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Newsletter: November 2016

Dear Friends,

Hope all of you had great Diwali Celebrations. May God continue to guide us towards lighting up "Diya" with thousands of more Divyang-jan.

Last 2 months witnessed great success of expanding our volunteer base by multiple events organized during Navratri (Garba) and Diwali by VoSAP teams of Gainesville, VA, Pleasanton, CA, Houston, TX and Chicago, IL in the US and likewise in Navsari and Surat in Gujarat, India. We are now Global team of 2,000 volunteers.

September 17, 2016; Navsari, Gujarat, India: VoSAP team witnessed historical event of Social Transformation in India by joining celebrations of H'ble PM Shri Modi ji's birthday, along with 11,000 Divyang jan (SAP). This is the moment, we all need to seize, come together, reciprocate, accelerate H'ble PM's vision of Social Transformation.

VoSAP has taken 4 major initiatives to seize this opportunity.

1. We have stepped up our advocacy efforts with more leaders (elected, corporate, entertainment, Spiritual, Govt. officers etc.) to extend their "Pledge" and join the cause of Voice of SAP. We have garnered strong support of 7 Lok Sabha MPs and working closely with them on multiple strategic initiatives. H'ble MP Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi ji has joined VoSAP as Adviser. We are encouraged by her deep commitment to Empower Specially Abled People and it has energized our volunteers.
2. VoSAP volunteers in Indore, Meerut, Surat, Chattisgarh are working with H'ble MP and Collector of the districts for adopting comprehensive, templated approach for developing "Divyang-friendly" districts. In this regards, we had a skype session with H'ble MP of Meerut, Shri Rajendra Agrawal ji, and calls with other MPs and collectors, supporting VoSAP.
3. To Empower volunteers and increase their engagement, VoSAP is developing mobile application. It is aimed to increase sensitivity, commitment, awareness and create a mass movement of Social Transformation.
4. VoSAP is partnering with other organizations like Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) to reach out to corporate leaders such as HR and CSR leaders, Chartered Accountants etc. to make a strong business case

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VoSAP volunteers under leadership of Shri Kalpeshbhai and Nitinbhai joined hands with Karmyogi Disabled Friends Trust for Divyang Ras-Garba Mahotsav. This was an "Inclusive" cultural event wherein 2,500 people enjoyed playing Ras and Garba with approx 700 Divyang-jan. VoSAP team gave prizes to the winners. We appreciate the support from H'ble MP of Surat, Collector and Mayor.

Upcoming Events:

As part of our focused efforts to inspire corporate India to join the Social Transformation, we have series of events planned in Delhi, Meerut, Ahmedabad, Indore, Surat and Bangalore between Nov 24 and Dec 12 2016.

A. Talk with Management Professionals at "Ahmedabad Management Association" on subject of "[Inclusive \(Divyang Friendly\) Business Strategy - Emerging as Competitive Advantage](#)" on November 30 2016, 6:30 PM

B. VoSAP has partnered with [India Rehab and Expo](#), exhibition for Assistive devices and rehabilitation services in Bangalore from Dec 9 to 11. It also encompasses a CSR seminar to promote CSR projects and opportunities with corporate India.

We have several volunteer tasks and projects for volunteers.

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