

# ANNUAL REPORT **2025**



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## VISION

To be the "Transformation Catalyst" for a world that is **ACCESSIBLE** and **INCLUSIVE**, where Specially Abled People enjoy equality, have the opportunity to excel and contribute based on their abilities, and live with dignity and independence.



## MISSION

To create a mass movement of the "CHANGE MAKERS" and with their collective **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP, ACTIONS** and **ADVOCACY, EMPOWER** Specially Abled People (SAP); change the narrative of **DISABILITY** by focusing on the "ABILITY" of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and enabling them with Accessibility, Assistive Devices, Education, Surgical Interventions, Employment, and Healthcare.



## IMPACT SUMMARY UNTIL 2025

- **58,000+** lives of Specially Abled People Empowered
- **27,000+** places rated for Accessibility
- **23,000+** Volunteering Hours by Youth
- **25,000+** HITARTH beneficiaries with IDD..... , 700% YoY growth
- **500,000+** minutes of live sign language interpretation for deaf in **10+** Indian languages
- VOSAP beneficiaries in **28** States of India and the US

## FOUNDERS' MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Namaste,

The year **2025** has been a truly milestone year for Voice of SAP, marked by unprecedented growth, deeper reach, and impact across our programmes. We witnessed **our impact grow by more than 100% in 2025** and under the **HITARATH** program, beneficiary count grew nearly **700% from just 3,000 in 2024 to over 25,000 beneficiaries in 2025**, VOSAP beneficiaries constituted **over 25% of the total beneficiaries** under the **GOI's NIRAMAYA Scheme**. Similarly, our Assistive Technology interventions, like the Signable app for Hearing Impaired saw **250% adoption growth from January to December 2025**.

We present this annual report as a reflection of an extraordinary year of advocacy and enablement both. By year-end, our total beneficiary count **crossed 58,000**. In healthcare, we realigned our strategy from high-volume cataract surgeries to specialized interventions like **retina surgeries, glaucoma treatments, and cornea transplants** in Porecha and Tejas Eye Hospitals, alongside cataract surgeries in the **Ayodhya & Bansi** regions of Uttar Pradesh by our partner **Kalyanam Karoti, Lucknow**. Along with our partner **Kalyanam Karoti, Mathura**, we continued providing prosthetics across **Jhansi, Mathura, Agra** and surrounding regions. The scholarship program grew by 60%, and we have started offering assistive devices in the US.

Guided by **Vision 2047 for Divyangjan**, the year 2025 involved strong leadership engagement, starting with meeting the **Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi** and concluding with State Governors and **MoUs** for active state participation and **United Nations** – promoting economic inclusion as an untapped massive opportunity. We conducted mass enablement events across **14 cities** and expanded to newer regions like **Manipur, Baramulla (Kashmir), and Chandigarh**, reaching beneficiaries in **28 states and 3 Union Territories**. Entering 2026, we aspire to cross **100,000 beneficiaries** and **impact 500,000 lives**, supported by the trust of our donors and partners like the **PARIVAAR NCPO** and **Blind People's Association**.

We are equally excited about the upcoming Book of Inspiration – **A Symphony of Abilities**. The research by igniters is completed and interviews of SAP Heroes started as part of this project, have been deeply inspiring and have strengthened our belief in the art of possibility and the power of human determination. The book is planned for publication in 2027 as part of celebrating the completion of the first 10 years of Voice of SAP's impactful journey. We are also enthusiastic about the **LA 2028 Readiness Project** and **VOSAP Mobile App Version 2** that our teams are working on.

As we continue this multi-year journey of enablement and empowerment, our commitment remains steadfast to build scalable, inclusive solutions and work relentlessly towards our grand vision for 2047.

We are grateful to all of you for walking with Voice of SAP, every step of the way. Your trust and partnership empower Voice of SAP to deliver meaningful impact every day. Together, we are building an **Inclusive, Accessible, Compassionate world** and **Viksit Bharat**.



Warm regards,  
**Usha Desai & Pranav Desai**

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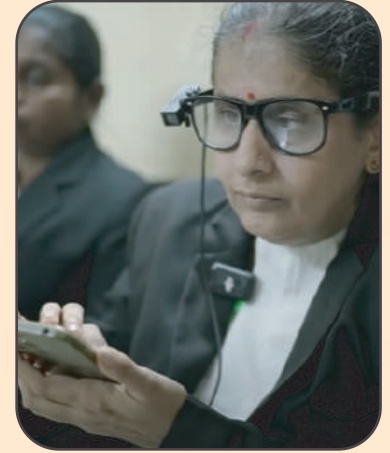
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## TRANSFORMATIONAL STORIES

### Advocate Nandita Tripathi:

#### A Voice for Justice

Advocate Nandita Tripathi from Nagpur, born with complete visual impairment, completed her LLB and built a legal career after winning her very first court case by arguing from Braille notes, VOSAP provided her with 2 assistive devices – a Kibo Reader and AI based Smart Glasses – which enabled her to independently read documents and prepare cases. Before these devices, she managed only 6–7 cases per month, but her caseload surged to 30–35 cases per month as an Assistant Government Leader, and her annual income nearly doubled from ₹4.5 lakhs to ₹8.5 lakhs. Today, she stands as a role model for other visually impaired professionals like Bharti who is also a VOSAP beneficiary who is getting trained under her guidance, proving that with the right technology and determination, disability is not inability.



### Satyarth's New Dawn:

#### How the Orbit Reader Brought Light Back Into His Life

Satyarth, a BA second-year student at Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow, lost both his sight and most of his hearing to brain fever as a child, leaving him isolated in a world of silence and darkness. VOSAP provided him the Orbit Reader 20, a Braille display device that gave him back the ability to read, write, make notes, study, and even communicate with his parents via WhatsApp. The impact extended beyond academics – his father, who had struggled to connect with his son, can now type messages that Satyarth reads through the device and vice versa, reuniting a family that darkness and silence had pulled apart.



**Prosthetics**

### Lakshmi:

#### Learning in the dark, Shining in the light

Lakshmi, a visually impaired Class 10 student from NFBM Pune, received a smartphone equipped with accessible apps, audio lessons, and screen-reader tools, which essentially became her teacher and classroom in one. With this single device, she completed over 50% of her studies, relying on it to listen, learn, and prepare for her exams entirely independently. The results were remarkable – she scored an outstanding 80% in her Class 10 board exams, defying every barrier her disability placed before her. Her story is a testament to how inclusive technology, when placed in the right hands, transforms not just academic outcomes but also dignity, independence, and hope for the future.



## TRANSFORMATIONAL STORIES

### From Someone's Shop to His Own Story:

#### Prakash Babu's Rise

Prakash Babu Nagay Nirnay, a skilled tailor from Kagwad with over 20 years of experience working in someone else's shop, connected with VOSAP and visited the VOSAP Regional Center, where he received 2 things: a wheelchair, restoring his mobility and dignity, and a brand-new sewing machine, enabling him to launch his own independent tailoring business. The impact went far beyond livelihood – inspired by this support, Prakash ji has taken an oath to become a tax-paying citizen, dreams of creating employment for others in his community, and now embodies the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat – from being dependent to becoming a contributor.



### From Struggle to Strength:

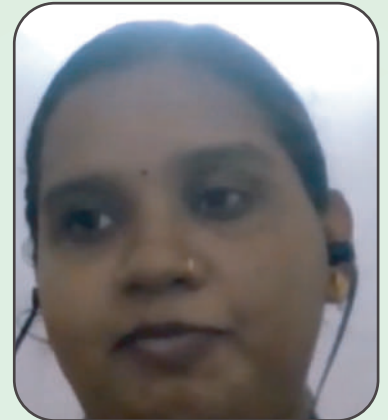
#### Swathi's Story of Independence

Swathi from Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, is a Postal Assistant in the Department of Post, Government of India. But behind her professional success lies a journey of remarkable perseverance.

Born visually impaired, reading was Swathi's greatest challenge throughout her education. She couldn't read independently until her Masters in Labour Law, when she discovered the freedom of technology. Through VOSAP's subsidy program, she received a App named Kibo by Trestle Labs, a VOSAP Assistive Technology partner that reads images and handwritten content. Today, she independently reads and responds to handwritten letters in Tamil as part of her daily government job, without relying on anyone.

"I am completely independent in that perspective," she says, and in those words lives an entire journey.

Swathi's story is a reminder that with the right tools, there is no limit to how far one can go. One device. One life transformed.



### Every Step a Victory:

#### Anshit's Walk into a New Life

Anshit, a young boy born with a medical condition that made walking extremely difficult, spent his childhood watching other children run freely while every step was a struggle for him. Through the joint efforts of VOSAP and Kalnayam Karoti, he received specialized orthopedic shoes—completely free of cost – which gave him back his mobility and dignity. The transformation was profound: today Anshit walks with confidence and grace, a living testament to what happens when compassion meets action and accessibility is treated as a right, not a privilege.



## TRANSFORMATIONAL STORIES

### Wheels of Dignity:

#### How Dinesh Found His Freedom Again

Dinesh Kumar from Tamil Nadu lost all mobility and sensation below his spine, leaving him completely confined to four walls and entirely dependent on others even for the most basic daily functions – a situation that deeply wounded his dignity and pride. VOSAP provided him the Sahayatha Wheelchair – a specially engineered assistive device with an inbuilt defecation and cleaning system, uniquely designed to restore not just mobility but complete daily independence. The transformation was profound – Dinesh can now move freely through his village on his own, engage socially, and live with his head held high, no longer a prisoner of his condition but a symbol of what dignity restored truly looks like.



