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BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

FOUNDATION LAID FOR SAMSARA SKILLING CENTRE & HOSTEL FOR DISABLED WOMEN WITH GENEROUS PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT OF SAMSARA GROUP



The foundation stone ceremony of the Samsara Skilling Centre and Hostel for Disabled Women was held with due reverence and solemnity, led by Mukesh Oza, Group President & CEO of the Samsara Group. The ceremony was attended by key members of the Samsara team, including Pankaj Mehrotra, Manu Nagpal, Viral Parekh, Sujata Sharit, Anjeeta Mehta, Shilpa Surve, and Jagrati Singh, who joined in the prayer ceremony marking the auspicious beginning of this important initiative. The Samsara Group has extended significant philanthropic support of ₹5 crore towards the naming of the Centre, underscoring its commitment to empowering women with disabilities through skill development and residential facilities. Additional support for the project has been generously provided by floor donors, including the Zen Foundation, the estate of Nalini Purohit, Jaysukhbhai Mehta, and Surendra Sheth along with Jayshree Sheth. This Centre is envisioned as a transformative space that will provide skill training, safe accommodation, and pathways to economic independence for women with disabilities, reinforcing the collective commitment towards inclusion, dignity, and empowerment.

INAUGURATION OF VIJAPUR REHABILITATION CENTER



The Radhakrishna Day Care Centre at the Radhakrishna Mandir, Vijapur was inaugurated by Shri C. J. Chavda MLA, Gujarat Legislative Assembly and Shri Haribhai Patel-Member of Parliament on 28 February, 2026. Shri Dushyantbhai Patel, Chairman Radhakrishna Mandir Trust and his team were convinced by Shri Rohitbhai Shah, Secretary, BPA to donate this space for starting this Day Care Centre. The BPA President-Shri Rajendra Shah; President of NATCB Trust-Ushaben Parikh; General Secretary Bhushan Punani; Secretary Rohitbhai Shah; Executive Director Nandini Rawal; Project Director Vimal Thawani; Deputy Directors Dharmendra and Bharat; Managers JT Panchal and Krupa Velani were also present on this occasion. 35 children with disabilities have already started receiving services at the centre which has a Physiotherapy centre, assessment and day care centre.

INAUGURATION OF LUNAWADA VISION CENTER



BPA inaugurated its 20th Vision Center at Lunavada, Gujarat with the generous support of the Seva Foundation and space provided by Shree Bavan Patidar Samaj Ghar thanks to Shri Ramesh Bhai R Patel and Trustees of the Trust. This center will provide primary eye care services such as vision screening, refraction, and referral for advanced treatment, helping people in Lunavada and nearby villages access timely and affordable eye care closer to their homes.



Dr. Punani's birthday was celebrated in a unique way on 3rd January 2026. A total of 72 persons with disabilities were gifted different assistive devices as a tribute to him. It was a very appropriate and fitting way to celebrate the birthday of the General Secretary of BPA by bringing together and benefitting people with disabilities.

CHARTERED CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT LTD-HELPING KIDS TO ACCESS EDUCATION



Mr. Sagar Bhat (President), Mr. Neville Sheth, CS and Mr. Javed Saiyad (CFO) of Chartered Capital and Investment Ltd flagged off the school bus donated by them to the BPA Sammilit Vidyalay, Bavla under CSR on 27 February 2026. BPA is grateful to Vice President of BPA, Shri Kshitijbhai Manubhai Patel for mobilizing this contribution. Special thanks to Mr. Mohib Khericha, owner of Chartered Capital and Investment Ltd for being a regular supporter of BPA.

MAFATLAL SUPPORT IN TRIBAL GUJARAT & MAHARASHTRA

103 self-employment kits were distributed to people with disabilities of Dediypada, Sagbara and border villages of Maharashtra at Sagbara Primary School on 10 January 2026. Block education officer and few panchayat leaders remain present during the distribution function. Thanks to our Sagbara and Dediypada field workers who work very hard in these tribal areas where resources are scarce. These kits were possible due to the financial support of Navin Fluorine of the Padmanabh Mafatlal Group.



AWARDS GALLERY

NAB GUJARAT SECRETARY CONFERRED PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Mr. Tarak Luhar, Secretary NAB Gujarat State Branch was conferred Pandit Sukhlalji Award by Anah Mahila Sevakanj Surendranagar on 25 January 2026. Well-deserved Tarak bhai and wishes for many more.

