and we pray that people are saved from their miseries.

Nandini Rawal
Executive Director

Bhushan Punani
General Secretary

BPA SERVICE TREE



VISION & MISSION

BPA believes that all people with disabilities have the right to same quality of life as of their non-disabled counterparts

VISION

All persons with all types of disabilities will get access to individual need based services as a matter of right, will have good quality of life and will be an indivisible element of their communities and the nation.

MISSION

To provide appropriate education, intervention, training and advocacy which will lead to awareness, empowerment and employment of people with disabilities with the help and support of trained staff and caregivers and to take measures for prevention, cure and mitigation of disabling conditions. All these measures will be undertaken with the cooperation of families, communities and other stakeholders.

The Journey...

A group of people with visual impairment got together in 1954 and decided to start a Recreation Club for the Blind. This small club is now a large multi-faceted agency providing a wide gamut of services-from prevention, education, counselling, rehabilitation to employment and self sustaining with outstanding dignity. BPA believes in rights of people with disabilities and involves all stakeholders in programme planning. BPA India works incessantly for ensuring that people with disabilities are included in their communities. Today, BPA India is one of the largest organizations in Asia working with and for all categories of disabilities.

Our everlasting source of inspiration



Padmashree
Late Jagdishbhai Patel (Founder)



Late
Smt. Bhadraben Satia



Late
Shri Kanubhai Thakar



Late
Shri Arvind Lalbhai



Late
Shri Jehangir R.J. Cama



Late
Smt. Nandiniben Munshaw

MANAGING COMMITTEE

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Shri Rajendra Shantilal Shah

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Shri Manubhai G. Patel
Shri Prakash Mankodi (B)

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Dr. Bhushan Punani

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18. Mrs. Hetal Hitesh Pandya (B)
19. Smt. Sudha Patel (B)
20. Smt. Mehroo J. Cama
21. Smt. Upasna Chawda

Special Invitees

Smt. Dakshaben Patel
Shri Sanjaybhai Patel
Shri Rohit N. Shah

Directors

Executive Director

Smt. Nandini Rawal

Project Director

Smt. Vimal Thawani

Deputy Directors

Mr. Arindam Ray

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Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Jena

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Ms. Kinnari Desai

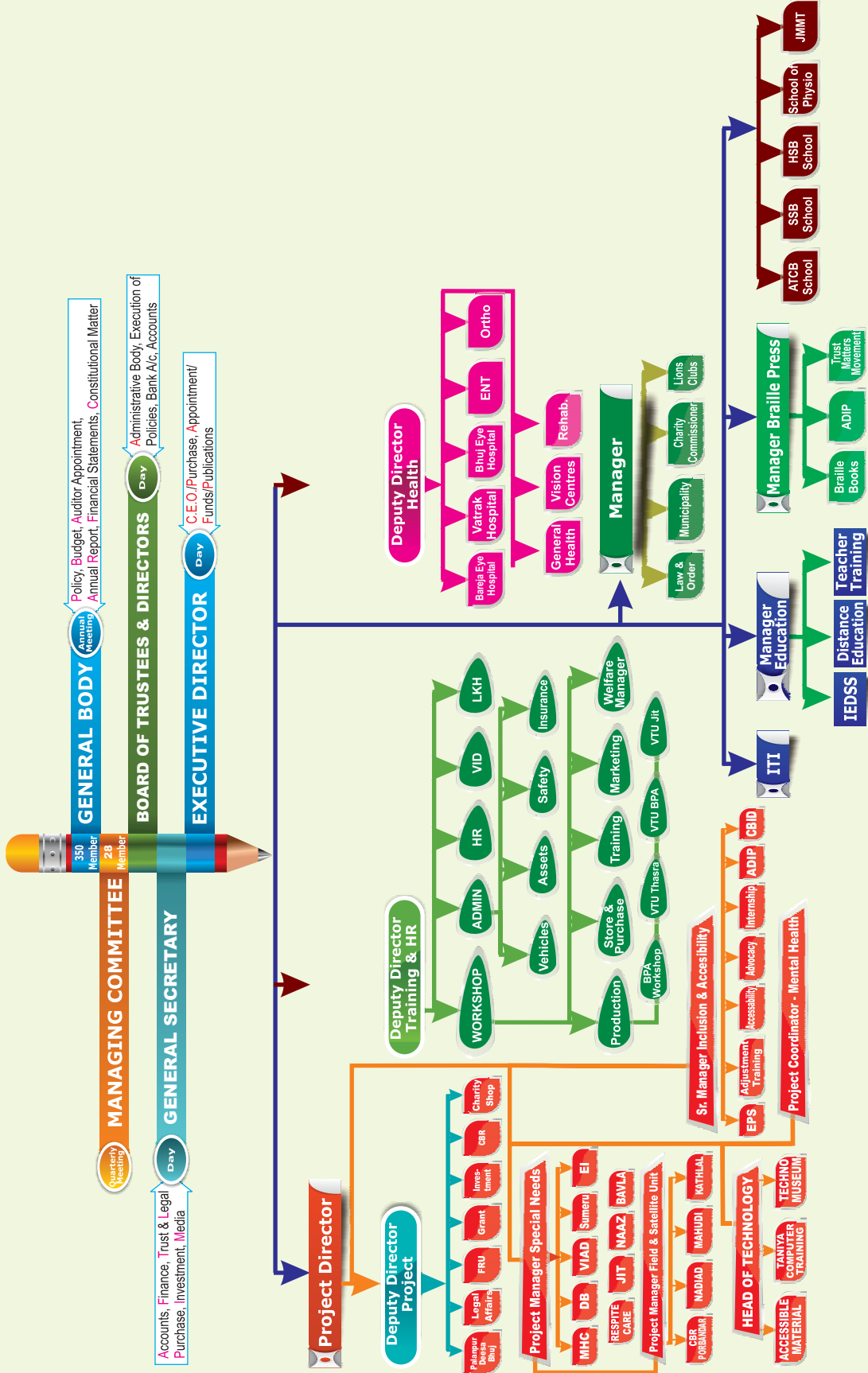
Senior Manager, Inclusion & Accessibility

Permanent Invitees

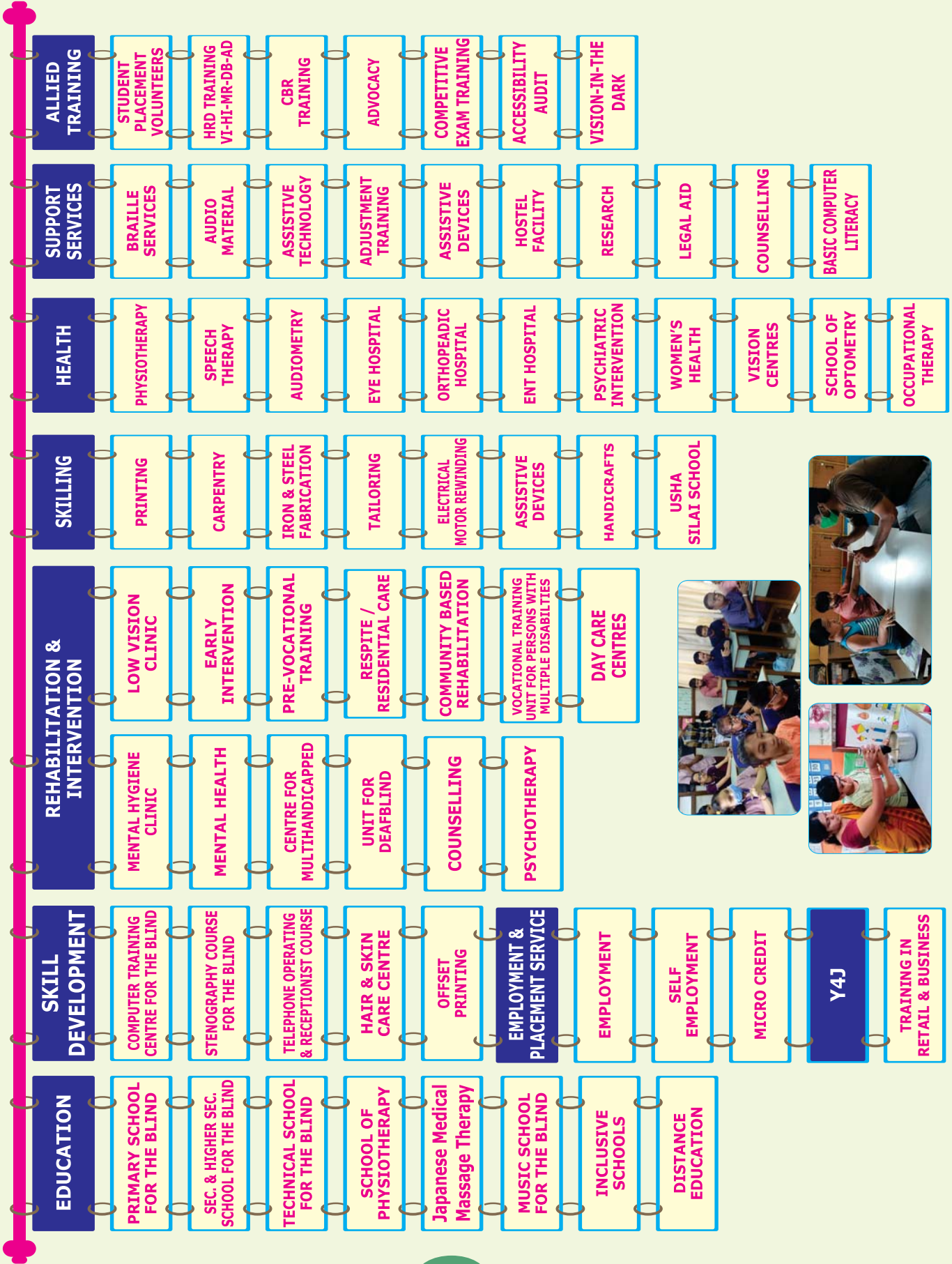
- Blind Women's Association
- Spandan, Bhuj
Dr. Gnyaneshwar Rao
BPA Nadiad Branch
Shri Bhaskarbhai I. Patel
- Ashirwad Trust For the Disabled
Shri Rambhai Jadav, Director
- Sense International India
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- Hope Committee
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- National Adult Training Center for the Blind
- National Association for the Blind (Gujarat Branch)
- Sadbhavana Rural Development Trust (Blind & Disabled)
- Dr. Jit Metha Balsahala Trust
- Shared Vision Sansthan & BPA Jodhpur
- Samta Vikas Charitable Trust
Shri Jitendra Shah
- International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI), India
- Swabhiman Fund
Shri Kintubhai Shah

(B) = Person with Blindness

BPA ORGANOGRAM



BPA ACTIVITIES & DEPARTMENTS



ACHIEVEMENT CORNER



Delhi Award:

Dr. Bhushan Punani, General Secretary of Blind People's Association was conferred the NAB Delhi Sarojini Triloknath National Award 2021 which consists of a citation, certificate, trophy and cheque of Rs. 50,000. This award was bestowed on him for devoting his life to the empowerment of persons with visual impairment and his remarkable achievements. The award ceremony was held on 3 December, 2021 (World Disabled Day) in New Delhi.

VP of ICEVI:

Dr. Bhushan Punani, General Secretary of Blind People's Association and Former Regional Chairperson of ICEVI (International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment) West Asia has been appointed as First Vice-President. He is the first Indian to become Vice- President of this body. Whole BPA family congratulates him for this great achievement.



Mrs. Nandini Rawal has been Conferred the Prestigious Women Achiever's Award - 2021 by the Women's Studies Centre, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore on 8th March on International Women's Day by virtual platform.



NASEOH, INDIA has been conferred Sulakshana Ramjanam Pandey Award for the year 2021 to BPA for its outstanding sustained contribution for the rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities. The awards presentation was held on 25 March, 2022 at NASEOH, Postal Colony Road, Chembur, Mumbai. Ms. Kinnari Desai, Senior Manager Inclusion accepted the Award on behalf of BPA.



Doctorate

Shri Manubhai Chaudhary, Principal, Secondary School for the Blind, BPA completed his Doctorate in the subject - "Comparison of Special Secondary Schools for Divyangjan". Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University has granted him degree of PhD.



Honour

26 March, 2022: GLS University felicitated Ms. Kinnari Desai, Senior Manager of Advocacy as an outstanding woman and appreciated her excellent work.



Award for Nandlal

Nandlal Gautam (trainee with deafblindness from Vocational training centre, BPA) received Smt. Nandini P. Divetiya Rural Rehabilitation Award for Disabled for the year 2020. Many congratulations to Nandlal. He received a certificate and 15000/- cash prize from Rural Development and Management Institute (RUDMI).



