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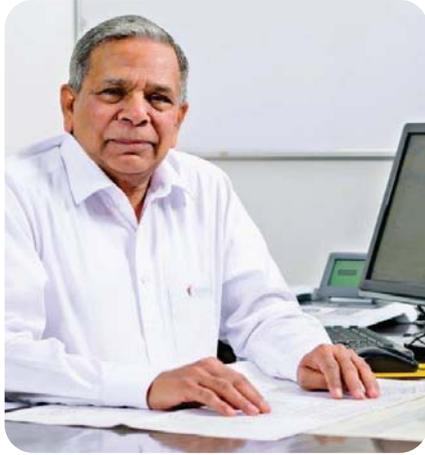
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



This has been a year of remarkable activity, filled with pride and a deep sense of fulfillment as I reflect on BPA's unwavering commitment to serving people with disabilities.

I am truly delighted that Shri Tushar Shah and Ms. Sara Zion have generously committed ₹8.5 crore towards the construction of a new Centre for Persons with Mental Illness, in loving memory of their father, Shri Rasikbhai Shah.

Last year, I pledged to renovate my ancestral home and dedicate it to BPA for the creation of a day care and

physiotherapy centre, aimed at supporting rural communities who lack access to such essential services. I am immensely grateful to the Almighty and to my dedicated team at BPA for turning this vision into reality. The centre was inaugurated in September 2024 and is now providing medical, physiotherapy, and day care services to approximately 120 individuals every day.

A dear friend and associate, Ms. Mudrika Shah, a former Factories Inspector, inspired the leadership of several industrial units in Ahmedabad to attend a sensitization meeting at BPA. During this meeting, we showcased the abilities and skills of persons with disabilities, which led to several employment opportunities across these units — a proud and promising outcome.

We were also honoured to host Shri Mukesh Oza, Chairman of the Samsara Group, along with his team, at BPA, the Porecha Hospital, and the Bellaben and Yogeshbhai Patel Hospital in Vatrak. They inaugurated the Samsara Eye Bank and handed over essential equipment donated by the group.

This year, we received steadfast support from our key donors — Padmanabh Mafatlal Group, Samsara Group, Inductotherm, Bhagwati Spherocast, Aavas, Eclinical Works, and Zen Charitable Foundation. I am deeply grateful to them for their continued partnership and trust in our mission.

As your President, it is my honour to present this report. I warmly invite you to visit our headquarters and explore the work happening across our 30 campuses spread across Gujarat and Rajasthan, including our centre in Jodhpur.

Warm regards,
Rajendra Shah



SAYING THANKS



Dear Friends and Supporters,

What an incredible year it has been! From hosting India's first-ever international conference on visual impairment to launching new day care and vision centres across Gujarat — it has been a period of meaningful growth and remarkable milestones. We also had the privilege of welcoming Bollywood actor Rajkummar Rao and organizing the first-ever Regional Football Tournament for the Blind in Ahmedabad.

The Global Conference of the International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) was undoubtedly the highlight of the year. It showcased BPA's strong organizational capacity, technical expertise, and hospitality. We were honoured to host 380 delegates from 63 countries and are proud that the conference was remembered as an enriching and unforgettable experience.

One of the most meaningful moments this year was the generous contribution by Tushar Shah and Sara Zion, who pledged support for the construction of our Centre for Mental Illness at Vatrak, in memory of Shri Rasikbhai Shah. Shri Shah played a pivotal role in helping BPA and Samta Vikas Charitable Trust conceptualize the Sabarkantha Cataract-Free Project, which ultimately led to the establishment of the Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital.

Our eye care services have been significantly strengthened by the support of partners such as Seva Foundation (USA), Sightsavers, Mission for Vision, Inductotherm, Samsara Group, Mafatal Group, Madison Resource Foundation, Aavas Financiers, and the Astral Foundation — all of whom contributed toward infrastructure, surgeries, and rehabilitation initiatives. Their support enabled hundreds of persons with disabilities to regain independence and dignity.

Due to our continued advocacy, accessibility awareness has grown. Staff at Ahmedabad Airport, Ahmedabad Railway Station, and several government offices have undergone sensitization on disability inclusion. BPA has also been entrusted with the responsibility of auditing all Shelters and Homes for the Homeless across Gujarat to assess and ensure their accessibility.

This year also saw the active participation of persons with disabilities in various sports activities across India, culminating in the historic Regional Football Tournament for the Blind held in Ahmedabad — a proud moment for us all.

Our unique experiential concept, Vision in the Dark Museum, has now been officially recognized as a museum and tourist destination by travel operators, and as a centre for inclusive learning by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM). To deepen this experience, we have added the Touch Museum, where visitors with visual impairment can engage with tactile models of historical monuments. We warmly invite you to explore our Vision in the Dark Museum, Technology Museum, Museum of Heroes, and the Touch Museum.

We are also proud of our team and their continued commitment to BPA and eagerness to learn and grow ensures that we remain adaptive and effective. We provide adjustment training to individuals newly affected by blindness or disability, a need that continues to grow with the rise in lifestyle-related conditions and accidents.

BPA remains at the forefront of innovation, expansion, and inclusion — driven by the unwavering support of our donors, community members, government departments, well-wishers, and partners. We are deeply grateful to all of you for being a part of this journey.

Nandini Rawal
Executive Director

Bhushan Punani
General Secretary

BPA COVERAGE

MEDICAL & HEALTH SERVICES



26119
Vision Centre
Eye Checkup



50343
OPD at Bareja
Eye Hospital



16510
OPD in
Eye camps



9777
Eye surgeries
at Bareja



3211
ENT Service



3104
Orthopaedic
Services



3211
Japanese
Therapy



18511
Physiotherapy



376
Low Vision Services

EDUCATION & LEARNING RESOURCES



8612
Audio Book



413
Scholarship for Visually
impaired Students



65
Volunteers at
BPA & Other
Centres



172
Special School
Students



565
Inclusive Schools



635
Training to Children with
severe disabilities

SKILLING AND EMPLOYMENT



371
Sillai Training



120
Vocational Training
of Persons with
Mental Illness



61
Jobs
Confirmed



1007
Self Employment



22
Music Training

SUPPORT SERVICES



1474
Assistive Devices



16500
Visitors to
Vision in the Dark



1600
Food Kits
for Aged



8612
Services to
Mental Illness



33000
Sanitary Napkins



161
Interns
at BPA



45
Training to
newly Blind

BPA GOVERNANCE

VISION & MISSION

BPA believes that all people with disabilities have the right to same quality of life as 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 a 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 also 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

Executive Committee

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Shri Rajendra Shantilal Shah

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Shri Prakash Mankodi (B)

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Dr. Bhushan Punani

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8. Smt. Ushaben Atulkumar
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11. Smt. Jayshreeben Lalbhai
12. Smt. Shivani Dhaval Vyas
13. Shri I. L. Chitkara
14. Shri Upendrabhai Trikamlal Shah
15. Shri Jayvantsinh Sardarsinh Zala
16. Smt. Birva Vyas
17. Mrs. Hetal Hitesh Pandya (B)
18. Smt. Sudha Patel (B)
19. Smt. Upasna Chawda

Special Invitees

Smt. Dakshaben Patel

Shri Sanjaybhai Patel

Shri Manubhai Vitthalbhai Patel

Shri Yogen Bhalabhai Patel

Dr. Sudhir Shah

(B) = Person with Blindness

Directors

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Smt. Nandini Rawal

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Smt. Vimal Thawani

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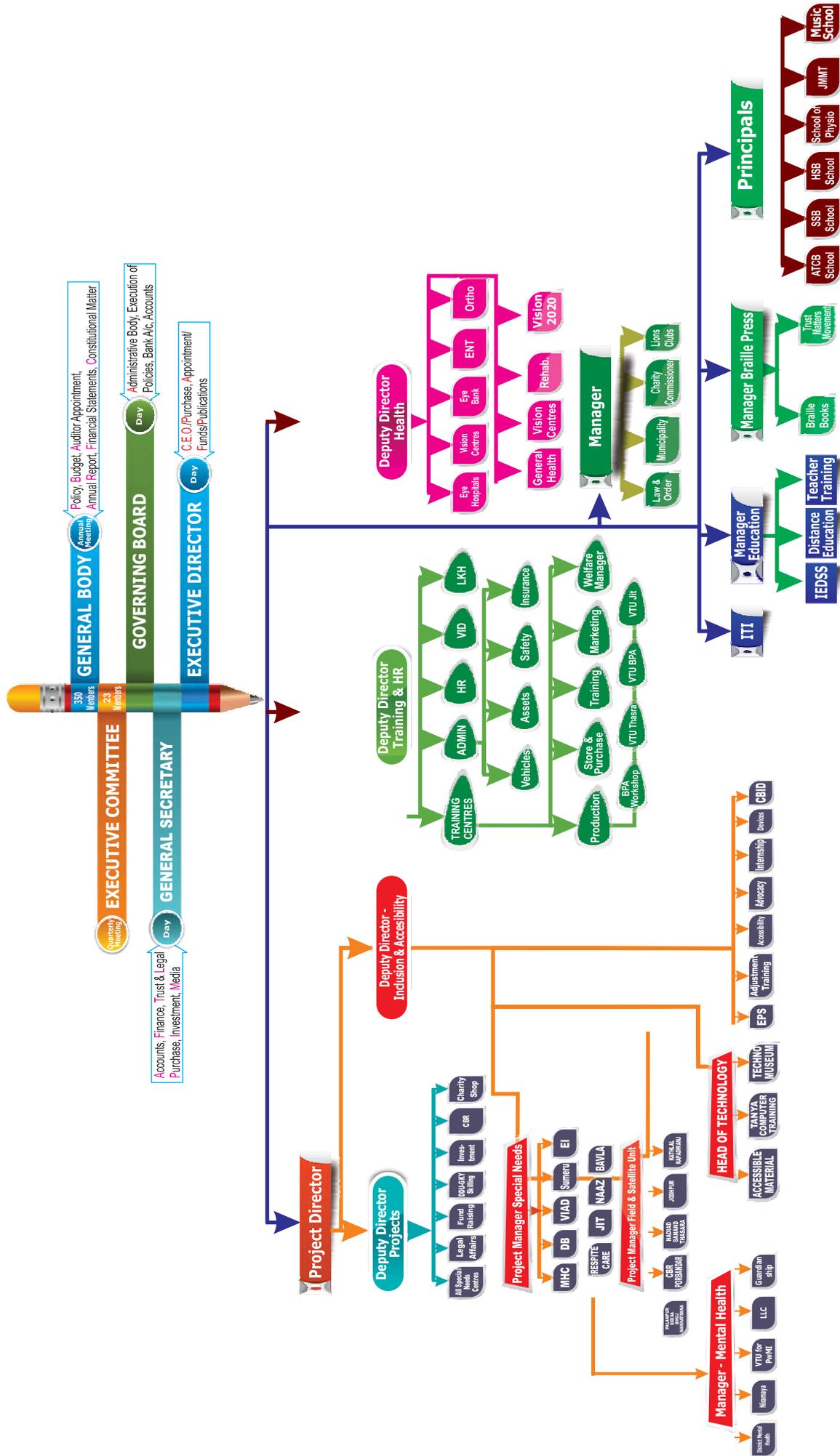
Ms. Kinnari Desai

Inclusion & Accessibility

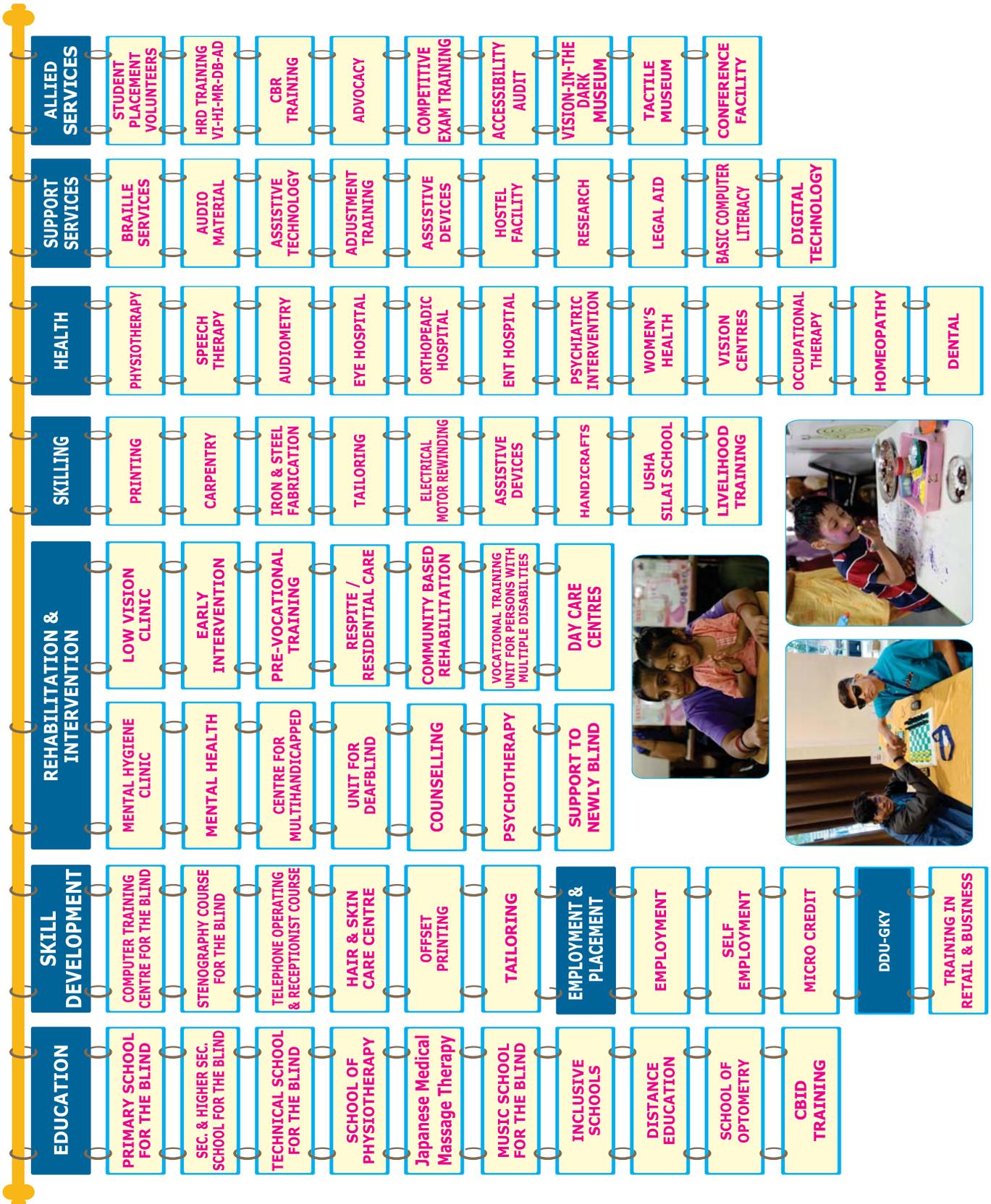
Permanent Invitees

- Blind Women's Association
Smt. Sharda Khatri
- Spandan, Bhuj
Dr. Gyaneshwar Rao
- BPA Nadiad Branch
Shri Bhaskarbhai I. Patel
Shri Chandrakant Solanki
- Ashirwad Trust For the Disabled
Smt. Anjana Acharya
- Sense International India
Shri Akhil S. Paul, Mentor
- Hope Committee
Smt. Tilottama Ladhva
- National Adult Training Center for the Blind
- National Association for the Blind (Gujarat Branch)
- Sadbhawana Rural Development Trust (Blind & Disabled)
- Dr. Jit Metha Balshala Trust
Smt. Mira Shah
- Shared Vision Sansthan & BPA Jodhpur
Dr. O.P.N. Calla
- Samta Vikas Charitable Trust
Shri Jitendra Shah
- International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI), India
- Swabhiman Fund
Shri Kintubhai Shah

BPA ORGANOGRAM



BPA ACTIVITIES & DEPARTMENTS



NEW FEATHERS

ICEVI WORLD CONFERENCE IN INDIA



The International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) held its World Conference and General Assembly in Ahmedabad, India, from 14–17 November 2024. The event was co-hosted by the Blind People's Association (BPA) and Sense International India (SII), in collaboration with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU), a leader in inclusive higher education under its guiding vision of **"Education for All."** The university's campus served as the conference venue.