PROJECT DIRECTOR HONOURED



Vimal Ben Thawani, Project Director of BPA was honoured in a State Level Event "Saha Yatriyo" organized by leading development NGOs of Gujarat 5 January 2026. In this event, Dr. Bhushan Punani and Shri Jasubhai Kavi, former Principal of BPA, were also honoured. Congrats BPA Family.

WOMEN'S DAY AWARDS



Malhar Computer Center conferred a special award on Mrs. Pankajbala Luhar, founder of Blind women's association on the occasion of Women's Day, 8 March 2026

BEST MENTOR



Ms. Deepa Joshi, Project Coordinator, Vocational Training Unit received award of best Mentor from Sense International India on 12 March 2026.

CHAMPIONING CHESS INCLUSION: VIRAL TRIVEDI HONOURED WITH USHTA-TE AWARD



Mr. Viral Trivedi, Chess Champ was conferred the Ushta-Te Award on Sunday for his meritorious service. Viral is a person with visual impairment who has pioneered chess for the blind in Gujarat. Mr. Piruz Khambatta, renowned industrialist, handed over the Award

The Ushta-Te Foundation in Ahmedabad is a prominent community organization that regularly hosts awards and felicitation functions to honor members of the Parsi/Zarathushti community for achievements in various fields. Led by Managing Trustee Meher Medora, the foundation focuses on social, cultural, and religious advancement. The Foundation has instituted a special Award for persons with blindness.

It is thanks to Viral's efforts that hundreds of blind students are playing chess with sighted persons in inclusive chess tournaments and winning awards.

OUR GLORIOUS "GORIS" AWARDED



Upasana Chavda, our valued volunteer, was conferred an Award by Manthan Foundation for her meritorious service on 20 March, 2026



Mrs. Shardaben Khatri, BPA PRO was felicitated by Tera-panthi Samaj on 7 March 2026 for her meritorious services.



Mrs. Sangitaben Ajalpuria, Savitriben Kalma, Naliniben Rawal were honored with the prestigious 'Nari Ratna' Award on March 2026 at Soor-Shivam Auditorium & Studio, Ahmedabad. This recognition celebrates their unwavering dedication, resilience, and remarkable abilities to balance their professional and personal responsibilities with strength and grace. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of them and wish them continued success and inspiration in the years ahead.



Sonal Madhani and Dhartiben Vyas Educators of BPA and Maheshwari, a girl with deafblindness, were conferred Guardian Angel Awards at Rajkot on 22 March 2026

IDBI LENDS WINGS



We express our sincere gratitude to IDBI Bank for its generous CSR support of ₹20,32,723 towards the distribution of 50 Handika EV tricycles and 50 crutches to persons with disabilities. The distribution was carried out at the esteemed hands of Amit Thaker, MLA in the presence of senior officials from IDBI Bank, including Mr. Venugopal, CGM & Zonal Head; Mr. Prasoon Sinha, General Manager & Deputy Zonal Head; Shri Vikas Pandit, General Manager; along with other distinguished representatives.

Mr. Thaker commended IDBI Bank for its compassionate and socially responsible initiative. He also encouraged the divyangjan to remain positive and strive towards economic self-reliance and independence.

FORD - JOY OF GIVING



On 27 February 2026, BPA successfully distributed 25 tricycles to persons with disabilities from Sanand and nearby villages. The beneficiaries were carefully identified through various outreach camps conducted in the region, ensuring that the support reached those who needed it the most. The BPA has received a two-year grant of \$50000 from FORD USA under the philanthropy initiative. Under this Project, BPA will distribute 100 tricycles and 30 self-employment kits while doing prevention of blindness in the villages around Sanand.

The occasion was graced by the presence of staff members from Ford Motors, who actively engaged with each beneficiary. Their warm interactions created a sense of encouragement and dignity, making the event truly meaningful for all involved. Following the interactions, the tricycles were ceremonially flagged off, marking the beginning of a new journey towards greater mobility and independence for the recipients.

During their visit, the Ford Motors team also toured the BPA campus, including Vision in the Dark experience, where they gained deeper insights into visual impairment and other disabilities. This exposure helped build greater understanding and empathy towards the challenges faced by persons with disabilities.

