

MOBILITY INDIA



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Respecting people's abilities

About Mobility India

Mobility India (MI) founded in Bangalore in 1994, addresses issues of people with disabilities, specially the economically weaker section of society with priority to Women and Children. The activities focus on rights to health care including rehabilitation services, education, livelihood, social inclusion & participation, training and research & development.

Mobility India's Rehabilitation Research and Training Centre in Bangalore, a model of disability friendliness, houses all its activities. Regional Resource Centre in Kolkata was established in 1998. The organisation has a perfect blend of disability and non-disability at all levels - an innovative organisation of abilities and commitment in its approach to address the real need.



Mobility India Rehabilitation Research & Training Centre, Bangalore

Our Vision

An inclusive society where people with disabilities have equal rights and a good quality of life.



Key Activities

- ◆ Habilitation & Rehabilitation Services
- ◆ Human Resource Development in Rehabilitation
- ◆ Community Based Rehabilitation in Urban and Rural Districts
- ◆ Development and Promotion of Appropriate Technology
- ◆ Build Capacity & Partnerships
- ◆ Awareness Raising, Networking & Advocacy
- ◆ Regional Resource Centre, Kolkata

Habilitation & Rehabilitation Services



Therapy for better body balance

Available to a large number of people with a wide choice suiting lifestyle, comfort, affordability and local accessibility along with therapeutic intervention and surgical referrals to prevent or correct deformities.



New Limb, New Life

Key Services

ASSISTIVE DEVICES :

Workshop equipped to fabricate all kinds of simple to advanced technology in prosthetics & orthotics

THERAPY : Occupational & Physiotherapy Unit focuses to bring about functional independence of each individual entrusted



Appropriate wheelchair to suit the child's need

WHEELCHAIR PROVISION : by assessing physical needs, abilities, lifestyle of individuals requiring a wheelchair and modifying it accordingly. In addition **MOBILITY SKILL TRAINING** is given for proper wheelchair usage to the user as well as care giver.



Unique taxi service for wheelchair users

ACCESSIBLE

MOBILE SERVICE :

a unique taxi service for people using wheelchairs to travel in comfort & safety.

Human Resource Development in Rehabilitation



Theory Session in body systems

Conducts courses to develop appropriate rehabilitation personnel to provide prosthetics, orthotics, wheelchair & therapy services and promote community based rehabilitation



Practical Session in assembling orthoses

Courses in

PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS

- ◆ Bachelor in Prosthetics & Orthotics(BPO) (4 & 1/2 years)
- ◆ Prosthetics & Orthotics (36 months) (Category II Level)
- ◆ Lower Limb Orthotics(18 months)
- ◆ Lower Limb Prosthetics(18 months)

THERAPY

- ◆ Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant (12 months)

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

- ◆ CBR Managers(1 week)
- ◆ CBR Workers(6 weeks)

WHEELCHAIR SERVICE PROVISION

- ◆ Wheel Chair Prescription (2 weeks)
- ◆ Wheelchair Assembly (2 weeks)

Affiliation and Recognition



Affiliated to
Rajiv Gandhi University of
Health Sciences,
Karnataka



Recognised by
Rehabilitation Council
of India,
New Delhi



Recognised by
International Society for
Prosthetics & Orthotics

Community Based Rehabilitation in Urban, Peri-Urban & Rural Districts

Enhance the quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families.

The activities facilitate access to basic needs such as livelihood, healthcare, education, housing etc., by building multi-sectoral linkages for a community based and inclusive development.



*Appropriate rehabilitation
service at doorstep*

Programme Areas:

Urban Slums in Bangalore- Covers 23 slums in Banashankari, LR Nagar, Avalahalli and GG Halli. An inclusive approach in general community development addressing basic rights to education, primary health care, rehabilitation, livelihood, social and empowerment.

Peri-Urban Programme in Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- in 44 villages of Attibele Hobli, the key activities are-

- ◆ Children with disabilities would access primary education.
- ◆ To enhance economic and socio-political status of people with disabilities and to increase their participation as equal members of society.