### Limitless vision :

#### 100% Blind, 95% Score, Vardan's Unstoppable Journey

Meet Vardan Ashtikar, a 100% blind 18-year-old who scored an incredible 95% in his 10th board exams. Through Voice of SAP, Vardan received a Samsung smartphone through VOSAP that became his gateway to learning, serving as a digital library, a way to connect with teachers, and a self-study tool that gave him independence and confidence.

His message is clear: with the right tools, disability is not a barrier, it's just a different path to success.

When given a chance, they don't just pass. They excel.



### Small Hands, Big Tech:

#### Jainam's Journey to an Accessible Digital Future

Jainam, a young boy in 5th grade, is a shining example of the bright future of Divyangjan in India. Already a budding techie he uses Microsoft Co-pilot, understands the difference between Microsoft and Android platforms, and studies with the help of NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access) open-source tools. Every day, he carries his Orbit device to school, making learning more accessible and independent. Jainam represents the immense potential of Divyang youth, who are the future contributors to India's digital economy and inclusive growth.



## TRANSFORMATIONAL STORIES

### First Steps, New Dreams:

#### Abhishek's Prosthetic Journey

Abhishek Kumar, a Class 7 student from Mathura, faced severe mobility challenges that made even walking a daily struggle, keeping him from helping his family or living freely. Through VOSAP's Enablement initiative with Prosthetics, he received a free artificial prosthetic limb, which gave him back not just movement but hope and dignity. The impact was immediate and heartwarming – today Abhishek walks on his own, rides a bicycle, and actively helps his father, with eyes that no longer reflect struggle but shine with ambition and possibility.



### Kamchan:

#### Stitched with Strength

Kamchan, a 36-year-old polio survivor from Kolhapur District, had the tailoring skill but lacked the means to earn a livelihood – until VOSAP provided her with a sewing machine, specifically suited to her needs. With this single tool, she transformed her life completely, going from having no stable income to earning ₹500–₹600 per day, giving her full financial independence. She now contributes to her local economy, runs her own tailoring work, and serves as a quiet leader in her community. Her story is a powerful example of how one well-placed resource can shift a person from survival to self-reliance, and she remains a proud part of VOSAP's Vision 2047 – empowering every specially abled person in India to live with purpose and dignity.



### Rising on His Hands:

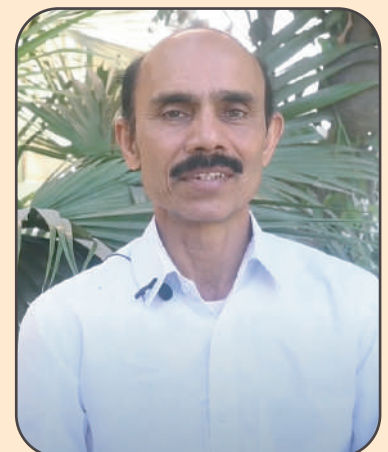
#### The Unstoppable Journey of Uttam Singh

In the sacred city of Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, lives a man who turned devastating loss into world record glory. Uttam Singh lost his leg in a tragic accident. In the aftermath, life felt uncertain and dreams felt distant. But with a free prosthetic limb provided by VOSAP and the support of Kalnayam Karoti, Uttam didn't just learn to walk again. He chose to soar.

He began hand walking, using his palms to carry him where his feet once could. And he didn't just walk. He made history, setting an India Record, an Asia Record, and four World Records in Hand Walking.

From a life altering accident to international acclaim, Uttam Singh's journey is proof that adversity, when met with courage and the right support, can become the very foundation of greatness.

At VOSAP, we are honored to have played a small part in his extraordinary story, because this is exactly what empowerment looks like.



# ENABLEMENT

At the core of Voice of SAP (VOSAP) lies an unwavering commitment: to empower Specially Abled People (SAP) not merely with resources, but with something far more fundamental – the rights to education, economic independence, mobility, health, and human dignity. In 2025, this commitment matured into a catalyst for systemic, enduring change. By uniting cutting-edge innovation with deep-rooted compassion, VOSAP built a holistic enablement ecosystem that meaningfully transformed lives across healthcare, livelihoods, education, and assistive technology.

## A Year of Exponential Impact

2025 marked a defining chapter in VOSAP's story. Our reach expanded across **28 states and 3 Union Territories**, with mass enablement events held across 14 cities, including emerging frontiers such as **Manipur, Baramulla(Kashmir), and Chandigarh**, representing our broadest national footprint to date.

Yet behind every geographic milestone stands a deeply personal story of transformation. By year's end, our cumulative beneficiary count surpassed **58,000 individuals**, more than **26,000+** of whom were empowered in 2025 alone, reflecting year-over-year growth exceeding 100% and **97.5% CAGR for last 8 years**. Under the HITARTH program, our impact grew by over **700%**, climbing from 3,000 beneficiaries in 2024 to over **22,000 in 2025**. VOSAP beneficiaries represented over **25% of beneficiaries** under the Government of India's NIRAMAYA Scheme, a testament to ability **"Think Big and Be Bold"**, our execution capabilities pan India and the trust our model has earned. Meanwhile, adoption of our Assistive Technologies like the Signable app for the hearing impaired surged 250% between January and December 2025 and AI based smart glass grew by **~300%**, demonstrating what becomes possible when the right technology reaches the people who need it most.

## A Holistic Ecosystem: Six Pillars of Enablement

Our strategy is built upon six integrated verticals: **Assistive Devices, Surgical Interventions, Self-Employment Kits, Prosthetics, Scholarships, and Project HITARTH** – together forming a comprehensive architecture of support that addresses not only immediate needs, but the deeper conditions required for sustained independence.

**Project HITARTH** proved to be a particularly powerful engine of social protection. Through a network of rigorously trained **HITARTH Sahayaks**, project HITARTH established a dependable bridge between vulnerable families and essential services spanning physiotherapy, dental care, medicines, surgeries etc. and beyond – while simultaneously advancing systemic inclusion at the national level.

## Restoring Sight and Mobility

Informed by the evolving needs of those we serve, VOSAP deliberately shifted its healthcare approach in 2025 moving from high-volume initiatives toward complex, life-altering interventions where help was needed far more.

In partnership with **Porecha and Tejas Eye Hospitals**, we facilitated over **250 advanced specialty surgeries** addressing glaucoma, retinal damage, and corneal disease. Our **"Gift of Vision"** initiative in Ayodhya delivered 1,525 cataract surgeries successfully, with an ambitious plan to exceed **10,000 cataract surgeries** across the Purvanchal region by 2026. Each restored eyesight represents far more than a clinical outcome; it is a renewed capacity to engage fully and independently with the world.

Through our longstanding partnership with **Kalyanam Karoti Mathura**, prosthetic enablement was extended across **Jhansi, Mathura, Agra and neighboring districts**. For every beneficiary, a prosthetic limb, calipers, orthotics transcends its function as a medical device; it is the restoration of life energy, and the freedom to navigate life entirely on one's own terms.

## Technology as the Great Equaliser

VOSAP has long understood that assistive technology is among the most powerful levers for advancing equity in learning, communication, and everyday life. In 2025, guided by direct feedback from our beneficiaries, we significantly evolved our technology portfolio – retiring outdated solutions to make way for innovations that are as intuitive as they are impactful.

In collaboration with leading assistive technology providers, we deployed **SmartOn and Jyoti AI Smart Glasses** to support education and daily living; the **Kibo XS** AI-powered OCR device to help the visually impaired read independently; **Orbit Reader** braille displays to open doors to education; the **Signable app** for real-time sign language translation; and **Accessible Smart Wallets** to foster financial independence among a growing suite of transformative tools and more.

In a particularly exciting development, 2025 also saw VOSAP establish a landmark partnership with **Instalimb**, a pioneering Japanese technology company that harnesses the power of **artificial intelligence (AI) to design and manufacture precise, customized 3D-printed prosthetics**. This collaboration represents a significant leap forward in our mission to restore mobility with dignity – bringing together global innovation and grassroots compassion. As we look ahead to 2026, we are energized by the profound impact this partnership holds for the thousands of individuals across India who deserve access to world-class prosthetic solutions.

## Vision Drive 2025

The manner in which solutions reach people matters as much as the solutions themselves. Across both personalized distributions and large-scale community events, VOSAP upheld an uncompromising **dignity-first** ethos in every interaction.

The **VOSAP Vision Drive** became a landmark expression of this philosophy. Originating in **New Delhi**, the drive journeyed through **Ayodha, Mathura, Rajkot, Varanasi, Nashik, Modasa, Anand, Bhubaneswar, Pune, Navsari** and ended in **2025 at Chandigarh**, delivering life-changing assistive technologies to thousands of Divyangjan along the way. These were not mere distribution events. They became living platforms for community connection, awareness, and collective aspiration, powerful proof that when compassion, technology, and human will converge, transformative change is not a distant ideal. It is a present reality.