Outstanding Volunteer

NASEOH, INDIA has conferred Dr. Amar Nath Tandon Award for the year 2021 on 25 March, 2022 to Ms. Upasna Chavda, Volunteer and Executive Committee Member of BPA in recognition of her Outstanding Voluntary Services in the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities.

SPORTS STARS



Mr. Vishnu Tejabhai Vaghela, a totally blind Footballer was admitted to the Blind People's Association in the Technical School for the Blind in 2017. He played against Japan and was chosen for international tournaments. He took admission in ITI and Japanese Manual Medical Therapy in the BPA and along with his training in computers also started Football practice. Soon he became the Captain of the Regional Football Team. Blindness is not a barrier for Vishnu, his enthusiasm, positivity and hard work has enabled him to surmount all the hurdles of poverty and disability. He has been selected by IBSA for the 3 match international friendly UK Tour 3 - 9 May'22 at Kochi with a blind football demo game with the Paralympic India Secretary General Mr Gursharan Singh and Addl Secretary Mr Ashok Bedi. The movement becomes stronger with India set to participate first time ever in a team sport at the next Asian Para Games 2022 in China later this year with the PCI backing further development of the sport and support on all fronts.



Outstanding Athletes

Pride of BPA, Ms. Bhavina Patel is the winner of Silver Medal in Table Tennis. "Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi felicitates Medal Winners of Tokyo Paralympics 2021 .



She got 7 crore as prize money from State Government and a cash award of Rs 5,00,000 by Gujarat State Table Tennis Association.. She got Arjuna Award at the worthy hands of Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the President of India.



Ms. Bhavina Patel and Ms. Sonal Patel won Gold Medals in Para Abilimpics Table Tennis in Egypt Open 2022 Singles.



Ms. Usha Rathod, Table Tennis Player of BPA was conferred National Award as "Outstanding Sports Person" from Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind on 3 December, 2021.



Mayabhai & Other 5 BPA sports stars for participating in the Kolkata weight lifting tournament.



Ms. Sapna Shah won bronze in National Para Power Lifting at Kolkata.



Reshma won Silver Medal in National Weight Lifting Championship held at Kolkata.



28 -31 March 2022: National Para Athletics Championships held at Odisha, Bhubaneshwar. The following participants got Medals in various category:



Ms. Bhavana Chaudhary
in Javelin Throw (Gold)

Ms. Thaku Kukadiya
Javelin Throw (Gold)

Mr. Jagdish Parmar
Long Jump (Silver)

“Bhama Shahs”* of the Year

BPA was blessed to have the support of very large donors who helped to further our activities and reach out to people in need.

- **Montecarlo Limited** has donated Rs. 20473800/- for Convention Centre and Oxygen Concentrators for providing relief to Covid affected patients. This is the single largest donation during the year.
- **Voice of Specially Abled Persons (VoSaP)** has donated Rs. 10416110/- for development and rehabilitation of disabled persons.
- **HDFC Credila Financial Services Limited** has donated Rs. 10353408/- for Cataract surgeries, Ophthalmic equipments for Porecha and Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital, at Bareja and Vatrak respectively and for Prayas Day Care Centre at Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- **Padmanabh Mafatlal Group** has donated Rs. 89,25,000/- for Comprehensive Rehabilitation Work
- **Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Limited** has donated Rs. 88,69,000/- for Comprehensive Rehabilitation Work
- **Dr. Shahshikant Patel, USA** has donated Rs. 74,40,000/- (\$1,00,000) for Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital, Vatrak.
- **Inductotherm (India) CSR Foundation** has donated Rs. 71,50,000/- for Cataract and Keratoplasty surgeries. This is the second year in succession that Inductotherm has donated funds.
- **Shri Yogeshbhai Patel , USA** Rs. 51,33,200/- for Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital, Vatrak and Porecha Eye Hospital Bhojanshala
- **Shri Hasmukhlal Chhotalal & Family** Rs. 40,00,000 for Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital, Vatrak
- **United Way Delhi** has donated Rs. 3692128/- for restoration of Anganwadis and School projects.
- **Smt. Anjana Agrawal & Shri Sanjay Agrawal** have donated Rs. 36,82,500/- (\$50,000) for running of Japanese Medical Manual Therapy Unit.
- **Samsara Group of Companies** Rs. 35,50,000/- for self -employment
- **Seva Foundation, USA** has donated Rs. 34,69,084/- for Vision Centres and Eye Care Work.
- **Navnit Shah of USA** has donated Rs. 33,89,594/- (\$46,023) for Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital, Vatrak
- **AIA Engineering Ltd** has donated Rs. 25 lakhs for development and rehabilitation of disabled persons.
- **Smt. Anjanaben Munsif** has donated Rs. 25 lakhs for Day Care Centre for Special Need Persons.



***Bhama Shah (1547–1600) was a noted general, minister and close aide of Maharana Pratap. His donations allowed Maharana Pratap to restore his army and reclaim much of his lost territory.**

CSR HELP FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY

The Mafatlal Group donated a total of Rs. 89,25,000/- for rehabilitation work out of which Rs. 75, 85,000/- was received from Navin Fluorine International Limited and Rs. 13,40,000 was received from Vishad Padmanabh Mafatlal Public Charitable Trust. The BPA could reach out to persons with mental illness and severe disabilities thanks to this group. 1002 Persons were benefitted from this generosity. Mr. Vishad Mafatlal Chairman of the group visited BPA and observed the activities.



Sr. No.	Support	Tricycle	Wheel Chair	Digital Hearing Aid	Orbit	Artificial Limb	Stick	Petty Shop	Self Employment Kit	Hand Cart	Sewing Machine	Cataract	Corneal	Vocational Training	Early Intervention	Total
1	Vishad Padmanabh Trust	45	40	38	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
2	Comprehensive Services	-	-	50	-	25	-	20	55	-	-	300	30	-	-	480
3	Self-employment project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	20	50	-	-	-	-	202
4	Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	90
5	Early Intervention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	80
	Total	45	40	88	20	30	2	20	187	20	50	300	30	90	80	1002

CSR HELP FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY



Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Ltd has supported 1363 persons with disabilities under the CSR project by donating a very handsome amount of Rs. 88,69,000/- This was the largest fund received in 2021-22 under the CSR project. This initiative has helped almost 7000 persons to lead their lives with dignity. Our field functionaries have identified them from interior rural areas and provided need base self-employment/assistive devices/ eye surgeries.



Sr. No.	Location	Tricycle	Petty Shop	Sewing Machine	Digital Hearing Aid	Orbit	Self Employment Kit	Cataract	Corneal	Laptop	Total
1	Vatrak Sabarkantha	10	15	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	55
2	BPA, Ahmedabad	25	39	50	30	234	41	500	30	6	955
3	Thasra, Kheda	-	16	15	-	28	21	-	-	-	80
4	Deesa, Banaskantha	15	15	15	23	20	-	-	-	-	88
5	KCRC, Bhuj	25	10	10	58	13	-	-	-	-	116
6	Sayla, Surendranagar	25	10	10	7	17	-	-	-	-	69
	Total	100	105	100	30	350	142	500	30	6	1363



NEW VISION CENTRES INAUGURATED

Two New Vision Centres in Dholka and Matar by Concord Biotech Ltd.



Concord Biotech Ltd. has provided financial support of Rs. 21,56,000/- under CSR for starting 2 new Vision Centers in Dholka and Matar under Save Sight project. Thanks to Mr. Sudhir Vaid, Mr. Ankur Vaid, Mrs. Megha Vaid and Mr. Ravi Kapoor for supporting Blind People's Association (India). The inauguration of the Dholka Centre was held on 11 May, 2021 and the Matar Vision Centre was inaugurated on 22 June 2021 at Saint Paul Girl's Hostel-Matar. The following officials were present on this function-Shri. Umang Patel- SDM Kheda District; Mr. Sudhir Vaid- Chairman- Concord BioTech; Smt. Megha Vaid, Director, Concord Biotech; Shri Rajendrabhai Shah, President Blind People's Association; Dr. Bhushan Punani- General Secretary, BPA; Smt. Nandini Rawal, Executive Director, BPA; Fr. Soosai Justin Thiraviam, Saint Paul Girls Hostel; Smt. Vimal Thawani- Project Director, BPA; Dr. Dharmendra Jena- Deputy Director, Health, BPA.

Vadtal Vision Centre



This Vadtaldham Netra Sarvar Kendra was inaugurated on 3 September, 2021 by Kothari Swami Maharaj supported by Shree Vithaldas Somchand Shah Charitable Trust.



Thasra Vision Centre



15 March, 2022: Thasra Vision Center supported by SEVA Foundation Implemented by BPA Porecha Eye hospital was inaugurated. The space has been provided free of charge by Bochasanwasi Akshar Purshottam Swaminarayan Sanstha.

Nakhtrana Vision Centre in Bhuj



26 MARCH, 2022 : The Centre was inaugurated by Shri Baldev Rajda, President Akhil Kutch Lohana Mandal; Shri Pankaj Thakker, Akhil Kutch Raghuvanshi, Social Group; Shri Vasantbhai Kodrani, former President, Akhil Kutch Raghuvanshi, Social Group and Riddhi Vaghela, Sarpanch. The centre was opened in the Lohana Samaj Sanchalit Dariyasthan Mandir . The space has been given free of charge to BPA for running the Vision Centre. The Centre is sponsored by Seva Foundation, USA.

UPCOMING PROJECT in May 2022 Comprehensive Vision Centre (Unava)



14 March, 2022: Mrs. Nandini Rawal, Executive Director, Dr. Dharmendrakumar Jena, Deputy Director, Mr. Ramesh Patel, Employment Officer met the Trustees of Sheth Shree C. C. Shah School, Unava for finalization of Vision Center to be supported by Ms. Reena Bhagwati. The Trustees not only agreed to give the space but also agreed to make aluminium partitions for the vision centre at their own cost. Bhagwati Spherocast has donated Rs. 20 lakhs for the equipment and running costs. This will be the first Vision Centre in that area. It will be inaugurated on 20th May, 2022.

Supported by:
Bhagwati Spherocast Private Limited

Space Courtesy:
Vidyarthi Ashram, Unava

Run by:
BPA - Porecha Eye Hospital, Barej

Inauguration of Rotary Phaco Emulsification Centre



23 February, 2022: BPA applied for an international grant for machines for conducting PHACO surgery and one BPA donor Dr. Ilaben Shah of USA gave 10000 \$ as 25 % contribution and the rest 75 % was matched by Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Supreme(D3054) and Rotary Club of Charlotte Hall (D7620).

Inauguration Of Hari Om Mota Vocational Training Centre



Hari Om Mota Vocational Training Centre for persons with Multiple Disabilities at Nadiad in a house owned by Krina Patel was inaugurated on 14 October, 2022. Krina's mother was present on this occasion in spite of her fragile health. Around 30 adults with multiple disabilities will be given training in making of various trades.

Toy Banks Inauguration at Palanpur-Deesa Centers



Toy banks were inaugurated for the children with disabilities at Khushio Nu Sarmanu-1, Deesa and Dr. S. K. Mewada Lions Divyang Education and Training center, Palanpur. The Mahila KalaNidhi Charitable Trust, Kanodar provided 2 toy banks for the children's recreational activities. Shri Ahmadbhai Hada and Rashmiben Hada founders of Mahila Kalanidhi charitable trust, Kanodar attended the inauguration function at both the places- Deesa and Palanpur. Mrs Vimal Thawani, Project Director and Mr. Bharat Joshi, Deputy Director , Blind People's Association joined the occasion and met the donor and other NOGs representatives of Banaskantha district on 28 September, 2021.

Inauguration of Solar Plant



Inauguration of Solar Roof Top Project donated at Porecha Hospital was done at the hands of by Mr. Nirav Patel and Mr Umeshji of Kalupur Bank under their CSR activity.

Inauguration of United Ways Programmes



United Way of Delhi funded the Karvaan Programme at the Sanand ITI through the BPA. Dr. Bhushan Punani, Mrs. Nandini Rawal, Mr. Bharat Joshi attended the inauguration of Computer Training Center.



BPA has successfully completed School Support Program in association with United Way, Delhi a CSR initiative of Gepower Sanand. The newly constructed Residential Building, Toilet Facilities, and Computer lab in Shrambindu School of Shiyad village was handed over by Mr Ankur, plant head of Gepower and Ms. Nandini Rawal, Executive Director of BPA.



