

VAANI

Deaf Children's Foundation



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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear friends and supporters of VAANI,

As I reflect upon the journey of the VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation, I am filled with gratitude and inspiration. We have come a long way in our mission to empower the families of hearing-impaired children and create meaningful connections for every deaf child.

The past year has been a testament to our unwavering commitment. Despite the challenges posed by a global pandemic, we refused to let the barriers hinder our progress. We embraced technology and innovation, allowing us to reach more families and expand our impact. Together, we have learned to be creative, inclusive, and at the forefront of advancements in our field.

At the heart of VAANI's work lies the recognition of the profound importance of connection. We understand that without intervention, communication barriers can lead to social and emotional imbalances, as well as delays in cognitive and language development. This understanding has driven us to tirelessly support and guide parents, equipping them with the tools they need to fully communicate and engage with their hearing-impaired children.

Our focus on building connections has transformed lives. We have witnessed the transformative power of a supportive family unit, where love and understanding flourish. It is within these connections that children find the strength and confidence to navigate their world, unleashing their full potential.

I am proud of the strides we have made in expanding the reach and scope of our work. But I am even more proud of the vibrant ecosystem that sustains VAANI. It is the collective efforts of our dedicated parents, children, donors, NGO partners, staff, and volunteers that breathe life into our organization year after year. Together, we have created an empathetic and enthusiastic environment that nurtures every deaf child who walks through our doors.



- Brinda Crishna
(Founder)



"Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our mission. We will continue to push boundaries, break down barriers, and advocate for the rights and needs of hearing-impaired children. We will remain a beacon of hope, empowering families and creating a world where every deaf child is seen, heard, and embraced.

I extend my deepest gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support. Together, we are transforming lives and building a more inclusive future. Let us continue to walk this journey hand in hand, inspiring change and creating a world where every deaf child thrives."

- Brinda Crishna, Founder
VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation



FROM THE CHAIRPERSONS DESK



- T V Ramaswamy
(Chairperson)

Dear wellwishers of VAANI,

As I reflect upon the progress and achievements of the VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. Together, we have embarked on a transformative journey to create a more inclusive world for individuals with hearing loss.

In a country where hearing impairment affects an estimated 6.3% of the population, we witness the existing gaps in systems and facilities for the inclusion of this community. From the screening of newborn babies to employment opportunities for individuals with hearing impairment, the challenges are numerous. We, therefore, strive to be the driving force that fills these gaps and uplifts the lives of those affected by hearing loss.

At VAANI, our dedicated and passionate team reaches out to families and children at the earliest stage, starting with newborn screening. We believe in early intervention, providing the necessary support and therapy to help children with hearing impairment form meaningful connection with the world around them. Witnessing the joy and understanding that lights up a child's eyes when they feel understood is a priceless reward for our efforts.

The year gone by has been marked by significant achievements, fueled by your unwavering support. Together, we have expanded our programs, reaching more families and communities in the North East, East, and South of India. Our vision of providing services where they are least available and most required continues to guide us forward. We are determined to build on our unique strength of working closely with parents and caregivers, ensuring they have the tools and knowledge to support their deaf children.



None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication and resolve of our exceptional team. Their passion and commitment have made every day at VAANI special and meaningful. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each member who has worked tirelessly, sacrificing their personal time to contribute to our shared mission.

As we set our sights on the future, we envision even greater expansion and impact. Our goal is to reach new heights, providing essential services to those who need them the most. We rely on the continued support of our cherished donors, well-wishers, and friends who have been pillars of strength throughout our journey.

Together, let us continue to empower the lives of the most disadvantaged yet deserving children in our society. They are the future assets of our great nation, and their success is a testament to the transformative power of compassion, understanding, and inclusion.

With profound appreciation,
T V Ramaswamy
Chairperson, VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation

DIRECTOR SPEAKS



Sumedha Joglekar
(Director)

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I share with you the remarkable progress and achievements of VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation. As the Director of this incredible organization, I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformative impact we have made in the lives of hearing-impaired children and their families.

Over the years, VAANI has reached more than 20,000 children, screened thousands of newborns for hearing loss, and trained over 12,000 professionals in the field. These numbers are a testament to our unwavering commitment to creating a meaningful and lasting impact.

Our educational interventions have grown exponentially, and the number of parents benefiting from our programs has soared. We have expanded our youth transition and skills development programs, providing crucial support to young hearing-impaired adults as they navigate their way to independence and success. Throughout this journey, we have embraced technology, harnessing its power to enhance our work. We follow a life-cycle approach and have developed online resources, innovative tools, and educational stories, all aimed at empowering deaf children and fostering inclusivity in line with the goals of the New Education Policy 2020.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the relentless dedication and hard work of the incredible team at VAANI. Our teachers, students, parents, and partners form an invaluable support system that propels us forward. We are immensely proud of the nurturing and inclusive family that VAANI has built, and we applaud each family for their unwavering commitment to helping their children reach their highest potential.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our esteemed CSR partners, individual donors, volunteers, and NGO partners. Your trust and support have played a pivotal role in our accomplishments. Your contributions have formed a strong financial foundation, enabling us to continue our vital work and create lasting change.

As we move forward, we look toward the future with optimism and determination. The year ahead holds new challenges and opportunities, and we are prepared to embrace them. With our dedicated team, trusting parents, and valued NGO partners, we are ready to scale new heights and make an even greater impact in the lives of hearing-impaired children.

On behalf of the entire VAANI family, I express my heartfelt thanks to all those who have supported us through 2022. Together, we will continue to create a brighter, stronger future for every deaf child we serve.