## VOSAP Supported AT Products for

Visually Impaired	Mobility/Muscular	Hearing Impaired
<p>KIBO XS Device    KIBO APP</p>	<p>Commode Wheelchair    Standing Wheelchair    Neofly    CP Walker</p>	<p>Digital Hearing Aid</p>
<p>Jyoti AI Smart Glass    Smartphone    Smart Wallet</p>	<p>Flexmo Crutch    Traditional Tricycle    3D Prosthetic    Mouseware</p>	<p>Signable App</p>
<p>Smart Glasses    Orbit Reader</p>	<p>Handicare    Self Operated Bed Recliner    Mobula    VGO Wheelchair attachment</p>	<p>Beauty Parlour Kit    Sewing Machine</p>

## Assistive Devices

At Voice of Specially Abled People (VOSAP), assistive devices are not viewed as aids alone, but as instruments of empowerment. They enable persons with disabilities to overcome functional barriers, achieve independence, and actively participate in education, employment, and community life. During the year 2025, VOSAP continued to strengthen its Assistive Devices Programme by expanding access to innovative, affordable, and user-centric technologies for persons with visual, hearing, and mobility impairments.

Through structured assessment, device customisation, training, and follow-up support, VOSAP ensured that each beneficiary received solutions aligned with their individual needs and life goals

## Assistive Devices for the Visually Impaired

### 1. KIBO XS Device

The KIBO XS is an AI-based reading device that scans printed text and converts it into audio as well as digital output in 60 different languages. It helps visually impaired users scan large books, newspapers, documents, and labels independently without requiring Braille knowledge.



### 2. KIBO App

The KIBO App is an AI-first app that uses cameras on smartphones and digitize printed text and even converts digital files into audio in 60 different languages.



### 3. Smart Glasses

Smarton and Jyoti AI Smart Glass use artificial intelligence to describe surroundings through audio. It can identify objects, read printed text, and recognise people using a camera, helping users study, navigate and live independently.



### 4. Orbit Reader (Refreshable Braille Display)

The Orbit Reader converts digital text into Braille format. It enables users to read e-books, emails, use whatsapp to communicate and educational material through tactile reading, supporting academic and professional activities.



### 5. Smart Wallet

The Smart Wallet helps visually impaired individuals identify currency notes and manage money safely through a sensor where they can place the cash note, and the in-built speaker says it out loud. It reduces financial dependency and prevents errors during transactions.



### 6. Smartphone (with Accessibility Features)

Samsung Smartphones equipped with screen readers and voice commands allow visually impaired users to make calls, send messages, use navigation apps, and access digital services independently.



## Assistive Devices for Locomotor Disabilities

### 7. Sahayata Smart Commode Wheelchair

This wheelchair is designed with a built-in toilet seat as well as battery operated, patented design for self cleansing system to support users who have difficulty accessing bathrooms. It improves hygiene and reduces caregiver dependence.



### 8. AI-based 3D Prosthetic Limb

These are artificial limbs made by Instalimb (a Japanese innovation company) using AI and 3D printing technology. They are lightweight, customised to the user, and affordable. They restore mobility and enable users to perform daily tasks.



### 9. Mouseware (Head-Controlled Mouse Device)

Mouseware allows individuals with limited hand movement to operate computers using head movements. It enables digital access to laptop, phone, WhatsApp, online learning, and employment opportunities.



### 10. Handicare Device

Handicare devices assist persons with lower-limb disability in a dignity-first daily movement by sitting on the Wooden pad and self-operating the device.



### 11. Self-Operated Bed Recliner

This adjustable bed allows users to change their posture independently. It supports comfort, prevents bed sores, and reduces dependence on caregivers.



## Assistive Devices for the Hearing Impaired

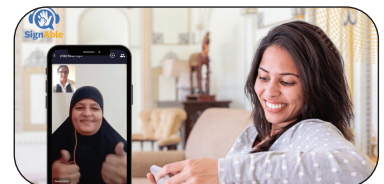
### 12. Digital Hearing Aid

Based upon the recommendation of a VOSAP appointed audiologist, Signia's Digital hearing aids were given to amplify sound and improve speech clarity while reducing background noise. They help hearing-impaired individuals communicate effectively in schools, workplaces, and social settings.



### 13. Signable App

The Signable App supports communication through Live sign language interpretation in 15 Indian languages. It bridges the gap between hearing-impaired and hearing individuals by enabling accessible communication.



## Prosthetics

In collaboration with partner such as **Kalyanam Karoti Mathura**, VOSAP organised targeted **prosthetic camps** across multiple regions, including **Mathura, Jhansi, and Agra**, where professional teams conducted assessments, measurements, and fittings for beneficiaries. Through these camps, approximately **200 individuals received customized prosthetic limbs**, restoring mobility and independence in ways that dramatically improve quality of life.

Looking ahead, VOSAP is entering into a strategic partnership with Instalimb, the integration of **AI-enabled and advanced 3D-printed prosthetic technologies**, aiming to further improve device **quality, fit, and affordability** for beneficiaries nationwide.



Bahadur Singh,  
Agra (Wheelchair)



Haresh,  
Agra (Prosthetic Leg)



Daksha Gupta,  
Agra (B AFO)



Ramjeet,  
Agra (Prosthetic)



Kanha,  
Agra (AFO)



Ratan Singh, 36  
Agra (Walker)

## Scholarship Program – Empowering Futures Through Education

The VOSAP's Scholarship Program aims to provide **financial support** to students with disabilities in the U.S. who are pursuing higher education.

In 2025, **Shri Raj Rana** who is spearheading this program as a donor and program executor provided scholarships to **four students at the California School for the Deaf, Riverside**, and **seven deserving students from the California School for the Deaf, Fremont**, as part of this program. VOSAP volunteers **Vikas Desai** and **Hiten Shah** attended the northern California scholarship event.

On behalf of VOSAP, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to these scholars and wish them tremendous success in their academic and professional journeys.



## Eye Surgeries

Through its Gift of Vision initiative, VOSAP has continued in 2025 to bring life changing eye care to underserved populations across rural India. This program provides free eye surgeries in partnership with leading eye care hospital, ensuring that financial barriers never prevent someone from seeing again.

## Save Sight Project

In 2025, VOSAP continued its long-standing partnership with **Porecha Eye Hospital**, located near Ahmedabad in Gujarat, under the **Save Sight Project**. It focuses on speciality eye surgeries, including corneal transplants, advanced retinal procedures, anti-glaucoma surgeries, and complex cataract interventions for patients from low-income backgrounds.

Expanding its reach further, VOSAP organised **2 dedicated cataract surgery camps in Ayodhya and Purvanchal, Uttar Pradesh**, bringing essential eye care directly to underserved communities in the region. These camps benefited **1,525 individuals**, many of whom had limited or no access to quality ophthalmic care. With this milestone, VOSAP's cumulative beneficiary count under the Save Sight Project reached **5,300 individuals as of December 2025 around Ayodhya region** – a testament to the programme's growing scale and impact.

In addition to Porecha and Deenbandhu Eye Hospitals, VOSAP supported specialty eye surgeries at Tejas Eye Hospital in Mandvi, Gujarat. So far, VOSAP's collective efforts across these partner hospitals have delivered over 18,000 surgical interventions, directly contributing to improved vision and life outcomes for beneficiaries in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and neighboring regions.

## Patient-Centric Surgical Process

The Gift of Vision program is designed to be accessible and supportive from start to finish:

**Identification and Screening:** Beneficiaries are identified through vision centres, community eye camps, and referrals from partners.

- **End-to-End Care:** VOSAP covers surgery costs, pre- and post-operative care, medicines, and surgical kits.
- **Logistics Support:** Transportation, accommodation, and food support are provided to patients and caregivers in necessary cases.
- **Follow-Up and Rehabilitation:** Follow-up visits and post-surgery counselling help ensure optimal recovery and sustained outcomes.

Across rural and urban communities, these interventions have reduced the burden of avoidable blindness, improved productivity, and enabled beneficiaries to participate more fully in family and community life.



## Vision Drive 2025 Mass Enablement

In 2025, Voice of SAP (VOSAP) launched a robust national campaign under the banner Vision Drive 2025, a series of mass enablement programs across 14 Indian cities to empower persons with disabilities with state-of-the-art assistive technologies, services, and community support. This campaign was a milestone in VOSAP's Vision 2047 for Divyangjan, ensuring independence, dignity and opportunity for Divyangjan nationwide.

### Delhi: A Transformative Beginning

The year began with a major enablement event in Delhi, where over 300 visually impaired students received AI-enabled smart glasses. These devices use advanced auditory and visual technology to assist navigation, reading, and daily communication. The program brought together government officials, educators and technology partners, signalling VOSAP's strong commitment to inclusive tech solutions from the very start of Vision Drive 2025.

### Anand: Smartglasses for Education

In Anand, Gujarat, VOSAP distributed 62 Jyoti AI Smartglasses to blind and visually impaired individuals at Sardar Patel University. This event helped bridge educational barriers, enabling beneficiaries to pursue studies, engage with digital tools, and participate more fully in community life. Local leaders and elected representatives joined to celebrate the launch, highlighting inclusive education as a national priority.

### Pune: Technology Meets Inclusion

In Pune, VOSAP empowered more than 75 beneficiaries with AI-powered assistive devices. Distributed items included smart glasses and adaptive tools designed for mobility, education, and self-employment support. Community partners and volunteers played a key role, underscoring collaboration as central to VOSAP's approach.

### Bhubaneswar: Inclusion on the Coast

In Bhubaneswar, we empowered 170 specially-abled people with Orbit reader, Smartglasses, Vision wallet and Signable app for the hearing impaired. The event was graced by the VOSAP founder himself, along with Member of Parliament Shri. Pratap Chandra Sarangi ji.

### Varanasi: A City of Hope and Technology

In Varanasi, held at Shri Hanuman Prasad Poddar Blind School, VOSAP empowered 150 beneficiaries with a suite of assistive devices, including Sahayatha Commode wheelchair, CP walkers, smart glasses, crutches and digital hearing aids. The event was graced by senior government officials and highlighted VOSAP's blend of tech and dignity-centred service delivery.