Samsara Groups of Companies & Silai School



- Samsara Group has initiated Women Empowerment project with Blind People's Association. This was under CSR initiative of the RCL Agencies (India) Pvt Ltd and Sea Trade Agencies India Pvt Ltd. 90 women with disabilities from 5 districts were provided stitching and tailoring skills, and after completion of training sewing machine was given to the women with disabilities for setting up business activities. The Sea Trade Agencies India Pvt limited has supported 30 women with disabilities, 10 from Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, and Kachchh District each. RCL agency has supported 60 women with disabilities; 20 from Surendranagar District, 30 from Morbi District, 10 from Rajkot District. The top management of Samsara Group Shri Mukesh bhai Oza Chairman, Shri Manu Nagpal and other officials attended the inauguration and distribution function virtually and physically.
- Closing Ceremony of Samsara Group supported Silai School Project was organized to coincide with the birthday celebration of Shri Mukesh Oza, Chairman and CEO of Samsara Group on 17 March, 2022. The group supported the training of 90 disabled women in tailoring. The programme was organized at NAB Bhavnagar Branch. Nandini Rawal and Dr. Bhushan Punani addressed the august gathering and Bharat Joshi arranged this meeting. 1008 Silai Schools will be opened in next 5 years in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Mr. Labhubhai Soni was the local host.

RASOTSAV-2021-a Talent Morning of Special Kids to Showcase their Abilities and Creativities

"RASOTSAV 2021" is a celebration to make kids with disabilities happy and energetic about life. On this day we invited talent pool from all our centers spread across the state. We had a combination of offline and digital Rasotsav celebration on 14 September, 2021 All India Flag Day for the Blind. More than 130 children with support of their parents and teachers participated in the program. 65 children gave LIVE performance in BPA Prayer Hall and this as well as the virtual performances streamed through Zoom from our various Centres over Ahmedabad and Gujarat and also our Centre in Rajasthan. As a token of participation gift of Rs. 100 was given to each performer. As usual this programme was sponsored by Shah Investors Home Limited.



SIHL donates New Charity Rath

SIHL has donated a new van to be used as charity rath for collection of old and used items of furniture, equipments, clothing from generous donors. BPA thanks SIHL for this support.



Swabhiman Support

Swabhiman arranged a mega distribution camp for people with disabilities on 28 August, 2021 to help and motivate them after the massive impact of Covid pandemic. As usual, Swabhiman Extended their support to 151 people with different disabilities. 61 people with disabilities and their parents were given support to start self-employment, 46 children with disabilities have received assistive devices and 32 children with disabilities were given scholarship on 28th Aug, 2021. 5 persons having chronic diseases have been given medical support to meet their daily need of medicine. Mr. Kintubhai, a founder of Swabhiman group and his team, well-wishers and donors remained present during the distribution program. What started almost 20 years ago is today 'Nirantar Swabhiman.



CBID TRAINING

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)-A Statutory Body under the Department of Empowerment of PwDs conducted a 6-days Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme from 16-23 August, 2021 through virtual mode in collaboration with University of Melbourne, Australia to prepare trainers to conduct training in Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Programme. Dr. Bhushan Punani, Mrs. Nandini Rawal, Mrs. Vimal Thawani, Ms. Kinnari Desai, Mr. Bharat Joshi and Mr. Jyotish Choudhary were nominated to undergo this ToT programme for smooth conduct of CBID Training as Master Trainers at Blind People's Association. BPA started the first training of CBID batch from 1st October 2021. The CBID trainees completed their field training in different BPA centres. Ms. Kinnari Desai arranged a CBID Mentors meeting on 13 December, 2021 at BPA. Exams will be conducted in April or May after the curriculum is completed.



ADJUSTMENT TRAINING

Notwithstanding the ups and downs during the year, BPA could give adjustment training to 15 people who recently acquired visual impairment. We had a long pending list but the people were not ready to come due to fear of the pandemic. We had 3 trainees from Bombay who acquired blindness- Dharmesh was practicing as C.A., ShreeNarayan was a HR Manager in a BPO and Sanjaybhai was a about businessman. They came to know about our Adjustment Training program and were referred to us. We provided need based training to them and helped them to be reinstated in their lives. Megha Bist is also a bright trainee who started losing sight and was referred by a well-wisher. Megha completed her Bachelor of Commerce with our educational support along with the intensive computer and orientation mobility training. Today Megha is working at the Technology Lab and teaching computers to trainees coming to us for adjustment training.

We had also organized a Cooking Workshop on the demand of girls with visual impairment from 4th January 2022 for 10 days. The girls were taught to cook basic food as they have never cooked Roti, Sabji, Dal & Chawal. Javnikaben a parent of child with disability, gave intensive training to the girls.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

EDUCATION



MINNIE CAMA SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Started as one of the first foundational initiatives, in 1964, and later supported by the Cama family, today the school offers State Government certified curriculum to 220 differently abled students each year, at Primary, Secondary & Higher Secondary levels. In addition, the students also get the opportunity to excel in several other fields such as, singing, dancing, drama, fashion shows, essay writing and sports. The school is equipped with 35 computers which also prepares students as Technology literate at basic and intermediate levels, and which also offers special coaching courses to interested students who wish to pursue careers in Computer Technology, Banking and several other related government and private sector. The school boasts of 100% results in state board examinations. All syllabus material for all grades is available in both Braille and Audio format.

LIONS METROPOLITAN SHAKRIBEN MANGALDAS MUSIC SCHOOL

One of the oldest and among the first initiatives for persons with visual impairment started by Our Founder Late Shri Jagdish K. Patel, in 1961, it was initiated by teaching 'the prambhik' (elementary) and 'the Madhyama' (intermediate) levels of Indian Classical Music. As the enrollment increased, and more interested aspirants steadily continued to opt for this course, it was officialized eventually into a full fledged Music School for Indian Classical Music, with affiliation from 'Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya' in Miraj, Maharashtra, offering all the way upto 'Shiksha Visharad' (Masters in Indian Classical Music). Students at this school are taught by some of the finest teachers of Indian Classical Music. Today the school boasts of its graduates having become accomplished employed singers, musicians, music teachers, radio & TV Artists, and in related jobs, and also rendering their own classes in Indian Classical Music.



NANDINI RAMESH GANDHI SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSISTANT

Stared in 1983, It became the first such two year course in India, certified by the Gujarat State Education Board, eventually expanded to a three year Professional Diploma, recognized and Certified by Ahmedabad University. The trained physiotherapists are able to get jobs in hospitals or start their own Physiotherapy Clinic. The BPA School also provides Physiotherapy sessions on a daily basis to all people needing these services in its Clinic on the main campus.

JAPANESE MEDICAL MANUAL THERAPY SCHOOL

In 2013, new specialized two year professional course called "Japanese Medical Manual Therapy (JMMT)" was brought to India with the help of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to train persons with visual impairment as Indian Master Trainers in this therapy. This course is recognized by Sukuba University, Japan and Teacher Trainers have been trained by noted Japanese Therapy Expert, Late Dr. Sasada BPA has trained 5 Master Trainers and 60 students as Therapists. This year we have admitted 13 new students for the course. This two-year course has helped students to get jobs in Hotels, Spas and Rehab Centres as Therapists. They are also doing private practice and are gainfully employed.



INCLUSIVE SCHOOLING

SAMMILIT PATHSHALAS AT NAAZ & BAVLA

The School at Bavla is funded by Reena Bhagwati of Bhagwati Spherocast and is named as "Pravin Mandakini Bhagwati Savinay Sammilit Vidhyalaya". These two Sammilit Pathshalas give primary education to non-disabled children and children with disabilities and children who are abandoned, orphans and underprivileged. The Naaz centre provides residential services to Children with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities. Presently there are 41 students receiving services of which 23 are girls. Most of the female residents are orphans. Students are provided training in life skills, functional literacy and vocational trades. The goal of the centre is for all children to have a smile on their faces and be very happy as part of Naaz family. People from far and near communities visit the centre and organize many activities for children and celebrate festivals with them.

Both schools have around 400 children out of which around 100 children have disabilities.

Both schools are recognised by the Department of Primary Education, Government of Gujarat.



DISTANCE EDUCATION

In collaboration with IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi) and BAOU (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad), and approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India, we at, BPA facilitate four different Courses, as well as Study Centers, for educating Special Teachers (Rehabilitation Professionals) in the field of visual impairment, hearing impairment, intellectual and multiple disabilities. Since 2009, more than 500 persons have graduated as Special Teachers and have also passed the Foundation Course, Special Bachelors in Education, Post-Graduate and Advanced Diploma.



VOCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

SOMABHAI LALLUBHAI MULTI-CATEGORY WORKSHOP

A part of Adult Training Center, it provides practical training to People with Disabilities in the trades of Cutting and Tailoring, Calipers, Offset Printing and Binding, General Mechanic, Motor Rewinding, Carpentry, Plumbing and Electrical fields. The building also houses the designing & manufacturing of all Ortho-Prosthetic Devices equipments and Assistive Aids, as well as Canes for Persons with Visual Impairment and tricycles for those with Locomotor Disabilities.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE

Cama Computer Centre : Among the most opted of Courses and high in demand, the enrolled students become Data Entry Operators, Computer Operators, Desktop Publishing Professionals, HTML Coders, Computer Programmers, and Computer Software Operators (including Corel, TALLY Accounting, MS Office, Adobe and More), who are given placement in private, public and government sectors, with gainful employment.



Offset Printing :

Started initially for in-house printing needs, today it renders training in modern Offset Printing followed by on the job training to in-house/residential as well as non-residential persons with hearing and speech impairment, ones with low vision, mental retardation and locomotor disabilities. Over the decades, its students have got jobs in private, public & government printing presses/publishing companies.



Arti Mrugesh Doctor Beauty, Hair & Skin Care Centre :

Specially for Women with Disabilities, this Course enables students to learn beauty treatment & make up, hair and skin care, with job prospects in beauty parlors media and related studios. In addition, all students are given a start-up Beauty Kit at the end of the course which enables them to be self-employed and take independent orders.



Cutting and Tailoring :

Initially started for women with disabilities for their self-sustenance as a home based micro business, today it attracts men as well. After completion of training, students get first hand training by industry experts. Trainees have got jobs in large scale ready-made garments and other clothing factories.



Shirin Cyrus Dalal Telephone Operator-cum-Receptionist :

This course renders training to the persons with visual impairment in telephone operating-cum-receptionist.



Dahiben Stenography English Trade : This course, renders training to persons with visual impairment in English language Stenography.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

The Vocational Training Centre has 25 trainees who receive skill training in various trades such as block printing, tie and dye, decorative paper bags making, jewellery making, paper plate, paper bowl, decorative diya, wall hanging, other artistic and festival materials.

Vocational Training Centre staff and trainees participated in various exhibitions, including Ahmedabad Shopping Festival, Exhibition at Corporate Offices and Residential Complexes. Many also do work independently i.e. Nandlal Gautam does block printing on bed sheet and dupattas, Alay Patel makes all kinds of paper bags, and Rishi Kankuwala does good decoration on paper bags and envelopes.

All trainees at this centre enjoy their hard work. All parents are happy with the training of their children.



**KASHIBHAI - LALITABEN - JAGDISHBHAI - BHADRABEN
EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER**



Early Intervention Centre was started in a bungalow donated by our founder, Shri Jagdish K. Patel, for taking care and providing early intervention services to new born, infants and toddlers up to the age of six years, who are born with multiple disabilities. We have shifted this center due to lack of space to a new building in BPA main Campus.



We provide services of speech, occupational and physiotherapy through qualified specialist. We are reaching out to children in the homes through an outreach programme.

**SMT. MANIBEN KASHIBHAI PATEL INTERVENTION
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER.**



This new center is on the third floor of the building no. 8 and has the latest equipment, assessment rooms, play rooms and therapy stations. An ultramodern Skilling Center has been setup for making of handicrafts, stationery items, Jewellery and decorative pieces.

**CHANDRIKABEN KINARIWALA
MENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC**



Services are provided to persons with intellectual disabilities, autism and cerebral palsy, between the ages of six to twenty five years old, by expert professionals. In addition to teaching daily school curriculum, they are also taught Daily Living Skills, Socializing and Communication Skills. Today several students, now as adults, have become responsible and independent individuals.



**CHANDRIKABEN KINARIWALA UNIT FOR
PERSONS WITH DEAFBLINDEDNESS**

The centre successfully completed 21 years and has been providing a wide range of services to Persons with Deafblindness with financial support from Sense International India. Till now we have been able to reach around 649 Persons with Deafblindness in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Maharashtra through centre based, Community based and home based approach. We have been able to create local parents' network and young adults with Deafblindness are part of Adult Network. Training of parents, siblings, professionals and other stakeholders



was organized during the year. The success of this centre is evident in students having graduated from functional academics to mainstream curriculum to professional training including Physiotherapy, Japanese Massage course and ITI courses.

R. M. PARIKH DAY CARE CENTER

This day care center works for students with visual impairment with additional disabilities, intellectual disability, autism, and cerebral palsy. We provide services such as early intervention, special education, vocational training, physiotherapy, parents counseling occupational therapy as well as massage therapy.