Rural Education & Livelihood Opportunities Programme, in Chamrajnagar District of Karnataka in 2 hoblies (76 villages).

Using a holistic approach, the programme simultaneously tackles 3 inter-connected elements

- ◆ Inclusive Education
- ◆ Livelihood Opportunities
- ◆ Rehabilitation Services



Inclusive Education

Development and Promotion of Appropriate Technology:

Design and Develop Orthoses, Prostheses and its components that are cost effective, light weight, durable based on the need of a large number of people with disabilities specially poor, to be fitted in the quickest possible time.



Sharing technology with training centre in Tanzania



The products are now being used in India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Rwanda, Cambodia, Vietnam, Afghanistan & Nigeria.



Jaipur Foot Production Unit

An advanced accessible production unit for making quality Jaipur foot; managed solely by women with disabilities.

Build Capacity & Partnerships

Mobility India reaches out to more number of people with disabilities with focus on early intervention and prevention through its association with grass root partner organizations in rural India and other developing countries. Most of these organizations have roots in the community where no rehabilitation facility exists.

Through its mobile workshop, services are made available over large distances and definite changes ensured in the persons life.



Quality rehabilitation reaching rural areas



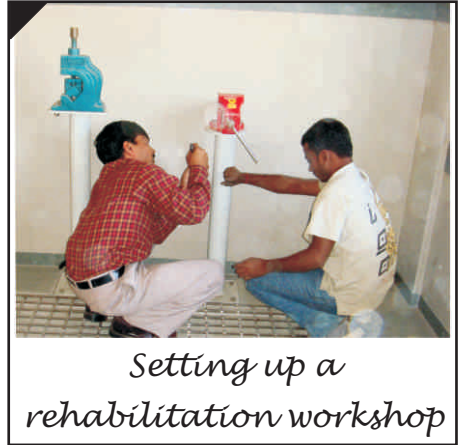
Therapy set up using local resources

Key Activities:

- ◆ Quality rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities
- ◆ Establishing/ upgrading prosthetics and orthotics workshop with therapy facilities
- ◆ Training of personnel in rehabilitation and CBR
- ◆ Support/Promote Disabled People's Organisations

Regional Resource Centre, Kolkata

The Centre supports 10 grass root organizations in the Eastern and North Eastern parts of rural India where no rehabilitation facility exists.



Setting up a rehabilitation workshop

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- ◆ Establishing/ upgrading prosthetics and orthotics workshop



Fitting assistive device at community outreach programme

In addition, it runs a Community Outreach programme in the Garden Reach slums of Kolkata. Providing assistive devices, educational support, corrective surgery and home based therapy to children with disabilities.

Awareness Raising, Networking & Advocacy



Creating awareness about disability issues

- ◆ Promoting the rights of people with disabilities in accordance with United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities(UNCRPD)

- ◆ Networking with Government, National & International agencies & regulatory bodies for disability related issues.
- ◆ Promoting Barrier Free Environment and the concept of Design for ALL



Importance of assistive devices in rehabilitation

Our Mission

Enhance the quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families by:

- ◆ Providing rehabilitation services
- ◆ Assisting in reduction of poverty
- ◆ Facilitating access to basic needs such as livelihood, healthcare, education, housing etc.
- ◆ Promoting human rights
- ◆ Empowering self-help groups and disabled peoples organizations
- ◆ Supporting in implementation of the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities and related national acts & legislations



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Physical/Medical Rehab

- Wheelchair Rs. 7,000/-
- Artificial limbs (prostheses) Rs. 3,500/- onwards
- Calipers(orthoses) Rs 3,500/-
- Therapy for a month per person Rs. 1000/-

Education

- Education/fees for one child Rs. 2000/-
- Desk Top Publishing Training Rs. 2500/-
- Coaching class for a child Rs.1000/-
- Basic Computer training for a child Rs. 600/-

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