The conference theme, "Inclusion in Diversity: Equity and Accessibility for All," brought together global leaders in the disability and education space. The inauguration ceremony was graced by officials from ICEVI, Deafblind International, and the World Blind Union, along with the Vice-Chancellor of BAOU, Dr. Ami Upadhyay, and Ambassador Aubrey Webson, who delivered the

keynote addresses. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, was unable to attend but sent a recorded message for the delegates.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DR PUNANI

Dr. Bhushan Punani, General Secretary was conferred "ICEVI INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD" BY Dr. Mrs. Jayanti Ravi, IAS, ACS, Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat at the valedictory session of the international conference Congratulations Dr. Bhushan Punani !!



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF NEW MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE AT VATRAK



A landmark initiative has been announced: the creation of a dedicated Centre for Mental Illness offering services in relief, rehabilitation, residential care, and respite. This transformative project is being made possible through a generous donation of USD 1 million by Shri Tushar Shah and Sara Zion, in loving memory of their father, Shri Rasikbhai Shah.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new centre was held on 20 December 2024 at the Vatrak site, and led by Smt.

Kusumben Rasikbhai Shah. Family members including Rasikbhai's brothers — Hasmukhbhai and Ashokbhai — as well as his wife and nieces, were present. Leadership from BPA, Samta Vikas Charitable Trust (SVCT), and K. K. Shah Sabarkantha Arogya Mandal also attended, alongside SVCT volunteers from across the Aravalli & Sabarkantha Districts, who pledged their continued support.

SAMSARA UNSTINTED SUPPORT

Shri Mukeshbhai Oza and the Samsara Group have committed Rs. 5 crores for the setting up of the Skilling Centre Cum Hostel for Disabled women.

The **proposed new building** will be a comprehensive, **scientifically planned** and professionally managed complex dedicated to training, rehabilitation, and residential support. Designed as a **seven-storey** structure, it will house hostel accommodations, skilling and training centres, guest houses for outstation participants, a dining hall, and other essential facilities.



ZEN SUPPORT

Zen group of companies has committed Rs. 2 Crore for naming of top floor of the Skilling Center cum Hostel for Disabled Women.

OTHER HOSTEL DONORS

Shri Dinesh R. Shah and Smt. Reenaben K. Bakshi, Executors of the will of Late Smt. Naliniben B. Purohit have committed a donation of Rs. 1 Crore for one floor in the proposed skilling centre cum hostel building in the name of Smt. Naliniben B. Purohit.

NEW REHAB CENTRE AT BAREJA



Mr. Yogesh Patel, the esteemed donor of the **Smt. Bellaben and Shri Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital at Vatrak**, has pledged a generous contribution of ₹2 crore toward the establishment of a **Comprehensive Rehabilitation Centre** for Persons with Visual Impairment and Disabilities at the BPA Porecha Eye Hospital Campus in **Bareja**. The first instalment of \$60,000 has already been

received. This centre will provide life skills and orientation training to persons who have recently acquired blindness, helping them regain mobility, personal grooming habits, and independent living capabilities. The facility will include counselling services, a large dining hall for inpatients and trainees and an auditorium for meetings, workshops, and group therapy.

RENOVATION BY BHAGWATI GROUP



Bhagwati Autocast Pvt. Ltd. & Bhagwati Spherocast Pvt. Ltd. have donated Rs 45.5 Lacs for the renovation of the Pravin Mandakini Bhagwati Sammilit Vidhyalaya Bavla & for the Physiotherapy Unit at the BPA Bareja Hospital Unit.



E-CLINICAL WORKS SUPPORT



E Clinical Work donated Rs. 43 Lakhs for distribution scholarships, Self-employment support and for conducting cataract surgeries.

SAMSARA EYE BANK INAUGURATED



The **Samsara Eye Bank**, sponsored by the **Samsara Group**, was inaugurated on **20 July 2024** at the **BPA Porecha Eye Hospital, Bareja**. The ceremony was graced by Shri Mukesh Oza (Chairman, Samsara Group) in the worthy presence of Shri Devusinh Chauhan (M.P. Kheda District) and Shri Babubhai Jamnabhai Patel (MLA, Dascroi, Gujarat). This marks a significant milestone for BPA's eye care services. In addition, the Samsara Group has contributed **Rs. 35 lakh** toward surgical equipment at the **Vatrak Eye Hospital**, which they also visited following the inauguration.

INAUGURATION OF ETERNAL EYE



The Eternal Eye, an eye collection centre project of Blind People's Association (India), was inaugurated on 7 March 2025. The centre is supported by the Areez Khambatta Benevolent Trust (AKBT) and aims to collect eyes from deceased donors and restore sight through corneal transplants at the BPA Porecha Eye Hospital.

The Center was inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Lee Seong-ho, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea and Ms. Park Hee Sook, Spouse of the Ambassador in the presence of Ms. Han Woo Jung, Minister Counsellor (Economic); Mr. Cho Sungjoong, Counsellor (Economic & Commercial); Ms. Lee Sang Hee, First Secretary (Economic); Ms. Kim Jangwon, Senior Researcher

Mr. Piruz Khambatta, Mrs. Binaisha Khambatta, Ms. Arzeen and Ms. Avan Khambatta representatives and Trustees from AKBT were also present at the event.

INAUGURATION OF VISION CENTERS

Kapadwanj Vision Centre



The Kapadwanj Vision Center Sponsored by Seva Foundation was inaugurated on 19th April 2024

Bhiloda Vision Centre

The BPA Bhiloda Vision Centre sponsored by Seva Foundation, USA was inaugurated on 12 May 2024 by Mr. Rajendra Shah (President, BPA), Mr. Jitendra Shah (Samta Vikas Charitable Trust), the Sarpanch Bhiloda in the presence of local social workers, activists and community leaders.

Uday Seva Sanstha Bhiloda has given free space for the centre and SVCT continues to support the center through its members and donors.



Naliya Vision Centre



Day Care and Vision Centre, at Naliya, Kutch was inaugurated by Shri Pradhyumansinh Jadeja, MLA. on 7 June 2024. The premises are donated by Shri Hareshbhai Aiya and supported by Smt. Vijayaben Navinbhai Chandan & Seva Foundation USA. This facility combines primary eye care with day care support services.

Malpur Vision Centre

A Vision Centre was inaugurated at Malpur, Gujarat on 26 July, 2024 by Shri Dharmshiji Zala, MLA. The Centre building has been donated for use by Malpur Aarogya Mandal and Recurring and capital expenses have been given by the Seva Foundation , USA.



Mundra Vision Centre



Mundra Vision Centre was inaugurated by Mrs. Rachna Joshi, President, Mundra Nagarpalika in the presence of Mr. Kuldeep Singh and Dr. Shraddha, Seva Foundation. This centre is funded by Seva Foundation, USA and supported by Rotary Club of Mundra, which has provided the space.

RAHI CENTRE AT BHUJ INAUGURATED



The **Rahi Vision Centre**, jointly managed by **Sightsavers India** and **BPA**, with funding support from **Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Ltd.**, was inaugurated on **19 December 2024** by **Shri Keshubhai Patel**, MLA, Bhuj.

Key attendees included **Shri Jatin Tiwari** and **Mr. Dickson Charles**, Sightsavers India, **Shrimati Parikrita Devi** and **Shri Hemanta Kumar Pamarthy**, Advisor, Chola Mandalam Investment & Finance Comapany Limited. The Centre is providing eye checkups, prescription glasses and access to corrective surgeries for people in need.

INAUGURATION OF DAY CARE & SKILLING CENTERS

Balasinor Day Care Centre

A new centre at Balasinor was inaugurated on 19 April 2024 with support from the Hindu Seva Samaj Trust, which provided the premises. Notable guests included Mr. Parth Rajeshbhai Pathak, son of Director, Amul Dairy, Mr. Dineshbhai Patel, Former Director, Amul Dairy, Kathlal, Ms. Bhargaviben Ninama, District Social Defense Officer, Mahisagar and Ms. Renukaben Medha, Chief Officer, Social Defense Office, Mahisagar. Officials from BPA were also present for the ceremony.



Armaan Day Care Centre

Pennies for Education and Health (PEH) inaugurated the centre with technical support from the Blind People's Association (BPA) on 2 May 2024.

The premises—twin row houses—were generously offered by Mrs. Azra Sheikh and her husband, Mr. Nasir Sheikh. The centre serves 35 children with intellectual and multiple disabilities, enabling inclusion through structured training. BPA will continue to provide capacity-building support and oversight.

Surat Skilling Centre

The centre sponsored by the Padmanabh Mafatlal Group and located at NAB Surat was inaugurated by Shri Vijaybhai Mevawala, President, Southern Chamber of Commerce in the presence of Shri Radheyshyam Singh (President – Operations, Navin Fluorine), NAB Surat and BPA officials.

This centre provides training in computers, retail, and other trades to persons with disabilities.



Anandpur Day Care Centre

Sadguru Sankalp Netra Chikitsalaya, Anandpur (Vidisha, M.P.), in technical collaboration with Blind People's Association (India), inaugurated the Sadguru Sankalp Comprehensive Resource & Rehabilitation Centre under the CSR initiative of Navin Fluorine International Ltd. on 31 August 2024.

The event was attended by Dr. Vishnu Jobanputra, Director & Trustee, Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Mrs. Nandini Rawal, Executive Director, BPA, Dr. Bharat Joshi, Deputy Director, BPA, Mrs. Krupa Velani, Manager, BPA and members of the Sadguru family and local officials.

INAUGURATION OF DAY CARE & SKILLING CENTERS



Detroj Rehabilitation Centre

The Hiraba Divyang Punarvasan Centre, was inaugurated by Shri Kanubhai Shah, elder brother of Shri Rajubhai Shah, President, BPA; in the presence of Shri Saurin Parikh, MD, Pashupati Cotspin on 10 September 2024. The Centre has Day Care and Vocational Facilities.

This facility was donated and rebuilt by the Shah family in memory of their ancestors. A camp was organized during inauguration, where 200+ patients with mental illness and other disabilities were assessed and supported.

Shri Rajubhai was very keen on starting a Day Care Centre for Children with disabilities after his visit to Nakhatrana Day Care Centre. He realized that children in rural areas cannot travel to cities for rehabilitation but need services in their vicinity.



Technology Centre for the Blind

The Shah Indubhai Dahyabhai & Shah Girishchandra Dahyabhai Technology Centre for the Blind was inaugurated by the donor family on 8 October 2024. The centre is a major step in BPA's push for digital inclusion and employability.

Mrs. Usha Atulkumar, President of Adult Training Centre for the Blind Trust and BPA Trustee has mobilized both this and earlier donations.

The centre provides computer skills training for the visually impaired, accessibility testing training and has enabled job placements for 50 visually impaired persons in banks over the past year.



Keliyavasana Centre

A Sanitary Napkin Making Unit was inaugurated on 4 January 2025 at Keliyavasana village, under the sponsorship of Astral Foundation.

Key attendees were Dr. Manish Bansal, Managing Director, Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company (Govt. of Gujarat), Dr. Bhushan Punani, General Secretary, BPA, Mrs. Nandiniben Rawal, Executive Director, BPA, Mr. Jalpeshbhai Vaghela, CSR Head, Astral Foundation, The Sarpanch of Keliyavasana and other government officials. This initiative empowers rural

women with livelihood opportunities while addressing menstrual hygiene and social inclusion.

KEY EVENTS



HEARING ASSESSMENT FOR NEWBORNS

The Early Screening Center at Deesa Civil Hospital was inaugurated on 12 July 2024 by Shri Praveenbhai Mali, MLA of Banaskantha. This initiative is a joint project of the Blind People's Association (BPA) and Sense International India, with support from Australian Aid. The center is equipped with advanced screening technology that enables early detection of hearing loss in new born babies, facilitating timely intervention and support.

Lotus Award for BPA at Ludhiana

Mrs. Nandini Rawal, Dr. Dharmendra Jena, Ms. Kinnari Desai, Mr. Arvind Sinh, and Mr. Soumen Maity represented the Blind People's Association (BPA) at the 18th Conference of Vision 2020 India, held from 5 - 7 July 2024 at Christian Medical College (CMC) Hospital, Ludhiana, Punjab.



On 6 July 2024, BPA was honoured with the prestigious Lotus Award for Best Community Service, presented by Mr. Amarinder Singh, Member of Parliament, during the Vision 2020 conference as a part of the Vision 2020 Conference.

Seminar on Inclusive Employment for the Intellectually Impaired



BPA and Uthan – Society for the Welfare of the Mentally Retarded (SWMR) jointly organized a seminar to promote inclusive hiring practices On 10 May 2024. The objective was to motivate corporates and industry associations to provide employment opportunities to persons with intellectual disabilities.

The seminar was made possible through the efforts of:

- Smt. Mudrikaben Doshi, Retired Factory Inspector
- Shri Shailesh Patwari, Former President, Gujarat Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Over 50 representatives from hotels, corporates, and industrial associations from Vatva, Naroda, and Odhav attended. They were introduced to strategies and success stories of inclusive employment.

A highlight of the event was the presentation by Mr. Anil Patel, Head of FORD Sanand, who shared how their company has successfully employed over 100 persons with disabilities. His presentation demonstrated the productivity, loyalty, and morale boosting benefits experienced by FORD as a result of building an inclusive workforce.

KEY EVENTS

LEGACY DONATION BY BPA DONOR



On 18 May 2024, Shri Rajendra Nagar and his cousin Shri Sachin Nagar handed over a generous donation of Rs. 65 lakh for the establishment of the Harshad and Vijay Jha Endowment Fund. Shri Rajendrabhai, a deeply valued donor associated with BPA for over two decades, fulfilled the wishes of his late uncle and aunty, Harshad and Vijay Jha, who passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic and had appointed him and his cousin as executors of their will.