With profound gratitude and renewed determination,

Sumedha Joglekar
Director, VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation





THE VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

VAANI's **VISION**
is to advocate for the
right of every deaf child
to a full and complete
life with **respect** and
dignity

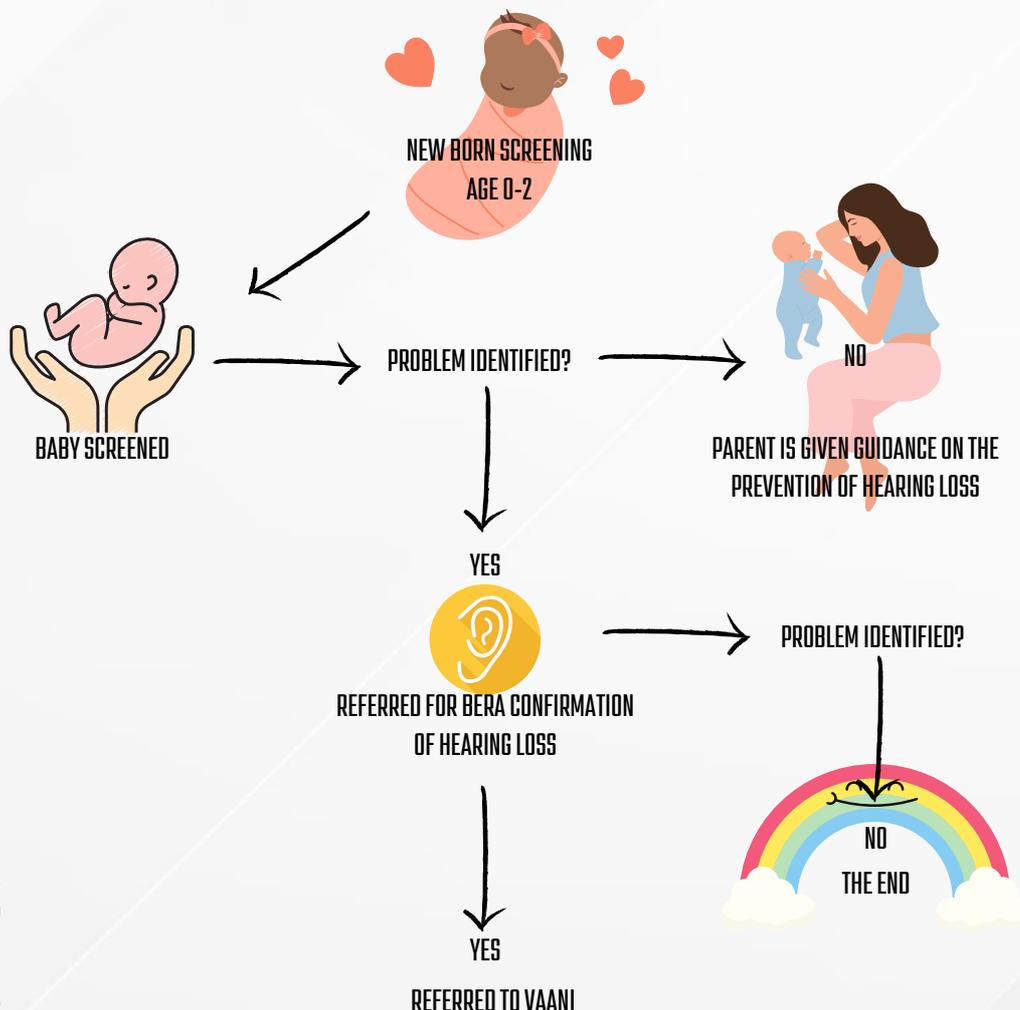
Our **MISSION**
is to bring **language** and
communication into the
lives of deaf children
and their families, thus
enabling them to have
meaningful
conversations between
themselves and the
world around them.

We believe in **INTEGRITY**
We believe in **PERSISTENCE**
We believe in **OPENNESS**
We believe in **TEAMWORK**
We believe in **SYSTEMS** and **PROCESSES**
We **LOVE** to have **FUN**
We **WORK** with **PASSION**
We **RESPECT, CARE** and **UNDERSTAND.**

NEW BORN SCREENING



VAANI's Newborn Screening Program for children aged 0-2 years has made a significant impact in Tumkur, Karnataka, Guwahati Assam, and Hoogly, West Bengal. **With the aid of four SOHUM Devices, a total of 16,284 neonates were screened, ensuring early detection of potential hearing issues. As a result, 50 babies were referred for BERA confirmation, and 18 were identified with hearing loss.** This program showcases VAANI's commitment to early intervention and providing the necessary support for children with hearing impairment from the very beginning of their lives. With six SOHUM devices now available, VAANI continues to make strides in screening and identifying hearing loss, ultimately ensuring a brighter future for these children and their families.



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COMMUNITY EAR SCREENING

VAANI's Community Ear Screening initiative has made a significant impact in promoting ear health and early detection of hearing issues. With the assistance of the Entraview device, a total of 6,797 individuals underwent screening.

Currently, VAANI possesses two screening devices, which have facilitated the screening of a diverse group of individuals. Out of the total number screened, an impressive 6,406 individuals are below the age of 18, highlighting the program's focus on the well-being and early intervention for children with hearing impairment.