### Nashik: Education and Access

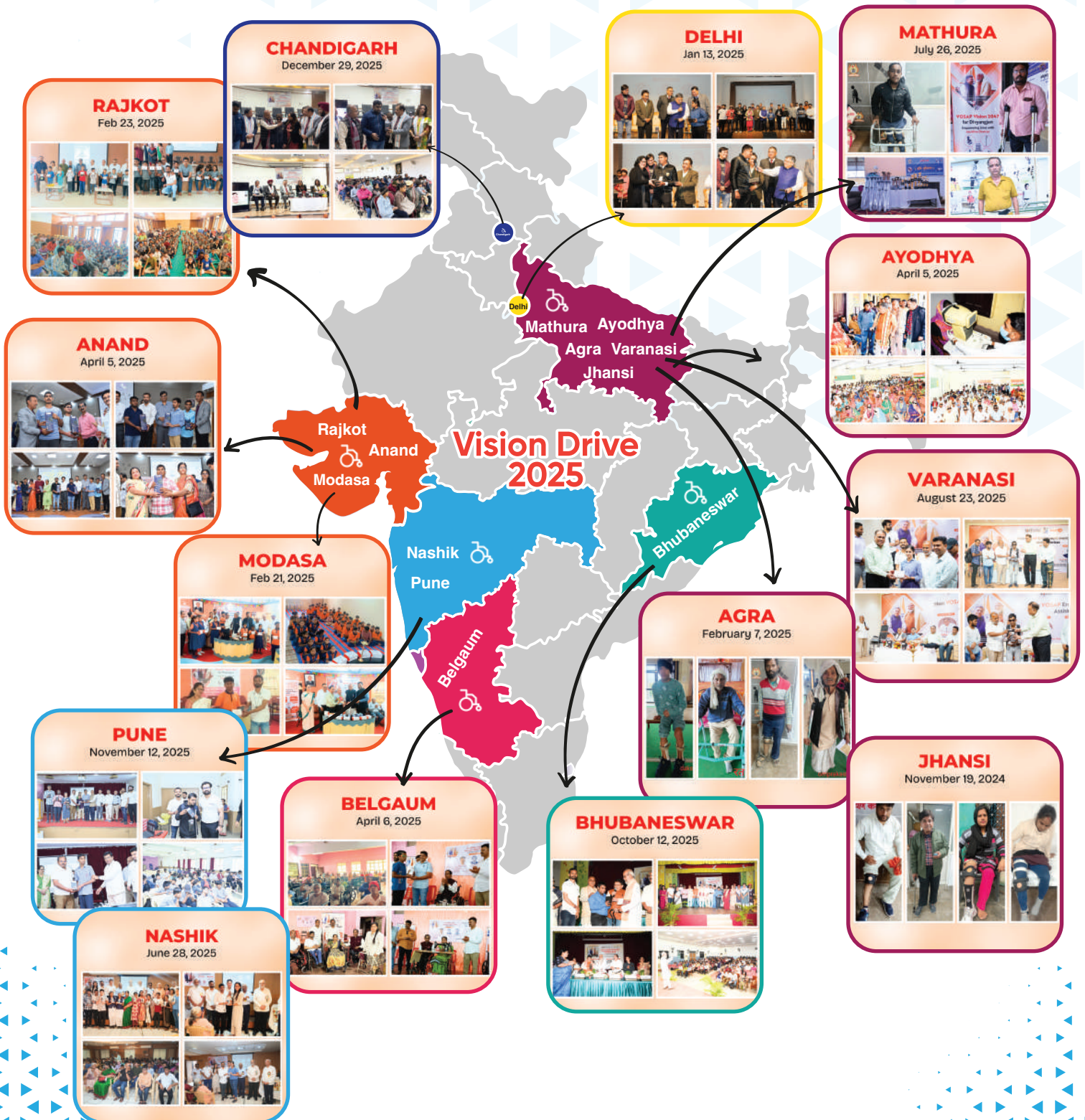
At the Nashik event, 74 blind high-school students received smartphones with specialised accessibility software. Later, it dramatically improved their access to education, communication, and future opportunities, integrating assistive tech into everyday life for young learners.

### Belgaum: Devices and Self-Employment Kits

In Belgaum, an enablement event provided assistive devices and self-employment kits to 42 specially-abled individuals. The initiative was designed to support both mobility and economic independence, reinforcing that inclusion must go hand-in-hand with livelihood opportunities.

## Chandigarh: Year's Grand Finale

The campaign concluded with a significant enablement event on 29 December 2025 in Chandigarh at Gandhi Smarak Bhawan. Beneficiaries across multiple disability categories received assistive devices, bringing Vision Drive 2025 to a meaningful close with community leaders, partners, volunteers, and beneficiaries celebrating collective progress and looking ahead to 2026.



# ENABLEMENT

## Project HITARTH

### Revitalizing Healthcare Access: How VOSAP's HITARTH Program Revived the Niramaya Scheme's Impacting Health, Dignity and Hope

**Background:** The National Trust's Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme, started in 2008, provides up to ₹1 lakh/year for persons with intellectual disabilities. From a peak of ~1,88,000 beneficiaries in 2022–23, administrative friction drove a catastrophic multi-year collapse – a compound annual decline of 47.1% – reaching a low of 52,677 in 2024–25. VOSAP's Project HITARTH deployed funded, ground-level Sahayaks to bridge this gap, recovering enrollment to 72,356 in 2025–26 and facilitating 45% of all new registrations.

### ENROLLMENT TREND & CAGR ANALYSIS (2022–2026)

Year	Beneficiaries	YoY Change	CAGR Context	Status
2022–23	~1,88,000	Baseline	—	Peak enrollment
2023–24	~87,000	- 53.7%	Decline begins	Steep collapse
2024–25	52,677	- 39.5%	<b>CAGR -47.1%/yr(2022–25)</b>	Crisis — lowest point
2025–26	72,356	+ 37.4%	Overall CAGR-27.3% (3 yr)	HITARTH-led recovery

**⚠️ CAGR insight:** At the pre-HITARTH decline CAGR of -47.1%/yr, the scheme was projected to reach further down in 2025–26. Instead, HITARTH reversed the trend – effectively protecting healthcare access for an estimated 33,000+ additional individuals in a single year. The overall 3-year scheme CAGR remains -27.3%, underscoring how much ground is still to be recovered.

### The Challenge: A Scheme In Freefall

Navigating government welfare portals, deciphering eligibility criteria, and filing insurance claims, numerous follow ups proved overwhelmingly complex for families of specially-abled individuals – the very people the scheme was designed to serve. Between 2022–23 and 2024–25, enrollment fell from ~1,88,000 to 52,677, a loss of over 1,35,000 beneficiaries across two years. Tens of thousands were left without financial support for therapies, outpatient services, and dental care. The gap between government intent and actual utilization had become a crisis.

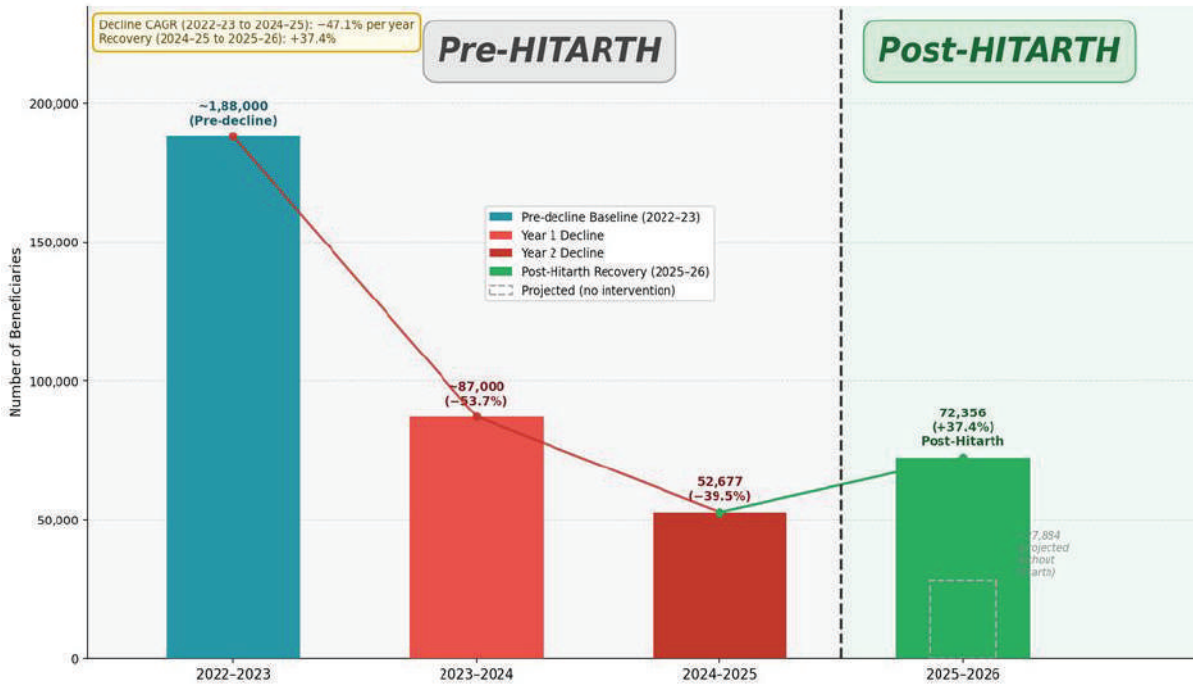
### The Intervention: Project HITARTH

VOSAP – Voice of Specially Aabled People, with its partner PARIVAAR – identified the collapse as a failure of access, not policy. Project HITARTH (Healthcare Initiative To Avail Rehabilitative Therapies and Health Coverage) engineered a grassroots model centred on HITARTH Sahayaks: VOSAP-funded social workers who:

