



Pranav Desai is a founder of www.voiceofsap.org, Vice President with NTT DATA, IT Services Company (world's top 10) and in 2015, he was appointed as an Honorary Advisor to Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice. He is a polio survivor and lives in Los Angeles.

Pranav's vision is to create an Inclusive, Accessible Society with Empowered Specially Abled People with help of Assistive Technology Solutions, mass movement of volunteers empowered by VOSAP IP/VOSAP mobile app, technology platform to be the "change maker" in their 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 inspired over 10,700 + registered and compassionate volunteers, sharing the VOSAP vision.

Pranav presented empowerment based VOSAP model, suitable for Developing countries like India at UN side event, during 3 days conference of 177 countries on disability. Voice of SAP is now in Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC and accredited NGO with UN CRPD.

Pranav has received corporate award, recognition for his VOSAP initiative from President and CEO of NTT (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone) Corporation, Tokyo, Japan. He also received prestigious NRI community award in Los Angeles from Consulate General of India at San Francisco.

Because of collective efforts of volunteers, leaders, thousands of places are getting upgraded in India with accessibility provisions, thousands of people are enabled with assistive devices and several initiatives on skilling, employment etc.

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.