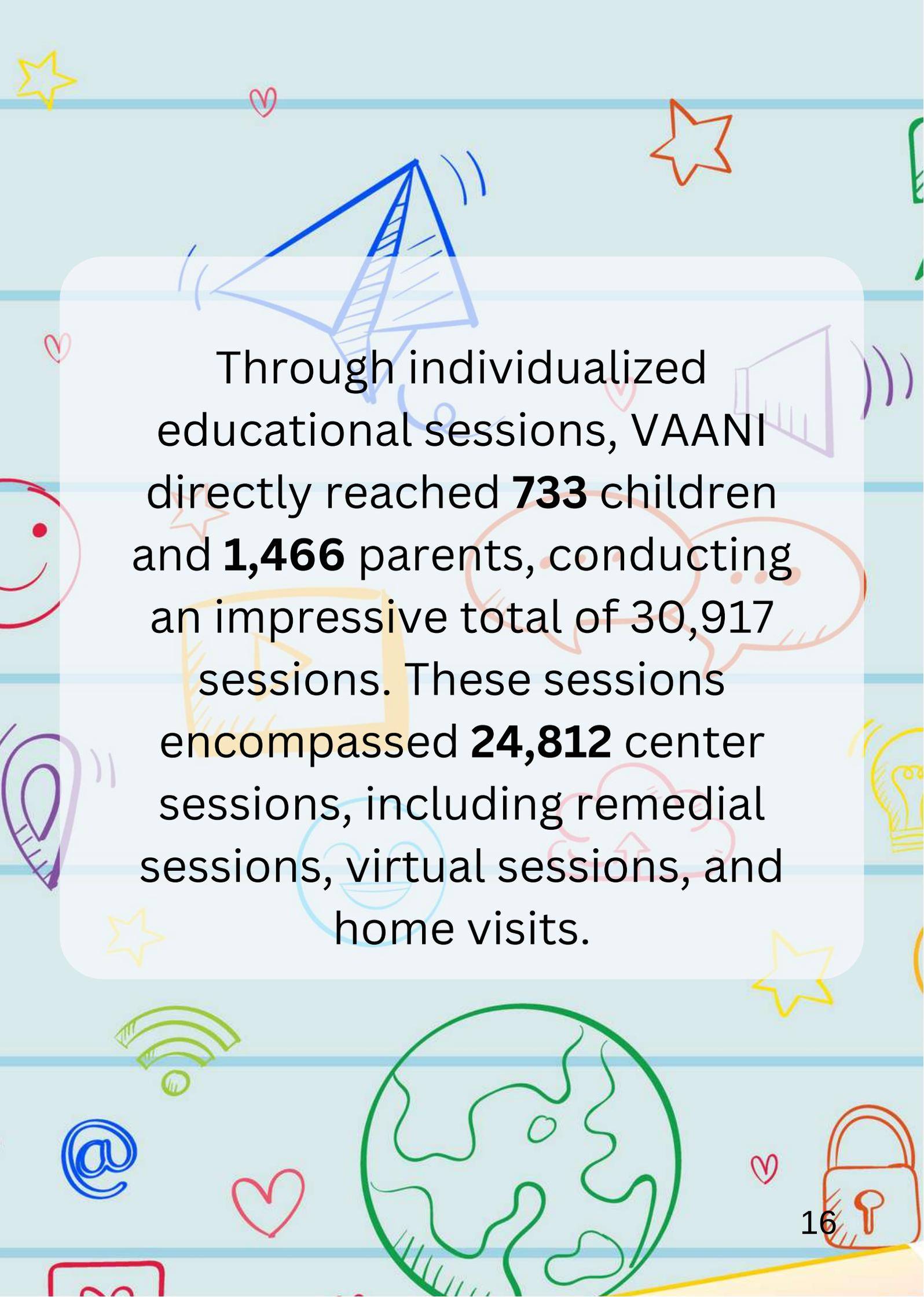
EARLY INTERVENTION

VAANI's Early Intervention Program for children aged 0-18 years has made a significant impact, reaching a total of 1,500 hearing-impaired children. Through individualized educational sessions, VAANI directly reached 733 children and 1,466 parents, conducting an impressive total of 30,917 sessions. These sessions encompassed 24,812 center sessions, including remedial sessions, virtual sessions, and home visits.

In addition to the direct reach, VAANI also made an indirect impact by training 767 individuals through collaborations with SSA (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) and special schools. These training programs aimed to enhance the understanding and skills of professionals and educators, enabling them to better support and cater to the needs of hearing-impaired children.

This comprehensive Early Intervention Program highlights VAANI's dedication to providing individualized and holistic support to children with hearing impairment and their families. By reaching out directly and indirectly, VAANI ensures that more children receive the intervention and guidance necessary for their development and success.





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YOUTH TRANSITION

VAANI's Youth Transition Program, catering to individuals aged 8-18 years, has successfully reached a total of 232 children, empowering them with essential skills and knowledge for their transition into adulthood. The program focused on providing practical training in various areas.

In the realm of technology, 144 children benefited from 4,529 basic and advanced computer sessions, equipping them with vital digital literacy skills necessary for the modern world. Additionally, 48 children received training in tailoring through 1,333 sessions, enabling them to develop vocational skills and explore potential career paths. 40 children engaged in 36 self-defense sessions, learning techniques to enhance their personal safety and build confidence.

Through this holistic approach, VAANI strives to equip young individuals with the necessary tools and skills to navigate their transition into adulthood successfully. By focusing on areas such as technology, vocational training, and personal safety, VAANI empowers these youth to become self-reliant, confident, and prepared for a bright future.



YOUTH TRANSITION- KOLKATA

We are delighted to highlight the support extended by the SVP Kolkata Chapter to VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation (VAANI DCF) since September 2022. Their partnership has been instrumental in uplifting the lives of children with hearing impairment through comprehensive initiatives.

Currently, the SVP Kolkata Chapter provides valuable support in two key areas: Basic and Advanced Computer Training and Remedial Teaching for Children with Hearing Impairment. These programs are designed to equip the children with essential computer skills and provide additional academic support to ensure their successful completion of the 10th standard. Furthermore, these initiatives aim to empower them with the necessary skill sets for future employment opportunities and higher education.

The journey with the SVP Kolkata Chapter has been truly transformative, opening up a wider horizon of possibilities for our children with hearing impairment. Through their support, our children have gained access to quality education and specialized training that fosters their personal growth and enhances their prospects for a brighter future.

The partnership with the SVP Kolkata Chapter exemplifies the power of collaboration and the positive impact that can be achieved when organizations come together with a shared vision. We are grateful for the opportunities created by this partnership and the immense value it has added to the lives of our children.