- Identify eligible individuals across urban centres and remote districts
- Assist families with complex online registrations and annual renewals
- Navigate the claim reimbursement pathway to ensure funds actually reach beneficiaries

Through this structured pathway:

**Niramaya Scheme Beneficiaries: Collapse, Crisis & the Hitarth Recovery (2022-2026)**



## Vosap HITARTH – 2025–26 Impact Breakdown

Metric	Value
Total Niramaya beneficiaries (2025–26)	72,356
New enrollments — scheme-wide	41,404
New enrollments sourced by VOSAP HITARTH	18,632 → 45% of new enrollments
Renewals facilitated by VOSAP HITARTH	14,490 → 47% of total renewals
Total registrations facilitated by VOSAP (new + renewals)	33,122 → 46% of total beneficiaries

## Key Outcomes

- Total beneficiaries recovered from 52,677 (2024–25) to 72,356 (2025–26) – a 37.4% rebound
- VOSAP sourced 18,632 of 41,404 new enrollments – 45% of all new beneficiaries .
- VOSAP facilitated 14,490 renewals – 47% of all scheme renewals.
- VOSAP facilitated 33,122 total registrations (new + renewals) – 46% of the entire Niramaya beneficiary base.
- HITARTH has become the de facto enrollment backbone of the Niramaya Scheme's outreach infrastructure.

## Conclusion: Blueprint for collaborative Governance in Social sector

VOSAP has shown how the public-private partnership model, mobilizing a layer of compassionate paid social workers can revive a scheme that enrolled 1,88,000 beneficiaries in 2022–23 had lost nearly three-quarters of its reach within two years. At a declining CAGR of 47.1%, it was heading toward near-total collapse. Project HITARTH reversed the trend with Vision and Grassroot execution. By absorbing the procedural burden from vulnerable families and deploying funded, accountable and well trained HITARTH Sahayaks at the ground level, VOSAP has revived the Niramaya Scheme from a declining entitlement into a functioning, accessible resource – ensuring India's intellectually disabled population receives the dignity, security, and healthcare it was always meant to have.

# ADVOCACY

## Seven Pillars of Systemic Change for Divyangjan | Vision 2047 58,000+ Lives Empowered, 28 States National Reach

**Advocacy is the heartbeat of VOSAP.** While enablement transforms individual lives, advocacy transforms systems. In 2025, VOSAP's advocacy is built on **Seven Pillars** – seven stakeholder communities driving the systemic, policy, and cultural change that lasting inclusion demands. Two pillars anchor this mission above all: **Government** and **Youth**.

### 1. Government

VOSAP's most strategic pillar – because a single policy decision can unlock dignity for millions. In 2025, VOSAP engaged India's highest offices and forged partnerships reshaping the disability ecosystem.

#### Historic Delhi Meetings – Jan 13, 2025

On a single day, **VOSAP Founder Shri Pranav Desai** presented **Vision 2047** to both the **14th President Shri Ramnath Kovind Ji** and **Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji**. The PM engaged with keen interest – paving the way for PMO follow-up action. Vision 2047 gained the endorsement of both a former President and a sitting Prime Minister in one day.

#### Four States in a Fortnight – October 2025

- ◆ **Gujarat** – MoU signed with the State Government; goal: \$100B from disability sector in Viksit Bharat.
- ◆ **Goa** – Multi-stakeholder summit: DEPwD Secretary Shri Rajesh Aggarwal + 2 state ministers + NGOs + CSR leaders.
- ◆ **Odisha** – 200+ Divyangjan empowered; met Chief Minister, Governor & senior IAS.
- ◆ **Karnataka** – Met Governor Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot; charted Vision 2047 roadmap for the state.

#### NIRAMAYA Policy into Lived Reality

VOSAP beneficiaries constituted **30%+ of all national NIRAMAYA Scheme participants** – the GOI's health insurance scheme for persons with developmental disabilities. VOSAP Sahayaks channeled ₹1.3 crore in healthcare benefits to families through the HITARTH Sahayak network.

#### Advocating at the UN

In the US, VOSAP Statement at COSP18 Civil Society Focused on Empowering PwD and Enhancing Social Development Policies through Innovative Financing, this was VOSAP Founder's **9th invitation to speak at the UN**.

**"A truly Viksit Bharat shines brightest when it harnesses the unique talents and contributions of all its citizens, especially its Divyangjan." – Pranav Desai**



# ADVOCACY

## 2. Youth 🙌

If Government advocacy changes systems today, Youth advocacy changes the world of tomorrow. The IGNITE programme is VOSAP's most powerful pipeline – turning students into sophisticated disability rights advocates.

### IGNITE: Building Advocates, Not Just Volunteers

IGNITE is a structured, multi-year leadership pipeline. Youth researchers in 2025 made substantive contributions to two landmark initiatives:

🔥 **LA 2028 Paralympic Readiness Project** – 15+ igniters studied all 23 Paralympic sports, analyzed the \$6.88B Games budget for accessibility, consulted 70+ past Paralympians, and developed a Smart Accessibility Framework (AI wayfinding, 3D printing labs, inclusive emergency protocols). Youth positioned not as observers but as knowledge partners.

🔥 **A Symphony of Abilities (Book, 2027)** – 15 IGNITE researchers studied 250+ specially abled individuals globally, conducted live interviews, and selected ~100 stories spanning entrepreneurship, sports, law, arts, and governance. In researching heroes, they became advocates themselves.

### Youth Advocacy Actions – 2025

🎨 **Art from the Heart** – Creative campaigns shifting public perception from sympathy to celebration of ability.

🗣️ **Debates & Peer Advocacy** – Campus-level conversations building an inclusive culture among the next generation.

📱 **VOSAP App V2** – Youth working along side the tech partners to test the next-gen accessibility app, ensuring inclusivity in every UX decision.

🌐 **IDPWD Annual Event** – Fully youth-led Dec 14 global event hosted by Sparsh Shah, with presentations on Youth projects

💰 **Fundraising** – Frontline youth engagement at all 3 galas (LA \$2.3M, Silicon Valley \$180K, Dallas \$155K)



# ADVOCACY

## The Five Supporting Pillars

### 3. Tech Partners



Trestle Labs, Instalimb (AI 3D prosthetics), Smarton, Jyoti AI, Signable, Orbit – plus Logicrain, Simple2Call & Brainvire powering VOSAP's 40+ tool digital ecosystem.

### 4. NGO Partners



Kalyanam Karoti, Porecha & Tejas Eye Hospitals, Blind People's Association, PARIVAAR NCPO – delivering last-mile reach across rural India.

### 5. Volunteers



25,000+ volunteering hours. Volunteers bridge plans and people through actions. USA & India outreach teams power galas and events.

### 6. Academia



Partner universities like Shankuntala Mishra University in Lucknow, Sardar Patel in Anand & RD University in Bhubaneswar anchor evidence-based advocacy.

### 7. Media



NDTV & DD News interviews on Vision 2047; featured in Live Times, New India Abroad, The Print, Tribune, MSN & 10+ outlets. TV coverage of 300 students receiving AI Smart Glasses reached millions.

## Advocacy as Architecture

VOSAP's seven pillars are a unified system – each reinforcing the others. Government advocacy creates the policy environment. Tech partners deliver the tools. NGOs ensure last-mile reach. Volunteers power the ground game. Youth build the future. Academia provides the evidence. Media Promotes the work. Together, they are building a world where every specially abled person lives with dignity, independence, and the opportunity to excel.



# VISION 2047 for Divyangjan: Building an Inclusive Viksit Bharat

## How 2025 Brought Us Closer to a \$1 Trillion Future for Divyangjan

India is home to estimated **100 Million Divyangjan** – Specially Abled People – whose dreams, capabilities, and potential have for too long been sidelined. **Vision 2047** is VOSAP's bold, data-backed mission to change that: to generate a **\$1 trillion economic contribution from India's disability sector** in a Viksit Bharat by the centenary of independence. In 2025, that vision leapt from aspiration to action.



## A Decade in the Making

In January 2014, VOSAP Founder **Shri Pranav Desai** presented **Vision 2020** to the nation's leadership – seeding legislative frameworks, the **Accessible India Campaign**, and a movement for Divyangjan empowerment. Eleven years on, Vision 2047 is its bold successor: Divyangjan not as recipients of charity, but **as active architects of nation's future economy**.

## January 13, 2025 – A Historic Day in Delhi

On a single day, Shri Pranav Desai met two of India's highest constitutional leaders. First, 14th President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind Ji, with whom he shared the Vision 2047 framework. Then, at the PM residence, he presented the vision to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji – a relationship rooted in trust since 1988. PM Modi engaged with keen interest, paving the way for actionable next steps with the PMO. "The way the PM held my hand at the end felt like a partnership – a shared commitment to transforming the disability sector." Shri Desai said. In one day, Vision 2047 had the support of both a former President and a sitting Prime Minister.