In our Vocational Training Unit we have 11 adults who make different products such as paper bags, envelopes, paper dishes, paper bowls, jewelry, key chains, ear rings, door hangings, and seasonal articles such as Ganesha Idols for Ganesh Chaturthi and Jewelry for Navratri.

During the year we served 35 students including support services at home.

These Day Care Centres are managed / technically supported by
Blind People's Association (BPA)



Upcoming Day Care Centers

- Unava Day Care Center
- Nakhtrana Kutch Day Care Center

Community Based Rehabilitation Initiatives



CBR forms a major part of BPA activities wherein the community and the PwDs are enabled and empowered to access services of rehabilitation in their own communities.

BPA has been a pioneer in implementing community based inclusive development programs earlier known as community based rehabilitation. BPA has adopted a strategy-model villages to be developed in the district. The people with disabilities from model villages have access to education, skill development, livelihood, access to Government Schemes and programs. The model has proven that people with disabilities are empowered, and enabled to access mainstream services, and government schemes. The following table represents district wise coverage of services under CBID Program.

S. No.	Activity Details	Sayla	Morbi	Kapadwanj	Dholka	Kutchh	Total
1	Disability Certificate	28	39	63	44	43	217
2	Disability Identity Cards	21	21	73	38	19	172
3	Railway Concession Pass	0	0	1	0	16	17
4	Unique ID Card	15	23	76	44	50	208
5	Pension Scheme	4	12	11	1	0	28
6	Marriage Scheme	0	0	1	0	0	1
7	Scholarship	0	0	17	0	0	17
8	Assistive Devices	11	3	2	0	13	29
9	Self-Employment Kit	3	9	26	26	0	64
10	Psychiatric Treatment	0	0	0	0	6	6
11	Corrective Surgeries	0	0	0	0	4	4
12	Niramaya Health Scheme	13	11	24	4	0	52
13	Loan	0	0	1	1	1	3
14	Maa Amrutam Card	0	2	49	84	30	165
15	Aayushman Card	0	0	80	14	32	126
16	MNREGA Card	0	0	7	0	13	20
17	Skill Development Training	4	7	0	9	0	20
18	Self Help Group	1	0	8	3	3	15
19	Organic Farming Training	13	0	40	0	14	67
20	Bank Account	4	4	12	15	16	51
21	Aadhar Card	1	0	11	0	12	24
22	Ration Kit	54	0	0	10	0	64
23	School Admissions	2	0	0	4	1	7
24	Cloth Selling	13	0	0	0	0	13
25	Entrepreneurship Development Training	24	0	0	53	0	77
26	Self-Employment Kit Form Application made	94	32	0	18	0	144
27	Assistive Devices Application Forms	6	4	0	12	0	22
28	Self-Employment	25	27	26	28	0	106
29	Employment	1	0	0	8	0	9
30	E--Shram Card	0	27	71	73	39	210
	Total	337	221	599	489	312	1958

Tanya Computer Centre & Technology Center for Blind

Tanya Computer Centre which sponsored by Madison Resource Foundation conducted training online and 55 students successfully completed the course in the year.

Another important area was imparting computer training to blind persons. 17 late blind persons received off-line training at BPA main campus during this year. Among them 10 were male and 7 were female. Two 57-year-old persons who had plunged themselves into frustration and isolation are now active in social media. A 21-year-old girl Megha who lost her eyes the year 2020 had imprisoned herself inside the four walls of her house. Just after three months of training, she started teaching other blind students voluntarily.

Three late blind persons received training online through Zoom. This training has given them new hope and meaning in life. Komal (a 22-year-old girl who lost her eyes in brain TB One year ago. Vidhi Shah trained her online starting from keyboard orientation to MS Office and internet. Consequently, she not only acquired computer skills but also gathered the confidence to prepare for competitive exams and has even joined the course in tally in Mumbai.



Another important initiative was to provide training to VI students with additional disabilities. Four students received training, two are low vision persons with intellectual disabilities and two are deaf-blind persons. Nikesh (a deaf-blind student can perform all basic functions in MS word excel and the internet. We also accepted a unique challenge of training a low vision person. He has lost both the hands and has to do everything with his legs and feet. Mr Sameer Gosh from Pune received short term training at our center. After Two years, we could conduct a Four-day Workshop on Learning by Doing at BPA main campus. Around 47 students of the last three batches of TCC participated in this workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to develop their soft skills, social skills, and logical thinking and to enhance their knowledge of Assistive Technology through practical teaching.



Online Courses Conducted during the year 2021-22				
No	Title	Resource Person	From - To	Duration
1	Beginners' Course In Python	Vidhi Shah	1 st June to 1 st August 2021	1.5 hour daily (Monday to Friday)
2	Beginners course in Maths, Reasoning & English	Naynesh Tripathi & Chintan Vasavada	1 st August 2021 to 1 st November 2021	1 hour daily (Monday to Friday)

Webinars conducted during the year 2021-22				
No	Topic	Date	Speaker	Duration
1	Classical Music in Film Music	4 th April 2021	Aniket Khandekar	2 hours
2	A Lecture on RPWD Act 2016	11 th April 2021	Mr. Bharat Joshi	2 hours
3	A Lecture on New Education Policy 2020	18 th April 2021 & 13 th June 2021	Anil Aneja (President AICB)	4 hours
4	Guidance Regarding Precautions Against COVID-19 & Vaccination	25 th April 2021	Dr. Falguni Shah & Dr. Niraj Shah	2 hours
5	From test to health	27 th & 28 th May 2021	Nidhi Shah & Abha Nanavati	4 hours
6	Saaptaahik Kalasabha	Every Saturday 9 PM to 10.30 PM		90 minutes every episode

One of the objectives of Tanya Computer Center virtual training Centre is to develop a sense of creativity among the participants through literature and music. We launched a weekly programme on 22 May 2021 named Saaptaahik Kalasabha. We conduct this programme through Zoom every Saturday from 9.30 pm to 10:30 pm. Eminent poets, play rights and other scholars interact with the participants, discuss various literary forms, literary movements, and literary works and enhance their understanding of literature. These scholars include six visually challenged professors as well.

Integration of People with Severe Mental Disorders into Community Based Rehabilitation model

This is a first of its kind project to serve people with such severe mental illnesses at their own doorstep. We work in 9 blocks of Gujarat, Kathlal, Balasinhor, Thasra, Idar, Deesa, Vadhwan, Chotila, Anjar and Bayad. From identification, medical consultation, medicines and counseling services are provided. Till now we have been able to serve 7558 people with mental illness. 104 people have recovered and do not need any medical intervention.



Details of cases covered under Mental Health Project during 2021- 2022

Sr. No.	Block Name	Number of Surveyed Cases						Covered Cases	Rehabilitated Cases
		Schizophrenia	Mania	Depression	Epilepsy	MR	Total		
1	Kathlal	216	15	253	187	226	897	421	127
2	Balasinor	214	78	211	199	186	888	411	142
3	Thasra	263	33	300	317	214	1127	445	141
4	Anjar	41	36	148	98	228	551	215	31
5	Deesa	204	158	412	392	413	1579	689	308
6	Idar	76	63	67	137	74	417	248	70
7	Chotila	211	26	241	156	241	875	232	48
8	Vadhwan	241	22	249	159	588	1259	161	66
9	Bayad	146	9	31	31	183	400	82	0
	Total	1612	440	1912	1676	2353	7993	2904	933

Total 993 people are back in mainstream jobs. We are very happy to present that 221 people were provided support for self-employment, like sewing machine, petty shop, farmer's kit, Ladies accessories kit, Dairy Kit, Tea Kit and other equipments. Details are mentioned below:

Details of distribution of self-employment kits

Sr. No.	Name of Kit	Number of Kits distributed
1	Cabin	63
2	Ladies Accessories	15
3	Dairy Kit	46
4	Provision Kit	27
5	Farminig Kit	42
6	Beauty Parlor Kit	3
7	Mobile Repairing Kit	3
8	Sewing Machine	15
9	Hand Cart	1
10	Tea Kit	6
	Total	221

We have started vocational training unit at Thasra for recovered patients for vocational training. 31 patients come regularly and are involved in tailoring work, Decorative Diya making, wall hangings and paper plates and paper bowl making. This helps them to regain confidence in themselves also family members too develop faith in them and their attitude gets positive.

Products being prepared at VTU Thasra

Sr. No.	Name of Kit	Number of Kits distributed
1	Dishes	291200
2	Bowls	598320
3	Samosa Bowl	30,000
4	Diyas	35000
5	Rakhi	32000
	Total	986520

The project team conducted various community awareness programs like street plays, rally and wall paintings, so that social stigma gets minimized and people with mental illness are not labeled as

"MAD" and scary but are treated with human touch.

The project also serves to help wandering patients in all project areas. Many of the patients who were locked for many years also were treated and now living life with dignity.

BPA-USHA INTERNATIONAL LTD PARTNERSHIP FOR EMPOWERING LIVES OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES.

For the empowerment of women with disabilities, it is essential to involve them in income generating activities. Their financial independence makes them more confident and self-reliant. This self-reliance is the only true form of empowerment. BPA is aimed at empowering women with disabilities in rural areas financially, and providing them with a regular income. In collaboration with Usha International Ltd, the USHA Classical and Satellite School Program has been running in Gujarat for the last 8 years. Under this program 725 women with disabilities have been engaged in Tailoring and Cutting teaching and income generation through stitching work. These women with disabilities act as a master trainer to train other women and girls in their village. These women also stitch designer dresses for Usha International Ltd after receiving training under Usha International's Fashion Label Project. Year 2021-2022 was very encouraging, BPA and Usha International Ltd has taken the project one step ahead to empower women with disabilities.

As regular Classical Sillai School Project, this year, the BPA has conducted classical Sillai School Training for women with disabilities in Bharuch, wherein 10.

● Master Trainer Training Program:

One of the objective of the Sillai School Project is that trained classical sillai school should become a trainer, and train other women, girls in their village. Now, the skilled and experienced sillai school teachers can become a prominent trainer for classical sillai school, and conduct 07 days Classical Sillai School Training. They will be the human resources available for USHA International Ltd. With this purpose, 10 days (10/11/2021 to 20/11/2021) residential training program was organized by the USHA International LTD in association with BPA. The 11 best Trainers were identified from Rajasthan, Maharastra and Gujarat. This was the first time that USHA International Ltd had organized Inclusive Training; wherein women with disabilities and without disabilities stayed together and learnt together. The trainees displayed their products made during the training, also shared their journey of struggle and success.



● USHA Aawas School Project:

USHA International Ltd and Aavas Foundation (is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the fulfillment of CSR commitments of Aavas Financiers Ltd) joined hands to train 100 women with disabilities on stitching and tailoring skills in Gujarat. BPA India was selected to implement this project in Gujarat. BPA has identified 50 women with disabilities from Ahmedabad District, and 50 women with disabilities from Banaskantha District. The training Details are as given below.

S.N.	Date	Location	No of Trainees with disabilities
1	28.12.2021 to 06.01.2022	Naaz Village for Daskroi Block, Ahmedabad District	25
2	11.02.2022 to 19.02.2022	Naaz Village for Daskroi Block, Ahmedabad District	25
3	08.02.2022 to 15.02.2022	Deesa, Banaskantha District	25
4	09.03.2022 to 15.03.2022	Palanpur Banaskantha	25
		Total	100



SELF-EMPLOYMENT, EMPLOYMENT & ASSISTIVE DEVICES

After Covid Pandemic, the BPA team started receiving applications for the self-employment from people with disabilities located in interior rural area. Our team critically conducted the situational analysis and applied for the various projects related to self-employment during the year. The aim was to provide income generation support to covid affected people and help them reinstate in their own villages. We have reached to the most vulnerable people with disabilities of Dang, Narmada, Tapi, Vyare, Surat, Sabarkantha, Kutchh, Kheda & Deesa and provided them an initial support to start small business at their door-step.