VOSAP Founder visits Porecha Eye Hospital



Mr. Pranav Desai, Founder of Voice of Specially Abled People (VoSAP), visited the eye care programmes of the Blind People's Association (BPA) on 7 January 2025. VoSAP has been a longstanding supporter of cataract and corneal grafting surgeries at the Porecha Eye Hospital. Accompanied by a team of volunteers and office bearers of VoSAP, Mr. Desai was given a detailed tour of the hospital, where they were introduced to the standard operating protocols, the specialized software used, and various surgical inputs such as intraocular lenses and other essential materials. A special interaction was also organized with beneficiaries of VoSAP's grant support. Among them were individuals who had regained their vision following corneal transplants after previously being blind due to corneal injuries.



Various assistive devices were distributed to needy and deserving candidates all over Gujarat with funds generously donated by Mr. Pranavbhai through VOSAP

Parul Rajeshkumar Patel Donation



On 19 November 2024, Alex and his mother Mrs. Parulben visited the Blind People's Association (BPA) campus, including a tour of the hostel facilities. Deeply moved by the living conditions and needs of the students, they expressed a desire to support the hostel infrastructure. Following their return to the United States, they pledged a generous donation of Rs. 35,00,000 towards the procurement of new beds for all hostel residents.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Alex and Parulben for their remarkable generosity and commitment to enhancing the comfort and dignity of our students.

KEY EVENTS

KALUPUR BANK SUPPORT

On 1 July 2024, Dr. Dineshbhai Amin, Chairman of Kalupur Commercial Cooperative Bank, along with the Bank's Board of Directors, generously donated 100 tricycles to persons with disabilities at the Blind People's Association (BPA). This initiative is part of the Bank's ongoing commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities. Over the years, Kalupur Bank has supported more than 400 beneficiaries by providing essential assistive aids such as tricycles, artificial limbs, calipers, and sewing machines, significantly enhancing their mobility, independence, and livelihood opportunities.



SWABHIMAN DISTRIBUTION AND DJ NIGHT



Swabhiman is a voluntary initiative that was started by Shri Kintubhai Shah and a group of dedicated volunteers two decades ago with the aim of providing niche support services to persons with disabilities. These services include the distribution of assistive devices, employment support, and recreational opportunities to enhance the quality of life of beneficiaries. Distribution programs are held two to three times a year, with the BPA team playing a key role in identifying deserving individuals by collecting and vetting beneficiary data and preparing a final list. The most recent distribution function was held on 19 October 2024. The largest and most consistent supporter of Swabhiman since its inception has been Shri Balesh Sharma, whose unwavering commitment has played a pivotal role in sustaining and expanding the impact of this initiative.

Signing of MoU with Tsukuba University

The Blind People's Association (BPA), with the support of Tsukuba University, Japan, has successfully initiated the Japanese Manual Massage Training Course (JMMT). The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the continuation of this course was signed on 12 August 2024, and students enrolled in the JMMT Module. Received their certificates directly from Japan. Mr. Terasaki Naoshi serves as the key contact for this initiative.



Rajkumar Rao at BPA



Rajkumar Rao visited the BPA on 18th April 2024 as a part of the promotion of his film "Srikanth". Raj Kumar plays the character of the famous entrepreneur Srikanth who is visually impaired, studied at MIT, USA and became a famous industrialist by conquering his blindness. Raj Kumar captured the hearts of the BPA staff and students by his humility, his humanity and his sense of humour.



KEY EVENTS

SIHL RASOTSAV 2024



BPA and its allied Trusts and Centres from across Gujarat and Rajasthan came together to celebrate Rasotsav—a vibrant festival showcasing the talents of persons with disabilities on 13 September 2024, at Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hall, Sindhu Bhawan Road, from 2 p.m. onwards. This celebration also marked the NAB All India Flag Day for the Blind. As in previous years, Shah Investors Home Ltd. generously sponsored the event, making it possible for students to proudly display their talents beyond their disabilities.



A total of 306 children with disabilities performed a variety of dances, skits, and mime acts, demonstrating extraordinary artistic abilities and confidence. Esteemed donors Shri Upendrabhai and Smt. Purnimaben graced the occasion with their presence, inspiring parents and participants with their continued encouragement and enthusiasm. During the event, BPA also felicitated three corporate supporters for their outstanding contributions:

- **Mrs. Megha Vaid**, Director, Concord Biotech
- **Mr. Mukesh Purohit**, Assistant Vice President, Aavas Financiers Limited
- **Lincoln Pharmaceuticals**, a long-standing supporter of BPA

Their partnership continues to play a crucial role in enabling BPA's mission of inclusion and empowerment for persons with disabilities.

Kinnari in Femina

KINNARI DESAI
 SENIOR MANAGER, INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY, BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION



Ms. Kinnari Desai Deputy Director, BPA was Featured in Femina, March 2025 . This is the first time that a BPA Official has featured in this national magazine.

Ph.D for Deputy Director

Mr. Bharat Joshi, Deputy Director, BPA was conferred Ph.D for his thesis on " Inclusive Work Environment for Persons with Disabilities" by S. P. University on 6 February, 2025



AWARDS

RANCHHOD GETS AWARD



Shri Ranchhod Soni, Technology Head of BPA, was conferred the Shri Karsan Meghji Vekaria Award for his outstanding contribution in the field of accessible technology, by the Navchetan Andhjan Mandal Bhuj in a function at Bhuj on 25 December, 2024.

NARI SHAKTI AWARDS

Ms. Kinnari Desai and Mrs. Nandini Rawal were conferred Nari Shakti Awards by Mrs. Pratibha Jain, Mayor Ahmedabad City on 1 March 2025.



VISHAL WIN FOUNDATION GUARDIAN ANGEL AWARDS



Dr. Archit Shah, Physiotherapist, BPA and In Charge Japanese Medical Manual Therapy.



Mrs. Chaitali Patel, Special Educator, Deafblind Unit



Mr. Sahil Mansuri, Choreographer, Person with Visual Impairment



Mr. Agwan Keyur, Person with Visual Impairment

FOOTBALL HEROES

Gujarat Tops Blind Football Event

The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) organized the South-West Zonal Blind Football Championship in the city from March 29 to 31, where Gujarat's teams won in both men's and women's categories. A total of nine teams, comprising 70 players, participated. The top scorers of the tournament were Gujarat's Nirma Thakarda and Vijay Panchani in the women's and men's categories respectively. Maharashtra and Kerala were runners-up in the women's and men's finals.



POWER LIFTING CHAMPS



Mr. Mayabhai Bhammar & Ms. Sapna Shah Bronze Medal in National Para Power Lifting Championship Congratulations

VIAD VALIANT STAR



Mr. Siddhant from VIAD played in Rotary Cricket Match in which his Team got Gold Medal

Samsara Group Support

Samsara Group is India's largest shipping network. BPA has joined hands with Samsara group to empower women with disabilities. Mother's of Children with disabilities, and widows through skill development. The CSR project is very unique; the project is implemented at rural areas, through community engagement, and participation. The women with disability and from other disadvantages group were given 10 to 15 days trainings on stitching, measurement, and cutting. The 10 to 15 days intensive training were free of cost. At the end of training program, the sewing machines were handed over to trainees who completed. The training program successfully. During the year 2024-2025, 241 women with disabilities and without disability were empowered through skill development and sewing machine support.

Progress of Samsara Group 1008 Sillai School Project:

Location	Numbers	District	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	Total
Anjar	16	Kutch	20	40	40	31	131
Dhandhuka	15	Rajkot	10	15	30	15	70
Dhoraji	15	Ahmedabad	10	0	0	15	25
Dhrol	15	Bhavnagar	28	35	31	36	130
Maliya	15	Botad	0	15	15	0	30
Sayla	20	Surendranagar	20	55	0	40	115
Vallabhipur	15	Morbi	30	31	30	15	106
Mehsana	20	Banaskantha	0	0	30	30	60
Kanodar	15	Mehsana	0	0	20	20	40
Deesa	15	Jamnagar	0	0	15	15	30
Nakhtrana	15	Jamnagar	0	0	15	15	30
Vadgam	20	Jamnagar	0	0	15	15	30
Sihor	25	Jamnagar	0	0	15	15	30
Total	221	Ambreli	0	0	30	0	30
		Total	118	191	241	221	771



The Samsara Group in 2024-25 has donated Rs. 1.32 Crores for the following

- Skill Development Centre and hostel for disabled girls
- Sillai Training
- Solar plant at BPA Eye Hospital, Vatrak
- Sanjeevani Day Care Centre, Jodhpur
- Smart Classroom at BPA

Equipment worth Rs. 35 Lakhs donated by the Samsara Group to BPA Bellaben and Yogeshbhai Patel Eye Hospital at Vatrak were inaugurated by Shri Mukeshbhai Oza, his wife Heenaben and his colleagues from Samsara on 21 July, 2024.

The whole Samsara Group also joined the BPA staff for lunch and a celebration of staff's birthdays on 22 July 2024.



Padmanabh Mafatal Group Support

Self-employment Project

We thank the Mafatal Group for their continued support in enabling us to extend self-employment opportunities to persons with disabilities residing in the interior tribal regions of Gujarat. With their generous contribution, BPA successfully reached individuals from the districts of Uchhal, Valsad, Navsari, Bharuch, Chhota Udaipur, and Dahod. Over the year, self-employment support was extended to 517 individuals with disabilities, helping them move toward economic independence and, a life of dignity.

SR #	Kit	Mafatal Additional fund details							Total Self-employment Kits
		1st Dec Uchhal	11th Dec Chhotaudaypur	25th Dec Dahod	1st Jan Jamkhabhaliya	12th March Valsad	27th March Bharuch	28th March Valsad	
1	Sewing Machines	13	19	16	14	3	8	14	87
2	Handcart	11	21	27	10	4	11	7	91
3	Agriculture Kit Balasinorwala	47							47
4	Agriculture kit Ahmedabad Wala	0	9	8	16	14	4	26	77
5	Kitchen Kit	11		1		0	1	4	17
6	Welding Kit	7		1		1		2	11
7	Motor Rewinding kit	4	1			0			5
8	Salon kit	4		1		0			5
9	Beauty Parlour kit	1				0	1		2
10	Blacksmith	1			1	0			2
11	Carpenter Kit	1		2	1	0	1	3	8
12	Electric Kit	1	2		0	0	3	1	7
13	Ladies Accessories Kit	1	2	11	9	9	3	0	35
14	Mason Kit	1	2		2	0			5
15	Tea kit	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	8
16	Two-Wheeler Repairing Kit	1	3		2	0			6
17	Cycle Repairing Kit			3	1	2	0		6
18	Ice Box		6		11				18
19	Dairy Kit	0	23	2	2	0	1	1	29
20	Mobile Repairing kit			1	5	0			6
21	Petty Shop	12		4	0	3	20	1	40
22	Shoe kit			1		0			1
23	Music Keyboard					3			3
24	Music Tabla					1			1
25	Massage Kit	1							
Total distribution		117	92	90	65	39	54	60	517



Early Childhood Project supported by Navin Fluorine International Ltd

To give hope, confidence and aspiration to these children and parents, BPA has launched a special project Surakshit Baal- Early Childhood Development & Education Program under CSR initiative of Navin Fluorine Ltd. The project has provided comprehensive rehabilitation, training and education to 120 children with disabilities/multiple disabilities who are below the age of 10 years. The children with disabilities were provided services of assessment, training in daily living, functional academics and other needed interventions.



Soft Skill Development & Empowerment of Women with Visual Impairment Project



We are pleased to share that this year marks the successful third consecutive implementation of the Soft Skill Development & Empowerment Project dedicated to equipping, enabling, and empowering girls with visual impairment. With the invaluable support of Navin Fluorine, we have reached a total of 315 girls from across Gujarat. The project has focused on enhancing their employability and independent living by providing training in innovative assistive technologies, communication skills, image building, self-awareness, and awareness of laws related to women.

Mafatlal Group Rajpipla Project

During the implementation of our Self-Employment Project in Narmada district, Blind People's Association (BPA) encountered a considerable number of children with severe disabilities who lacked access to any form of rehabilitation services. Recognizing this critical gap, BPA proposed a dedicated Rehabilitation Unit, and we are deeply grateful to **Navin Fluorine International Limited** for supporting this initiative. The project is now being implemented in Dadiyapada and Sagbara blocks of Narmada district, where BPA identified over two hundred individuals with severe disabilities who require intervention. Our rehabilitation centres are located at Mission Hospital, Nevda (Dadiyapada), and Janseva Charitable Trust, Pankhala (Sagbara). Through a team of four dedicated field functionaries, we are providing age-appropriate, need-based rehabilitation services via both home-based and centre-based approaches. The valuable support of Mafatlal Group has made it possible to bring meaningful change to the lives of some of the most marginalized individuals in this difficult terrain.



Padmanabh Mafatlal Group Mental Illness Vocational Projects

BPA continues its work in 9 blocks and Vocational training and rehabilitation centers are established at 5 blocks with the support of Navin Fluorine International Limited. 120 recovered patients are learning and producing various products like paper plates, Paper bowls, Decorative Diyas and other craft products.

Vocational Training :

After the recovery, the patients become more vulnerable to relapse if left unoccupied meaningfully. BPA continues its services of mainstreaming of recovered patients at Thasra, Deesa, Surendranagar and Nakhtrana. 120 recovered patients are learning various skills like tailoring, paper plate making, decorative Diya making and Rakhi making skills. Total of 120 recovered patients receive training and get monthly stipended of Rs, 2000/- . This enhances their confidence and improves their self esteem.



Empowering Lives of Youth with Disabilities - A DDUGKY Project

Mr. Khodaji Nenaji Thakor, a young man from Dabhoda village, Gujarat, faced poverty and a 50% locomotor disability affecting his hands. Despite these challenges, he sought a better future beyond agricultural labor. His turning point came through a call from the DDUGKY program by the Blind People's Association, offering skill training and hope. After completing the training, he secured a job as a Headline Worker at FORD Motors. This milestone transformed his life, giving him pride, purpose, and independence. Today, Khodaji is an inspiration, showing how determination and opportunity can overcome even the toughest odds. BPA is the only organization that imparts employable skills to rural youth with disabilities under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushalya Yojana. This special project is dedicated to only rural youth with disabilities who live below the poverty line. BPA has successfully completed 4 batches and provided employment to people with disabilities to live and lead a dignified life. This placement linked skill development imparts training in four areas.



- **Retail** – Understanding customer service, sales techniques, and workplace operations.
- **Soft Skills** – Building communication, teamwork, and professionalism.
- **English** – Gaining basic proficiency in spoken and written English for the workplace.
- **Computer Literacy** – Learning essential computer skills such as MS Office and digital tools.