YOUTH TRANSITION- TAILORING

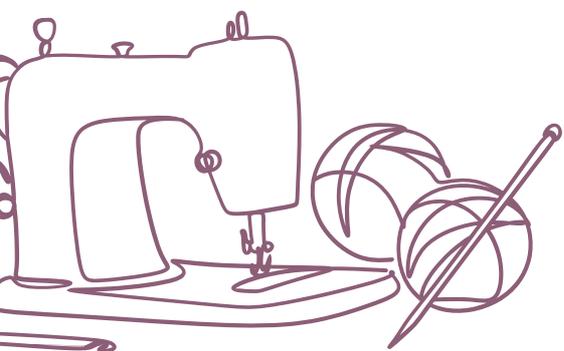
In a collaborative effort, VAANI joined forces with Dakhin Kamrup Bodhir Vidyalay to launch a tailoring activity at the Assam Goraimari center.

This initiative falls under the Youth Transition Program, which aims to empower young individuals with hearing impairment as they transition into adulthood.

The tailoring activity serves as a valuable skill-building opportunity, equipping participants with practical vocational skills that can enhance their employability and self-sufficiency. Through this program, VAANI and Dakhin Kamrup Bodhir Vidyalay strive to provide young individuals with the tools and knowledge necessary to pursue a career in the field of tailoring.

This partnership exemplifies the collaborative spirit and shared commitment of VAANI and Dakhin Kamrup Bodhir Vidyalay to create inclusive opportunities for young individuals with hearing impairment. By fostering skill development and vocational training, this initiative empowers these young individuals to lead fulfilling and independent lives.

VAANI is proud to launch the tailoring activity in Assam Goraimari center, knowing that it will play a significant role in the holistic development and future success of the participants.





PARENT TRAINING

On the 7th of January, VAANI conducted a training session for parents at the Shathashrunga Residential School for the Hearing Impaired in Metipalya. The interactive session, which lasted from 10:30 to 1:30, saw a strong turnout with over 20 parents in attendance. The session aimed to address the prevention of child sexual abuse, a topic that had been largely overlooked by the parents. Surprisingly, when asked if they had previously discussed safe and unsafe touch or menstruation with their children, more than 90% of the group responded negatively. However, it was heartening to see that among the participants, at least 5 fathers actively engaged in the activities.

The session proved to be useful and filled a crucial need, equipping parents with knowledge and tools to protect their hearing-impaired children from abuse.



TEACHER TRAINING



A workshop on understanding deafness and promoting inclusive education was conducted by VAANI for 30 Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Teachers in Nagaon, Assam.

The session covered pre-reading and reading skills, as well as learning the signing of our National Anthem. We're proud to report that all the teachers participated actively and showed great enthusiasm for learning.

We would like to extend our thanks to our partner Shirdi Sai Seva Trust Assam for supporting us with the program implementation



VAANI conducted a one-day training workshop for 95 government Teachers at the District Institute of Education and Training Davanagere, Karnataka.



A program was inaugurated by Davangere DC, Mr, Shivanand Kapasi. Mr, Teppesh. DDPI, Ms, Geeta, DSRT DDPI. Dr, Prakash, Disability Officer.



The session covered topics such as the National Education Policy 2020, Supporting Deaf Children in an Inclusive Classroom, Story Telling, Textbook Adaptation, Developing Teaching Learning Material, etc.



STEM TRAINING

VAANI has been steadfast in its commitment to empowering young children through the exploration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Recognizing the importance of these fields in shaping the future, VAANI has dedicated resources and efforts to teach young children about the wonders of STEM.

By providing engaging and interactive learning experiences, VAANI inspires curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among children, equipping them with the tools they need to excel in an increasingly technology-driven world.

Through their focus on STEM education, VAANI is fostering a generation of young minds who are well-prepared to embrace the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.



SELF DEFENCE TRAINING

This groundbreaking initiative aims to empower and protect 40 children by providing them with comprehensive self-defence training. The children participate in training sessions twice a week, equipping them with valuable skills and techniques to ensure their safety and well-being.

In addition to the self-defence training, VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation recognises the importance of nutrition in the overall development of children. As part of the program, we are proud to offer regular nutritional supplements in the form of Ragi malt, prepared from grains and nuts. These supplements not only provide essential nutrients but also promote their overall health and growth.

The collaboration between VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation and the Indian Red Cross School for Hearing Impaired Children signifies our joint commitment to empowering children with hearing impairments and fostering their holistic development. Through this partnership, we aim to create a secure and nurturing environment where these children can thrive.









PROJECT URJA

VAANI embarked on a project aimed at building empathy about hearing impairment in schools. The objectives of the project were to create fun and inclusive learning environments for children with hearing impairment and sensitize typical children, fostering their sense of empathy towards their peers with hearing impairment.

The activities designed for hearing-impaired children were centered around fun and inclusivity. They included physical games and art creation, providing opportunities for children to enjoy themselves in an inclusive setting. On the other hand, activities for typical children were focused on building empathy. These activities encouraged children to reflect on differences and explore ways to meet others with kindness and compassion.

The project successfully reached 10 schools, with over 300 children actively participating! Schools from various locations in and around Bangalore, including Gubbi, Davanagere, Tumkur, and government schools in Bangalore, were chosen for participation. Some of the schools were residential and catered to individuals with multiple disabilities. Additionally, activities were conducted in centers that dealt with multiple disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Through this project, VAANI aimed to create a positive and inclusive environment where children with and without hearing impairment could interact, learn, and grow together, fostering a greater understanding and empathy among all participants.



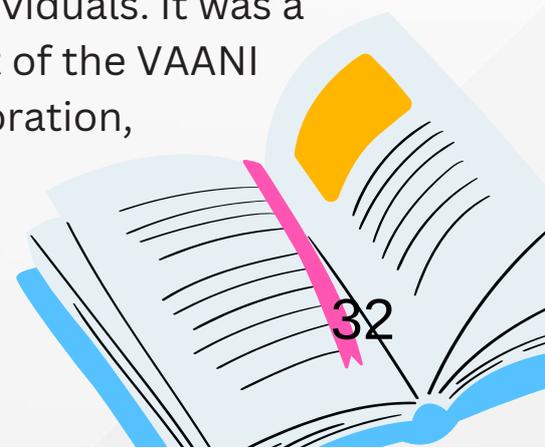


UNSTOPPABLE BOOK LAUNCH

On December 10th, 2022, an extraordinary book launch took place at the prestigious Bangalore International Center. The event was a celebration of resilience and empowerment as it unveiled the book titled "Unstoppable: Stories of Hearing Impaired Women and Their Allies - Breaking Down Barriers and Thriving." The book beautifully captured the lives of 10 remarkable everyday women with hearing impairment, delving into their personal journeys, families, and the numerous challenges they overcame to build rich lives both personally and professionally.

