



**VAANI, DEAF CHILDREN'S  
FOUNDATION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**THE DOCUMENT IS A NARRATION OF OUR  
PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED  
DURING THE PERIOD APRIL'20 TO MARCH  
2021**

# OUR VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS



In the current pandemic situation, our teachers have been conducting regular virtual sessions with children whose parents have smartphones. Children whose parents do not have smartphones were given information through audio calls and sms. Our teachers provide lesson plans and activity details over call and train parents so that the same can be practiced in a home environment. We have conducted **18000** virtual sessions and reached **600** deaf children and **1200** families



## WE CONDUCTED HOME VISITS



We have been conducting home visits to provide individualised educational sessions to children living in remote locations keeping in mind all the safety needs of the children, their family and teachers. During the visit, children are taught various concepts based on their lesson plans and are provided with Nutritional Supplements and Educational activity books so that the parent can reinforce the learnings from the session at home. We have conducted **1400** physical sessions.



## NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAMME



Our “NewBorn Hearing Screening” programme has been running at Tumkur district hospital Karnataka from Monday to Friday using ‘Sohum’ Screening Device. Now we have expanded this programme to Sira taluk hospital, Tumkur Karnataka. Till now **2500** babies have been screened.



# DIGITAL CAMPAIGN ON PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



VAANI conducted a digital campaign to sensitise and mobilize general public against sexual abuse of Children with hearing impairment from 23rd September to 23rd December 2020. We have been able to reach 4000 individuals through social media drive.

As part of this campaign we conducted a 10 day online training session for our parents, NGO Partners and teachers from West Bengal, Assam and Karnataka.



Children: NO GO TELL (Nahi, Jaao, Bolo)



AJITA GOHAIN



## VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS



## COVID RELIEF MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION



We conducted a COVID relief material distribution drive for **700** families in Assam, West Bengal and Karnataka. These families are from marginalised sections of the society and their livelihood has got impacted due to the pandemic



# LAUNCH OF OUR MICROSITE-INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTRE

An initiative for parents, teachers, students, volunteers and hearing impaired individuals. We are trying to make this as a one stop nodal information centre for all resources related to Early childhood deafness and beyond.

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The VAANI Information Resource Center is an initiative led by VAANI, Deaf Children's Foundation for parents, teachers, students, volunteers and



## SADHAN CENTRE EXPANSION

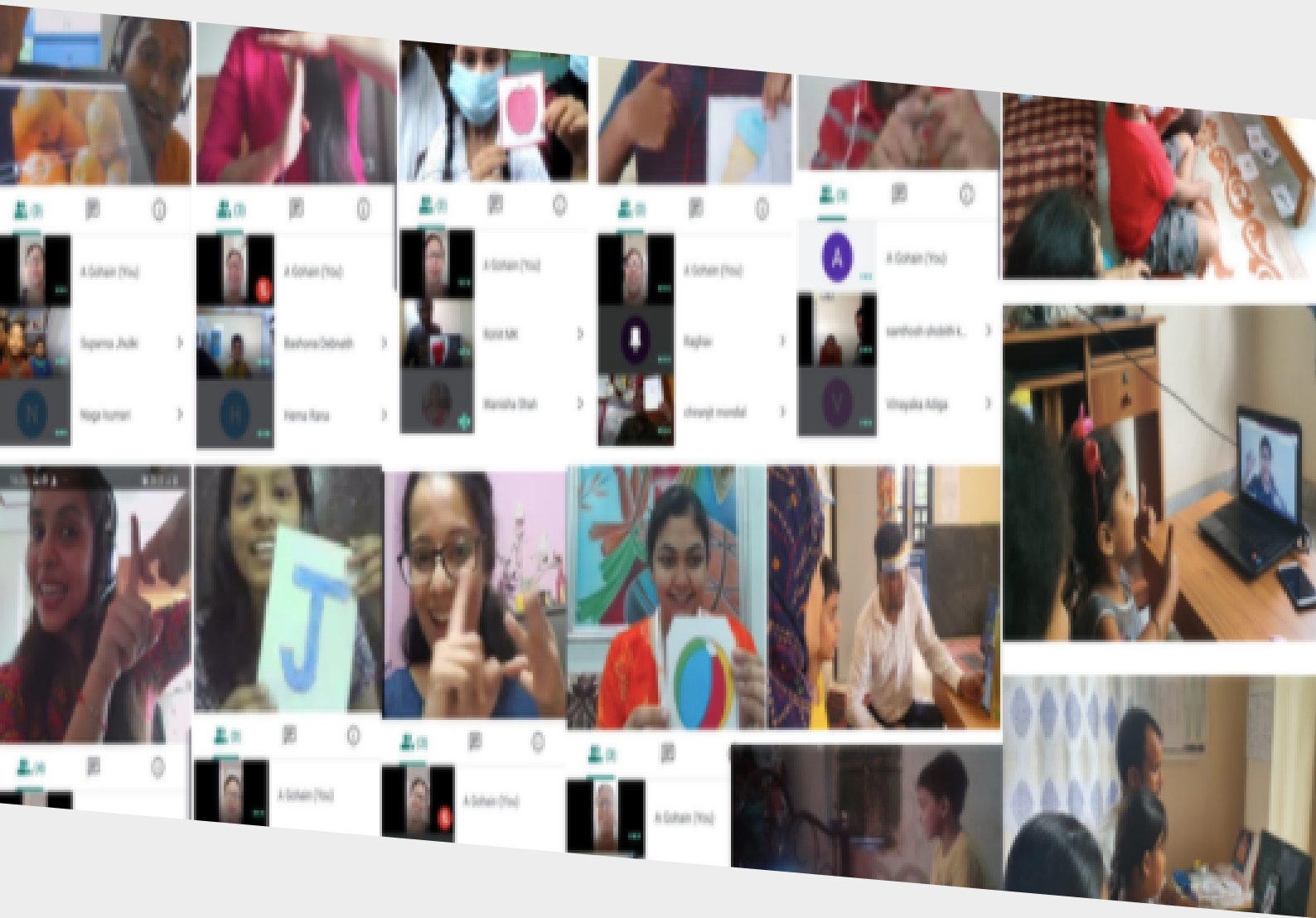
We have expanded our Sadhan Education Centre in Goroimari, Chaygaon Block Kamrup district of Assam. Through this we aim to reach **160** beneficiaries consisting of children with hearing impairment and their families.



## VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING ENGAGEMENTS



Who would have thought that one could also do volunteering through virtual mediums! It surely was challenging and beautiful learning experience for all of us. During the period we conducted **20** volunteering sessions under our "Teach for the deaf" and "Hath Se Bate Kar" Training programmes. We had volunteers conducting one to one virtual sessions for our children and supporting the VAANI team with creating teaching learning material.

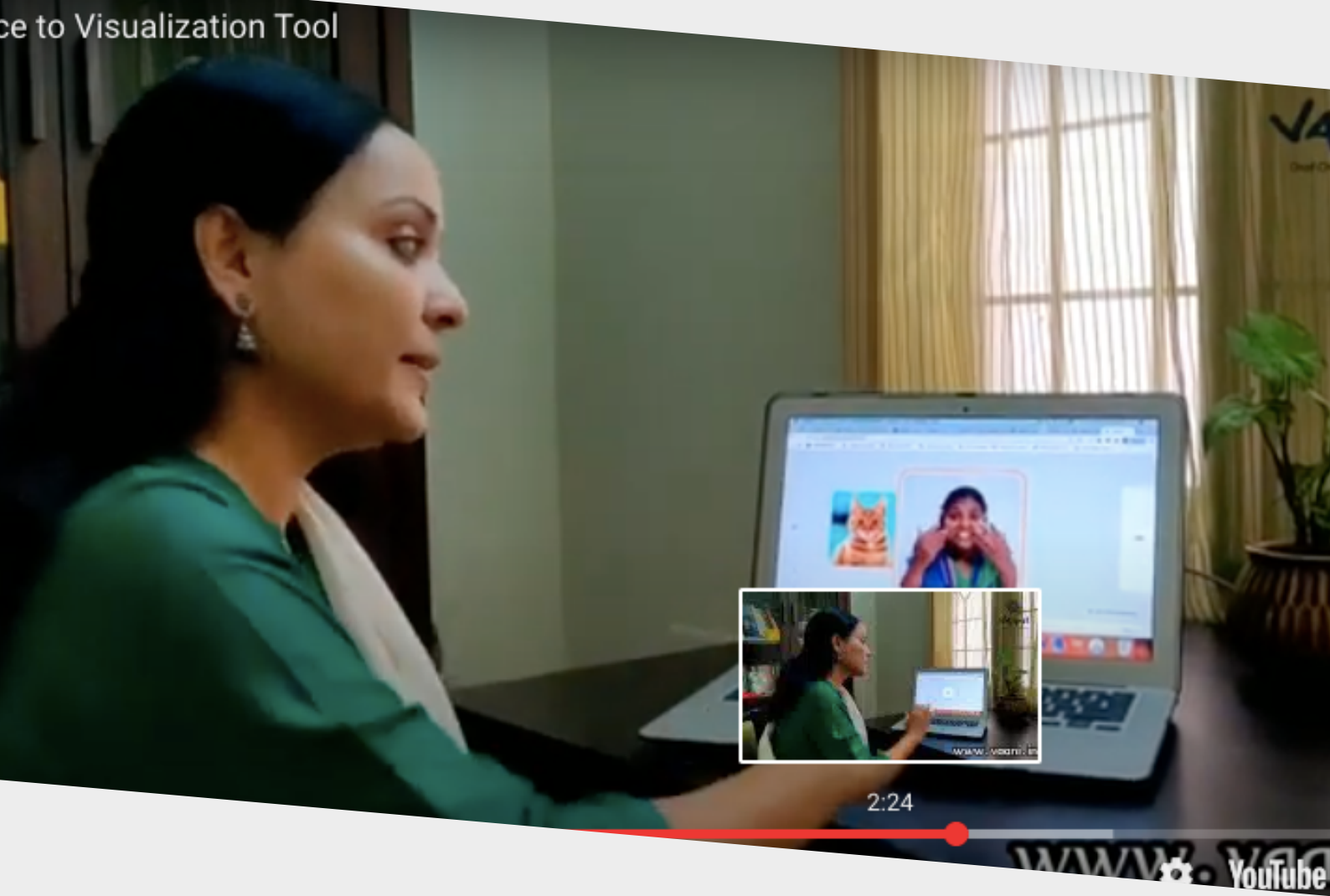


## LAUNCH OF OUR VOICE TO VISUALIZATION EDUCATIONAL TOOL



Our Educational Tool (voice to visualisation) is up and running. We have updated it with more content on learning various concepts in Hindi, English, Kannada, Marathi and Bengali languages. Our teachers and parents are using this tool effectively.

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## RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION



VAANI received a token of appreciation from Samagra Shiksha Assam, Government of Assam, for the contribution towards the development of the basic level Disability Screening Tool named Sandhan





WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR DONORS AND NGO PARTNERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT, TRUST AND MOTIVATION. OUR NEED AND POTENTIAL FOR OUR WORK IS GROWING EVERY DAY AND WE BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER WE COULD WORK TOWARDS PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF DEAF CHILDREN AND BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY FOR ALL.