We sincerely express our gratitude to Ford Motors for their generous support and for partnering with us in empowering individuals with disabilities in the Sanand region.

BDO RISE DISTRIBUTION



Rs. 14.21 lakhs were contributed by BDO RISE for providing ORBIT Refreshable Braille devices to blind students to help them in their higher studies. These units were distributed at the BPA campus on 22 January 2026. 30 staff members of the Company were present on this occasion.

BGSSL DISTRIBUTION



BPA distributed self-employment kits and Orbit Refreshable Braille Readers to persons with disabilities to students with visual impairment under the CSR support of Baroda Global Shared Services Ltd. on 16 January 2026. This marks the third consecutive year of BGSS's meaningful partnership with BPA in enabling and empowering persons with disabilities. Over the years, BGSS has sanctioned more than ₹30 lakhs towards sustainable livelihood and educational support initiatives.

As part of the self-employment initiative, BPA distributed 4 petty shop kits, 3 beauty parlour kits, 4 sewing machines, one tea-making kit, one automobile repairing kit, and one ladies' accessories kit, benefiting 14 persons with disabilities. Additionally, 4 Orbit Refreshable Braille Readers were provided to enhance access to quality education for students with visual impairment.

The programme was graced by the presence of Ms. Sumit Chadha, MD & CEO of Baroda Global Shared Services Ltd., along with her team and senior executives of BPA, reflecting BGSS's strong commitment to inclusive development and social responsibility

COMPANY WITH A HEART



Mr. Ajay Shah and Ms. Vaibhavi Totala, owners of Nu-Vu Con Air, visited BPA Porecha Eye Hospital, Bareja and met patients operated for Keratoplasty (Corneal Transplant) on 5 February 2026. Nu -Vu Conair company donated Rs. 5 lakhs for performing corneal grafting to restore sight to persons suffering from corneal blindness.



The Company also donated Rs. 5 lakhs for giving scholarships to 90 needy scholars with visual impairment. The scholarship function took place on 11 February 2026 where the owners were present.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LAPTOPS



S & P GLOBAL distributed laptops on 14 March 2026 to 50 visually impaired women from all over Gujarat who had received training from BPA Tanya Computer Center.

TELESWITCH GEARS DONATION



Prashantbhai Shah of Teleswitchgears donated Rs7 lakhs for purchase of an oven for painting of tricycles, wheelchairs and other assistive devices by the NATCB training centre for disabled people. His children, friends and family were present at the inauguration ceremony which took place on 25 March 2026 at the BPA campus.

UNISON PHARMA EMPOWERS WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES



50 Usha sewing machines were distributed to trained women with disabilities through a donation by Shri Nitinbhai Shah of Unison Pharma Company to the National Adult Training Centre

A RIDE FOR DISABLED CHILDREN



A Tata Magic School van worth Rs 6.15 lakhs was donated by the donor Tulsibhai Dama & family from Mumbai to the Umaid Day Care Center, Naliya, run by BPA Bhuj on 23 January 2026. The building of the Centre has been donated by local donors. 25 children with severe disabilities will be able to reach the Centre through this new Van.

NIVEA GOES A NOTCH AHEAD



Brazilian Executive from Nivea, Ms. Bethania along with team of Nivea, Sanand visited BPA and very gracefully committed an amount of Euro 5,000 as Nivea's contribution for distribution of self-employment kits among women with special needs. Thanks Nivea team for your consistent support to BPA. Every year Nivea has been donating around Rs. 5 lakhs for the past three years.

EMPOWERMENT OF DIVYANG WOMEN



Sewing machines were presented to 11 disabled women of Kutch on the birth anniversary of donor Shri Sudarjibhai Bheda at Andhajan Mandal K. C. R. C. on 2 January 2026. Former president of Kutch District Panchayat Parulben Kara, President of Blind and Disabled Human Welfare Society Mandvi Shri Shantilal, President of Lohana Mahajan Rajubhai etc. were present on this occasion.

ENABLING CHILDREN TO SEE



Mr. Gagan Pal Singh, Lead – See to Learn Program of VisionSpring visited the BPA Porecha Hospital on 5 February 2026. VisionSpring has finalized an MoU for providing 3,500 spectacles for school children.