Self-Employment Kits Distributed in 2021-22

Sr. No	Kits Distributed	Total devices
1	Sewing Machine	426
2	Petty Shop	390
3	Provision Kit	134
4	Beauty Parlour Kit	74
5	Dairy Kit	67
6	Tea kit	61
7	Agriculture Kit	50
8	Ladies Accessories Kit	49
9	Hand Cart	48
10	Grocery Kit	34
11	Weighing Machine	16
12	Physio Therapy Kit	15
13	Carpenter Kit	15
14	Mobile Repairing Kit	12
15	Massage Kit	10
16	Ice Box	09
17	Vegetable, Cooking, Garment and Toy Kit	08
18	Cycle Repairing Kit	08
19	Salon Kit	06
20	Laptop	06
21	Electronic Kit	05
22	Auto Repairing kit	05
23	Welding Kit	04
24	Musical Kit	03
25	Computer Repairing Kit	02
26	Computer Hardware Kit	01
27	Electric Iron	01

Total 1459

Total Assistive Devices Distributed in 2021-22

Sr. No	Type of Device	Total devices
1	Tricycle	449
2	Orbit Writer	385
3	Digital Hearing Aid	175
4	Folding Wheelchair	118
5	Stereo Hearing Aid	61
6	MR Education Kit	53
7	Mono Hearing Aid	48
8	Crutches	25
9	Prosthesis	25
10	A.K P/S	22
11	B.K P/S	21
12	Calipers	20
13	Smart Phone	11
14	Roller Cane	10
15	Modified CP Chair	08
16	A.E P/S	06
17	Angel	05
18	B.E. P/S	03
19	Prosthesis	03
20	White Cane	02
21	Splint	02
22	Surgical Shoes	02
23	Walker	02
24	Braille Kit	01

Total 1457



BPA-Y4J Skilling

Placement linked Skill Development Program of Blind People's Association (India) & Youth4Jobs Foundation, Hyderabad: Blind People's Association has been a partner with Youth4Jobs Foundation, Hyderabad for skill development and placement support to the persons with disabilities in Gujarat. BPA has provided infrastructure supports to Y4J Foundation for placement linked skill development program for persons with disabilities.

The last year was very challenging for skill development and placement of persons with disabilities due to the effects of Pandemic and slow down of economic and industrial activities. The physical training was completely impossible to organize, 80 virtual training program were organized for persons with disabilities. The training details are as given below.

Training Details

S.N.	Types of Disabilities	Gender Wise Coverage		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Physical Impairment	90	45	135
2	Hearing Impairment	21	03	24
3	Low Vision	03	00	03
	Total	114	48	162

The slowdown in economic and industrial activities was a big challenge as well as learnings to us. Unlocking phase had brought some hope, and encouragement as the previous employers had started approaching to recruit persons with disabilities. During the year, 104 persons with disabilities had been supported for the placement.

Placement Details

S.N.	Types of Disabilities	Gender Wise Coverage		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Physical Impairment	48	20	68
2	Hearing Impairment	18	4	22
3	Low Vision	03	00	03
	Total	69	24	93

Name of Employer

- Amazon
- D-Mart
- Reliance Smart
- HDFC Bank
- Minda Kosei Aluminium Wheel Pvt. Ltd.
- Tata Motors
- Tata Star Bazar
- Adani Group



BPA HEALTH CAMPUS, BAREJA

A UNIT OF BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

BPA HOSPITAL COMPLEX - BAREJA

The Bareja General Hospital Trust donated a piece of land measuring nearly 5 acres to the organization for the purpose of setting up an eye hospital. This was the turning point in BPA's commitment to sight saving. It approached a local donor Mr. Nalin Porecha who donated the initial amount for setting up of a hospital in the memory of his parents. The hospital which is renamed as the "Porecha Eye Hospital" is now a full-fledged 50 bedded eye hospital – the only one of its kind on the Ahmedabad-Baroda Highway at Kheda. The campus is now a hospital complex consisting of the following.

- Porecha Eye Hospital
- Porecha ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat) Hospital
- Gatorbhai Himmatlal Patel (Bidaj) Orthopaedic Hospital
- Shardaben Vitthalbhai Patel Women's Health Centre
- Santokben Baldevbhai Patel Mental Health Centre
- Chandrikaben Sumant Shah General OPD
- Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai BPA School of Optometry

RETINA UNIT



The Porecha Eye Hospital provides comprehensive retina services at Bareja including clinical and surgical. The super specialty retina unit at Bareja is well equipped with OCT, Argon Laser, Fundus camera, Yag Laser, slit lamp Auto refractometer, Non-contact tonometer etc. Porecha eye hospital Bareja has fully equipped international level tertiary care facilities for retinal services.



We treat patients from all parts of Gujarat and also nearby areas of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Our set up is providing treatment for diabetic lasers, retinal intravitreal injections to treat retinal haemorrhages, vitrectomy machine to treat complex retinal detachments and perform double and triple procedures in conjunct with corneal and cataract surgeries.

We cover all the patients with Diabetic Retinopathy, Hypertensive Retinopathy, Age Related Macular Degenerations, ROP, Glaucoma, Optic Neuropathies of various kinds, Retinal Detachments, Tractional Detachments, RD due to ROP, uveitis and hereditary retinal diseases.

We perform medical procedures in the form of lasers angiography and various type of intra-ocular injections at no cost or minimal costs. With all high-end advanced technologies, we have performed complex retinal surgeries like retinal detachment surgery, macular hole surgeries, vitreous haemorrhage surgeries, vitrectomy for endophthalmitis, paediatric trauma and retinal procedures, traumatic retinal detachment with removal of intra-ocular foreign bodies, combined corneal and retinal procedures, combined cataract and retinal procedures. Dr. Ruchi Maheta (Retinal Specialist) is providing her services as retina surgeon at Porecha Eye Hospital, Bareja.

GLAUCOMA UNIT

The Glaucoma Unit is providing diagnostic and therapeutic services in various diseases of Glaucoma. Diagnosing and treatment of primary closed and open angle glaucoma, secondary open and closed angle glaucoma.



We are well equipped with Humphrey Perimetry, OCT, 3 mirror gonio lens, SLT with Yag for diagnosing and treating Glaucoma. Dr. Deep Joshi provides the department both clinical and surgical services.

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY UNIT

The pediatric ophthalmologist unit has been started for providing comprehensive pediatric eye care services to the children in need. The department provides services of cataract, post-operative vision rehabilitation, pediatric refraction, amblyopia management, pediatric and adult squint surgeries, nasolacrimal duct probing and others as per requirement. Dr. Anupama Vyas is providing her services in the pediatric ophthalmology unit as pediatric eye specialist for both clinical and surgical services.



CORNEA UNIT

The Cornea Unit is providing various services like penetrating Keratoplasty-Optical, Therapeutic, Lamellar Keratoplasty-DSEK, DMEK, DALK, SLK, C3R (Corneal Collagen Crosslinking-Riboflavin) for Keratoconus, Open Globe Injury Repair in blunt trauma, fire cracker injury, Amniotic Membrane Transplantation technique in severe dry eyes, Chemical Injury to eye. Ocular surface reconstruction in Symblepharon, Ankyloblepharon.



SLET Technique (Simple Limbal Epithelial Transplantation) in chemical injury to eye.

The hospital is having Human Organ Transplantation Act (HOTA) permission to undertake Keratoplasty surgery. Our cornea unit is well equipped with Anterior Topography by TMS Tomey (Japan) for diagnosing abnormality in size and shape of cornea, C3R machine for

treating keratoconus and bacterial corneal ulcer, compound microscope by Labomed for diagnosing the infection in non-healing corneal ulcer. Dr. Sumit Chatterjee is providing his service at the hospital as Cornea Consultant and providing both clinical and surgical services.

CATARACT

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness and of visual impairment which is responsible for 48% of world blindness. The cataract unit of Porecha Hospital routinely performs state-of-the-art phacoemulsification surgery with foldable IOLs surgery. The hospital performs more than 10000 cataract surgery every year with SICS and Phacoemulsification method. We have Alcon Phaco, Johnson and Johnson's Phaco, Stellaris PC, Advance microscope and all advanced equipments and instruments to perform cataract surgery. Dr. Atish Patel provides his services as senior consultant and senior surgeon in the Cataract Department.



SHETH JAMNABHAI BHAGUBHAI BPA SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

Trustees of Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai Religious Trust No.2 have confirmed donation of Rs. 2 Crores to Blind People's Association (India), for meeting capital expenditure and for establishing the Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai BPA School of Optometry at our Porecha Eye Hospital at Bareja. BPA India has got approval of Government of Gujarat for this B.Sc. Optometry Course affiliated with Gujarat University for 30 students which was started from September 2018.

These Students are getting comprehensive practical training through the BPA Eye Hospitals at Bareja and Bhuj. The construction of the building of the Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai BPA School of Optometry will be started in April 2022.

Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai
BPA School of Optometry



VISION CENTRES APPROACH

BPA- Bareja is running 10 vision centers in different parts of the state in order to provide comprehensive eye care services to the rural, urban slums and tribal masses. The objective of the vision center is to bring basic eye care services to the community by which only patients who need surgical intervention or advanced eye care need will be referred to the base hospital for further intervention. 90% patients with minor eye problems can be treated at the vision Centres which are run by BPA Porecha Eye Hospital. These Centres are well equipped with all diagnostic equipment and trained staff. Thorough understanding of the community structure, their cultural and social beliefs, level of awareness about eye care is another important aspect for the success of any vision center in a specified community.



BPA SATELLITE EYE HOSPITAL AT BHUJ

BPA Modular Operation Theatre Eye Surgical Unit at Bhuj DP World Mundra was inaugurated on 6 June, 2018. This Unit is a branch of the Porecha Eye Hospital and follows the same operating and other protocols. The Unit is providing services of cataract, glaucoma and other minor surgeries and conducts outreach eye care programmes in the far flung areas of Kutch.



TRUCKER'S PROJECT FUNDED BY SIGHT SAVERS:

This project named as RAHI Truckers Project provides services through Static vision center at Aslali and camps in different truckers locations and parking. The vision center runs from Monday to Friday and outreach programmes are conducted on Saturday and Sunday. The major objective of the project is to provide better sight to the truckers in a bid to reduce accidents. The Sight Savers has also provided the vision center with multi media for awareness on good practices for drivers.



NEW SATELLITE EYE HOSPITAL AT VATRAK "SMT. BELLABEN & SHRI YOGESHBHAI PATEL EYE HOSPITAL"

Smt. Bellaben & Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital is a joint project of Blind People's Association Porecha Eye Hospital, K.K. Shah Sabarkantha Arogya Mandal, Vatrak and Samta Vikas Charitable Trust. The Eye Hospital will be a boon for the people of North Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. The Construction of the hospital started in September 2021 and will hopefully be ready for inauguration by April 2023. Most of the rooms have been promised for by donors and funds have also been sent. This wonderful gift to the nation will save sight of thousands of persons in that area.



MOTIYA MUKT (CATARACT FREE) SABARKANTHA

The union of BPA and Samta Vikas Charitable Trust has resulted in the commendable Cataract Free Sabarkantha - Aravali Project. This project has not only enabled patients to get perfect eye sight but has also given them lessons in hygiene, cleanliness and eye health.

Motiya Mukta (Cataract Free) Sabarkantha-Aravali Project, is a resounding and laudable success with the support from Samta Vikas Charitable Trust, through its four vision centers, not only enables thousands of patients each year to get perfect eye sight, but also medicines, spectacles and guidelines for hygiene, cleanliness and etiquette.

An Amount of approximately Rs. 40 lacs has been spent on saving sight in Sabarkantha-Aravali. BPA thanks the USA team consisting of Shri Arvind Thekdi, Shri Rasikbhai M. Shah and Shri Rameshbhai P. Shah for their herculean support to this work. Mega Camps were held in the area and around 3000 surgeries were conducted during the year.



Outreach services: Porecha Eye Hospital believes that the poorest of the poor should get services specially if they are unable to visit the hospital for checkup. The hospital has a large outreach team which meets the community and organizes screening camps at prominent locations. People from nearby villages are easily able to come to the camp and get their health checkup along with eye checkup. The Camp organizer of the hospital along with the team work in the community in association with service organization for the fool proof conduct of the outreach programmes. The outreach department shares the results of camp, patients screened, number of surgeries performed, patients discharged etc. with the Government and the donors who support camps in the community. Opticians also attend the screening camp as part of the medical team. A set of frames and required indent of power glasses are taken to the camp venue. Patients are given medicines and a pair of spectacles free of cost. People needing surgery are taken to the Porecha Hospital in the hospital bus for surgery. These outreach camps have helped our work in Sabarkantha and Ahmedabad become very strong.



BPA- PORECHA HOSPITAL, BAREJA

Walk in patients in the main hospital (eye department)
Total: 37344
 (Male: 18852 Female: 18492)

Eye Surgeries

Cataract Surgeries: 10345
 (Male: 5099 Female: 5246)

Other Eye Surgeries: 2703
 (Male: 1312 Female: 1391)

Total Surgeries: 12349
 (Male: 5704 Female: 6645)

Beneficiaries of different services provided at BPA Bareja Hospital Complex (General Department)

ENT : 2855

General : 2993

Orthopedic : 1922

Physiotherapy : 425

Pathology : 8950

Total : 17145

Beneficiaries of outreach program (Eye Department)

Vision Centre: 16849
 (Male: 7167 Female: 9682)

Camp: 10885
 (Male: 5332 Female: 5553)

Total: 27734
 (Male: 12499 Female: 15235)

Surgeries and procedures conducted at BPA Bareja Hospital COMPLEX (General Department)

ENT	General	Orthopedic	Total
257	279	148	684

Surgical Achievement FOR THE YEAR 2021-22:
12349
 (Male: 5704, Female: 6645)

VITHALBHAI GATORBHAI ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Every day a large number of patients visiting for eye problems to Porecha Eye Hospital are mostly from the aged community. As life expectancy is increasing in India because of better health facilities and better life style management in general community in India, orthopedic problems are more common among aged men than in aged women. Keeping in view the orthopedic problem of old age people coming to the hospital, Orthopedic unit started and not only the senior community has taken the benefit of the center but also the PWDs who require corrective surgeries. Dr. Gaurang Babor is providing his service in the unit as Orthopedic Specialist. The Shardaben Vitthalbhai Patel Swasthya Kendra gives free treatment.