## Vision in Motion Across India

Returning to India in October, Shri Desai carried Vision 2047 to four states in 7 days:

- ◆ **Gujarat:** Met the Hon'ble Chief Minister and signed an **MoU with the Government of Gujarat** – writing disability inclusion into official state partnership. With an aim for Gujarat state to contribute \$100Billion in Viksit Bharat from Disability Sector.
- ◆ **Goa:** Hosted a landmark multi-stakeholder event uniting State Disability Commissioners, NGOs, CSR heads, policymakers, and AT innovators. Senior GOI official Shri Rajesh Aggarwal (Secretary, DEPwD) and two state ministers graced the occasion.
- ◆ **Odisha:** A Mass Enablement Event at Rama Devi Women's University empowered **200+ Divyangjan with assistive devices** in a single day. Followed by meetings with the Chief Minister of Odisha, Governor of Odisha, and senior IAS officers, presenting Vision 2047 for Divyangjan and submitting draft MoU
- ◆ **Karnataka:** Visited Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra (Project HITARTH partner) and met Hon'ble Governor Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot to chart the Vision 2047 roadmap for the state, followed by dinner at Raj Bhavan.

## The Road to 2047 Starts Now

Every assistive device distributed, every MoU signed, every state government engaged – this is Vision 2047 for Divyangjan compounding in real time. A truly Viksit Bharat shines brightest when it harnesses the unique talents and contributions of all its citizens, especially its Divyangjan. India needs every NGO, corporation, and government to act – not eventually, but now. VOSAP stands ready as the catalyst. The vision is set. The movement is alive.

# *Symphony of Abilities*

## The Book of Inspiration

### **Introduction: A Movement Built on Stories**

Voice of SAP is set to launch a book in 2027 - "**Symphony of Abilities**". This inspiring initiative is aimed to spread awareness and hope of limitless potential of Specially Abled People across nations, gender, type of disability, age and professions when determination and resilience is there regardless of physical limitations! Built on the belief that real change begins when narratives change, this book creates a global archive of possibility through authentic, research-driven storytelling.

### **Purpose and Vision of the Project**

Far more than a collection of biographies and live interviews, the book is a strategic advocacy tool. It raises awareness of the real life heroes in our society and the potential of Specially Abled Persons (SAPs), inspires parents, families and communities to be more hopeful when they have family members with disability, offers guidance through real success stories, and promotes acceptance, inclusion, and equal opportunity worldwide.

### **Research Scale and Authenticity**

VOSAP youth team studied over 250 Specially Abled Individuals globally, conducting live interviews to ensure depth and authenticity. From this pool, approximately 100 stories are selected spanning entrepreneurship, sports, arts, law, governance, science, and media. Featured changemakers include Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia, Christine Ha, Jessica Cox, Marlee Matlin, Dr. Karen Darke, Dr. Deepa Malik, Sparsh Shah, and many more, each a testament to resilience, inspiration and determination.

### **Storytelling Approach: Strength Over Sympathy**

Each narrative explores early influences, challenges, support systems in the family, believing into the dreams by parents and family, breakthrough moments, and personal philosophies, framed not as exceptions, but as examples of what's possible when opportunity meets determination. The tone deliberately will shift readers from sympathy to recognition of disability as a dimension of diversity that coexists with capability and vision.

### **Impact on Families, Youth, and Society**

For parents of SAPs, the book *Symphony of Abilities* offers reassurance and role models. For young SAPs, it serves as a roadmap with direction and belonging. For educators and employers, it highlights inclusive practices and untapped potential. For society at large, it serves as a mirror challenging stereotypes and encouraging accountability.

### **The Igniters Movement: Youth Leadership in Action**

15 dedicated VOSAP Igniters and student volunteers of batch 2025 and 2026 are researching, interviewing, drafting, and refining content. In the process, they have developed deeper empathy and become advocates themselves, proving the book will shape not only its readers, but the next generation of changemakers.

### **Accessibility and Global Outreach Plans**

The book will be available in print, audiobook, and Braille, ensuring the very community it represents can access it independently. VOSAP plans to bring it to schools, universities, libraries, and corporations worldwide, transforming it into a living movement that travels beyond pages and into hearts.

## Conclusion: A Legacy of Possibility

"Symphony of Abilities" is not just a book, it is VOSAP's deepest offering to the world. Born from years of advocacy, triumphs, and transformation, it carries within its pages the heartbeat of a movement. It will stand as a monument to inclusion and a beacon for every soul who has ever been told they don't belong. For generations to come, it will whisper the truth: that every life, every ability, every story matters. This is more than a publication. This is a legacy. Forged through a decade of impact, this is VOSAP's enduring gift to the world. Because when inclusion becomes a symphony, every voice finds its note.



# LA 2028 PARALYMPIC READINESS

## A Research driven Project by VOSAP Igniters

### Problem Statement

The Paralympic Games represent the world's largest sporting event for athletes with disabilities—a platform built on courage, skill, and the power of inclusive design.

As Los Angeles prepares to host the **LA 2028 Paralympic Games**, a critical question emerges: is the city truly ready to deliver a barrier-free, world-class experience for every athlete, spectator, and volunteer?

Despite significant infrastructure investment, gaps remain in accessibility technology, staff training, transportation readiness, and real-time navigation support for people with disabilities.

Building on lessons from Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024, **VOSAP Igniters** set out to identify where LA 2028 can—and must—do better, and to translate those findings into actionable recommendations for government officials, organizing committees, and technology

### Research Areas

The research was conducted by 4 teams in five interconnected domains:  
**✓ Venue accessibility** – Disability-by-disability classification of needs and improvement gaps across venue accessibility.

**✓ Digital Accesibility** – Analysis of the digital infrastructure readiness for different disabilities

**✓ Accessibiity Info on App** – Direct accessibility ratings gathered from venue and surroundings on VOSAP app

**✓ Accessible Transportation** – Assessment of venue's transportation networks, including the UCLA Athlete Village

**✓ Assistive Technology and Robotics** – Cataloging devices by impairment type; researching global AT partners including Ottobock, Google, and Microsoft AI. and Robots.

**The goal** is to provide technology recommendations and research based input to make LA2028 the most accessible Paralympic event ever.

## Research Conducted

### Phases 1–3 Complete

Secondary research completed across 3 out of 5 structured phases. Phase 1 scoped the project and created a spreadsheet framework organizing assistive technology by impairment type. Phase 2 produced a comprehensive AT inventory—mobility devices, visual aids, intellectual disability tools—mapping brands used across Paralympic sports, accessibility requirements per venue, and lessons from Tokyo and Paris partners. Phase 3 synthesized findings and identified research gaps, while also analyzing venue accessibility comparisons and sponsor/NGO ecosystem mapping.

### Tokyo & Paris Findings

#### Key findings from Paralympian interviews and case studies reveal clear patterns:

Tokyo was praised for Ottobock support centers, Panasonic robotic beds, adjustable-height facilities, and quiet recovery rooms, while Paris saw improvements in sports wheelchairs, prosthetic sockets, and on-site 3D printing labs. However, both Games exposed recurring pain points—undertrained staff on disability protocols and overcrowded shuttle services during peak events among other issues.

### Technology Recommendations

#### Technology recommendations include:

AI-powered communication and speech-output devices; tactile and audio QR navigation (via solutions like Spacefelt's app); AI-driven hearing aids (e.g., Hearsight); smart wheelchairs with sensor-enabled navigation; audio-description headsets; captioning screens; AI-guided kiosks; and wayfinding robots. Non-technology recommendations span universally accessible pathways and restrooms, step-free metro access, Braille guides, large-print maps, and sign-language interpreters at all venues.

## What's Next

**Primary Research:** Phases 4 and 5 will move from desk research to direct engagement—interviewing Paralympians about real-world experiences and conducting in-person visits to venues and stadiums to evaluate infrastructure firsthand.

**Policy Recommendations:** The team will formalize written recommendations directed at LA governmental officials, the Paralympic organizing committee, and relevant NGOs, grounded in the gaps identified through the research.

**VOSAP App Enhancement:** The VOSAP accessibility app will be upgraded to provide stadium navigation, real-time barrier reporting, and accessibility information specifically tailored for LA 2028 venues.

**Deepening Athlete Insights:** Ongoing Paralympian engagement will continue to strengthen the evidence base and ensure that athlete voices shape every recommendation made.

## Conclusion

**LA 2028** is more than a sporting event—it is a global opportunity to redefine what inclusive means on the world stage. With **40+ venues** already built within **35 miles of the Athlete Village**, a **\$6.88 billion budget**, and growing collaboration with technology leaders and disability organizations, the foundations are in place. What remains is the work of intentional design: ensuring that every athlete can compete, every spectator can engage, and every volunteer is equipped to serve.

**VOSAP Igniters** stand ready to support that mission—bringing research, advocacy, and digital tools to help LA 2028 become the most **accessible Paralympic Games in history**. More than a research project, this initiative is a training ground for the next generation of disability inclusion leaders: youth who understand that inclusion is not an afterthought, but the standard.

In 2025, VOSAP's mission to empower Specially Abled People received strong visibility across both print media and digital/television platforms...

On the print media front, VOSAP's work was covered in various digital and newspaper platforms in 2025, including New India Abroad, Media Bulletin, Indian Economic Observer...

These media appearances and coverages in the US and India not only elevated awareness of VOSAP's initiatives but also engaged a wider community in conversations about accessibility...