GENEROSITY OF KUTCHHI MAHILA SAMAJ



Physiotherapy equipment was donated by Kutchhi Mahila Utkarsh Seva Samaj to the Umang Day Centre Modasa on 12th January 2026. The women of this group have been visiting BPA regularly and donating their time and equipment.

SILENT PILLARS OF HOPE: HOMEMAKERS TRANSFORMING LIVES WITH COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT



The Hope Committee of the Blind People’s Association stands as a quiet yet powerful force of compassion—an inspiring group of homemakers who have selflessly served for over three decades. With unwavering dedication, they have enriched countless lives by reading to blind students, extending warm hospitality to guests, and mobilizing resources to empower people with disabilities. On 9 January 2026, their spirit of giving found yet another meaningful expression. The Committee distributed 37 EVO 11 recording and educational devices along with 20 radio pen drives, with a total contribution of ₹5 lakhs, significantly strengthening access to education for persons with visual impairment.

Beyond this, the Hope Committee continues to embrace some of the most vulnerable members of society. They provide regular meals and grocery kits to nearly 80 elderly grans—abandoned, without family support, and surviving on the streets—offering not just sustenance, but a sense of care, belonging, and human connection. May their tribe indeed grow, and may their light continue to shine far and wide.

EMPOWERING DIVYANG ATHLETES: GUJARAT IAS WIVES’ ASSOCIATION EXTENDS SUPPORT TO BPA



The Gujarat IAS Wives’ Association visited the Blind People’s Association (BPA) on 10 January 2026, where they distributed sports goods and athletic kits to Divyang athletes. The initiative aimed to encourage greater participation in sports among people with disabilities and to support their pursuit of excellence. The visit reflected a strong commitment towards inclusivity and empowerment, with the Association members interacting with the athletes and appreciating their determination and achievements. The BPA thanks the Association for this gesture.

GLAUCOMA CONSULTATION MEET



Mrs. Darshanaben Vaghela, Minister of State – Urban Development and Urban Housing, Gujarat inaugurated the State level Consultation on Glaucoma funded by Sightsavers on 7 March 2026. This Consultation brought together leading ophthalmologists, public health experts, policymakers, and key stakeholders to deliberate on early detection, prevention strategies, accessible treatment, and strengthening referral systems across the state. The consultation also focused on integrating glaucoma care into public health frameworks and enhancing awareness at the community level.

Dr. Utpal Jani, Officer on Special Duty, NPCB&VI, Commissionerate of Health, Gandhinagar Gujarat spoke about Government initiative in glaucoma prevention.

Mr. Jatin Tiwari, Director, Programme Operations, Sight Savers spoke about the role of Sightsavers in preventing blindness due to Glaucoma.

The subject experts were Dr. Vaishali Singh, Glaucoma Specialist and Dr. Uday Gajiwala, Divyajyoti Trust and Senior Ophthalmologist

This was followed by a Panel Discussion facilitated by Mr. Akbar Mehruz Alam, Senior Manager – Govt. Relations & Policy Engagement, Sightsavers

Panellists:

- Dr. Abhishek Vansadia – Glaucoma Specialist
- Dr. Rutul Patel – Glaucoma Specialist
- Dr. Pritiben Kamath – Glaucoma Specialist
- Mrs. Nandini Rawal – Public Health Perspective
- Dr. Parth Shastri, Senior Journalist

MEET OF MUSIC MAESTROS



The 2-day exam-oriented Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya Mandal, a Miraj seminar was organized by BPA and Swarangan Sanstha for designing the music curriculum and exam pattern for disabled candidates who undergo music training on 14 & 15 March, 2026. Music teachers and music maestros from the western part of India participated in the Seminar.

TWO DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON LEADERSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH BLINDNESS



BPA team of Bhushan Punani, Bharat Joshi, Dharmendra Jena and Ranchhod Soni successfully conducted a 2 days' workshop on "Capacity Building & Leadership for Persons with Blindness and Low Vision" at Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, in collaboration with Ravenshaw Bhinna Khyma student union & Ramadevi Women's University on 9 and 10 February 2026.

This program was supported by Department of Social Security & Empowerment of PWDs Govt of Odisha, with the aim of empowering persons with visual impairment through knowledge, skills, and leadership development. This programme was possible due to Mr. Sanyasi Behra, Deputy Director and Ms. Kalpana Das, a leading social worker of Odisha. Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, Vice Chancellor of the University, delivered the Valedictory Address.