ENT

The Porecha ENT department at Bareja General Hospital, performs endoscopic endonasal DCR, tympanoplasty surgery, mastoidectomy, tonsillectomy and functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS). Routinely we are doing procedures like wax and fungus removal from ears, foreign body removal from nose and ears, diagnostic nasal endoscopy and laryngeal telescoping also. Dr. Mitul Thakker provides his services at the ENT Department as ENT Specialist.



AUDIOMETRY UNIT

The Lotus Charitable Trust sponsored Audiometry Unit is run under the Porecha ENT Department.



The audiology unit helps people with hearing loss by measuring hearing acuity for variations in sound intensity and pitch and for tonal purity, involving thresholds and differing frequencies.

CHANDRIKABEN SUMANT SHAH GENERAL OPD

Dr. Nitin Shah has donated this service in the memory of his parents. People who are aged and who come for eye surgery have a host of other problems like blood pressure, diabetes and other diseases. The general OPD was started keeping in view of the need to provide services to the poor and needy patients in nearby areas and the patients referred from the eye department for fitness before surgery. Dr. Alok Gajjar is providing his services as MD medicine and medical officer in the general OPD department.



PHYSIOTHERAPY UNIT

The Unit handles patients with disabilities, and works to mitigate physical disabilities, dependency and functional deterioration. The physiotherapy unit of the hospital diagnoses the problem, then plans and provides treatment that aim to restore function or minimize dysfunction after disease or injury. This is achieved through a combination of manual therapy, movement training and the use of physical and electro physical agents.



VASANTIBEN PATEL UNITS



Shri Vasantiben Patel is a Donor who has donated for the following units :

- **Vasantiben Baldevbhai Patel Anna Kshetra** : This Anna Kshetra Building houses the kitchen, store and the Mangalbhai R. Patel & Shardaben M. Patel Bhojan Shala
- **Santokben Baldevbhai Patel Mental Health Centre** : Provides assessment and diagnosis of psychiatry disorders, patients are given medicines, therapy and help for resettling them in income-generation activities.

BPA Centers : KCRC Bhuj & BPA Banaskantha

The Kutch Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Bhuj (KCRC) and Khushiyo nu Sarnamu in Deesa : Lion Shankarlal Mevada Day Care Center Palanpur, Banaskantha have emerged to be centers of excellence in their own districts. Both of them have the following programmes.

- Day Care Centers
- Usha Silai School
- Samsara Group Sewing Training
- Project for Mental Illness
- Inclusion and Accessibility
- Vocational Training
- Computer Training

The KCRC has the DP World Eye Care Center which carries out Cataract Surgeries under the auspices of the Porecha Eye Hospital.

KCRC Bhuj



BPA Banaskantha



BPA'S CSR PARTNERS FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

Logo	Name of Donor	Amount Rs.	Purpose
	Montecarlo Foundation	20473800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Convention Centre ·For O2 Concentrator for Covid-19 Patients
	HDFC Credila Financial Services Limited	10353408	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For 732 Cataract Surgeries ·Ophthalmic Equipments for Porecha Eye Hospital & B.Y.Patel Eye Hospital, Vatrak ·For Prayas Jodhpur Day Care Centre
	Navin Fluorine International Limited	7585000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services ·For Early Intervention Project ·For Mental illness Project ·For Self Employment of PwD
	Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Limited	8869000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Cataract/Keratoplasty Surgeries, Assistive Devices and Self 3 Employment of PwD
	Inductotherm CSR Foundation	7150000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Cataract/Keratoplasty Surgeries
	United Way of Delhi	3692128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Aanganwadi Project ·For School Project
	AIA Engineering Limited	2500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For General Donation
	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Delhi, Mehsana & Ankleshwar	2324500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Torchit Canes for the Blind
	Bandhan Bank Limited (Regional Office)	2070691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·For Maintenance & Expansion of Eye Hospital

BPA'S CSR PARTNERS FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

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	Bhagwati Spherocast Private Limited	2000000	·For Set up of Vision Centre
	Sea Trade Shipping (India) Private Limited	2000000	·For Skill Development for Persons with Disabilities
	Madison Resource Foundation	1600000	·For Tanya Computer Centre for the Blind
	RCL Agencies (India) Private Limited	1550000	·For Silai School Project for Women with Disabilities
	Petronet LNG Limited	1312500	·For Torch it Canes for the blind
	The Kalupur Commerical Co-Op. Bank Limited	1261682	·For Cataract Surgeries, Assistive Devices & Self Employment ·For Vatrak Hospital Equipment
	Rameswar Udyog Private Limited	1100000	·For Centre with Multiple Disability & Additional Disabilities Project
	Concord Biotech Limited	1085000	·For Cataract Surgeries
	Milacron India Private Limited	1000000	·For Cataract Surgeries

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	Shivali Boutique Private Limited	1000000	·For Vocational Training Centre for . persons with Multiple Disabilities
	Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Limited	967000	·For Distribution of Assistive Devices in Aravalli District
	Shah Investors Home Limited	820000	·For Charity Rath ·Flag Day Programme
	CMA CGM Agencies (India) Private Limited	800000	·For Shiksha Project
	Usha International Limited	711768	·For Usha Silai School Project
	Astral Foundation	653400	·For Eye Camps
	Lincoln Pharmaceuticals Limited	641000	·For Orbit Braille Writer for Persons with Visual Impairment ·For Samhita
	Khyati Chemicals Private Limited	500000	·For Assistive Devices & Livelihood Support for Persons with Disabilities
	Mazda Limited	500000	·For Equipment for BPA Porecha Eye Hospital

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	Greenergy International Limited	445079	·For Cataract Surgeries & Helping Hand Ration Kits
	Porbandar Solar Power Limited	315000	·For CBID Project Surendranagar & Porbandar
	Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX)	310000	·For Cataract Surgery
	M.M. Corporation	300000	·For Shivansh Modi Fund
	Masibus Automation and Instrumentation Private Limited	300000	·For Scholarship to Students with Visual Impairment
	Praween Gulati Infrastructure Private Limited	300000	·For Livelihood Project of Persons with Disabilities
	Senghani Wood Industries	300000	·For Renovation of LKH Toilets
	Mundra International Container Terminal Private Limited	289081	·For KCRC Bhuj Centre
	Shree Ganesh Engineering Co.	250000	·For Vatrak Eye Hospital

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	Aquarius H2O Dynamics Private Limited	200000	·For Hope Project
	HFW Textiles Private Limited	200000	·For Artificial Limbs for Persons with Disabilities
	Raajratna Metal Industries Ltd.	200000	·For General Donation
	The Ahmedabad Mercantile Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	200000	·For Cataract Surgeries
	Uma Converter Limited	194000	·For Assistive Devices & Livelihood Support for Persons with Disabilities
	Shreeji Corporation	151000	·For General Donation
	M.S. Khurana Engineering Limited	150000	·For Cataract Surgeries
	Gujarat Flotex Private Limited	133400	·For Assistive Devices & Livelihood Support for Persons with Disabilities
	Trident (India) Limited	125000	·For General Donation
	United Way of Ahmedabad	120000	·For Helping Hand Grain Kit for Persons with Disabilities

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 American International Institute of Medical Sciences Udaipur	American International Health Management Limited	100000	·For General Donation
<i>Shayana Lingoo Bidiwal & Co.</i>	Shayana Lingoo Bidiwal & Co.	100000	·For General Donation
 SIGMA	Sigma Corporation	100000	·For General Donation
 United Chemie Pvt. Ltd. <i>Infinite Possibilities</i>	United Chemie Private Limited	100000	·For General Donation
 Baxium HealthScience	Baxium Health Science	85000	·For Livelihood Support
 TELE Switchgears	Tele Switchgears	61000	·For Samhita
 AZURE	Azure Knowledge Corporation	60000	·For Helping Hand Grain Kit for Persons with Disabilities
<i>Ratankamal Industries</i>	Ratankamal Industries	50000	·For General Donation
 MULTISPAN	Multispan Control Instruments Private Ltd.	50000	·For General Donation
 Ramdev SINCE 1965	Ramdev Food Products Private Limited	Donation In-Kind	·For Spices for Hostels for the Blind and Disabled Students



Major Donors

Montecarlo Foundation	20473800
Voice of SAP	10416110
HDFC Credila Financial Services Limited	10353408
Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Limited	8869000
Navin Fluorine International Limited	7585000
Inductotherm CSR Foundation	7150000
DBCS	5133900
Hasmukhlal Chhotalal & Family	4000000
United Way of Delhi	3692128
Seva Foundation	3469084
AIA Engineering Limited	2500000
Anjana K.Munsif	2500000
Yogeshbhai Patel	2214700
Bandhan Bank Ltd (Regional Office)	2070691
Bhagwati Spherocast Pvt.Ltd.	2000000
Sea Trade Shipping (India) Pvt.Ltd.	2000000
Madison Resource Foundation	1600000
Sight Savers	1593445
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Delhi Asset	1575000
RCL Agencies (India) Private Limited	1550000
Kokilaben Charitable Trust	1510000
Manojbhai Pandya & Archanaben Digvijay Trivedi	1500000
Vishad Padmanabh Mafatlal Public Charitable Trust No.1	1340000
Petronet LNG Limited	1312500
The Kalupur Commerical Co-Op.Bank Ltd.	1261682
Asharani Agarwal	1250000
Sajjankumar Agarwal	1250000
Balesh Sharma	1100000
Rameswar Udyog Pvt.Ltd.	1100000
Concord Biotech Limited	1085000
Give Foundation	1017542

Rs. 10,00,000 to 5,00,000

Maliniben Shantilal Shah	1000000
Milacron India Pvt.Ltd.	1000000
Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Limited	967000
Usha International Ltd.	952571
Ruprani Parikh	900000
Young Volunteers Organisation	882760
Jodhpur Association Ahmedabad	838626

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Shah Investors Home Ltd.	820000
CMA CGM Agencies (India) Pvt Ltd	800000
Shri V.S.Gandhi Charitable Trust	800000
Biju Pillai	791181
Jagdish Mithu Chanrai	700000
Astral Foundation	653400
Lincoln Pharmaceuticals Limited	641000
Rina Ajay Parikh	500001
Dr.Vidhani Jethanand Lekhrajmal	500000
Jatin Jagdish Gajjar	500000
Khyati Chemicals Private Limited	500000
Mazda Limited	500000
Navalbhai and Hiraba Charitable Trust	500000
Nitin Jagabhai Nanavaty	500000
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Mehsana Asset	500000
Premal Kunjvihari Shodhan	500000

Rs. 5,00,000 to 1,00,000

Greenery International Ltd.	445079	Dharmendra Lalbhai Patel	200000
Mission for Vision	440616	Dr.Vinayak M Jivani	200000
Friends Tribal Society of Baroda	420000	HFW Textiles Private Limited	200000
Sangitaben Rakeshbhai Shah	387000	Janakkumar Amrutlal Patel	200000
Friends of Tribals Society	351000	Mohan Bhagwandas Mestri	200000
Dinesh P.Kansara	350000	Patel Sunilkumar Dahyabhai	200000
Navnitlal Devchanddas Shah	350000	Prahladbhai S Patel	200000
Porbandar Solar Power Limited	315000	Raajratna Metal Industries Ltd.	200000
Lila K.Jagtiani (UK) Foundation	311122	Raojibhai M Patel	200000
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX)	310000	Shroff Family Charitable Trust	200000
Shree Raj Saubhag Satsang Mandal	307890	The Ahmedabad Mercantile Co-Op. Bank Ltd.	200000
Chandrakant Dharamchanddas Shah	300000	Mukesh Mahendraprasad Oza	198000
Deepak and Sejal Parikh Foundation	300000	Uma Converter Limited ¹	94000
Falgun Dharmendra Patel	300000	Bosch India Foundation	180000
Gitaben Dharmendra Patel	300000	Raivatiben Patel	177500
M.M.Corporation	300000	Suresh Chand Gupta	170500
Masibus Automation and Instrumentation Pvt.Ltd.	300000	Mohit & Sunita Varyani	168501
Praween Gulati Infrastructure Pvt.Ltd.	300000	Shreeji Corporation	151000
Senghani Wood Industries	300000	Ketan Mehta	150000
Mundra International Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	289081	M.S. Khurana Engineering Limited	150000
Paramhansa Yogananda Charitable Trust	283000	Indian American Education Foundation	146718
Jaden Developers	270000	Varun Pitti	146113
Mahavir Trust	257500	Ketanbhai Patel	144750
Manish Pravin Shah	250000	Asharam khemchand Meghani	140000
Neha Chetan Shah	250000	Sapnaben Deepak Patel	137000
Priyavadanbhai C.Shah	250000	Giving Foundaiton	133917
Shree Ganesh Engineering Co.	250000	Jayantilal M Madhani	133500
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Ankleshwar	249500	Gujarat Flotex Pvt.Ltd.	133400
Vatsal P.Thakor	227250	Sheth Jamnabhai Bhagubhai Religious Trust No.2	125200
Surinder Kumar Jain	225000	Chetnaben,Vijaybhai,	
Jaymin & Preeti Rajeshbhai Patel	205500	Kantaben Kanubhai & Smitaben Patel	125000
Anantray S Shastri	200000	Surekha Jayantkumar Jani	125000
Aquarius H2O Dynamics Private Limited	200000	Trident (India) Limited	125000



