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**7,500+ registered volunteers with VOSAP App, growing mass movement!**

Happy Holi!!!

*Voice of SAP and its 7,500+ volunteers from around the globe wish you and your loved ones a very **Happy Holi!***

Dear all,

In last 2 months, we have achieved 3 very important milestones for our mission VOSAP!

1. 1st Corporate recognition, prize which has come from President and CEO of NTT Corporation, Japanese MNC (106 BN\$ annual turnover)
2. 1st Community recognition - award received from Ambassador Shri Sanjay Panda in Los Angeles and
3. VOSAP added close to 2,000 new volunteers - 1st time such large number of new volunteers signed up in just 2 months. [We have 40+ volunteer tasks, please select yours!](#)

VOSAP will like to thank committee members, leaders who selected us. Awards are very important for our mission to (a) spread awareness and inspire hundreds of invited executives, guests at such award ceremonies to join VOSAP and (b) reinforce that our mission resonates with all types of leaders (corporate, community, social, elected, Govt.) so we all can double down on the execution of this "Leadership connect" strategy for driving transformation in disability sector.

#### **VOSAP donates 25 wheelchairs at "Statue of Unity":**

Statue of unity is the tallest statue in the world. Daily, average 10,000+ visitors are coming there. To help senior citizens and Specially Abled People to enjoy visiting this tourist attraction, VOSAP worked with

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volunteers of Gujarat. Our volunteers and donors are very satisfied for this grassroots level impact, facility to visitors with disabilities.



### **VOSAP inspires engineering students at SRM University:**

2nd Prize winner of VOSAP Essay Competition, Mohd Faiz, took initiative to inspire engineering students of SRM university to innovate in Assistive Technologies where there is a huge, global, growing market. 250 students, dean and faculty attended a skype session, presentation of Pranav Desai. Youth was very engaging, asked questions at the end of the session.



Similar interest has been taken up by L.D. College of Engineering wherein proposal is prepared by LDCE and VOSAP to launch InCA - Technologies (innovation Challenge in Assistive Technologies) for 20 teams to participate from around the state of Gujarat to demonstrate prototypes of innovative solutions on selected 10 themes in Assistive technologies.

**VOSAP is encouraged with such innovation focused initiatives by its volunteers in India.**

### **VOSAP Tokyo team organized "Chai Pe Charcha" with Indian community:**

On Feb 16, 2019, VOSAP Japan team leaders Shri Rohan ji, Shri Vikash ji and team organized a "Chai Pe Charcha" session with NRI community in Ojima, Tokyo.

VOSAP Japan team learnt about how profoundly the transformation initiatives have started in last 4.5 years in India under the leadership of H'ble PM Shri Modi ji. The session continued for over 2 hours and everyone was inspired to take this message back home to inform their 100+ friends and families to join VOSAP cause, strengthen our presence in those cities as VOSAP's relentless advocacy efforts with Govt. of India has yielded transformation impact for 70 MN Persons with Disabilities. You can read more details at [Voice of SAP website](https://www.voiceofsap.org/).




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--> VOSAP invites applications from eligible Divyangjan to receive assistive devices. Please contact us immediately with details at <https://www.voiceofsap.org/contact-us/>

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**Advocacy with Indian Diplomats to mobilize NRIs, companies operating in India:**

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Ambassador Shri Sanjay Verma, Ambassador to Japan  
 Shri Anupam Ray, Consulate General of India in Houston  
 Ambassador Shri Sanjay Panda, Consulate General of India in San Francisco

### **VOSAP believes that NRIs and Indian Diplomats have opportunity to contribute to VOSAP goals!**

VOSAP strategy is to sensitize leaders to do what they can to Empower Specially Abled People. As part of this strategy, Indian Diplomats can play very important role as they are well connected with NRI community and can inform them about policy measures, opportunities etc. as India has embarked upon inclusive agenda for 70 MN PwD.

Indian diplomats can also inform and inspire corporate leaders of MNCs working in India so that CSR resources of those MNCs can be diverted to disability sector.

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### **Appeal to all Divyangjan (PwD/SAP), volunteers to participate in upcoming Elections in India:**

India will celebrate its democracy wherein EVERYONE, including large population of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) will exercise their right and responsibility to go to polling booth and vote.

**FIRST TIME EVER IN INDIA...**so much of focus is being given to ensure maximum participation of PwD/SAP in these general elections. Here are key points announced by [Election Commission of India](#).

--> VOSAP appeals to ALL to read the benefits, provisions announced by Election Commission of India and exercise your right to vote.

--> It is a democratic right and BIG opportunity to Persons with Disabilities/Divyangjan - every citizen to vote for their future, be visible at polling booth so that everyone will take a note in the society for high turnout of Specially Abled People/Divyangjan and strengthen our goal of Inclusive Society.

***We have several volunteer tasks. Please [sign up here](#). Download VOSAP mobile app, start volunteering!***

***Join our [passionate team of volunteers](#) at [www.voiceofsap.org](http://www.voiceofsap.org)***