VOSAP's digital and television presence was equally noteworthy. VOSAP Founder Pranav Desai's strategic media engagements in 2025 included key interviews that reached diverse audiences and highlighted the organization's vision and programs:

- **VOSAP Founder's Interview with NDTV on Vision 2047**, January 2025; a compelling discussion on inclusion and long-term goals for SAP empowerment.
- **VOSAP enables 300 visually impaired students with AI Smart Glasses** (TV segment), January 2025; showcasing technological enablement on-screen.
- **Founder Pranav Desai's interview on DD News**; expanding national visibility of VOSAP's mission.
- **Interview at the Live Times TV Channel inauguration**, further broadening reach.



Year 2025 turned out to be a stellar year for VOSAP as we raised over \$1.2 Million in donations and additionally several multi-year pledges to continue expanding the impact of our projects with bold decisions and commitments to take on larger transformative goals.

With unwavering support and \$\$ matching challenge from Shri Manubhai and Rikaben Shah (SMFT) creating the wave of energy and enthusiasm for VOSAP, Shri BU and Pushpaben Patel (Tarsadia Foundation) committing large multiyear support and many strategic donors elevating their contributions for a sustained future has created a solid runway for VOSAP to accelerate the programs, plan and execute strategically for multi-phased mega-scale projects such as project HITARTH.

While year-over-year donations grew 10% for the year, the budget expenses grew by 34% to support the growth of our impact and outreach. We continue to operate efficiently with use of over 45 technology tools, deeper adoption of AI based productivity gains, and zero employees in the US. We remain highly leveraged organization with our inspired and compassionate volunteers, partner organizations and contractors on need basis. This helps us keep overhead costs extremely low.

2 verticals, Advocacy and Enablement were further strengthened in 2025 with the technology investments to support the scale, add new initiatives. VOSAP's general overheads remain at around 3%

**Voice of Specially Abled People Inc.**  
Statement of Activity by Initiatives  
January - December 2025 (Estimated)

	Advocacy	Enablement	General	Technology	Total
Foundation Grants	\$ 50,000	\$ 447,703	\$ 0	\$ 75,000	\$ 572,703
Corporate, Individual Donations	\$ 0	\$ 481,429	\$ 2,627	\$ 0	\$ 484,056
Indirect Public Support	\$ 0	\$ 57,286	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57,286
Investment and Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 109,756	\$ 0	\$ 109,756
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 986,418</b>	<b>\$ 112,383</b>	<b>\$ 75,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,223,801</b>
Awards and Grants Disbursements	\$ 0	\$ 534,249	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 534,249
Business Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,443	\$ 0	\$ 2,443
Contract Services (tech partners for website, mobile app, other platforms)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,400	\$ 38,732	\$ 41,132
Operations (AWS, annual fees for SaaS tools and community outreach)	\$ 11,210	\$ 0	\$ 14,592	\$ 0	\$ 25,802
Other Types of Expenses (fundraising events related)	\$ 15,724	\$ 36,690	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 52,414
Travel and Meetings	\$ 2,518	\$ 1,079	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,597
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 29,452</b>	<b>\$ 572,018</b>	<b>\$ 19,435</b>	<b>\$ 38,732</b>	<b>\$ 659,637</b>
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$ 20,548</b>	<b>\$ 414,400</b>	<b>\$ 92,948</b>	<b>\$ 36,268</b>	<b>\$ 564,164</b>

# FUNDRAISERS

Los Angeles, California | Raised: \$2,300,000



Los Angeles witnessed an extraordinary celebration of purpose and compassion as VOSAP hosted its Fundraising Gala 2025 in **Cerritos, California**. Over **200 changemakers and enablers** gathered under one roof, united by a shared mission to accelerate inclusion for specially abled individuals across the globe and raised an astounding **\$2.3 million** in a single evening, setting a new benchmark for the organization.

Strategic donors significantly increased their contributions and **multi-year pledges** this year, driven by confidence in VOSAP's execution, credibility, and measurable outcomes. Several new donors also joined the mission, adding fresh energy to a growing circle of supporters. The soaring contributions reflected not just generosity, but deep trust in **VOSAP's technology-driven, data-backed model** for transforming lives with precision and impact.

A special thanks to **Shri Manu Shah** and **Smt. Rika Shah**, for their long-standing contribution with Dollar-to-Dollar matching donation to encourage fellow donors to multiply their impact and maximize donations for VOSAP's mission, that made this large number possible.

Adding to the evening's prestige, VOSAP was honored with a **Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor of Artesia**, Ali Ta, acknowledging its profound community-level impact. The Gala was further elevated by a mesmerizing musical performance by **Dr. Dhiren Buch and Jalpa Buch**, whose artistry created an atmosphere of joy and togetherness that perfectly reflected the spirit of the evening.

Emceed by the charismatic **Omi Vaidya** beloved as "Chatur" from the iconic film **3 Idiots** and featuring an electrifying keynote by **Jessica Cox**, the **world's first licensed armless pilot**, the evening struck a perfect balance of celebration and purpose. Jessica's story of perseverance and fearlessness reminded everyone in the room why this mission matters. The VOSAP Fundraising Gala 2025 will be remembered not just for the record-breaking funds raised, but for igniting a wave of belief that a world driven by compassion and clarity of purpose can unlock boundless possibilities for millions of specially abled people.

# FUNDRAISERS

## Silicon Valley, California | Raised: \$180,000



VOSAP's Annual Gala 2025 in Silicon Valley brought together **90 attendees** including professionals from **Google, Microsoft, Apple, Uber, and leading tech startups** for an inspiring evening of community, culture, and purpose. Their presence reflected the growing global recognition of VOSAP's mission and the transformative impact it is creating for persons with disabilities.

The gala opened with a serene **Ganesh Stuti** and a soulful sitar performance, setting a tone of gratitude and intention. This was followed by a compelling, data-driven presentation highlighting an extraordinary **97.5% CAGR in beneficiaries**, a testament to VOSAP's ability to scale meaningful impact year after year. One of the evening's most heartening moments came when a **first-time donor contributed \$25,000**, sparking a powerful wave of generosity across the room.

VOSAP volunteers played a vital role in engaging attendees and bringing the reality of assistive technology to life through storytelling and passion. The **\$180,000 raised** will advance VOSAP's work to empower individuals with disabilities through cutting-edge assistive devices, skill-building, and inclusive infrastructure bringing the organization closer to its **Vision 2047**: an inclusive world where every Specially Abled Person has equal opportunities.

## Dallas, Texas | Raised: \$155,000

VOSAP's inaugural Annual Fundraiser Gala in Dallas, Texas was a landmark moment – the organization's first major event in the South, and a resounding success. Community leaders, philanthropists, and changemakers came together raising **\$155,000** to support VOSAP's mission through accessibility, assistive technology, and livelihood opportunities. The evening was seamlessly hosted by **Sparsh Shah**, the globally recognized child prodigy and motivational speaker, who energized the audience with his charm and passion.

VOSAP Founder Pranav Desai captivated the room with a powerful presentation on VOSAP's impact across India and the U.S. Pledge of Chief Patrons **Shri Manubhai** and **Rikaben Shah** further amplified the spirit of giving with a **dollar-for-dollar match** up to **\$125,000** for donations above **\$2,500** dramatically multiplying the power of every contribution on the night.

Among several successful business people and philanthropists like Ashok Patel, the Gala was honored by four highly distinguished guests. **Padmashree Ashok Mago** Founder & Chairman of the U.S.–India Chamber of Commerce. **Satish Gupta**, Steel tycoon and Philanthropist, co-founder of SB International, Joined the event, Along with **Arun Aggarwal**, owner of National Cricket League, USA. Mayor of the city of Richardson, Mr **Amir Omar** joined this event and inspired the community.



# DIGITAL TOOLS

What does it take to empower over 65,000 people with disabilities with a small, passionate team? For Voice of SAP, the answer is technology. Over eight years, VOSAP has built a world-class suite of digital tools that amplify every act of service, ensuring that each dollar spent creates measurable, maximum change

## 1. Digital Gateway & Accessibility

The front door to VOSAP's mission is entirely digital. The VOSAP Web Portal serves as a seamless hub connecting communities with VOSAP programs to apply online for assistive devices, research, news, events, and inspiring content. The VOSAP Mobile App empowers users to map and rate the accessibility of real-world public places across the US and India in real time. The UserWay Plugin ensures the website itself is digitally accessible, with live contrast adjustment, audio narration and screen reader support. Accessibility is not an afterthought, it is the foundation.

## 2. Collaboration & Productivity

A small team achieves big goals through a robust collaboration stack that keeps everyone aligned and productive across time zones.

- **Google Workspace** : Real-time collaborative editing and secure file management
- **Microsoft team & Slack** : Advanced communication channel for VOSAP team and vendors
- **Zoom & Restream** : Team huddles and multi-platform live streaming
- **TrackoLap** : Time tracking and workforce management
- **ChatGPT** : AI-powered productivity and content support

## 3. Technology Development

Rapid, reliable development cycles power VOSAP's growing digital ecosystem.

- **JIRA** : Agile sprint management and ticket tracking
- **GitHub** : Secure code repositories and collaborative development
- **Firebase** : Real-time data sync and scalable backend infrastructure
- **Twilio** : Cloud communications and secure phone verification for users
- **Tremendous** : Global digital rewards and payouts for volunteers

## 4. Outreach & Marketing

VOSAP's message reaches a global audience through digital advertising and immersive virtual experiences. Salesforce NPSP : Donor, volunteer, beneficiary relationship management and non-profit success metrics

- **Mailchimp** : Community outreach and updates by email
- **Google Ads** : Targeted search and display campaigns for global reach
- **Meta Ads** : Social media advertising across Facebook and Instagram
- **vFairs AT Exhibition (3D Virtual)** : Immersive assistive technology showcases
- **VOSAP 3D Art Gallery** : Community of artists with disabilities sharing their stories

## 5. Communication

Resolutions happen in seconds. VOSAP's support infrastructure keeps every community connection strong.

