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QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

Inauguration of Lakshya Day Care Center



Dr. Payal Kukrani, MLA, Naroda inaugurated the Lakshya Centre at Naroda. This is a joint Project of Sadvichar Parivar Trust and the BPA. The building has been given for use by the former and the latter will be responsible for the technical inputs and management of the Centre.



Piyushbhai Shah donated 10 EV tricycles on the day of the Inauguration at Naroda from the Nishith Charitable Trust. Piyushbhai is a friend of BPA President Shri Rajendrabhai Shah and has been donating tricycles for the past three years.



The Trustees of Sadvichar Parivar trust Dr. Pan-kaj Shah, President; Mr. P.K.Laheri, Trustee; Shri Shaileshbhai Patwari, Secretary were present along with trustees of the BPA.

Shrikunj Group Distribution



Shrikunj Group and Skillspire Foundation Trust organized a programme in Pravin Mandakini Bhagwati Vidyalya in Bavla, Notebooks worth Rs. 35,000 were distributed. Many thanks to Sudha Joshi for this.



**HAPPY
DIWALI**



Wagh Bakari Lunch



Wagh Bakri group celebrates the birthdays of BPA blind school students by treating them to lunch at Gopi Restaurant on every Saturday. All birthdays falling in that week are celebrated through a good meal thanks to the generosity of Shri Raseshbhai Desai, Managing Director of Wagh Bakri.

Chess Tournament



Four students from the BPA Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools participated in the Inter-School Chess Tournament organised at Orient Club Ahmedabad on 06/07/2025

1. Dhruv Bhuvu – 1649
2. Manav Patel - 0
3. Ritik Soni - 0
4. Arvind Maheshwari – 0
5. Muskan



Inauguration of Day Care Centre at Dhoraji



Param Pujya Bhai Shri Nalinbhai Kothari, spiritual head of Rajsaubhag Ashram, Sayla inaugurated the Day Care Centre for persons with disabilities at Dhoraji on 17 July, 2025. The Centre was started in a property donated for use to BPA by the Blind Welfare Centre (BWC) Trust, Dhoraji Secretary, Shri Praful Vyas who was also present. The Project is a triangular partnership between the Ashirwad Trust for Disabled, Sayla; BPA and BWC.

VTU Victory



The Vocational Training Unit for Persons with multiple disability is working non-stop to make Diwali lamps and supply them all over India. Almost 1.5 lakh lamps are made for Diwali selling every year. UNISON Pharma has given a very large order this year too.

Presentation at Taj hotel

On 26th July 2025, Kinnari desai, led a team of talented girls with visual impairment from the Blind People's Association (India), who delivered a soulful Ganesh Vandana at the Young Indians Conclave, Taj Skyline, Ahmedabad. Their graceful performance captivated entrepreneurs and business leaders, symbolizing inclusion, confidence, and talent beyond



USA REGULAR DONOR



Shri Shaileshbhai Shah from the USA is a regular donor who has donated for tricycles, wheelchairs and artificial limbs in the past decade. This year, he sponsored 30 artificial limbs for severely disabled individuals. This distribution was held at Chhota Udepur on 30 July under RRSeva.

Chess Tournament For The Blind



The young blind students participated in a chess players Play Chess Tournament for the Blind held at Mogri Blind School near Anand. 15 chess players from BPA played in this tournament.

Visit of Bullet Train



The Project Team from the High Speed Railway (Bullet Train) visited the BPA and the BPA Porecha Eye Hospital to assess future areas of cooperation. The BPA then submitted a Proposal for eye surgeries to the Bullet Train management which they have sanctioned.

VISIT BY DONOR



Mrs. Megha Vaid, Head CSR, from Concord Biotech visited the Dholka Vision Center on 4th August, 2025. She appreciated the ongoing efforts and has agreed to extend support for the Matar Vision Center. This includes assistance for regular eye camps, school screening camps, and establishing a comprehensive resource and rehabilitation center. Concord Biotech has committed to fully supporting the center's

Inauguration of Computer Lab



Shri Rohit Chaudhary, District Education Officer (DEO) inaugurated the Computer Lab on 5th August 2025. The computers and furniture have been donated by the Government of Gujarat to enable students with visual impairment to learn computers from a young age and be ready for employment in the future.

Japanese Manual Therapy Certificate



Mr. Naoshi Terasaki got the certificates of the students of the Japanese Medical Manual Therapy course recognized by the University of Tsukuba and distributed the same on 6 August, 2025. He also got along with him, Mrs. Hamada an experienced Science Teacher. Mrs. Hamada brought along equipment and showed experiments of gases to blind students

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Former Minister of the Government of Gujarat, Shri Saurabh Dalal hoisted the flag on 15 August 2025 at the BPA campus. Indian Institute of Materials Management, the regular donors of BPA, were also present along with officials of Lions Club of Vastrapur and the Lions Club of Ahmedabad Judges.