The book launch gathered over 50 attendees, comprising a diverse group of VAANI well-wishers, parents, teachers, students, the women featured in the book, their friends and family, donors, board members, and other esteemed guests. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation and enthusiasm as the audience eagerly awaited the unveiling of this inspiring collection of stories. The event provided a platform for these incredible women to share their experiences and showcase their indomitable spirit. Their stories served as a beacon of hope, breaking down barriers and showcasing the immense potential and achievements of individuals with hearing impairment.

The book launch at Bangalore International Center was not only a celebration of the publication's release but also a testament to the unwavering commitment and dedication of VAANI in empowering and uplifting the lives of hearing-impaired individuals. It was a testament to the collective effort and support of the VAANI community, exemplifying the power of collaboration, understanding, and inclusivity.





AN EXCERPT FROM THE
BOOK:

UNSTOPPABLE:
ARCHANA TIMMARAJU



Archana is a woman with many passions. She is an art teacher at the reputed Mallaya Aditi International School in Bangalore. She loves to spend time with her students. She herself studied art and has a Masters of Visual Arts degree from Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. It was important to her to also give back to the community and so she founded ArtAble- a space for people with hearing impairment to express themselves through art. They run curated exhibitions and sales to encourage people with hearing impairment to express themselves through art.



“The Deaf community is very diverse and vibrant,” Archana says. “We count the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and deaf people with multiple disabilities (disabilities that are rarely recognized) among our numbers. People have unique and diverse experiences. There are people who are ashamed of sign language because they themselves or their families never thought that being deaf is something one can be proud of. Today I see a change, but by and large, people still look at disability with a different lens. We, the deaf, would prefer to be approached with empathy and not sympathy and we want to be given access to equal opportunities and a life of dignity.”



"I am told that it is a disadvantage to not be able to hear while riding, but I don't know what it is to be able to hear completely, so it doesn't bother me. I may not be able to fully hear the sound of a bike, but I do feel it, and it's amazing! I love to travel, and riding a bike gives me a lot of freedom to do so."



"People sometimes look at me oddly since I am a girl riding a motorbike which is considered a male-dominated passion. Besides this, my disability is met with shock and surprise when people learn about my travel experiences!

Sometimes communication with people, especially when I travel out of my home town Bangalore, is challenging. I am not able to talk well, and others are not able to understand sign language. This is challenging especially when I need to ask for directions or get any general help.

When some people talk, they don't move their mouths too much and it makes it difficult to lip read. I don't understand what they are saying and sometimes I get frustrated. Over time I have learned to just ask them to open their mouth while speaking, then I laugh! Communication with some people is difficult, and it can depend on the language. I only understand English and I need to convince them to speak only English with me. When all else fails, I use Google Translate!

I also consider my own safety when I travel to remote areas. More than my own fear, my family and friends sometimes fear for my safety.

Otherwise, I thoroughly enjoy riding!

I am saddened because at the moment, the government of Karnataka does not give driving and riding licenses to people who are hard of hearing. It is my wish to change this."



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

The Sensitization Program for Police and Dental College Staff, conducted by VAANI on 28th September as part of Deaf Awareness Month, was a vital initiative aimed at promoting understanding and inclusivity.

By sensitizing these key stakeholders, VAANI sought to bridge the communication gap and foster empathy toward the deaf community.

The program provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by individuals with hearing impairment and offered practical guidance on effective communication strategies. By engaging with the police and dental college staff, VAANI contributed to creating a more inclusive society where everyone, regardless of their hearing ability, can access equal opportunities and receive the support they deserve.





COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

On World Hearing Day, March 3, 2023, VAANI organized a Community Ear Screening program specifically for the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTc) staff. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of hearing health and provide much-needed access to ear screening services. By focusing on the BMTc staff, VAANI recognized the significant role they play in serving the community and the need for their well-being.

By prioritizing the hearing health of BMTc staff, VAANI demonstrated its commitment to the overall well-being and safety of the community. This initiative also served as a reminder of the integral role that transportation personnel play in ensuring a smooth and inclusive experience for all passengers, including those with hearing impairment.





NATIONAL ANTHEM- IN SIGN!

VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation in partnership with the Indian Red Cross Society For Speech And Hearing presented the National Anthem in Indian Sign Language at Sree Kanteerava Stadium during Pro Kabaddi 2022! The presentation was broadcast widely and was televised.





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GOVERNMENT OUTREACH

VAANI had the privilege of meeting the honorable Shri Thawarchand Gehlot Ji, the Governor of Karnataka State. During the meeting, a beautiful painting created by our talented student, Ritam Sharma, was presented. This painting served as a heartfelt representation of the artistic abilities and creative talents nurtured through VAANI's programs.

Additionally, VAANI had the opportunity to provide a comprehensive overview of our overall programs, highlighting the impactful initiatives and services we offer. The account shared with Shri Thawarchand Gehlot Ji reflected the dedication and commitment of VAANI towards empowering individuals with hearing impairment and creating a more inclusive society.

The meeting with the honorable Governor was a memorable occasion, allowing VAANI to showcase the incredible talents of our students and demonstrate the far-reaching impact of our programs. It was a moment of pride and recognition for the invaluable work done by VAANI in supporting the hearing-impaired community and fostering their personal and artistic growth.



