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Pranav's vision is to create a mass movement for creating inclusive, accessible society with help of thousands of volunteers and its IP/VOSAP mobile app, technology platform that empowers volunteers to be the "change maker" in their local, corporate community.

Pranav started the VOSAP movement with advocacy efforts at policy level with Govt of India to bring in structural changes such as new law – Rights of PwD Act 2016, Universal Accessibility Standards, Comprehensive Disability Policy, Accessible India Campaign etc. To support top down strategic initiatives and implement provisions of new law etc., Pranav started grassroots movement which now has over 4,400 registered volunteers, sharing the same vision. Pranav presented VOSAP model, suitable for Developing countries like India at UN side event, during 3 days conference of 177 countries on disability.

Because of collective efforts of volunteers, leaders, thousands of places are getting upgraded in India with accessibility provisions, over 550,000 people are enabled with assistive devices and several initiatives on skilling, employment etc. by volunteers, giving VOICE to SAP in society to mainstream approx. 100 MN Persons with Disabilities in India.

Pranav and H'ble PM of India know each other for over 30 years, which has helped promote this cause with several ministries of Govt. of India, State and local governments for adopting disabled friendly policies, resource allocations, rules etc.

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