WORKSHOP ON CURRICULUR ADAPTATION



Mr Rakesh Dhasmana from AIMS Media which has been working on curriculum adaptation for inclusive education. His team has worked for many years to develop Academic Intervention Solutions. He shared these findings with workshop with rehabilitation professionals and special educators associated with Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Gujarat and BPA on 10 January 2026 at the BPA. Mrs. Archana Madam, Deputy Director, Samagra Shiksha inaugurated the interactive seminar on curriculum adaptation and Intervention for inclusion. Rakeshji and Mariaji from AIMS Media handled the workshop.



Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs (DEGSN), of the NCERT works in the education of children belonging to socio-economically disadvantaged groups, such as SCs, STs and Minorities and children with disability. Keeping the above concerns in view, the Department undertook a project titled Capacity Building Programme on Braille reading and writing for KRP's/ teachers teaching in Schools of Schedule Caste Concentrated areas. The NCERT thus organized a Capacity Building program of five days from 16-20 Feb 2026 at BPA. The major focus of this CBP was to sensitize, strengthen and increase the English & Hindi Braille reading and writing competencies of teachers who are teaching at foundational and preparatory stages in the Inclusive schools. The concluding function was chaired by Prof. Harshadbhai Patel, Vice chancellor, Gujarat Vidhyapith.

INCOME TAX STAFF TRAINING – R.P



The Income Tax Department sought the support of BPA to provide digital training for its employees with visual impairment. Accordingly, a specialized training programme was arranged on 16 February 2026 at the BPA premises. Ritesh Parmar, Principal ADG, NADT, led the delegation along with N. Venkateshwaralu, Pradeep Kumar, and Jayashree Iyer, who coordinated the initiative.

The dignitaries addressed the participants, encouraging them to confidently adopt and utilize emerging digital technologies to enhance efficiency and independence in their professional roles.

TRAINING ON ACCESSIBLE DIGITAL PRODUCTION



Kunjla Tirgar and Rahul Vaniya from the BPA Technology Lab participated in capacity building and training program on accessible digital production conducted by National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD) at Delhi.

CAPACITY BUILDING OF HOSPITAL LEADERS



Soumen Maity, Arvind Sigh and Shailendra Arya represented the three BPA Eye Hospitals of Bareja, Bhuj and Vatrak respectively in the Training of Trainers organized by SEVA Foundation at Delhi on 16 March 2026.

OFFICE AT YOUR DOORSTEP-KUDOS TO DEO



Hon. District Education Officer Shri Rohitbhai Chaudhary, Ahmedabad city kept his office open even on Sundays, a holiday, for the benefit of special facilities provided to Divyang students in SSC and HSC board examinations, showing sensitivity, dedication and commitment as a sensitive officer.

He visited the BPA Mini Cama Secondary Higher Secondary School for the Blind on 23 February 2026, to hand over the scribe permission letters and gave the Divyang students study aids and stationery useful in the examination as souvenirs.

He personally handed over written permission letters to blind students under the “Office at Your Door” project, setting an excellent example of good administration and excellent leadership.

SENSITIZING FUTURE ADMINISTRATORS: SPIPA OFFICER TRAINEES ENGAGE WITH DISABILITY INCLUSION AT BPA



The Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) conducted a Special Foundation Course for 81 Officer Trainees of the All-India Services and Central Civil Services. As part of the Social Services Module, an educational and sensitization visit to the Blind People’s Association (BPA) was organized on 13 January 2026.

The visit was designed to build awareness and deepen understanding among future administrators regarding the rights, needs, and lived experiences of persons with disabilities. As part of an immersive learning exercise, the Officer Trainees were blindfolded to simulate visual impairment, enabling them to better appreciate the challenges faced by persons with blindness.

The programme also included orientation sessions on key areas such as skill development initiatives, sign language, Braille literacy, and broader disability-related concerns. The interaction provided valuable insights into inclusive practices and reinforced the importance of empathetic and informed governance.

ADVANCE COMPUTER TRAINING

PERKINS TRAINING



Teachers of the BPA Schools for the Blind were given advanced computer training on 23 February 2026.