VAANI SHARES EXPERTISE

VAANI was invited to participate in Arogya Mela organized by the Health Minister Dr. Sudhakar, Govt. of Karnataka in Chakkaballapura. World Hearing Day was celebrated with a focus on the importance of Early Identification of Hearing Loss.



We also conducted Newborn Hearing Screening and a Community Ear Checkup at KC General Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka, under the guidance of Dr. Chandrika State Nodal Officer NPPCD



Dr G Kausalya, Director of the Central Health Education Bureau invited VAANI to participate in a 'Consultative Workshop For Stakeholders On Prevention Of Hearing Loss Throughout The Life Course', as a resource person. We shared the space with experts from the Medical Faculty, Audiologists, ENT Surgeons, Faculty of Speech and hearing Institutes, Hearing and Speech Technology Experts, and others. The workshop submitted recommendations from members which will be passed on to the Government Think Tank.

VAANI in collaboration with Shishu Sarothi provided Resource Support on the topic of 'Disability, Sign Language, and Classroom Management' to 52 teachers of schools in the South Salmara Mankachar District of Assam to enable 257 Children with Hearing Loss to access effective services locally



OnMobile CORPORATE OUTREACH

OnMobile, one of VAANI's esteemed corporate partners, actively engages in supporting various initiatives that empower children with hearing impairment. In a recent corporate engagement activity, OnMobile volunteers displayed their commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of these children. They enthusiastically participated in art and craft activities, fostering creativity and self-expression among the children.

Additionally, the volunteers dedicated their time and skills to assist in the creation of teaching and learning materials, contributing to the development of inclusive educational resources.

Through their active involvement, OnMobile volunteers exemplified the spirit of compassion and collaboration, enriching the educational experience of children with hearing impairment and leaving a lasting impression on their journey towards success.







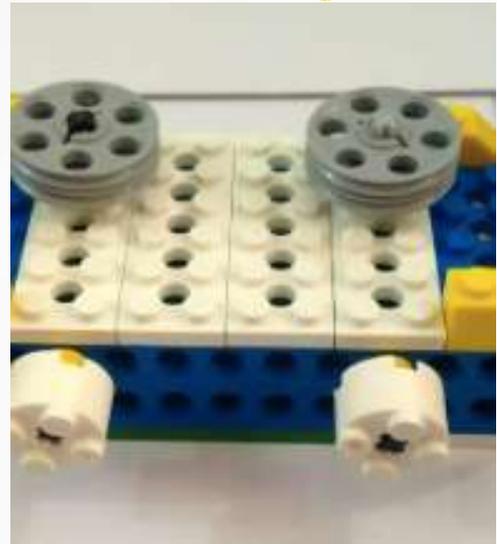
THOMSON REUTERS CORPORATE OUTREACH

VAANI recently had the pleasure of engaging with Thomson Reuters, a valued partner, in a meaningful volunteer activity. During this engagement, Thomson Reuters volunteers generously dedicated their time and skills to make a positive impact in the lives of children with hearing impairment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Thomson Reuters and its dedicated volunteers for their unwavering support and commitment to making a difference in the lives of these children. Their engagement serves as a shining example of corporate social responsibility and the transformative impact that can be achieved through volunteerism.



INTEL CORPORATE OUTREACH

VAANI supported by Intel in partnership with #Stemlabs launched a pilot STEM program at our Tumkur Centre, Karnataka. This is in accordance with NEP Ideology and Project-Based learning!