As part of the training program, trainees with disabilities received on-the-job training and job placement support upon completion of their course. We are proud to collaborate with the following partners who have played a key role in providing these valuable opportunities. The district wise training and placement details are as follows:

Sr. No	Mobilization Districts	District's Target	Trained Candidates	Assesment Completion	Job Appointment achieved
1	Ahmedabad	55	20	8	2
2	Banaskantha	10	10	9	5
3	Anand	15	11	6	3
4	Kheda	20	18	9	6
5	Vadodara	25	4	1	1
6	Surat	50	1	0	0
7	Kutch	15	1	0	1
8	Jamnagar	15	7	0	2
9	Gandhinagar	20	4	3	3
10	Rajkot	25	2	3	4
11	Mehsana	25	8	6	5
12	Bhavnagar	25	8	2	2
Total		300	94	47	34

We are very grateful to our employers who believe in the abilities of people with disabilities and provide employment opportunities. Our proud employers are ITC Narmada Hotel, Croma, Reliance Trends, Reliance Fresh, D-mart, ITC Fortune, Ford Motors Ltd, Sense International India, Ifedora, Zydus, Indigo Airlines.

New Initiative: Role Mapping Exercise:

BPA motivated the Zydus Group to allow BPA to conduct a role mapping exercise to identify potential job prospects for people with disabilities in all manufacturing plants of Zydus Group. The role-mapping exercise helped the management to understand what kind of job role can be offered, based on the abilities of people with disabilities. This initiative has opened the doors to people with disabilities; and more than 70 people with disabilities have been employed by the Zydus group.



BPA India's First Large-Scale Artificial Limbs Project Supported by Aavas Financiers Limited

BPA successfully implemented its first large-scale artificial limbs project, marking a significant milestone in its journey toward inclusion and rehabilitation. This ambitious initiative was made possible through the generous support of Aavas Financiers Limited, whose commitment to social responsibility helped bring mobility and independence to those in need.

The project primarily focused on individuals with lower limb amputations, while also extending support to those who had lost upper limbs. With a target of 200 beneficiaries from the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh, the initiative was designed to reach the unserved and underserved populations, especially in rural and remote regions where access to assistive devices remains limited.

Project Highlights:

Distribution camps were held across various locations between January and March 2025. The following table provides a summary of the locations, the number of artificial limbs distributed, the number of beneficiaries served, and the representatives from Aavas Financiers who attended:

Location	Artificial Limbs Provided	Aavas Financiers Representative
Ujjain	35	Mr. Indra Singh Patidar
Surendranagar	24	Mr. Amit Vyas
Morbi	25	Mr. Jitendra Goswami
Kutch	23	Mr. Udhani Ajay
Surat	11	Mr. Pinkuj Bhatt
Nasik	27	Mr. Ganesh Kotle
Dhrol	32	Mr. Mukesh Kumar
Ahmedabad	23	—
Total	200	



Sanjivani Project (funded by Astral Foundation)

BPA has developed a unique model in the last 2 years with the support of Astral Foundation in Dholka Block. This project has adopted twin track approach which aims to empower the life of people with disabilities and other marginalized community through Community based inclusive development approach as well as rehabilitation specific services through centre-based approach.

During the year, the project has made very good progress which are highlighted below.

- 43 children with disabilities received regular services.
- 08 Self Help Group Members Trainings are given on Leadership
- 11 children received physiotherapy services.
- 55 women were given Beauty parlor and stitching training
- 40 Farmers were given training on organic farming.
- 18 schools were covered for menstruation hygiene training program.
- 2387 girls were trained for menstruation hygiene training and 8920 sanitary napkins packet were distributed
- 53 disabled persons were given assistive devices.



Usha Sewing Machine Support

USHA Classical Sillai & Satellite School:

USHA Classical Sillai School program is a trademark program of USHA International Ltd. BPA has partnered with USHA International Ltd for this program since 2012, and under this initiative 1287 women with disabilities, women from other disadvantage of group have been engaged in tailoring, cutting and income generation activities. During the year 2024-2025, the project was implemented in Dahod and Umarpada District; 15 women from Anand and 15 women from Narmada District were given training and provided sewing machine to start own Sillai school and business in the village.



USHA Adopt Sillai School:

BPA has been selected for Adopt Sillai school program by USHA International Ltd. The donors of BPA or anyone who wants to support Sillai Program can donate through BPA India website under the option of adopt Sillai school. This year 08 women with disabilities have been selected for Adopt Sillai program and empowered them through skill training and by providing sewing machine for income generation activities.

Other CSR Support

During the financial year 2024-25, we have received the following CSR funds to distribute self-employment support & assistive devices to people with disabilities:

Name	Self-Employment	Assistive Devices
Navin Fluorine International Limited	517	20
Pravin Gulati Infrastructure Private Limited	67	-
Aubergine Solutions Private Limited	4	12
Cadence Design Systems India Private Limited	20	-
Wagh Bakri Foundation	100	-
eClinicalworks India Private Limited	142	-
Kalupur Commercial Co-Operative Bank Limited	21	36
Mission Pharma Logistics (India) Private Limited	50	42
Surya Laxmi Contractor LLP	41	106
Unison Pharmaceuticals Private Limited	51	-
Total	1013	216



Tanya Computer Training Centre

During the academic year 2024–25, a total of 109 Persons with Blindness and Low Vision Trainees successfully completed the Basic Course in Computer Education offered through various centers operated by the Technology Centre for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TCC), managed by Blind People's Association under financial assistance of **Madison Resource Foundation**. The following table provides a centre-wise breakdown of the number of students who completed the course during the year 2024-2025.



Ahmedabad	38
Sayla	31
Deesa	17
Kapadwanj	13
Valsad	10
Total	109

Various Training Programme conducted during the year

1. Orbit Reader 20 Training (Basic Level): 60 participants
2. Advanced Training in Orbit Reader 20: 60 participants
3. Introduction to AI-Based Wearable Devices : 70 participants
4. Online Training in Accessibility Testing : 10 participants
5. From Better to Best: Specialized Training for Professionals with Visual Impairment : 20 participants

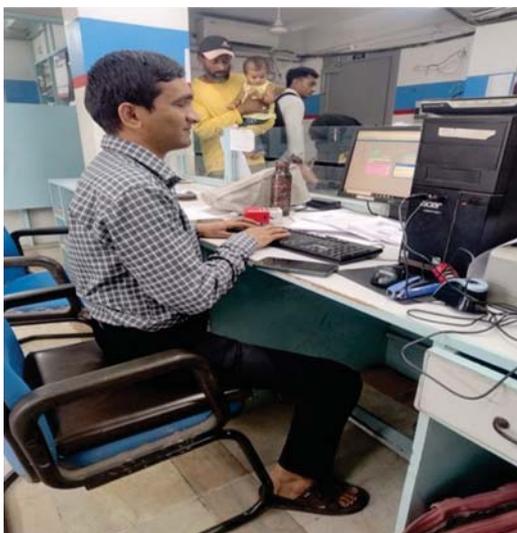
Employment Outcomes and Opportunities

During the year:

- 4 students secured government jobs, marking a major milestone in their professional journey.
- 34 students were successfully placed in various roles in the private sector.
- 8 trainees were encouraged and supported to pursue self-employment in their respective localities, leveraging the skills and confidence gained through TCC's programs.



Competitive Exam Training Centre



BPA has established a Competitive Exam Preparation Centre to enable disabled aspirants for preparing effectively for government job exams to avail the 4% reservation mandate under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The programme which was launched last year with an initial batch of 22 aspirants, offers a comprehensive and inclusive curriculum tailored to the unique needs of people with disabilities. The subjects covered are Indian & Gujarat Geography and Polity, Gujarati Literature & Grammar, Reasoning & Mathematics to name a few. This centre has been made possible through a support received from **Lincoln Pharmaceuticals Limited**.

Mental Health Projects

Community Based Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Severe Mental illness in Gujarat BPA continues its dedicated work with individuals suffering from severe mental illness across four blocks in Gujarat. Our comprehensive approach includes regular medical care, counseling, and vocational training, all of which are integral components of the project. In the period 2024 - 25, we have been able to reach 7000 people identified with mental illness. Patients are given medicines and have recovered.

Each month, medical camps were organized where 4335 individuals receive essential medicines to help sustain their mental health. Many patients, after completing their recovery, continue to attend these camps regularly for their sustenance dose, ensuring that they maintain stable health conditions. This consistent follow-up is crucial in preventing relapse and supporting long-term well-being.

Deesa civil hospital and Surendranagar civil hospital has psychiatric OPD every day and this has been possible due BPA's sustained work .

Other services apart from identification, diagnosis, medicines, counselling , BPA also facilitates Govt entitlements .

- 61 people got Mano Divyang pension from Government through project
- 15 people have got disability certificate through project
- 15 people have got Sant Surdas Yojna through project
- 24 PwDs have got Bus pass
- 27 people got Mano divyang pension from government through project
- 5 Motorised Tricycle by our field staff
- 12 awareness programs conducted.



Wagh Bakri Group Support



The Wagh Bakri group as part of its CSR initiative funded 100 mini stalls for selling beverages and snacks. The distribution was done at BPA campus and Palanpur. The Managing Director of Wagh Bakri, Shri Raseshbhai Desai; Smt Vidhisha Desai, Executive Director; and other officials of Wagh Bakri were present at the various distributions. These stalls have been specially designed with wheels so that they can be easily moved. There is enough space for a gas stove for cooking, making tea and coffee and for dispensing other snacks. Each stall cost Rs. 27000/-

Birthday Celebration

Shri Raseshbhai has kindly agreed to treat the students of BPA to a lunch at Gopi Restaurant, to celebrate the birthdays of the student which fall during the week. Every week students who have birthdays in that week along with the staff visit Gopi for a delicious lunch.



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. This year 9 students opted for mathematics and secondary level and passed with flying colours.

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 enrolment 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

Started 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 assistant physiotherapist 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 PATHSHALA AT BAVLA



The NAB Gujarat Branch has established the Savinay Sammlit Shala at Bavla for providing free education from pre-school to 8 standard for children with disabilities and non-disabled children from poor families in an accessible environment. We are grateful to the generosity of Ms. Reenaben and Dr. Pravinbhai Bhagwati for so kindly donating Rs. 1.5 Crores for naming of this school as **"PRAVIN MANDAKINI BHAGWATI SAVINAY SAMMILIT VIDHYALAY"** The interest earned of this donation will help us to run the school.

This year the Bhagwati Group donated Rs. 45.5 Lakhs for up gradation and renovation of the school.

BPA- MSM SAMMILIT PATHSHALA AT NAAZ

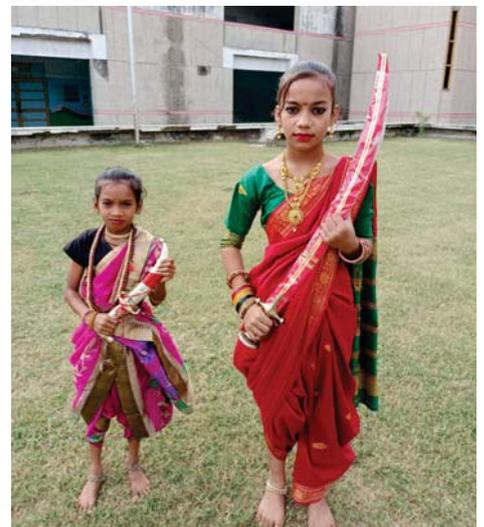
The BPA also has established a Sammlit Pathshala at Naaz Village on property donated by MSM Trust. This Centre also provide residential services to children with severe disabilities, who are orphans or who come from broken families or from single mother families. The Goal of this Centre is to enable all children to smile and be happy to be part of the Naaz Family.

The focus of this Inclusive School is to create an enabling environment in the school where all facilities are accessible, teachers are qualified to handle such children, and there is special support and resource material available as per needs of children

The focus of the school is on children with disabilities, their special needs and improving of their skills. The non-disabled children are invited to accept that environment and study along with other special needs students. The uniqueness of these schools is disabled friendly environment, accessible material and qualified teachers that would facilitate effective education of such children.

Both schools have around 565 children out of which around 100 children have disabilities.

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



ADJUSTMENT TRAINING



BPA provides adjustment training to people who acquired blindness or disability at a later stage in life. During the year BPA provided training in moving around independently using technology, becoming independent in daily living to 45 persons. One young executive who had become blind due to a motorcycle accident was helped to regain his computer skills and reinstated in his job. There are several such stories of triumph over tragedy.

VOCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

SOMABHAI LALLUBHAI MULTI-CATEGORY TRAINING CENTRE

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 courses and high in demand, the enrolled students become Data Entry Operators, Computer Operators, Desktop Publishing Professionals, HTML Coders, 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.



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.



Shirin Cyrus Dalal Telephone Operator-cum-Receptionist :

This course gives training in telephone operating and managing a reception counter to people with disabilities.



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.



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.



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

A total of 84 trainees are enrolled in the ITI Course every year.

This is the only special ITI in the country where 4 courses have been granted recognition under National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and the remaining under GCVT.

SMT. MANIBEN KASHIBHAI PATEL INTERVENTION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

The Vocational Training Centre has 25 trainees who receive training in the manufacture of various trades such as block printing, tie and dye, decorative paper bags, jewellery making, paper plate making, paper bowl and decorative Diya making, wall hanging and other artistic and festival materials. The vocational training centre staff and trainees participated in various exhibitions during the year in many hotels, corporate offices, residential complexes and government departments. Many of the trainees also do work independently i.e. Nandlal Gautam does block printing on bed sheets and dupattas, Alay Patel makes all kinds of paper bags and Rishi Kankuwala does good decoration on paper bags and envelopes. The Products of this centre are purchased as gift articles by leading companies like Intas, Unison Pharma, Wagh Bakri Tea Company etc.



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



The Early Intervention Centre was started in a bungalow donated by BPA founder Shri Jagdish K Patel for taking care and providing early intervention services to newborn, infants and toddlers up to the age of 6 years who are born with multiple disabilities. We have shifted this centre due to lack of space to a new building in BPA main campus. We provide services of speech occupational and physiotherapy through qualified specialists. We are reaching out to children in their homes also through out-reach programs. This new centre has the latest equipment, assessment rooms, play rooms and therapy stations and ultra modern Skilling Centre has also been set up.

R. M. PARIKH DAY CARE CENTER

This daycare centre which has been donated by Snehveena Ben works for students with visual impairment and additional disabilities, persons who have intellectual disability, autism and cerebral palsy. Services such as early intervention, special education, vocational training, physiotherapy, parents counselling and occupational therapy are provided. There are around 15 adults who make different products such as paper bags, envelopes, paper dishes, paper bowls, jewellery, keychains and other seasonal items. These are sold and stipend is paid to the students making the same. 35 students were served during the year.



**CHANDRIKABEN KINARIWALA
MENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC**

Services are provided to persons with intellectual disabilities autism and cerebral palsy, who are between the ages of 6 to 25 years old. The services are given by expert professionals therapists and special educators. In addition to teaching daily School curriculum, they are also taught daily living skills, socializing and communication skills. Today several students who are now adults have become responsible independent and self reliant individuals.