Ms. Archana Rao from Perkins India conducted a two-day staff training program at KCRC Bhuj On 24th and 25th February 2026.

BRAILLE MATHS TRAINING

KPMG KARISHMA



A two-day training course on Computer-Based Coding of Mathematics in Braille was held in Bangalore on 23 February in which special educators from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Orissa, Bengal, UP, Karnataka participated. Mr. Dinesh Pandya, Principal BPA K.N. Desai Primary School participated.

Children from special need centers were taken by KPMG staff to Kids City on 21 February 2026. It was sponsored by KPMG whose staff volunteered to spend the day with children with multiple disabilities.

CAR RALLY - STEERING INCLUSION



The 28th edition Ahmedabad Round Table Car Rally for the Blind was flagged off by Hon'ble Commissioner of Police, Shri G S Malik, IPS at BPA on 8 February 2026 in which 90 cars participated. Main sponsors included Bharat Car with Torch It is sponsoring Smart Glasses for award winning Navigators. Thanks to Dr. Suchit Dadia and his team for making this event a grand success. This event succeeds in proving that the blind can lead the sighted drivers to victory by reading out the route in Braille.

ST. XAVIER'S UTKARSH FEST



Nandini Rawal, Bharat Joshi and Tarak Luhar attended the Utkarsh Event which celebrates the achievements of people with disabilities graced the annual Utkarsh Program at St. Xavier's College. Nandin Rawal was the Chief Guest and all three of them addressed the audience consisting of students with and without disabilities. St. Xavier's is a prime example of inclusion and acceptance of people with disabilities with more than 300 studying in the colleges with other non-disabled students. The College has made the campus totally accessible physically but more importantly has accepted divyangjan totally.

OUR SPORTS HEROES



Special Khel Mahakumbh - 2026 was organized on 8 January 2026. Niharika Chauhan won a silver medal in Badminton

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation organized a Sports Festival on 13 February 2026 in which Kush Sharma, studying in the VIAD unit, came first in the discus throw, Vyom Soni came third in the soft ball throw, and Abhijeet Maharana came first in the ring throw. Congratulations to all the children. Congratulations to the children who participated but did not get a medal this time.



BPA Girls team won the cricket tournament at Vapi on 15 February 2026. Congratulations to BPA team for their tremendous performance.

SPORTS FOR BPA INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS



A sports festival was organized on 19 February 2026 in the Naaz complex for the children of the inclusive schools of Bavla and Naaz schools. The children participated with great enthusiasm and had a lot of fun. The children of the school were treated to a gala lunch by the Naz school, and all the winning children were also given prizes by the school.

GOLD MEDALLIST!!!



Kush Hemangkumar Sharma has made a name for himself by participating in the National Sports meet held at Patna Bihar on 16 March 2026 and winning the first place in the Shotput competition and a gold medal and a prize of Rs. 2 lakh and the second place in the jewel league competition and winning a silver medal and a prize of Rs. 1 lakh. We are very proud to congratulate Kush.

SWIMMING CHAMP



Congratulations to Atul Makwana for winning first place in the ocean swimming competition at Porbandar in the 1-kilometer category.



In the All-Gujarat Blind Chess Tournament held at Jamnagar, on 18 January 2026, Bhuva Dhruv, studying in standard 12 in the BPA, became the champion in the junior section and received Rs 3000/cash and a trophy.



5 visually impaired chess competitors played in the combined chess competition in Vadodara out of a total of 300 chess players. Rahul Vaghela scored 3.5, Ashwin Makwana 3.5, Darpan 3, Bhuva Dhruv 2, Pattani Aniket 2, Manav Patel 0, points have been obtained. Best of luck for the next round.



Rahul Vaghela and Darshan Pandya emerged victorious in the All-India Open Feed Rapid Chess Competition (Combined) at Rajkot on 11 January 2026. A total of more than 400 competitors participated.



A total of 1000 chess players participated in the All-India Rating Chess Championship organized by Children's University, on 28 March 2026, in which our three visually impaired chess players performed very well. It was played at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex. The game of chess is one where people with blindness have no competitive disadvantage.



The 19th National Chess Championship was held in Bangalore from 8th to 12th February. This time, Rahul Vaghela performed well and came very close to the senior players who have been playing chess for years, securing 10th place. Darpan secured 7th place and Ashwin secured 8th place.

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