Vipulkumar Manharlal Shah	125000	Gaurav Nautam Nanavaty	111000
A N Shukla Nathajibhai Ichharam Public Trust	124300	Tanya Bhatt C/o Rajiv Bhatt	111000
Shree Ram Enterprise (Rajubhai Thakkar)	122440	Rameshbhai Ambalal Patel	105000
United Chemie Pvt.Ltd.	121000	Col.Rajan Bakshi	104100
Renukaben Mahendra Gandhi	120500	Kokilaben & Vasantbhai Shah	102130
Mahendraprasad B.Shelat	120000	Girish Bechardas Patel	102015
United Way of Ahmedabad	120000	Bhaveshbhai J.Solanki	101000
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India Club of South Africa	116500	Vijaykumar Shah	100001
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American International Health Management Limited	100000	Mohib Khericha	80000
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Surbhi Rajesh Amin	100000	Heart Foundation & Research Institute	51000
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Aditya Labhchandra Jain	94100	Nirupam D.Nanavaty	51000
Madanlal Gupta	91000	Premilaben Kanubhai Shah	51000
Rupal Falguni Soni	90000	Priti Shashank Shah	51000
Shrimati Kapilaben J.B Shah Shishu Mahila Kalyan	90000	Globe Realtors (Ashwinbhai Chandan)	50800
Aneri Deepak Patel	88000	Jolly Devang Parikh	50001
Baxium Health Science	85000	Rahul Gunvantbhai Patel	50001
Mrunalini Mithabhai Patni	85000		

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Harsh Hemang Panchal	50000	Gulshan Kharbanda	31400
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Ratankamal Industries	50000	Goutam S.Saha	30001
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India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)

5821 Mossrock Drive, N. Bethesda, MD 20852

Email: admin@idrf.org | Tel: (301) 704-0032 | Web: www.idrf.org

IDRF is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt public charity and all donations to IDRF are tax-deductible.

Support Received From India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF), USA

Name of Donors	Amount Rs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anjana and Sanjay Agrawal \$50,000 • Navnit Shah \$46,023 • Yogesh Patel \$35,000 • Dhimant and Vishakha Shah \$10,000-Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • B.J and A.B. Nagarsheth \$2000 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah Rashendra and Kinjal Shah • \$2000 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah Rasik M and Kusum R. Shah • \$1000 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Sarin Shah \$501 - Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Rasik and Hansa Shah \$501 rasikpshah@hotmail.com Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Arvind C Thekdi \$350 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Roopal and Kokila Shah \$301 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Chirag and Payal Mehta \$251 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Pradip and Smita Sheth \$250 -Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah • Nirali and Hemang Shah \$151 - Fundraising efforts of Kirit Shah 	10924136
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shashikant Patel \$100,000 • US\$ 16,000 Other Donors-1400 \$ Poorab And Palak, Jitubhia,500 Sarin,Samit 500,Hasujyoti 1000,Dakhsa And Dinesh 501,Kiran And Malti 101 	8630400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogesh Patel US\$ 40,000 	2918500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramesh & Kokilaben Shah - \$15,000 • Adesh Trust (Kirit And Sandhya Shah) US\$ 11,000 • Satish And Usha Gupta - \$6850 • Narendra And Jyoti Popat - \$6850 	2900085
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangita Atul Shah Family US\$ 22115 	1626077

CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE NORMS COMPLIANCE REPORT

Identity and Legal Status

Blind People's Association (India) is registered under:

- Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 as a Public Charitable Organization with Registration No. F-112 Ahmedabad
- Societies Registration Act, 1860 as a Registered Society with registration No. BOM/46/ABD
- A Registration under Section 12AB of Income Tax, 1961 vide Unique Registration No. AAAAB0440LE20167 Dated 23-9-2021 with effect from Assessment year 2022-23 to 2026-27
- A Registered under Section 80G of Income Tax, 1961 which enables donor to avail 50% tax exemption from Income Tax vide Unique Registration No. AAAAB0440LF2015 Dated 23-9-2021 with effect from Assessment year 2022-23 to 2026-27
- Foreign Contribution Registration Act, 1985, (FCRA) which permits it to accept donations from foreign countries and agencies. Reg. No. 041910002 valid upto 2027
- Section 52 of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 which is a mandatory requirement for any organization working for persons with disabilities.
- National Trust Act bearing Registration No. 0609
- BPA is accredited with Credibility Alliance having desirable norms
- Niti Ayog Registration No. GJ/2009/0022793
- CSR Registration No.: CSR00000936

Bankers :

Major Bankers : BANK OF INDIA, Memnagar Road Branch : Sahjanand Arcade, Near Helmet Cross Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad.

- Bhadra Branch : Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad.
- Jodhpur Rajasthan Branch.

Foreign Bank : Bank of India (USA & UK), Designated Account for FCRA : State Bank of India (New Delhi)
 Other Banks : State Bank of India (IIMA), AXIS Bank (Vastrapur), Dena Bank (Navrangpura)
 ICICI Bank (Ambawadi), Union Bank of India (Bareja & Polytechnic), The Kalupur Commercial Co. Op. Bank Ltd. (Bareja)
 HDFC Bank (Navrangpura), IndusInd Bank (Parimal Garden), Kotak Mahindra Bank (C.G. Road)
 Yes Bank (C.G. Road), AU Small Finance Bank (Satellite), IDFC First Bank (Drive in)

Auditor:

M/s. MAHENDRA N. SHAH & CO (CA)
 201, Pinnacle Business Park, Corporate Road, Near AUDA Garden, Prahladnagar, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat, INDIA.
 Tel: +91-79-2970 51 51/52, 400 85 086, 89800 24640,
 Email : mnshahco@gmail.com & chirag@mnshahca.co, Web : www.mnshahca.com

Name & Address of Architects :

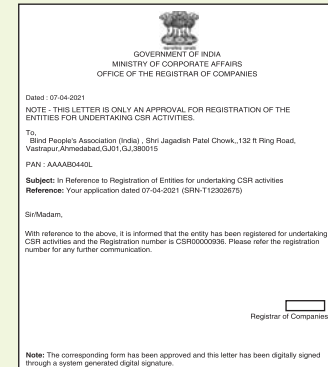
SMPS Consultant & Architects, SMPS Consultants LLP, Architects, Engineers, Consultants, 10th Floor, Abhijeet-1, Mithakhali Six Roads, Ahmedabad – 380 006, Ph: 079-26405411, Email: contact@smpsahd.com
Mr. Jwalant Mahadevvala, Andblack Design Studio, Abhijyot Square, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad - 380 015. Tel: +91 7567521443

Governance (21-22)

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Meetings attended
Mr. Rajendrabhai Shah	73	M	President	Businessman	3/4
Mr. Manubhai G. Patel	88	M	Vice-President	C.A.	0/4
Mr. Prakash J. Mankodi	72	M	Vice-President	Social Worker	2/4
Dr. Bhushan Punani	66	M	General Secretary	Management Professional	4/4
Mr. F.J. Porwal	76	M	Secretary	Social Worker	4/4
Mr. G.J. Vachani	81	M	Secretary	Social Worker	3/4
Mrs. Sunita Thakor	86	F	Treasurer	Social Worker	2/4
Directors					
Mrs. Nandini Rawal	63	F	Executive Director	Employee	4/4
Mrs. Vimal Thawani	66	F	Project Director	Employee	4/4

Accountability and Transparency (21-22)

Fix Pay	Female	Male
A. Slab		
5001-10000	31	36
10001-25000	14	63
25001-50000	10	16
50001-100000	4	2
Greater than 100000	1	1
Total	60	118
Distribution of staff as per Gross Salary		
B. Slab of Gross Salary in Scale (INR)	Female	Male
5001-10000	9	4
10001-25000	27	45
25001-50000	9	24
50001-100000	23	16
Greater than 100000	0	0
Total	68	89
C. Part-time/Trainee	11	5
Remuneration of the highest paid staff	120100	
Remuneration of the lowest paid staff	12100	



Board Details


- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation has been paid since the inception of the organization, to any board member/trustee.
- None of the board members are related to each other.
- The Board/Managing Committee met 4 times in the FY 2020-21 as shown in the table below. Minutes of the board meetings are documented and circulated.
- A Board Rotation Policy exists and is practiced.
- The Board approves programs, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statements. The Board ensures the organization's compliance with laws and regulations.

EXCO & AGM VIRTUAL MEETINGS OF BPA (21-22)

Date	Item	No. of participants
24 July, 2021	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo)	39
24 July, 2021	Annual General Meeting (AGM)	39
29 October, 2021	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo)	15
21 January, 2022	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo)	22

Regular Volunteers : 60 Regular Volunteers provide their services in various activities and departments.

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Global Giving : <http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/seeing-is-believing/>



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Danamojo: <http://www.bpaindia.org/danamojo>.

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1. Website: www.bpaindia.org Important: The list of donors is updated every day at 6 p.m. The list of activities are also updated on regular basis.
2. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bpaindia1> posts are shared at least twice a day.
3. YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/bpaindia>
4. Twitter: https://twitter.com/bpa_ind with 233 followers
5. Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bpaahmedabad>
For promoting teaching children with multiple disabilities, we have launched, the following social media
- 5a Learning Studio for the Teachers:
YouTube URL: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDIHFFJwMBGz383CBNBdFfw>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Learningstudioforparents>
- 5b teachspecialchild :
You Tube URL: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb5eFqcMI7UjGs23hrWEjRQ> Joined 14 April, 2020 with 332 videos
Facebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/teachspecialchild>
6. BPA Newsletter: BPA published a quarterly Newsletter in English and Gujarati on its activities in virtual form. The last 14 editions of English Newsletter are available on our website with the following URL: <http://www.bpaindia.org/newsletter.php>
7. BPA has published 8 books which are very popular among the concerned persons (e.g. Handbook: Visual Impairment is popular among students pursuing B Ed Special Education). All these books are available on website with the URL: <http://www.bpaindia.org/books.php>

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BPA - PORECHA EYE & ENT HOSPITAL



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Modern Orthopedics Hospital for corrective surgery.
Contact Persons

Dr. Nitin Suman Shah (Medical Director)

Tel: +91-02718-233655

Dr. Dharmendra Jena (Deputy Director, Health)
(M) : 9327547205

Opposite Hotel Pragati, Bareja Chokdi, Bareja,
Dist. : Ahmedabad.

LIONESS KARNAVATI HOSTEL FOR BLIND WOMEN & BPA GUEST HOUSE



Hostel for disabled women & residential facility for training programmes conducted by the BPA. Revenue free land donated by Government of Gujarat.

Contact Person

Mrs. Kusumben Vaghela

B/h. Vastrapur Sarkari Vasahat, Vastrapur,
Ahmedabad-380 015

Tel: +91-7016020923

KUTCH COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION CENTRE (KCRC)



A Centre in response to the killer earthquake of 2001. Services of relief & rehabilitation provided to earthquake disabled persons. Revenue free land donated by Government of Gujarat.

Contact Persons :

Dr. Gyaneshwar Rao (Project Director)

+91 2832 252041

Mr. Arvind Gohil (Chief Coordinator)

(M) : 9879495220

Nr. St. Xaviers School, Opp. Banni Guest House,
Bhuj-370001

Tel: +91-2832-252041

MSM-NAAZ SAMMILIT PATH SHALA & RESIDENTIAL CENTRE



Property donated by Mr. Dharmendra and Bharti Vyas, Trustees, MSM Trust. Lush green campus for residential & respite care for severely disabled children and for residential training programmes for professionals conducted by the BPA.