This centre is recognized by the Department of Social Defense, Government of Gujarat under the grant-in-aid code. It imparts training and need based services to people with intellectual disabilities.

BPA HEALTH CAMPUS, BAREJA

A UNIT OF BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

BPA HOSPITAL COMPLEX - BAREJA

The hospital which is known as the “Porecha Eye Hospital” is now a full fledged 50 bedded hospital-the only one of its kind on the Ahmemedabad-Vadodara 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

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 surgeons.



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.

The Porecha Hospital team also goes out to slums and villages and conducts eye check-up camps on regular basis.



RETINA UNIT



We perform medical procedures in the form of laser angiography and various types of inter-ocular injections at no cost or minimal costs. With all high end advance technology, we have performed complex retinal surgeries like retinal detachment surgery, macular hole surgery, vitreous haemorrhage surgeries, vitrectomy pediatric trauma and retinal procedures, traumatic retinal detachment with removal of intra-ocular foreign bodies combined corneal and retinal procedures.

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 ophthalmology 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 permission under Human Organ Transplantation Act (HOTA) permission to under Keratoplasty surgery. Our cornea unit is well equipped with Anterior Topography by 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 Jambhai Bhagubhai BPA School of Optometry



Trustees of Sheth Jambhai Bhagubhai Religious Trust No. 2 have donated of Rs. 2 Crores to Blind People's Association (India), for meeting capital expenditure and for establishing the Sheth Jambhai Bhagubhai BPA School of Optometry at our Porecha Eye Hospital at Bareja.

These students are provide comprehensive practical training through the BPA Eye Hospital at Bareja, Bhuj and Vatrak.



VISION CENTRES APPROACH

BPA-Porecha Eye Hospital is running 18 vision centres 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 so that 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 These Centres are well equipped with all diagnostic equipment and trained staff.



BPA SATELLITE EYE HOSPITAL AT BHUJ

BPA Modular Operation Theatre Eye Surgical Unit at Bhuj sponsored by 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 conduct outreach eye care programmes in the far flung areas of Kutch.



TRUCKER'S PROJECT FUNDED BY SIGHTSAVERS:

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.

BPA Porecha Eye Hospital has had a productive year, with substantial patient turnouts across various departments and outreach programs.

Smt. Bellaben & Shri Yogeshbhai Patel (BYP) Eye Hospital, Vatrak



The Bellaben Yogeshbhai Patel (BYP) Eye Hospital in Vatrak, Bayad, Aravalli, Gujarat was started on 12 August 2023 jointly by the Blind People's Association, K.K. Shah Sabarkantha Aarogya Mandal and the Samta Vikas Charitable Trust. In a very short time, the hospital has made a great impact in the area and has created a unique name for it's self by demonstrating significant impact in providing eye care services.



This hospital was inaugurated on 12 August 2023 by the Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel. The hospital is managing 3 vision centres at Bhiloda, Malpur, Modasa, Thasra and Kapadwanj. The Hospital has also taken the lead in creating awareness about eye donation in the villages of Sabarkantha and Aravalli districts.

Below is a detailed overview of our activities and achievements for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

OPD at the 3 Hospitals

Particulars	Hospital	Category	Apr to Jun 24			Jul to Sep 24			Oct to Dec 24			Jan to Mar 25			Grand Total
			F	M	Total										
Patients Seen	Bareja	Hospital	5014	5208	10222	5091	5501	10592	6016	6028	12044	6923	6707	13630	46488
		Vision Center	881	1064	1945	2556	2645	5201	135	159	294	2292	2470	4762	12202
		OPD	2081	2311	4392	2171	2576	4747	2217	2434	4651	2371	2457	4828	18618
	BYP	Hospital	3751	3357	7108	4143	4072	8215	3927	3314	7241	3415	3978	7393	29957
		OPD	1109	1123	2232	1329	1391	2720	1091	1351	2442	1322	1440	2762	10156
		Vision Center	279	374	653	527	452	979	339	412	751	1265	1510	2775	5158
	KCRC	Hospital	903	755	1658	706	591	1297	731	572	1303	1145	952	2097	6355
		Vision Center	1950	1529	3479	1968	1729	3697	1599	1456	3055	2168	2040	4208	14439
		OPD	731	584	1315	544	108	652	606	450	1056	866	654	1520	4543
	Total													147916	

Surgery Summary 2024-25			
Hospitals	Cataract	Retina, Cornea & Others	Total Surgeries
Porecha Eye Hospital Bareja	6568	2972	9540
BYP Eye Hospital Vatrak	2969	406	3375
KCRC Eye Hospital Bhuj	1183	67	1250
Total			14165

S.N	Department	Total Beneficiaries
1	ENT	3867
2	Orthopedic	3737
3	Physiotherapy	1102
4	Pathology	10113
5	ENT Surgery	168
6	General process	173
7	Ortho Surgery	241
Total		19401



SUPPORT FOR EYE CARE

Inductotherm

Inductotherm generously supported 1,000 cataract surgeries across BPA hospitals. Their continued partnership has been instrumental in restoring sight to underprivileged elderly patients and ensuring continuity of care post-surgery.



Can Fin Homes Ltd



Through their CSR support, Can Fin Homes Ltd enabled BPA to organize two community eye screening camps and fund 250 cataract surgeries, bringing quality surgical care to the under served rural populations.

Aavas Finance

Thanks to Aavas Finance Ltd., BPA conducted 25 outreach screening camps, covering thousands of community members and ensuring access to early eye care interventions in semi-urban areas.



Camps by Chetana Foundation & Jayvidya Foundation



Together, these foundations supported 27 camps, enabling comprehensive eye care screening in rural and peri-urban belts. These initiatives identified hundreds of cataract cases and provided immediate referrals.

Mission for Vision School Screening Camp

Mission for Vision supported a school eye health screening camp, identifying refractive errors and other vision impairments in students. Children received free spectacles and referrals, improving educational outcomes and quality of life.



Raahi Vision Centre - Aslali Ahmedabad Supported by Sightsavers & Chola Finance



Under the SightSavers-supported RAAHI Truckers Project, a total of 8,716 individuals were screened through both regular OPD and outreach camps during the year. Of these, 3,585 individuals were provided with corrective glasses to address refractive errors and improve their vision. The project successfully reached truck drivers and allied transport workers, promoting eye health and enhancing road safety through timely interventions.

HDFC Credila Evaluation Visit

HDFC Credila team conducted an evaluation of the eye health initiatives at Bareja hospital. The visit included review of surgical quality, patient experience, and outreach programs. The team appreciated BPA's commitment to affordability and community-centered service delivery.



CME on Legal Compliance



BPA Porecha Eye Hospital, in collaboration with Vision 2020 Gujarat Chapter, hosted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session focusing on legal compliance in eye care organizations and was attended by administrators and medical professionals

Visit of Vision 2020 National Team



Representatives from Vision 2020 India visited both Bareja and Vatrak eye hospitals to assess service quality, training modules, and infrastructure. The visit served as a peer learning and advocacy opportunity and was followed by interactive sessions with staff and management.

Quality Control Audit by NPCB – Gujarat

The NPCB team conducted a comprehensive quality control audit across BPA eye care units, focusing on sterilization protocols, patient safety, and record keeping. The audit reaffirmed BPA's adherence to high standards in surgical and outpatient care.



Amrut Drishti Project Evaluation by Sightsavers India



A comprehensive evaluation of the "Amrut Drishti" project by Sightsavers India revealed a positive impact on screening, treatment adherence, and community awareness. The report recommended replication of the model in other districts.

Visit of Sightsavers International CEO

Dr. Caroline Harper, CEO of Sightsavers International, visited BPA's eye care project sites on 12 August 2024 and appreciated the extensive community engagement and inclusive practices. Her visit reaffirmed Sightsavers' continued support to BPA's programs.



India MDP Workshop



The BPA team participated in the India MDP Workshop organized by SEVA Foundation. The workshop enhanced managerial capabilities and program planning competencies of team leaders in eye care.

Urban Eye Health Program by Sightsavers

The urban eye health initiative supported by Sightsavers targeted densely populated pockets in Ahmedabad and Bhuj, addressing urban poverty-linked blindness through systematic door-to-door screening and community education.



HOTA Authorization for Eye Bank and Retrieval Center



BPA's eye bank received the HOTA (Human Organ Transplant Act) authorization, further strengthening the organization's commitment to ethical and regulated eye donation and corneal transplantation activities.

SOP Workshop

A workshop on Standard Operating Protocols for eye hospitals was conducted at BPA, supported by NPCB Gujarat and Vision 2020. It aimed at unifying and improving quality assurance mechanisms across all units.



Implementation of Netram Software



As part of BPA's move toward digitization, Netram software with the support of Seva International was implemented at Bhuj, Vatrak, and Bareja units to streamline patient records, improve inventory management, and enhance data-driven decision-making.

Vehicle Support for Outreach Activities

A fleet enhancement initiative saw new vehicle donations: a bus from Inductotherm, a medical van from Gujarat Seeds, and a car from Navnitbhai & Geetaben Shah for Vatrak hospital. These vehicles will be instrumental in expanding BPA's reach for surgical pick-ups, awareness drives, and community-based screenings.



Village-Level Eye Donation Campaign and Volunteer Development



A massive eye donation awareness drive was held at BYP Vatrak with participation from local youth, community leaders, and health workers. Over 150 volunteers were trained as eye donation motivators, enhancing community ownership and participation.

BPA PORECHA HOSPITAL VISION CENTERS

Mehmdavad Vision Center



Supported by:

Wagh Bakri
Baijnath Mahadev Mandir,
Mahemadabad, Dist. Kheda, Gujarat

Modasa Vision Center



Supported by:.

Annapurna Charitable Trust,
Malpur Raod, Modasa,
Dist. Aravali

Bhiloda Vision Center



Supported by:

Uday Seva Sansthan
Near SBI Bank, Bhiloda,
Dist. Sabarkantha, Gujarat

Unava Vision Center



Supported by:

Bhagwati Spherocast Private Limited
Vidyarathi Ashram, Unava,
Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Dholka Vision Center



Supported by:

Concord Biotech Ltd.
Rajput Boarding School,
Opp. Taluka Panchayat Office
Dholka

Matar Vision Center



Supported by:

Concord Biotech Ltd.
Santh Powal School ,Matar
Dist. Kheda

Vadatal Vision Center



Supported by:

Nathji Ichharam Shukla & Ishwarlal Pandya,
Vitthaladas Somchand Shah Charitable Trust
Swaminarayan Multi-Speciality Hospital,
Dist. Kheda, Gujarat

Raahi Vision center



Supported By:

Sightsavers
Near Truck Association Office,
Opp: Kisan Hotel,
Bhuj Madhapar Highway, Kachchh

Mobile Vision center



Amrit Drishti
Supported By:
Sightsavers India

Aslali Vision Center



Supported by:

Sight Savers India
Patel Parking, Aslali Ring Road,
Dist. Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Thasra Vision Center



Supported by:

SEVA Foundation
Behind Ashapura Mandir
Pushpanjali Chowk,
Thasra, Dist. Kheda, Gujarat

Nakhatrana Vision Center



Supported by:

SEVA Foundation
Lohan Samaj Wadi,
Dariyasthan Mandir, Nakhatrana,
Bhuj Gujarat

Kapadvanj Vision Center



Supported By:

SEVA Foundation
Sharda Sankul, Anandnagar Society,
Taiyabpur, Kapadvanj - 387620

Malpur Vision Center



Supported By:

SEVA Foundation
Mother Care Institute of Nursing,
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Malpur - 383345

BPA Vision Center



Supported by:

SEVA Foundation
BPA Campus, Vastraur
Dist. Ahmedabad.

Bavla Vision Center



Supported by:

SEVA Foundation
Savinaya Shala ,Bavla,
Dist. Ahmedabad.

Naliya Vision center



Supported By:

Yogeshwar Nagar,
Behind Bhanushali Hospital,
Naliya, Kachchh.

Mundra Vision Center



Supported By:

SEVA Foundation & Rotary Club
Rotary Club Hall,
Behind Buss Stand,
Mundra Kachchh

The Blind People's Association has Vision Centres which reach out to thousands of people in rural and tribal areas all over the state of Gujarat. These centres provide comprehensive eye care services at the door steps of the people in need. All the Vision Centres are established with advanced equipment and have facilities of refraction,

diagnosis and treatment of minor eye ailments, low vision care, foreign body removal and rehabilitation counselling of person with visual impairment. All Vision Centre spaces have been donated free of charge by the local communities. In fact the local communities help to run the vision centres and create word of mouth publicity for bringing in patients to the centres.

Contact Person :

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BPA-KCRC BHUJ { One Window Service Center for Divyangjans }

The Kutch Comprehensive Rehabilitation Center in Bhuj (KCRC) has emerged to be a center of Excellence in Kutch. It has the following permanent activities at Nakhtrana Sub Centers.

Day Care Centers :

(KCRC Bhuj, Nakhatrana, Naliya)

Physiotherapy Centers :

(KCRC, Lions Club Bhuj, Sukhpar Earthquake Relief Trust, Sukhpar, Dariyasthan Temple, Nakhtrana)



Eye Hospital at Bhuj :

The KCRC Eye Hospital is now established as the one which conducts quality eye Surgeries and has Vision Centres at Nakhtrana, Naliya, Mundra and Bhuj.

The KCRC also has the following projects: Vocational Training Centres, Project for Persons with Mental Illness, Truckers Projects, Sillai Projects, Day Care Centres and provision of Assistive Devices and Self Employment AID.



Vehicles Donation

Shri T.K.Ramachandran- IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India and Shri Sushilkumar Singh- IRSME, Chairman Deen Dayal Port Authority- Kandla, Gandhidham flagged off 25 Seater School Bus sponsored by **Deen Dayal Port Authority- Kandla** under CSR on 10 August 2024.

Mr. Gajendra Mundal- (Suzlon State Head) Mr. Amar Trambadia (Suzlon OMS head, Pune), Mr.Dilip Patel (Suzlon CSR Head Gujarat), Dr. Kashyap Buch (Civil Surgeon Kutch) handed over the key of the Bolero sponsored by **Suzlon Foundation** under "Zero Cataract Program in Kutch".to Mr. Arvindsinh Gohil- Manager BPA-KCRC Bhuj on 19 July 2024.



Mr. Manojbhai Joshi and Jayeshbhai Gor handed over the key of a **second hand Innova** to BPA-KCRC Bhuj on 12 August 2024.