Celebrations

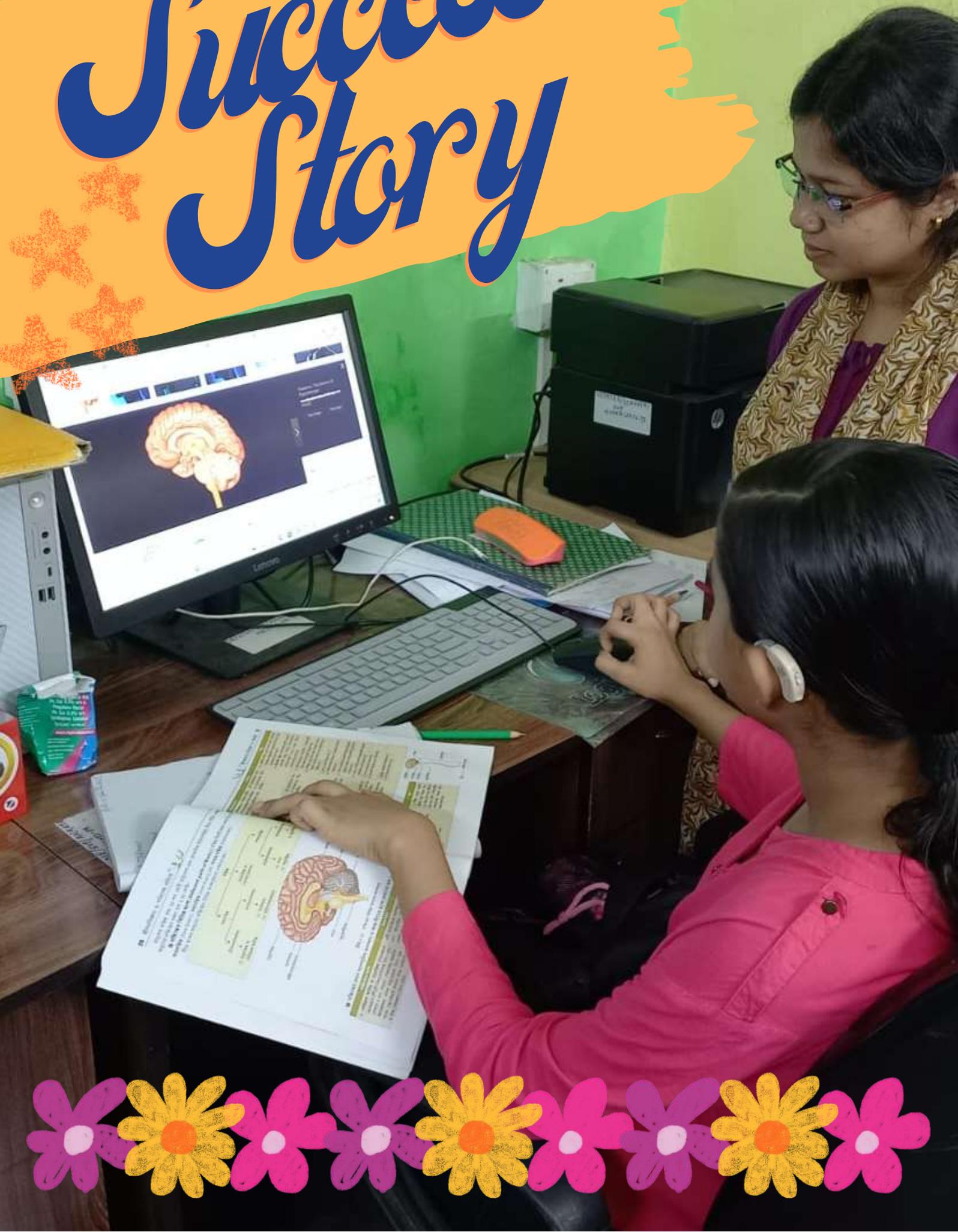




VAANI prioritizes celebrating all festivals. It is an opportunity for language development, learning about your city and country, understanding diverse cultures, team building, fun, enjoyment, and love!



Success Story





Sweta Roy, a determined 17-year-old girl with bilateral profound hearing loss, resides with her family in Subhas-Gram, Kodalía, Dhanmath, Musalmanpara Road, Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas-700146. In her family, her mother takes care of the household, while Sweta has an elder brother and an elder sister. With her elder brother being the sole earning member, the family's financial situation relies heavily on his income.

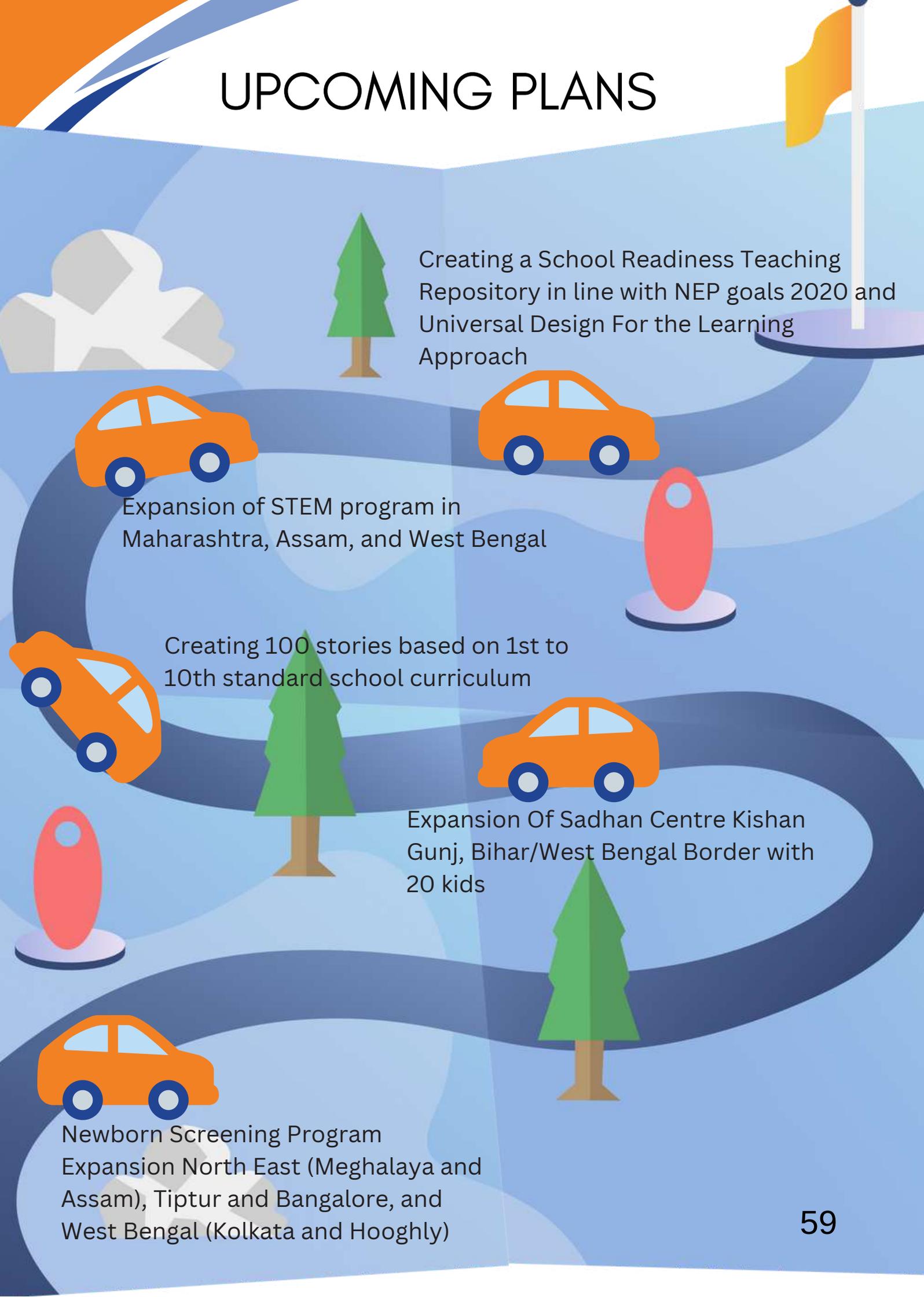
Sweta has been actively attending sessions at VAANI's Youth Transition Programme, where she confidently communicates using sign language. She recently passed the 2023 Madhyamik Pariksha (M.P. examination) at Tollygunge Adarsha Hindi Vidyalaya. VAANI has recognized Sweta's potential and worked diligently to enable her to achieve her dream of becoming a teacher.