Contact Person

Mr. Nilesh Chaudhari

(M) : 9725255029, 9327547206

NAAZ Village Tekra, Nr. Reldi Mata Temple,
Jetalpur Pirana Road, Taluka Daskoi,
Dist Ahmedabad-382425.

(O) : 9429541338

SHRI R.M. PARIKH RESOURCE CENTRE (SUMERU CENTRE) PALDI



Property donated by Snehveenaben Shah for pre-vocational services for persons with severe and multiple disabilities

Contact Person

Ms. Kavina Khatri

(M) : 8487036597

3rd Floor, "SUMERU" Centre,
Nr. Suvidha Shopping Centre,
Parimal Rly. Crossing, Paldi,
Ahmedabad-380 007

Tel : +91-79-26652209

KASHIBHAI LALITABEN BHADRABEN & JAGDISHBHAI PATEL "SAMARPAN SANKUL"



Property donated by
Late Jagdish Patel & Bhadra Satia.

Contact Person

Mrs. Abha Joshi : (M) : 9712151746

1, Devi Park, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380 015

Tel : +91-79-26308650

PRAVIN MANDAKINI BHAGWATI SAVINAY CENTRE FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION - BAVLA



Property donated by Mr. Jitendra Ajmera for running an inclusive school where 300 disabled and non disabled children study together.

Contact Person

Mr. Darshan Patel (In-charge Principal)

Nr. Maruti Mamra-Pauva Factory

At. Rajoda-Bavla, Dist. Ahmedabad.

Tel : 9016168688

KHUSHIYO NU SARNAMU DEESA



BPA Day Care Centre for Children with Disabilities in Deesa under the auspices of Deesa Nagarpalika.

Contact Person

Mr. Vanraj Chavda, Coordinator

Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Divyan Bhavan,

"Khushiyo nu Sarnamu" Lati Bazar, Deesa,

Dist. : Banaskantha-385535

Tel. : 02744-222526

(M) 9377468365, 9824922010

**JYOTSNABEN DHIRUBHAI NAIK
PHYSIOTHERAPY SANKUL**



Property donated by Jyotsnaben Dhirubhai Naik for giving free Physiotherapy services

Contact Person

Dr. B.K. Panchal & Mr. Archit Shah
(M) : 9898117936 - 9898358974

Plot No. 155, B/h. Usmanpura Municipal Market, Usmanpura Village, Ahmedabad-380013.
Tel : +91-79-27544805

**DR. JIT MEHTA
BALSHALA TRUST**



Donated by family members of Late Dr. Jit Mehta to perpetuate his memory. Provides services to persons with mental retardation in the age group of 15-25 years.

Contact Person

Mrs. Mira Shah & Ms. Sangita Patel
(M) 9998478951

Plot No. 155,
B/h. Usmanpura Municipal Market,
Usmanpura Village, Ahmedabad-380013.
Tel : +91-79-27543370

**PRAYAS DAY CARE CENTRE
JODHPUR, RAJASHTHAN**



Supported by

Shared Vision Foundation

Contact Person

Mr. O.P.N. Calla, Managing Trustee
Shared Vision Sansthan
13-B, First Polo, Behind Ship House,
Paota Jodhpur (Raj.)
Tel : 9723120925

**SAROJINI SADAN
RAHUL APPARTMENT**



Willed and Donated by: Late Ms. G.C. Sarojini an employee of IIM Ahmedabad. This house has been named as "SAROJINI SADAN".

Contact Person

Mr. Arindam Ray
Rahul Flat, Vastrapur,
Ahmedabad-380015.
Tel: 9427265957

**NEW HOME
SRUJAN APARTMENT**



Mr. Saurabh Rindani and his wife have donated their three bedroom flat in Vastrapur to BPA. Mr. Rindani is a scientist in Physical Research laboratory and he and his wife wish that their property is put to good use!!

Contact Person

Mr. Bipin Mehta
7, Srujan Apartment, Lad Society Road,
Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-15.
Tel: 7574877209

**BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION
NADIAD BRANCH**



House of Jagdishbhai Patel founder of BPA, now a fullfledged rehabilitation centre.

Contact Person

Mr. Chandrakant K. Solanki
Mr. Bhaskar Patel

Jagdish Bhuvan, Kakarkhad Chora,
Nadiad-387001
Tel : +91-0268-2551524

**Head Office :
BLIND PEOPLE'S
ASSOCIATION (INDIA)**

Jagdish Patel Chowk, 132 ft. Ring Road,
Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380 015, Gujarat,
India

Key Phone : 91-79-26304070, 26303513,
26300575 | EAPBX : 26305082
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After Office Hours
Boys' Hostel : 26304070 | Studio:
26303513 | Gate: 26300575

ASSESSMENT/THERAPY SERVICES AT BPA

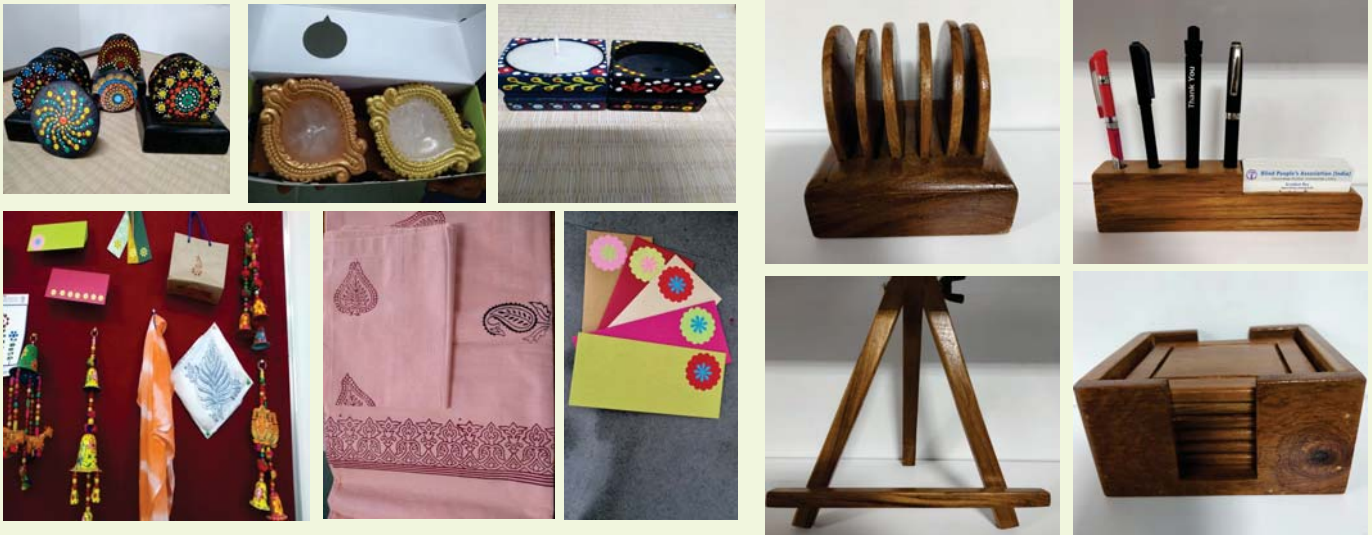
Physician	: Daily (11.00 a.m.)	Ophthalmologist	: Saturday (11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)
Psychologist	: Daily	Optometrist	: Saturday (11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)
Physiotherapy	: Daily	Psychiatrist	: 2nd & 4th Saturday (11.30 a.m.)
Massage Therapy	: Daily	Speech Therapist	: Monday & Wednesday (11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)
Homeopathy	: Daily (10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)	Occupational Therapist	: Friday (2.30 p.m.)

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CONTACT FOR ORDER : Mr. Futarmal Porwal, Secretary Contact No. : 079-26308174





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Various Donation Options of Blind People's Association (India)

1. Assistive Devices:		Amount ₹
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Tricycle For Physically Challenged		10000
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Crutches		750
Calipers		9000-15000
Wheelchair (Fixed)		7850
Wheelchair (Folding)		8150
Artificial Limbs		9000-15000
C.P. Chairs		5800
Radio & Pendrive for Blind Students		1000
Sponsor a Child with Multiple Disabilities (Per Month)		2000
Low Vision Magnifier		10500
Smart Cane		3500
Braille Books		1500
2. Meals for Blind Students:		Amount ₹
Meals For Boys & Girls Hostels With Sweet		15000
Meals For Boys & Girls Hostels Without Sweet		9500
One Time Meal With Sweets For Boys' Hostel		9000
One Time Simple Meal Without Sweets Meal For Boys' Hostel		6000
One Time Meal With Sweets For Girls' Hostel		6000
One Time Simple Meal Without Sweets Meal For Girls' Hostel		3500
3. Eye Hospital at Bareja		Amount ₹
Cataract Operations With IOL		3400
Medical Camp		15000
Corneal Grafting		25000
4. Medicines (Monthly Cost):		Amount ₹
For Critical Illness		20000
For Trainees		3000
5. Self Employment for Persons with Disability		Amount ₹
Ice Box		2200
Handcart (Lari)		6000
Telephone Booth		21000
Beauty Parlor Kit		6500
Sewing Machine		9500
Weighing Machine		1050
Self-Employment Kits		6000

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ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial Report

BLIND PEOPLES ASSOCIATION (INDIA)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS
Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2022

Funds & Liabilities	Amount ₹	Property & Assets	Amount ₹
Trust & Corpus Fund	599,363,122	Immovable Properties	163,200,449
Earmarked Funds	254,654,003	Movable Properties	124,437,206
Depreciation Fund	127,214,381	Investments	520,304,326
Loans (Without Interest)	53,884,716	Loans (Without Interest)	2,073,909
Other Liabilities	12,475,395	Current Assets	7,247,525
		Cash & Bank Balances	228,636,815
		Cumulative Excess of Income Over Expenditure	1,691,387
Total	1,047,591,617	Total	1,047,591,617

Income & Expenditure Accounts For The Year Ended on 31 March, 2022

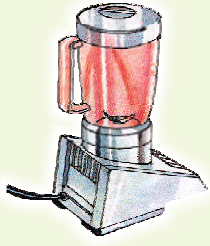
Expenditure	Amount ₹	Income	Amount ₹
Expenditure in Respect of Properties	4,463,474	Interest	16,305,784
Establishment Expenses	20,961,744	Income From Investment	2,439,988
Audit ,Legal & Professional Fees	758,833	Donation	27,648,787
CSR Fund	79,980,697	CSR Fund	77,188,607
Other Expenditure	1,409,536	Grant	19,619,575
Depreciation	7,439,803	Project Related	66,002,818
Expenditure Relating to the Object of the Trust	83,500,455	Rent & Service Charge	3,408,801
Transfer to Various Fund	15,340,611	Other Income	508,611
		Excess of Expenditure Over Income	732,182
Total	213,855,153	Total	213,855,153

RECEIPT & PAYMENTS HIGHLIGHTS

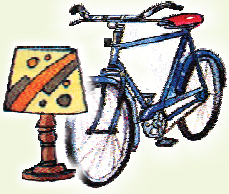
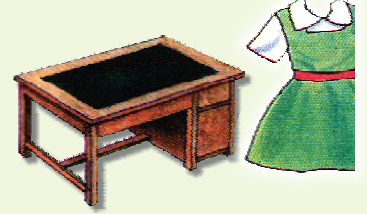
Receipt & Payments Account for the Year 2021-2022

Payments	Amount ₹	Receipt	Amount ₹
Opening Balance Bank and Cash	284,260,917	Assets (Increase)	181,831,261
Liabilities (Increase)	279,656,846	Liabilities (Decrease)	47,962,602
Assets (Decrease)	6,161,481	Spent from Earmarked funds	45,108,754
Other Receipt of Revenue	213,122,971	Transfer to Specific & Individual Fund	15,340,611
		Spent from Specific Fund	75,313,197
		Other Payments of Revenue Nature	189,008,974
		Closing Balance Bank and Cash	228,636,816
Total	783,202,215	Total	783,202,215

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Charity Shop

Charity Shop is very unique idea of Blind People's Association. BPA requests citizen, business houses of Ahmedabad city to donate their discarded items such as Electrical items, Furniture, Clothes, Toys, and Books, used computers, vehicles to Blind People's Association. BPA get repairs these items, and uses the same within the 16 campuses of BPA. BPA also raises funds through sale of these items for education, and training of people with disabilities. The Charity Shop is in the BPA main campus. The charity collection drives are also organized to collect the discarded items which are in good conditions.



BPA C.S Samariya Charity Shop is a unique concept of collecting usable but old household items donated by Shops, Businesses households.

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