General Duty Assistant Course



A 3 months General Duty Assistant Course at BPA-KCRC Bhuj, certified by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, organized By Blind Peoples Association and supported by Wagh Bakri Foundation was inaugurated on 8 January 2025

BPA BANASKANTHA

The BPA runs its activities in Banaskantha district through the Khushio Nu Sarnamu-1 Centre in Deesa and Dr. S.K.Mewada Divyang Education and Training Center in Palanpur. Both these centres are centres of excellence and have the following programmes:

- Day Care Centres
- Samsara Sewing Training
- Project for Persons with Mental Illness
- Tanya Computer Centre
- Inclusion and Accessibility
- Vocational Training



Children of BPA Banaskantha (Deesa and Palanpur centers) participated in state level cricket championship tournament at Bhuj organized by Navchetan Andhjan Mandal and Kutch Mitra Daily, Bhuj

Samsara Silai Training

The distribution program held on 29th October, 2024 and Shri Mukesh Oza , MD Samsara group virtually joined the program and talked with all the participants and guests.



Parikh Foundation Support

Mr. Bhavya Shah, HR head, Parikh Foundation Mumbai visited Akanxa Punarvasan Kendra, Laxmipura, Center on 8 March, 2025 and provided all physiotherapy equipments to Akanxa Punarvasann Kendra, Dr. S. K. Mewada Divyang Education and Training center, Laxmipura Palanpur at the cost of Rs. 1,71,000/-. We are thankful to Parikh Foundation, Mumbai for this generous support to the center, hence we can now providing intensive physiotherapy services to children with intellectual and multiple disabilities free of cost on regular basis. He was satisfied with progress of the center and services provided to the children by physiotherapist.

Shailesh Shah (USA) Support

The BPA organized distribution program of artificial limbs for persons with disabilities of Banaskantha and neighboring district. Total 30 artificial limbs were distributed to persons with disabilities on 29 August 2024 at Khushio Nu Sarnamu-1, Deesa. Shri Shailesh Shah from USA joined the distribution program virtually and discussed with all the participants. All the beneficiaries of artificial limbs were happy with the support they received and conveyed thanks to the donor also.



Major Donors

Donors	Rupees
India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF) USA	34792106
Voice of SAP, USA	25215364
Samsara Group of Companies	20537500
Navin Fluorine International Limited	15530000
Inductotherm India Private Limited	8677150
Aavas Financiers Limited	8155000
Harshad Jha & Vijay Jha Corpus Fund Through Rajendra Nagar & Sachin Nagar	6500000
Zen Charitable Foundation	5522700
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Harish Rangwala	500000
Krishnonics Limited	500000
Praween Gulati Infrastructure Private Limited	500000
Rajesh Vrajlal Kikani	500000
Ramana Safety and Systems (India) Limited	500000
Shanti Capinvest Private Limited	500000
Shashank Indulal Shah	500000
Shri V.S.Gandhi Charitable Trust	500000
Unison Pharmaceuticals Private Limited	500000
Vasant Kumar Anvekar	500000

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

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Ganges Green Energy Private Limited	465000
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Torchit Electronics PrivateLtd	312805
Comfit & Valves Private Limited	300000
Kiran Nitin Shah	300000
Shardaben Rasiklal Mehta Foundation	300000
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Asharam khemchand Meghani	210000
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Kantilal P. Kamdar	150000
Prakash Jethanand Sajnani	150000
Shroff Family Charitable Trust	150000
Sonia Amitbhai Agrawal	150000
Pennies for Education and Health	144000
Mehroo Jehangir Cama	140000
Infoperfect Consulting Private Limited	136001
Meena Mayank Makim	133000
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Shayana Lingoo Bidiwala & Co.	125000
Sandeep Yadav	117000
Krishnaben R.Shah	115500
Bakulesh Dinkarray Trivedi	115002
Geeta Dipak Gandhi	112076
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Shree Sahkar Charitable Trust	105000
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Dr. Bhupendra Jethalal Jani	100000
Haren Banker	100000
Harshaben Bhalchandra Almoula	100000
Heena Vaswani	100000
Japan Dagli	100000
Lions Club of Ahmedabad Community Services	100000
Mukundlal Mohanlal Shah	100000
Multispan Control Instruments Private Limited	100000
Nandan Maheshkumar Shastri	100000
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Nippon Dekor (Prop.Trilochan Trades & Agencies P. Ltd)	100000
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Shilp Gravures Limited	100000
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Sthapati Architecture and Interiors Private Limited	100000
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Endocrine and Allergy Laboratory Private Limited	85000
Renukaben Mahendra Gandhi	82500
Sunil Kishinchand Chellani	80000
Vatsal P Thakor	78000
Mihir Jitendrabhai Dalal	75000
Rajeshkumar S.Shah	75000
Dhyey Ashokbhai Kothari	72000
Himadri Roop Anand	68000
Ramsinh Dolubhai Gohil	67002
RM - RM India Official	66000

Rs. 1,00,000 to 50,000

Vimal B.Thawani	63400
Prashant Chandan	62558
Dr. Sudhir V.Shah	61500
Anita M.Shah	59000
Patel Maganbhai F.Kavitha Bhupendra T.K.Public Charitable Trust	56500
Madhur Lata Sharma	56000
Yogesh Navnitlal Patel	56000
Tele Switchgears	55250
Charmi Hardik Bhayani	53500
Hasmukhbhai Govindbhai Patel	53000
Kiritkumar D.Joshi	51800
Bhagyesh Rameshbhai Patel	51000
Bhavin Arvindbhai Patel	51000
Hardik Subhash Shah	51000
Hitendra Chandrakant Solanki	51000
Hitesh Suresh Vacchrajani	51000
Kiran Gajendra Jani	51000
Manojkumar Subodhchandra Trivedi	51000
Nimeshkumar Maganlal Patel	51000
Parag Chandrakant Shah	51000
Premal Dave	51000
Rahul Bhadoriya	51000
Rajendrakumar Raghuveersingh Saini HUF	51000
Rashmikant Dashrathlal Patel	51000
Savjibhai Lakhabhai Solanki	51000
Shaili Shah	51000
Shri Jethalal A.Parikh & Vidhyagauri J.Parikh Charitable Trust	51000
Vasani Builders	51000
Thalamus Pharmaceuticals	50700
Purvik Mayurbhai Bavishi	50400
Kamal Shah	50151
Arvindkumar Somdas Patel	50000
Bhandari Dhanarjun Sewa Mission Trust	50000
Bhavna Atul Shah	50000
Chatla Narsaiah Ramaiah	50000
Chhotalal Keshavlal Patel	50000
Chiragbhai B.Parikh	50000
Devendrasingh Dhabhai	50000
Dhirajlal J.Parikh	50000
Femina Patel	50000
Giriraj Exim Private Limited	50000
Hasmukhbhai Kantilal Shah	50000
Himanshu J.Patel	50000
Hon. Mr. Justice (Retd.)Mohit Shah	50000
Isha Harshang Bhatt	50000
Jayeshkumar V.Patel	50000
Jayshreeben B.Parikh	50000
Keyur Balkrishna Thakkar	50000
Matangkumar G.Nimavat	50000
Nandan Denim Limited	50000
Neha Bharat Vatsraj	50000

Nipa Bharat Vatsraj	50000
Niranjan Bhanupratap	50000
Omprakash Ugamraj Bhandari	50000
Prabhudasbhai Parsottamdas Patel	50000
Pragnyaben Manibhai Patel	50000
Rakesh J.Suvalka	50000
Ronakbhai Patel	50000
Samir Shah	50000
Selplast Exports Private Limited	50000
Sonepar India Private Limited	50000
The Bhagyodaya Co-Operative Bank Limited	50000
Vasumati Ashwinkumar Parikh	50000
Veesons Alloys Private Limited	50000
Vinodchandra C.Shah	50000
Vrunda Bhagwat	50000

Rs. 50,000 to 25,000

Meghanaben Mavani	49664
Nitaben Umakant Parikh	49000
Justice C.K.Buch	48500
Bimal Champaklal Mandavawala	48000
Taral Salil Pathak	47500
A B Charitable Foundation	47000
Jaykumar Sanghvi	46740
Mihir Bhatt	46000
N.Ramakrishnan	45000
Nitin Prakashlal Chandnani	45000
Dhara Masani	44726
J.Charitable Trust	44000
Karishma Agrawal	42500
Alpana	42000
Amitkumar Vitthalbhai Patel	42000
Banoo Aspi Choksey	42000
Chandra P. Halakhandi	42000
Hina C.Sharma	42000
Rajan Jitendrabhai Shah	42000
Daksha Patel	41850
Abhishek Agrawal	41000
Alpesh H.Patel	41000
Madhuker Trambaklal Shah	41000
Duke Pipes Private Limited	40000
Kalpana N.Patel	40000
Manish M.Shah (HUF)	40000
Nikunj C.Desai	40000
Nitin Chandrakant Upadhyay	40000
Parshwanath Jewellers	40000
Vishal Harenkumar Shah	40000
Shyamal Bhumika	39700
Ramkrishna Sevashram	39460
Sohil Trivedi	39039
Ashish Atool Sheth	39001

Saurin Jitendra Shah	39000
Amar Sanghvi	38400
K.S.Parikh	37400
Parth Jayantilal Patel	37400
Dr. Parth Patel	36400
Charu Sud	36000
Nishit Patel	36000
Prowess Pharma Knowledge Center LLP	36000
Sameer Thind	36000
Sapnaben Deepak Patel	36000
Leelaben Rayjada	35700
Prama Innovations India Private Limited	35001
Arvindbhai Becharadas Jewellers Private Limited	35000
Saunrachana Strucon Private Limited	35000
Chinmay Haresh Mehta	34800
Sameer Vyas	34200
Ajaykumar Prahladbhai Patel	34000
Ankit Jagdishbhai Danak	34000
Gaurav C.Patel	34000
Tilottama Ladhwa	33950
Moson Le Exparts	33900
Ramniklal Narandas Surelia HUF	33500
Sunrise Packing Service	33500
Yogirajsinh D.Gohil	33500
Deepak Bachubhai Kapadia	33000
Namrata Bali	33000
Siddharth R.Shah	32628
Amrishbhai Maheshbhai Patel	32504
Binita Ashokkumar Patel	32500
Romesh Bhagra (HUF)	32500
Gautam Pathak	32000
Kishan Upadhyay	32000
Nalina Somaiya	32000
Shivshankar Mohanlal Kedia	32000
Rohit Pratap Singh	31590
Jitendrabhai N.Shah	31001
Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation	31000
Nandini Rawal	30925
KGMS Broking & Research Private Limited	30600
Shardaben Anandprakash Patel	30500
Anita Wadhvani	30068
Akash Vinodchandra Shah	30000
Balvantkumar Patel	30000
Bharat Bhanuprasad Pothiwala	30000
Dr. B.V.S.R.Murty	30000
Dr. D.V. Bala Ramanamma	30000
Gujarat Ambuja Co-Op Bank Limited	30000
Harshit Harenkumar Shah	30000
Jaiminkumar Pradipbhai Soni	30000

Jeevan Prakash K.N.Pandya HUF	30000
Kalpesh Patel	30000
Kalpeshkumar R.Patel	30000
Nausheel Patadia	30000
Nirupama Shantibhai Shah	30000
Pratulchandra C Shah	30000
Pushpa Shashikant Panchmatia	30000
Rukhsana Abdul Hamid Motlekar	30000
Shree Namaskar Charitable Trust	30000
Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul	
Sarvajiv Hitavah Trust	30000
T.S.Ravi	30000
Umiya Printing Press	30000
Usha Manubhai Mori	30000
Sanjay Patel	29100
Jayantibhai T.Panchal	28500
Natverlal Amthalal Patel	28500
Krapin Joshi	28400
Bank of Baroda	28370
Tejas Patel	28200
Hiral Rabadiya	28072
Karina Rabadiya	28072
Bharatbhai Patel	28000
Binduben Pankajkumar Parikh	27400
Ambika Bakshi	27200
Dream Casters	27000
Krishna Corporation	27000
Krutarth Vinodkumar Shah	27000
Shilpa Sheth	26791
Give Foundation	26000
Prabhavati Natubhai Shah Charitable Trust	26000
Bhadresh Kantilal Shah	25600
Sameer A.Sharma	25500
Rajesh Hariprasad Shukla	25251
Deep Pharma	25001
Jahagirdar Vijendra Chitra	25001
Aakashkumar Kanchanbhai Chaudhary	25000
Alok Kumar Agarwal	25000
Arun Nandurbarkar	25000
Bai Jivkor Lallubhai Trust	25000
Bhargav Surendrabhai Shah	25000
Bharti Thaker	25000

Chhotalal Bavaji Patel Charitable Trust	25000
Dek and Mavericks Green Energy Limited	25000
Dilip S.Shah	25000
Downs Syndrome Federation of India	25000
Elecold & Co.	25000
Gautam Hasmukh Oza	25000
Haribhakti Charitable Trust	25000
Harivadan C.Patel	25000
Ishwarbhai Mohanlal Patel	25000
Jagdish Mali	25000
Janak Ghanshyambhai Dave	25000
Jay Sureshbhai Meghrajani	25000
Kantibhai Meghjibhai Patel	25000
Kusum Arora	25000
Mamta Harshad Patel	25000
Navnit Ravjibhai Vithlani	25000
Nikhilbhai Patel	25000
Palak Choksi	25000
Paras Maheshbhai Shah	25000
Priten Dilip Patel	25000
Rekah B.Patel	25000
Renu Khanna	25000
Risi Finstock Private Limited	25000
Saujanya Nathalal Panchal	25000
Shantaben Balubhai Patel	25000
Shishir Kadakia	25000
Shobhana Sunil Shah	25000
Smitaben Maheshbhai Patel	25000
Soniya Bhojwani	25000
Sudhir Mankad	25000
Suresh Mangilal Gandhi	25000
Uday Ramanlal Parikh	25000
Vipul K.Dalwadi	25000
Virendra A Vakharia	25000
Vishal Amratbhai Patel	25000
Vishnu A.Patel	25000

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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
1		Navin Fluorine International Limited	15530000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Mental Health Project For Self Employment For Early Intervention Project For Soft Skill & Women Empowerment
		Arvind Mafatlal Foundation	4800000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowerment of Women With Disability & Scholarship Project
2		Inductotherm India Private Limited	8677150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 1500 Cataract Surgeries For Porecha Hospital Vehicle For Audio Book Library at Sabarmati Jail
3		Aavas Financiers Limited	8155000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Artificial Limbs For Eye Surgeries
4		Samsara Shipping Private Limited	7002500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA Girls Skill Development Center and Hostel
5	 T.S. LINES (INDIA) PVT. LTD.	T.S.Lines (India) Private Limited	6202000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA Solar Plant – Balance Complex of BPA Smart Panel Classroom
6	 DEENDAYAL PORT AUTHORITY	Deendayal Port Authority	6038800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For KCRC Vehicle
7		Zen Charitable Foundation	5522700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Naming of LKH New Building Room
8		Bhagwati Spherocast Private Limited	3210000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Upgradation of Physio Unit at Porecha Eye Hospital
		Bhagwati Auto Cast Limited	1345000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Savinyay Sammalalit School Bavla
9		Eclinical Works India Private Limited	4300000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Scholarships For Livelihood Support For Cataract Surgeries