- **Simple2Call** : Robust calling gateway for community connect (+91 94038 94611). Anyone can reach VOSAP through the above given number.
- **WhatsApp Business** : Direct, personalized communication with the global community
- **Tawk.to** : Live chat and omnichannel support

# DIGITAL TOOLS

## 6. Security & Infrastructure

- **AWS Security** : Scalable cloud server infrastructure for global operations
- **Cloudflare** : Traffic protection, DDoS shielding, and 100% uptime
- **Scalefusion MDM** : Secure mobile device management and lockdown

## 7. Creative & Content

- **Adobe Premiere Pro & After Effects** : Cinematic event storytelling and video production
- **Canva** : Rapid design for posters, social media, and campaigns
- **Envato** : Premium design templates and creative assets
- **ElevenLabs** : Text to audio generation with AI
- **Gemini** : AI powered

## 8. Enablement & Impact Tracking portals

VOSAP goes beyond providing devices. Dedicated portals ensure every assistive technology is actively used and its impact tracked.

**Parivaar** : Family and caregiver support portal

**KIBO App** : Assistive device usage tracking

**JyotiAI** : AI-powered enablement support

**Smarton** : Smart device management portal

**Signable** : Digital agreement and onboarding platform

Technology is VOSAP's greatest force multiplier. With around 40 tools working in harmony across eight categories, a small team continues to achieve what once seemed impossible, building a more accessible, inclusive world, one life at a time.



# What's Coming: LAUNCH OF VOSAP APP V2

## Empowering Inclusion: Introducing the All-New VOSAP Mobile App

The pursuit of universal accessibility is taking a massive leap forward with the upcoming launch of the new VOSAP mobile app, arriving in Q2 2026. Designed to be a catalyst for change with a major focus on making it the 'Accessibility tool' for the LA2028 Paralympics, the app transforms every user interaction into a step toward a more inclusive world. Built on a modern Flutter framework, the application delivers a faster, smarter, and visually inspiring user experience with effortless navigation.

## Supercharged Core Features

The modules users already love have been drastically improved to be more intuitive and impactful:

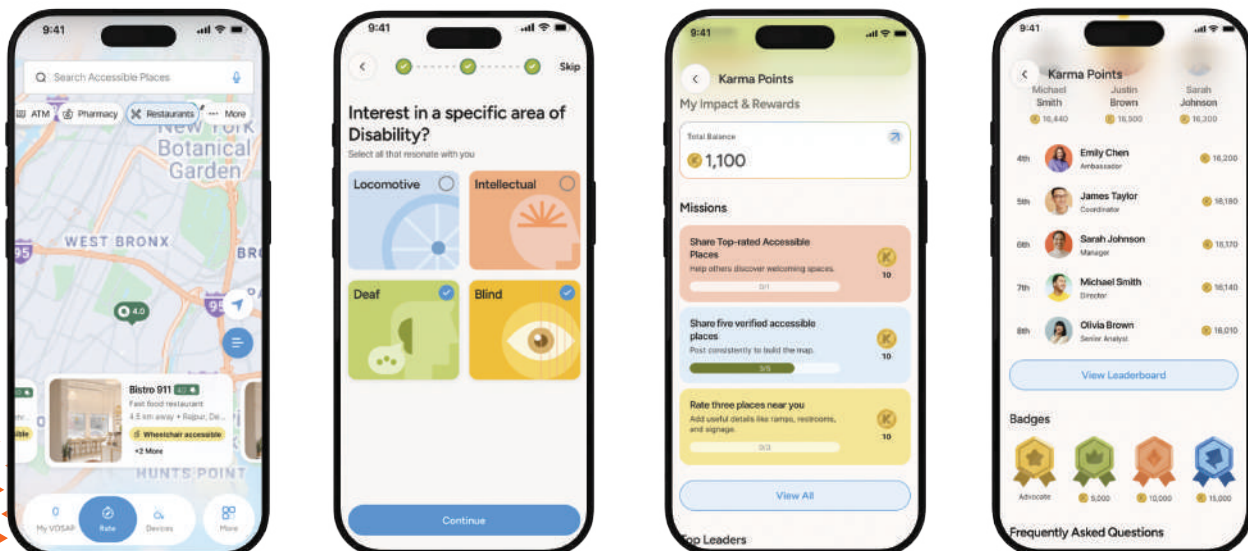
- **Rate and Find Accessible Public Places:** The accessibility rating experience is deeper than ever. Users can now evaluate specific building areas like entrances, washrooms, pathways, and parking. The update allows users to add photos and videos to showcase on-ground realities, while businesses can utilize a quick self-certification tool to promote their accessible venues.
- **Persona-Driven Customization:** The app now features an Adaptive UI that shifts layout and priorities based on whether the user is a Specially Abled Person (SAP), Donor, Volunteer, or General User. Users can select their content categories of interest, ensuring their home screen delivers fully personalized, prioritized updates.

## Groundbreaking New Tools for Impact

Beyond improving existing functionalities, the 2026 VOSAP app introduces an array of powerful new features:

- **Karma Points:** In a first-of-its-kind initiative in India, users are rewarded for doing good. Whether rating a building for accessibility, volunteering, or supporting a beneficiary, every action earns Karma Points—bringing real rewards to real impact and fueling a people-powered movement.
- **AT Device Application:** Beneficiaries can now apply for Assistive Technology devices directly from their smartphones within minutes. The digital pipeline allows for quick document uploads and offers personalized guidance from the VOSAP team throughout the approval journey.

With this comprehensive suite of features, the 2026 VOSAP mobile app is not just a technological upgrade; it is an invitation to share responsibility and actively build the accessible world we dream of.



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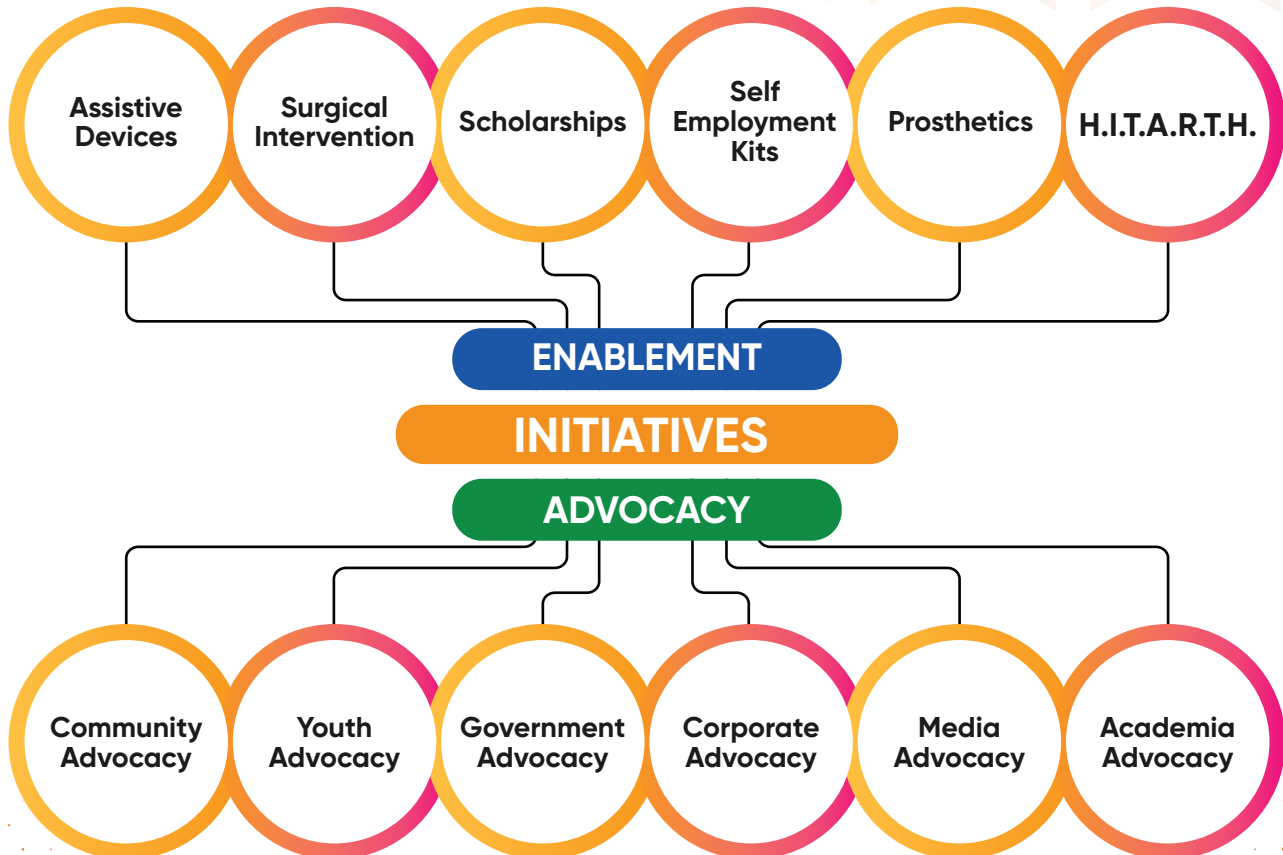
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