Through the Youth Transition Programme, Sweta received educational support in Mathematics, Science, and Computer subjects. Previously, she struggled to understand and develop an interest in these subjects. However, after joining VAANI's program, she began to enjoy and comprehend them better, particularly excelling in Mathematics. VAANI dedicated its best efforts to ensure Sweta's academic growth.

Sweta's positive experiences and the valuable tips she gained from the Youth Transition Programme have been shared with her friends. Their appreciation and support have boosted her confidence and further motivated her to succeed.



UPCOMING PLANS



Creating a School Readiness Teaching Repository in line with NEP goals 2020 and Universal Design For the Learning Approach

Expansion of STEM program in Maharashtra, Assam, and West Bengal

Creating 100 stories based on 1st to 10th standard school curriculum

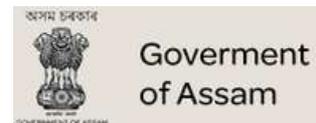
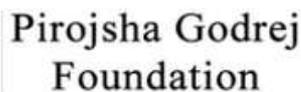
Expansion Of Sadhan Centre Kishan Gunj, Bihar/West Bengal Border with 20 kids

Newborn Screening Program Expansion North East (Meghalaya and Assam), Tiptur and Bangalore, and West Bengal (Kolkata and Hooghly)

OUR PARTNERS



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Independent Auditor's Report

To
**The Trustees of
Vaani Deaf Children's Foundation**

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of vaani Deaf children's foundation comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023, the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payment Account for the year then ended and a summary of Notes and significant Accounting Policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India of the state of affairs of the Trust as at 31st March, 2023 and the *Excess of Income Over Expenditure* for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

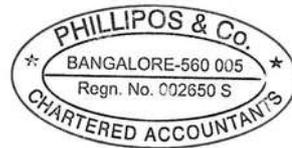
We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*" section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Statements and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidences we have obtained are sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Financial Statement

Other Matters

Further, based on our audit we report that:

- a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Trust so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payment Account dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account.



For Phillipos & Co
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 002650S

Nikita L Antony

Partner

Membership No: 239414

UDIN: 23239414BGZHAI9744

Place: Bengaluru

Date:06/07/2023

Financial Statement

Vaani Deaf Children's Foundation
Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2023

Particulars	Schedule	31.03.2023 Rs.	31.03.2022 Rs.
Source of Funds			
Trust Fund	1	30,111	30,111
General Fund	2	2,28,06,718	1,43,32,399
PHF Fund	3	-	4,05,954
Current Liabilities & Provisions	4	31,81,541	1,13,20,727
		2,60,18,370	2,60,89,191
Application of Funds			
Fixed Assets	5	47,48,435	38,64,562
Loans & Advances	6	3,23,816	4,43,732
Cash & Bank Balances	7	2,09,46,119	2,17,80,897
		2,60,18,370	2,60,89,191

For VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation

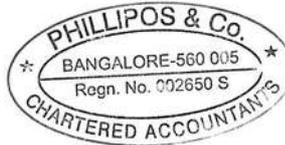
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For VAANI DEAF CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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TRUSTEE & CHAIRPERSON

T V Ramaswamy
Trustee, Chairperson

Date: 06/07/2023
Place: Bangalore



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Director



Financial Statement

Vaani Deaf Children's Foundation
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

Particulars	Schedule	31.03.2023 Rs.	31.03.2022 Rs.
Income			
Grants & Donations	8	2,66,70,504	2,24,33,431
Other Income	9	6,49,675	6,29,993
		2,73,20,179	2,30,63,424
Expenditure			
Human Resource	10		
Project		1,06,28,855	
General		19,77,618	
Operational Expenses	11		
Project		60,93,442	
General		60,019	
Office & Administrative Expenses	12		
Project		25,80,983	
General		4,42,569	
Fund Raising Activity	13		
Bank Charges		6,32,136	
Balance in CAF fund transferred		1,42,871	
Write off of old balances		-	
Depreciation	5	2,62,440	
		8,88,162	
Excess of Income over Expenditure		36,11,085	35,58,679
		2,73,20,179	2,30,63,424

For VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation

As per our report of even date
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Financial Statement

Vaani Deaf Children's Foundation
Receipts and Payment Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

Particulars	Schedule		31.03.2023 Rs.	31.03.2022 Rs.
Opening Cash and Bank balance	14		2,17,80,897	1,99,03,539
Receipts:				
Grants & Donations	15		2,45,40,583	2,09,63,477
Other Income	16		6,49,675	6,95,538
Liabilities	17		-	3,28,877
			4,69,71,155	4,18,91,431
Payments:				
Human Resource	18			
Project		1,06,28,855		
General		19,77,618	1,26,06,473	1,12,83,859
Operational Expenses	19			
Project		60,93,442		
General		60,019	61,53,461	42,10,331
Office & Administrative Expenses	20			
Project		25,80,983		
General		4,65,977	30,46,960	11,73,752
Fund Raising Activity	21		6,32,136	17,45,941
Bank Charges			1,42,871	29,941
Balance in CAF fund transferred				2,79,036
Fixed Assets	22		17,72,035	15,29,367
Loans and Advances	23		32,384	(1,41,693)
Liabilities	17		15,18,791	-
Closing Bank ,Cash, Fixed Deposit Balance	24		2,10,66,044	2,17,80,897
			4,69,71,155	4,18,91,431

For VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation

As per our report of even date

For Phillipos & Co.
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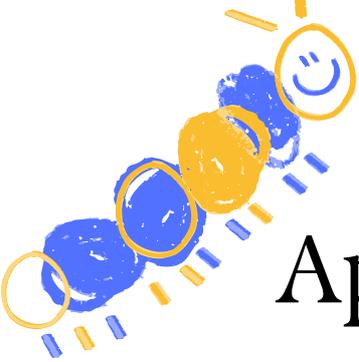
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