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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
10		Madison Resource Foundation	3550540	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Tanya Computer Centre
11	 C. Steinweg Group	Steinweg Sharaf India Private Limited	3083000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA Girls Skill Development Center and Hostel
12	 RCL Agencies (India) Private Limited	RCL Agencies (India) Private Limited	2750000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BPA Silai Training Project & Women Hygiene Kit BPA Solar Plant BY Patel Vatrak Eye Hospital
13		Saga Life sciences Limited	2505000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Purchase of Phaco Machine at Porecha Eye Hospital
14		Concord Biotech Limited	2474000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 250 Cataract Surgeries and Matar & Dholka Vision Centre Recurring Cost For Sports Activities
15		Astral Foundation	2458000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Sanjeevani Project Dholka
16		Ifedora Service Private Limited	2300000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Dhoraji Center For Skilling Project For Sports Activities
17		Rasna Private Limited	2100000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areez Khambatta Eye Collection Centre Fund
18		Wagh Bakri Foundation	1657000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Bhuj Project For Livelihood Support
19		Newport India Private Limited	1500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Smart Panel Classroom For BPA Jodhpur Center
20		SITA Information Networking Computing (India) Private Limited	1500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 150 Cataract Surgeries, 20 Keratoplasty Surgeries and 20 Retina Surgeries

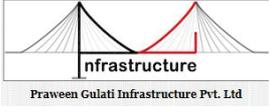
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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
21		Surya Laxmi Contractors LLP	1500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Assistive Devices & Self Employment of PwD
22		Ratnamani Metals & Tubes Limited	1344000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabled Students at Naaz School
23		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ganges Green Energy Private Limited Ujjawala Power Private Limited Hiraco Renewable Energy Private Limited Solitaire Energies Limited 	1290000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Supporting Various Community Development Projects
24		Maxim India Integrated Circuit Design Private Limited	1220100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Jyoti Devices
25		BDO Rise Private Limited	1160000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Braille Refreshable
26		Shri Mahakal Education & Charitable Trust	1155000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Drashti- Prevention of Blindness Program at Aravali, Bayed Block
27		Gujarat State Seeds Corporation Limited	1109509	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Medical Van
28		The Kalapur Commercial Co-Op. Bank Limited	1050000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Distribution of Sewing Machine, Tricycles & Wheelchair
29		Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited	1043000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Wheelchairs
30		Lincoln Pharmaceuticals Limited	1030000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Competitive Exam Preparation & Training Centre for PwD
31		Dahej Harbour and Infrastructure Limited	955507	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Usha Training & Production Center
32		Missionpharma Logistics (India) Private Limited	930500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Distribution of 50 Sewing Machines & 42 Tricycles

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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
33		CKB Global Logistics Private Limited	900000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Deaf Blind Project
34		Usha International Limited	897360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Usha Silai School Project
35		Can Fin Homes Limited	890000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 250 Cataract Surgeries & 2 Eye Camps
36		Suzlon Foundation	888591	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For KCRC Bhuj
37		Baroda Global Shared Services Limited	802081	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of 7 Orbit Refreshable Braille
38		Masibus Automation and Instrumentation Private Limited	800000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Cataract Surgeries
39		Litera Technologies Private Limited	799000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 235 Cataract Surgeries
40	Om Premila Stocks Private Limited	Om Premila Stocks Private Limited	700000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Distribution of Artificial Limbs at Jodhpur
41		Mazda Limited	638400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Porecha Eye Hospital Equipments
42		Nivea India Private Limited	535650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Self Employment Kits
43		Haldyn Glass Limited Haldyn Corporation Limited	518000 14000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Porecha Eye Hospital Equipments For Cataract Surgeries

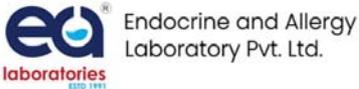
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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
44	 Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited	Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited	500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Saarthi Devices
45	 Krishnonics Ltd No Compromises And That Is That	Krishnonics Limited	500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Naming of Technology Centre Building No.-8
46	 Infrastructure Prawn Gulati Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd	Prawn Gulati Infrastructure Private Limited	500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Distribution of Self-Employment Kits
47	 Ramana Safety And Systems (India) Limited	Ramana Safety and Systems (India) Limited	500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Vikas Day Care Centre Deesa
48	Shanti Capinvest Private Limited	Shanti Capinvest Private Limited	500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Installing Solar Panel at Bavla School
49	 UNISON	Unison Pharmaceuticals Private Limited	500000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 50 Sewing Machines
50	 Aeron	Aeron Composite Limited	472000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Pani Puri Making Machine
51	 Nu-Vu CONAIR PiovanGroup	Nu-Vu Conair Private Limited	425000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 125 Cataract Surgeries
52	 torch-it Empowering Vision Beyond Sight	Torchit Electronics Private Limited	312805	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Smart Cane
53	 COMFIT	Comfit & Valves Private Limited	300000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For General Donation
54	 SIHL Smart Investing ...made easy	Shah Investors Home Limited	277067	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Rasostav-24
55	 SHREEJI CORPORATION	Shreeji Corporation	251000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For ATCB School Students Uniform

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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
56		Beeline Capital Advisors Private Limited	250000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Cataract Surgeries
57		Nissin ABC Logistics Private Limited	222953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Audio Book Library Computer System
58		Razorpay Software Private Limited	220000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For General Donation
59		Cadence Design Systems India Private Limited	207000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Distribution of Sewing Machine
60		Ducon Consultants Private Limited	200000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Cataract Surgeries
61		Navkar Transcore Private Limited	200000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Detroj Center
62		Rare Asset Reconstruction Limited	200000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Cataract Surgeries
63		Aubergine Solutions Private Limited	190000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 4 Petty Shops & 5 Digital Hearing Aid
64		Swagat Infrastructure Private Limited	151000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Livelihood Support
65		Infopercept Consulting Private Limited	136001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For ATCB Hostel Students
66	Shayana Lingoo Bidiwala & Co.	Shayana Lingoo Bidiwala & Co.	125000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For General Donation
67		Duke Pipes Private Limited & Duke Pumping Solutions Private Limited	110400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Banaskantha Fund
68		Aarkay Food Products Limited	101000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Cataract Surgeries

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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
69		Multispan Control Instruments Private Limited	100000	• For Cataract Surgeries
70	 Asia's No.1 Paint Brand	Nippon Dekor (Prop. Trilochan Trades & Agencies Private Limited)	100000	• For General Donation
71		Shilp Gravures Limited	100000	• For Cataract Surgeries
72		Sigma Terminals LLP	100000	• For General Donation
73		Sthapati Architecture and Interiors Private Limited	100000	• For Cataract Surgeries
74		Shreejkrupa Enterprise	98000	• For Meal & Adopt a Child
75		Endocrine and Allergy Laboratory Private Limited	85000	• For 2 Petty Shop & Cataract
76		Tele Switchgears	55250	• For Samhita
77		Vasani Builders	51000	• For General Donation
78		Thalamus Pharmaceuticals	50700	• For 2 Tricycles & 2 Sewing Machines
79	Chatla Narsaiah Ramaiah	Chatla Narsaiah Ramaiah	50000	• For General Donation
80		Giriraj Exim Private Limited	50000	• For General Donation
81		Nandan Denim Limited	50000	• For Rahul Sahani's World Junior Chess Championship Fee

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Sr. No.	Logo	Donor Name	Amount Rs.	Purpose
82		Selplast Exports Private Limited	50000	• For General Donation
83		Sonepar India Private Limited	50000	• For Cataract Surgeries
84		The Bhagyodaya Co-Operative Bank Limited	50000	• For Cataract Surgeries
85		Veesons Alloys Private Limited	50000	• For Banaskantha Fund
86		A B Charitable Foundation	47000	• For Samhita

Blind People's Association is registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for receiving support under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The Details of the Certification are given on **Page 61** in this Annual Report. BPA carries out activities under the following eligible heads as permitted under Schedule VII under CSR Act.

We encourage corporates to visit BPA and the staff can volunteer in the various activities.

 **Education and Employment**

 **Promotion of Sports**

 **Rural Development**

 **Green Energy**

 **Gender Equality**

 **Poverty Health and Sanitation**



ONLINE SUPPORT AND DONATION

The BPA Website has a lot of information about our activities and your involvement with us.

Please see our website www.bpaindia.org

Donor of the Day: <https://bpaindia.org/list-of-donors-during-the-month>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bpaindia1>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/blind_peoples_association

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/bpaindia/videos>

"X": https://x.com/bpa_ind

Threads: https://www.threads.com/@blind_peoples_association

Annual Reports: <https://bpaindia.org/annual-reports/>

BPA has published many books which are very popular among the concerned person.

All the books are available on website with the URL: <https://bpaindia.org/books/>



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MODE OF DONATION

For Foreign Donation (IN USA:)

Regarding donation to Blind People's Association from USA, we are enclosing herewith the following modes of donation as below:

Mode-1

We have tied up with IDRF where you can donate for Blind People's Association and avail the tax exemption as per US laws. The details of IDRF are : IDRF is a 'Platinum Participant' in Guide star which is testament to IDRF's commitment to transparency. Guide star is a US based philanthropic research institution, having largest non-profit (public charity) database.

[Great Nonprofits](http://greatnonprofits.org)

<http://greatnonprofits.org/org/india-development-and-relief-fund-inc>

Contact Detail:

Vandana Matravadia (Operations Manager)
India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)
5821 Mossrock Drive, North Bethesda, MD 20852
301.704.0032 Cell: 240-688-9229
www.idrf.org

Mode-2

GlobalGiving connects nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country in the world. We help fellow non profits access the funding, tools, training, and support they need to serve their communities.

You can donate to Blind People's Association online through Global Giving. Please click on

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/seeing-is-believing/>

<http://greatnonprofits.org/org/india-development-and-relief-fund-inc>

Donation within India for Indian Citizens

For Online donation gateway:

<https://bpaindia.org/donate/>

You can send your donation to the following account:

Mode-3

DIRECT TRANSFER TO BPA ACCOUNT FROM ABROAD:

You can directly send the money to the following mentioned our SBI FCRA account:

Bank Name	State Bank of India
Branch name	FCRA Cell New Delhi Main Branch 11, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001 Phone:+(91)-11-23374390/4392/4143 Email: fcra.00691@sbi.co.in
Account Number	4017 5758 331
9 digit number (MICR number)	110002001
Current/ savings account	Saving Account
Branch Code	00691
Swift Code	SBININBB104
IFSC CODE	SBIN0000691
Name of Account (Cheque to be made in the name of)	Blind People's Association (India) Jagdish Patel Chowk, 132 Ft Ring Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015 Website: www.bpaindia.org Email: gensecbpa@gmail.com , nandinibpa@gmail.com

Bank Name	Bank of India
Branch Name	Ahmedabad Main Branch, Bhadra, Ahmedabad-380001
Account Number	200010210000032
Name of Account (Cheque to be made in the name of)	Blind Peoples Association (India)
9 digit number (MICR number)	380013003
Current/Saving Account	Saving Account
SWIFT Code / Remittance Instruction (Please check with your bank)	BKIDINBBAMB
IFSC Code	BKID0002000

VISION-IN-THE-DARK® MUSEUM

A journey into the world of blindness



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A Permanent exhibition spread over 7000 sq, feet. You can walk through and touch temples, statues, village house, park, zoo, theatre and restaurant in total darkness. Experienced the lives of people who face this everyday, so that you can thank God for your eye sight.

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TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM (LIGHT BOX)



BPA has set up a Technology Room also called the Light Box with the help of the Union Bank of India. When you come out of the Vision in the Dark, this room proves that there is light at the end of the darkness. The Room has a display of the various teaching learning materials and aids which can help a person with visual impairment. Notable is the technology that can help a person to operate a computer, surf the net, answer competitive exams. There are also games of logic and reasoning of different difficulty levels.

Light Box Developed Pro bono by: Architect Mehul Bhatt

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1. Assistive Devices:		Amount ₹
Hearing Aids		1600-1800
Digital Hearing Aid		18000-25000
Tricycle for Physically Challenged		10000
Educational Kits for Mentally Retarded /Blind		1890
Crutches		900
Calipers		9000-15000
Wheelchair (Fixed)		7850
Wheelchair (Folding)		8150
Artificial Limbs		25000
C.P. Chairs		6050
Radio & Pendrive for Blinds 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 and Disabled 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)		6500
Sales Booth		25000
Beauty Parlour Kit		7500
Sewing Machine		10000
Weighing Machine		1100
Self-Employment Kits		8000
		
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: Contact Persons :
Mr. Bharat Joshi | Mr. Harmish Modi
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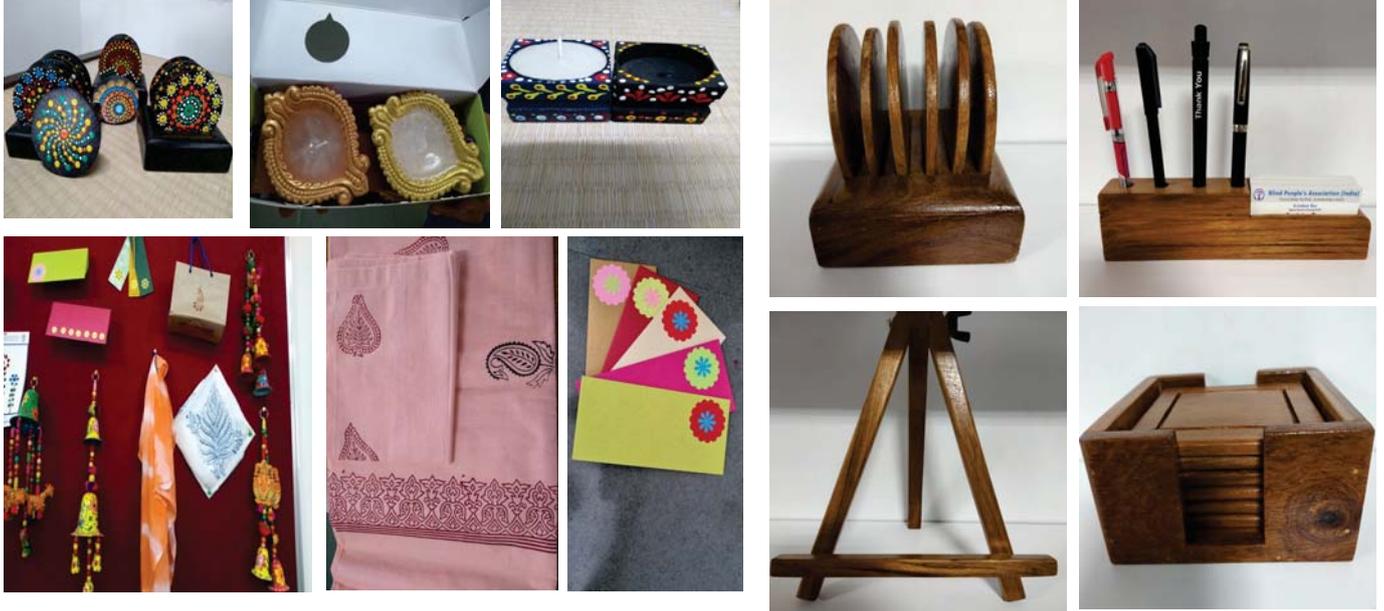