Tarak Luhar Attended Function



Tarak Luhar, Secretary, NAB Gujrat State Branch attended a function at Baroda and handed over furniture made by Adult Training Centre Trust to Hospital in Baroda. This was CSR project with Suzlon for gifting of equipment to the Hospital.

Distribution of Self-employment



In collaboration with the Blind Welfare Council, Dahod, and Rotary Club of Jhabua, the Blind People's Association (BPA) supported individuals with disabilities in remote areas through self-employment opportunities. After an assessment camp in June 2025, self-employment kits were distributed on 20th September 2025 with CSR support from Navin Fluorine International, Mafatlal Group.

Ganesh Sthapna At BPA



Ashwin Gets Government Job



The 4th Asian Para Games were recently held in Hangzhou, China. In which Ashwin Makwana, a disabled player from Gujarat, won bronze and gold medals in chess, bringing pride to India and his family. Ashwin has been mentored and trained by BPA and reached international heights. Recently, in August, 2025, Ashwin has got a job as Assistant Director of Information at Anand, Gujarat in the sports quota.

Teacher's Day Celebration at BPA



Jagdishbhai Patel founder of BPA was born on 5th September, 1928. BPA and all the campuses celebrate his birthday and Teacher's Day by holding a variety of programmes.

BARBEQUE NATION Inauguration



A new outlet of BARBEQUE NATION @ Nikol was inaugurated by our girls with disability of the BPA. They were treated to a sumptuous meal and given return gifts.

SWABHIMAN DISTRIBUTION



Swabhiman is a voluntary initiative, started by volunteers 20 years ago, to provide niche services like assistive devices, employment support, entertainment to persons with disabilities. The distribution programs are organized two to three times a year. The BPA team collects the data of the beneficiaries, vets them and prepares the final list of deserving needy people. The distribution function was held on 6 September, 2025. The largest donor of Swabhiman is Balesh Sharma who has been associated with this initiative since inception.

The Huge gathering at Swabhiman Function had 352 beneficiaries and total distribution of around 25 lakhs who were given educational support, hearing aids, wheelchairs, tricycles and selfemployment support.

All India Chess Federation



All India chess federation for the Blind West zone tournament was held and students of BPA participated and won prizes.

Divyangjan Celebrate Birthday of Prime Minister



Divyangjan of BPA were invited by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel at mass gathering to celebrate the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi on 17th September

ABLYMPICS ITI



The National Alympic Association of India organized regional skill competitions for persons with disabilities. The West Zone competition featured the skill category of Scientific Massage, which was hosted by the Blind People's Association (BPA). Four visually impaired masseurs participated in the event and successfully qualified for the National Skill Competition.

Ek Vruksh Maa ke Naam



Under the name 'Ek Vriksha Maa ke Naam', a joint initiative of Central Communications Bureau Godhra and Bal Urja Rakshak Dal Gandhinagar, a quiz, pottery, elocution competition and essay writing competition were organized in the institute and prizes were given to the winners.

Ford Programme, Sanand



Jane Holloway Ford Philanthropy Senior Leader visited the Project at Sanand funded by Ford . A tri-cycle was given to a beneficiary as also self-employment kits in her presence. The FORD company has sanctioned Rs 42.2 lakhs for a two year eye care and rehabilitation project in the Sanand Taluka.

Capacity Building Workshop



As the world is changing, so is India and so are Indian laws. The Income Tax Act, the FCRA Act need to be understood by NGOs. Due diligence and adherence to laws and compliance were the subjects at the Capacity Building Workshop at BPA held on 20th September. The introductory speech was by Dr. Punani . The experts from Charity Commissioner's Office, Income Tax Office and leading Chartered Accountants and Bankers lent their expertise to almost 90 participants from all over the country.

SWMR Organized Garba Festival



SWMR organized a "Garba Festival". In which many children from the Special Needs Center participated. In which Kavya and Yug from the VIAD unit performed.

AWESOME ASHA



A state level power lifting competition was held at Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, in which Vaghela Ashaben Samantsinh, a student of our institution's BPA MSM NAN CENTRE, came second. She has also been selected to play in the National Games.

Jyoti Smart Glass



Technology has empowered people with blindness to lead independent and dignified lives. Jyotismart Glass is one such assistive device that helps individuals with visual impairment explore their surroundings and identify colours, currency, and objects. Under the CSR initiative of Comfit, the Blind People's Association (BPA) distributed 58 smart glasses to persons with blindness. Mr. Jitendra Jain, Managing Director of Comfit, attended the distribution ceremony along with his family.



Training On Work Place Organization

Samir Mehta our Volunteer and Professional Trainer conducting Work Place Organization for the staff ON 27 September. He taught the Japanese system of "5S" and taught the staff the importance of being organized, systematic in daily life and developing priorities.

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