

VOICE OF SPECIALLY ABLED PEOPLE



Dear Friends,

Phase 1 of our advocacy efforts have inspired 100+ leaders to take an action for the Empowerment of Specially Abled People. Additionally, over 2,000 volunteers from across the globe are donating their time and efforts to forward the cause of Voice of SAP.

In next Phase of our Advocacy efforts, making this a mass movement, VoSAP team has started expanding outreach with its global, technology infrastructure, mobile applications etc. and stepped up advocacy efforts with more leaders including corporate leaders from SAP, Cisco, Phillip Morris, Pepsico etc. to name a few to enable the mission.

June 25 2017; Washington, USA: VoSAP Founder Shri Pranav Desai was invited to meet and greet H'ble PM Shri Modi ji. During this event, he handed over Finance Package / proposal to PMO, which included a request to remove GST from Assistive devices, tax incentives for employers, families, businesses, banks etc. for hiring, supporting needs of Divyang jan. There were several community leaders from across the US and Voice of SAP mission was shared with many of them including US based Consulate Generals, media friends to join and promote the mass movement to transform disability sector. We believe that US based NRIs have huge role to play in the mission VoSAP with their influence, resources and thought leadership.

June 27, 2017; Washington, USA: Pranav Desai was invited to attend 42nd annual leadership summit of USIBC, US –India Business Council, that already supports the mission of Voice of SAP to promote trade of Assistive Devices from the US to India. US Vice President Mike Pence, Executive Chairman of Cisco John Chambers and several other business leaders addressed this very high profile group of corporate leaders. The mission of Voice of SAP and request to support its goals was shared by Pranav Desai with Shri John Chambers, Shri Mukesh Aghi and few others from corporate like First Data, Phillip Morris etc. They took good interest and asked to send details as next step.

May 15 2017; Los Angeles, USA: It was a great achievement for mission of Voice of SAP to get the endorsement, blessings and VDO message to Global Vaishnav Parivar from Param Pujya Shri Dwarkeshlalji Maharaj, who is a descendant of Shrimad Vallabhacharya Mahaprabhuji, founder of Pushti marg in 16th century, which is followed by millions of Vaishnav jan globally. Pranav Desai met for an hour and inspired him for a very large strategic project in Vraj, lord Krishna's birth place to help millions of devotees, Vaishnav jan for generations to come. Here is the link of very inspiring, emotional call to action by Shri Dwarkeshlalji Maharaj - [VDO message](#).

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team, discussed strategic partnership to extend delivery capabilities of VoSAP with expertise of Samaritanam. MoU was signed. Mahantesh ji is also VP of World Blind Cricket Council, promoting blind cricket at international level.

May 14, 2017; Bangalore, Karnataka, India: Voice of SAP entered into MoU with [Enable India](#), strategic partner to promote Empowerment through Employment, skill development. Enable India has provided trained Divyang workforce to several hundred companies.

June 15, 2017; Los Angeles, USA: Voice of SAP has entered into agreement with its Chicago based technology partner Brainvire to transform the vision into reality by developing the robust technology infrastructure of Voice of SAP. We are working on releasing our first mobile application developed by Brainvire. We appreciate and applaud this exemplary volunteer commitment of Brainvire to work for supporting Voice of SAP mission.

June 30, 2017; Haridwar, India: Voice of SAP team volunteered to clean up "Divyang Ghat" and ramp. "Clean India" and "Accessible India" - both goals achieved by team.

We are sincerely thankful to our supporters from media community - TV Asia, India Currents, PTI, Aaj Tak, Radio DeHotties, JAIN TV, DoorDarshan, The Hindu, Times of India, Economic Times, Divya Bhaskar, Akila India, India Journal, India Post, India West and others for being sensitive to disability cause and promoting Voice of SAP mission on continued basis in the US and in India.

Over 14 active chapters are actively pursuing their projects in local communities and VoSAPians are finding it very satisfying. We are always looking forward to your inputs, suggestions and active support to transform the disability sector together, creating inclusive society.

We have several volunteer tasks and projects for volunteers.

Join our [passionate team of volunteers](#), at www.voiceofsap.org

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