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Handicrafts

CONTACT FOR ORDER: Mrs. Vimal Thawani, Project Director Contact No. : 079-26304070
Mrs. Deepa Joshi, Project Coordinator Contact No. : 9426334576



Furniture

Contact for Order : Mr. Arindam Ray, Deputy Director-Training Contact : 079-26302840



Assistive Devices

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



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Special Need & Vocational Training Centers in Gujarat & Rajasthan

The BPA has various Day Care Centres, some run directly by the BPA, some funded by the BPA and some are run by independent Trusts with technical collaboration of BPA

Ashirvad Viklang Trust



Nr. Sayla Highway Cross Road
B/h. Police station
Sayla - 363430
**Contact : Ms. Anjana Acharya
9979892550**

Upasana Day Care Centre (Run By Ashirvad Viklang Trust)



Nr. Krishnanagar Road
B/h. Collector Office
Surendranagar -363001
**Contact :Mr. Deepak Chauhan:
9106434921
Ms. Jagruti Sabhani : 9978276883**

Kshamta Kendra (Run By Ashirvad Viklang Trust)



Nr. Old Shraddha School,
Limdi - 363421
**Contact : Mr. Bhavesh Gohil
9904712643**

Pandit Din Dayal Upadhyay Divyang Bhavan (Run by BPA Banaskantha)



Khushiyo nu Sarnamu
Lati Bazar
Deesa - 385535
**Contact :
Mr. Vanraj Chavda : 9377468665**

Akanksha Punarvasan Kendra



Sanskar Balmandir
Krushnanagar Society,
Juna Laxmipura, Palanpur -385001
**Contact :
Mr. Vanraj Chavda : 9377468665**

Sanjivani Comprehensive Resource & Rehabilitation (Run by BPA)



Opp. Taluka Seva sadan,
Rajput Samaj Boarding,
Railway station road, Dholka - 382225
**Contact :
Ms. Raksha Maitrey : 7016390427**

Sneh Day Care & VTU (Run By BPA Nadiad Branch)



Sneh School, Opp. Jain Bhojanshala,
Kanthariya Chakla, Nadiad.
**Contact :
Ms. Alpa Lakhmani : 9428839184
Mr. Chandrakant : 9723120925**

Deaf Blind Center - Porbandar



Ghediya Rajpara Prathmik shala
Arvind Nagar Society, Shivaji Nagar,
Panch Hatdi, MG Road, Porbandar -360575
Contact person:
Dharmistha khudai - 9909874227

Sanjeevani Divyangjan Punarvas Centre-Ek Prayas (Run By BPA in collaboration with Sanjeevani Trust and Mandore Mandi)



B/h. Maheshwari Bhavan
Mandor Road, Jodhpur - 342304
**Contact :
Mr. Mahendra Sankhla: 9413903676**

Kapadwanj Day Care Centre (Run by Shree V. S. Gandhi Charitable Trust)



Sharda Sankool, Taiyabpura
Nr. Anand Sagar Society
Kapadwanj - 387620
**Contact :
Mr. Bharat Makwana-9428657412**

Kathlal Day Care Centre (Run by Shree V. S. Gandhi Charitable Trust)



Kathlal Taluka Kumar Shala
Room No. 17, Nadiad Highway
Kathlal - 387630
**Contact :
Mr. Bharat Makwana-9428657412**

'Smit' Day Care Centre Unava



Anganwadi Kendra No. 7,
Opp. Panchayat Bhavan,
Unava, Gandhinagar
**Contact :
Ms. Reenaben Vihol : 7990546315**

Dhoraji Aaradhna Comprehensive Centre



Ambawadi-Junagadh Road,
Dhoraji

Contact :

Mrs. Anjana Acharya : 9979892550

BPA KCRC Bhuj Day Care Centre

Nakhtrana Day Care Centre & Physiotherapy Centre Day Care Centre



Dariya Sthan Mandir
Lohana Mahajan Wadi, Nakhtrana - 370615
Contact : Ms. Vanita Vaghela : 8141522155

Naliya Umeed Day Care Centre



Yogeshwar Nagar
B/h. Bhanushali Hospital
Naliya - 370655

Contact :

Ms. Sheetal Goswami – 9879889290

Heeraba Sankool



Opp. Bahuchraji Temple
Detroj

Contact person:

Ms. Krupa Velani – 96645 88921

Urja Kaushalya Kendra



Iqra Complex, Iind Floor,
Opp. Karuna Ketan High School,
Sevaliya Road, Balasinor.

Contact :

Mr. Punambhai : 9909119274

Arambh Day Care Center



Nr. Siddhnath Mahadev
Saliyavadi Darvaja, Balasinor

Contact person:

Mr. Poonam – 9909119274

Thasra Vocational Training Centre



Pushpanjali Society,
Near Ashapura Mata Temple, Thasra

Contact person:

Ms. Bhumi Chauhan – 63556944489

Sadguru Sankalp Comprehensive Resource and Rehabilitation centre



Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya
Anandpur, Block: Lateri
Vidisha, Madhyapradesh

Contact person:

Ms. Sneha Lonappam – 9656637264

Naroda Lakshya Day Care Centre



Sadvichar Parivar Naroda Sankul,
Nr. Telephone Exchange,
GIDC Naroda, Ahmedabad

Contact person:

Ms. Janki Rathod – 7862964399

Sanand Ranna Day Care Centre



M. D. Patel Sarvoday Eye Hospital,
Behind Hazari Mata Mandir,
Viramgam Road, Sanand.

Contact person:

Mr. Paresh Shah - 9323585851

Modasa Umang Day Care Centre



Mahila Kalyan Kendra Trust
Malpur Road, Modasa

Contact person:

Ms. Pushpa Raut – 8780570476

Fatehwadi Armaan Day Centre



27, Rukhsar Residency, Behind Mubin Park,
Fatehwadi, Ahmedabad

Contact person:

Mrs. Nazma Maniar – 9016816238

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
- 80G Registered Under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 vide Unique Registration Number AAAAB0440LF2015 dated 23-09-2021 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
- Niti Ayog Registration No. GJ/2009/0022793
- CSR Registration No.: CSR00000936

Bankers :

- BANK OF INDIA,
Memnagar Road Branch : Sahjanand Arcade, Near Helmet Cross Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad.
▪ Bhadra Branch : Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad.
▪ Jodhpur Rajasthan Branch.

Other Banks : State Bank of India (IIMA), AXIS Bank (Vastrapur)

- ICICI Bank (Ambawadi), Union Bank of India (Bareja & Polytechnic), The Kalapur Commercial Co. Op. Bank Ltd. (Bareja)
HDFC Bank (Navrangpura), HDFC Bank (Bayad), 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)
Bank of Baroda-S/B.A/C.-7797010000608 Polytechnic Branch

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 : mshahco@gmail.com & chirag@mshahca.co, Web : www.mshahca.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 Mahadevwal, Andblack Design Studio, Abhijot Square, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad - 380 015. Tel: +91 7567521443

BPA Governing Board

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation
Mr. Rajendrabhai Shah	76	M	President	Businessman
Dr. Bhushan Punani	71	M	General Secretary	Management Professional
Mr. Rohit N. Shah	79	M	Secretary	Businessman
Mr. F.J. Porwal	77	M	Secretary	Social Worker
Mrs. Sunita Thakor	89	F	Treasurer	Social Worker
Mrs. Usha Atulkumar	87	F	Member of Exco.	Social Worker
Directors				
Mrs. Nandini Rawal	66	F	Executive Director	Employee
Mrs. Vimal Thawani	69	F	Project Director	Employee
Deputy Directors				
Mr. Arindam Ray	45	M	Deputy Director	Employee
Dr. Bharat Joshi	43	M	Deputy Director	Employee
Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Jena	46	M	Deputy Director	Employee
Ms. Kinnari Desai	53	F	Deputy Director	Employee

Accountability and Transparency (24-25)

FIXED PAY	FEMALE	MALE
5001-10000	53	22
10001-25000	14	26
25001-50000	4	16
50001-100000	0	2
Greater than 100000	1	1
Total	72	67

SLAB OF GROSS SALARY IN SCALE (INR)	FEMALE	MALE
5001-10000	0	0
10001-25000	26	25
25001-50000	14	34
50001-100000	28	20
Greater than 100000	0	5
Total	68	84
Support Staff	6	40
Grand Total (Scale + Fixed)	146	191
Remuneration of the highest paid staff		143435
Remuneration of the lowest paid staff		9000



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 2024-25 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 (24-25)

Date	Item
27 April, 2024	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo)
27 July, 2024	Annual General Meeting (AGM)
21 September, 2024	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo)
25 January, 2025	Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo)

Regular Volunteers : 65 Regular Volunteers provide their services in various activities and departments.

BPA SPREADS ITS WINGS

BPA - BAREJA HOSPITAL COMPLEX (A Unit of BPA & Bareja General Hospital)

**BPA - PORECHA
EYE & ENT HOSPITAL**



Property donated by Bareja General Hospital Trust

Dr. Dharmendra Jena (Deputy Director, Health) M. 9898456171
Opp. Hotel Pragati, Bareja Chokdi, Bareja, Dist. Ahmedabad-382425.

**GATORBHAI HIMMATLAL PATEL (BIDAJ)
ORTHOPAEDIC & GENERAL HOSPITAL**



Modern Orthopedics Hospital for corrective surgery.

Contact Persons
Dr. Nitin Suman Shah (Medical Director)
Tel: +91-02718-23

**SHETH JAMNABHAI BHAGUBHAI BPA
SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY, BAREJA**



Contact Person
Ms. Sneha Khubani
M. 9714402855
Porecha Eye Hospital Campus,
Opp. Pragati Hotel, Bareja, Ahmedabad-382425.

**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
(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. Mahendra Zala
Mobile : 9327547206
NAAZ Village Tekra, Nr. Meldi 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. Jyoti Doshi
(M) : 98256 74656
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

**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
Nr. Maruti Mamra-Pauva Factory
At. Rajoda-Bavla, Dist. Ahmedabad.

**KHUSHIYO NU SARNAME
DEESA**



BPA Day Care Centre for Children with Disabilities in Deesa built by Deesa Nagarpalika.

Contact Person
Mr. Vanraj Chavda
Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Divyan Bhavan,
"Khushiyo nu Sarnamu" Lati Bazar, Deesa,
Dist. : Banaskantha-385535
Tel. : 02744-222526

el : 9016168688 (M) 9377468365, 9824922010

**SMT. BELLABEN & SHRI YOGESHBHAI PATEL
EYE HOSPITAL, VATRAK**



A Joint Project of Shri K.K. Shah Sabarkantha Aarogya Mandal, Samta Vikas Charitable Trust & Blind People's Association (India)

Contact Person
Mr. Shailendra Aarya
Kapadwanj-Modasa Road, Bayad, Dist. Aravalli
M. 72650 01526

**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

BPA SPREADS ITS WINGS

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

BPA JODHPUR RAJASTHAN



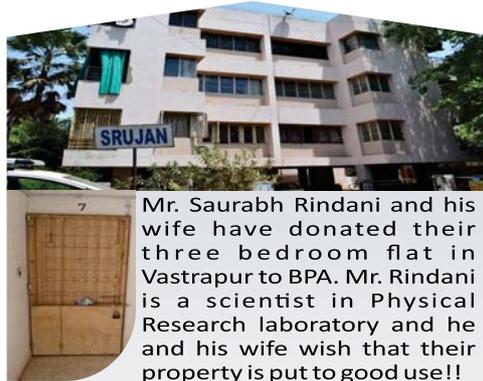
Supported by Sanjeevani Trust and Mandore Mandi
 Contact -
Mr. Mahendra Sankhla: 9413903676
 B/h. Maheshwari Bhavan
 Mandor Road, Jodhpur - 342304

SAROJINI SADAN RAHUL APARTMENT



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 full fledged 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
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 Website: www.bpaindia.org
Mobile : 9316887957

ACCOUNTABILITY

Financial Report

BLIND PEOPLES ASSOCIATION (INDIA) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2025

Funds & Liabilities	Amount Rs	Property & Assets	Amount Rs
Trust & Corpus Fund	890,555,417	Immovable Properties	333,830,260
Earmarked Funds	254,345,023	Movable Properties	139,629,594
Depreciation Fund	156,952,415	Investments	693,968,376
Other Liabilities	15,135,832	Loans (Without Interest)	1,456,000
Cumulative Excess of Income Over Expenditure	8,986,754	Current Assets	12,143,456
		Cash & Bank Balances	144,947,755
Total	1,325,975,441	Total	1,325,975,441

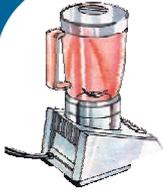
Income & Expenditure Accounts For The Year Ended on 31 March, 2025

Expenditure	Amount Rs	Income	Amount Rs
Expenditure in Respect of Properties	31,621,321	Interest	8,942,561
Establishment	6,246,433	Income From Investment	19,174,678
Audit ,Legal & Professional Fees	2,376,999	Donation	48,033,546
CSR Fund	111,546,384	CSR Fund	112,505,028
Grant	19,567,977	Grant	23,489,490
Depreciation	10,509,984	Project Related	87,508,695
Expenditure Relating to the Object of the Trust	95,300,731	Rent & Service Charge	1,696,092
Transfer to Various Fund	20,137,309	Other Income	1,318,362
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	5,361,314		
Total	302,668,452	Total	302,668,452

RECEIPT & PAYMENTS HIGHLIGHTS Receipt & Payments Account for the Year 2024-2025

Payments	Amount Rs	Receipt	Amount Rs
Opening Balance Bank and Cash	169,532,619	Assets (Increase)	225,039,620
Liabilities (Increase)	306,462,440	Liabilities (Decrease)	5,228,082
Assets (Decrease)	2,165,782	Spent from Earmarked Funds	29,467,393
Other Receipt of Revenue	302,668,452	Transfer to Specific & Individual Fund	20,137,309
		Spent from Specific Fund	89,349,287
		Other Payments of Revenue Nature	266,659,847
		Closing Balance Bank and Cash	144,947,755
Total	780,829,293	Total	780,829,293

અંધજન મંડળ, વસ્ત્રાપુર, અમદાવાદ સંચાલિત



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Charity Shop is very unique idea of Blind People's Association. BPA requests citizens, 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 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 in collect the discarded items which are in good condition from residential apartments, offices and other places.



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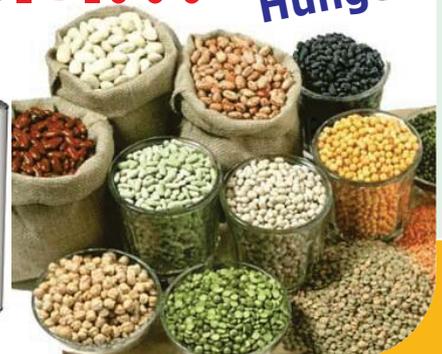
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