



National Association for the Blind Karnataka Branch

NAB-Karnataka is an NGO registered under Karnataka Societies Act 1960-S No.367/78-79. Since 1977, we have helped the visually impaired in Karnataka become socially and economically independent - thus creating a bright future for them and their families.

Our programs include

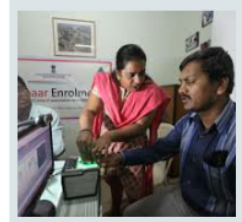


Capacity building & scaling of our Foundation Course; our Community Based Rehabilitation, Training and Skill Development for the visually impaired

In addition to our existing centers in Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan and Gundlupet, we have set up 6 new taluk level centers where the visually impaired are identified, rehabilitated and trained on Life skills, Mobility skills and Employability skills. Our capacity is being scaled from 250 beneficiaries per year to over 1500 beneficiaries per year, while reducing the cost per beneficiary by 4x.

Capacity Building & Scaling up of our Computer Based Training Course

Visually impaired school/college graduates are trained in skills that qualify them as potential candidates for white collar jobs (that require computer usage and programming skills) in banks, insurance companies and other roles in the private, public and government sectors. Our capacity is being scaled from 40 beneficiaries per year to over 100 beneficiaries per year, while reducing the cost per beneficiary by 2x.



Capacity Building: Train The Trainer Program

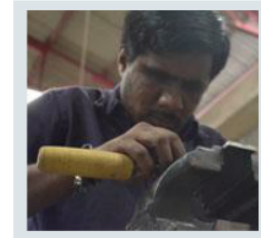
It's essential to build more trainers to provide qualitative training to people with vision impairment. By adding more trainers we will be exponentially increasing the reach of NAB within the State. We plan to train 16 new instructors and establish new taluk level locations each year - thus increasing our capacity by 400-500 beneficiaries per year.

Self- Employment for the Visually Impaired

The visually impaired wish to lead a life of dignity, grace and economic self-sustainability and not one of dependence, charity and insecurity. Your company can embrace the visually impaired and help them become economically self-sufficient and earn a livelihood.

How does this program work?

- NAB will locate the visually impaired around your company or factory.
- NAB will identify jobs within your organization that can be performed by the visually impaired.
- NAB will provide the necessary training and skill building required with the help of your supervisors and staff.
- NAB will help the visually impaired set up a Self-Help Group (SHG) or Sangha. The Sangha will be a separate legal entity with its own bank account and will be managed by the visually impaired. The Sangha will act as a contractor to your company and will remunerate the visually impaired for these orders.
- NAB jointly with your company will identify a location near or in your organization, where the Sangha can operate from and will work out the logistics of the material movement.



How you can help?

Sponsor a Beneficiary

a) Foundation Course	Rs. 7500
b) Computer Usage	Rs. 12,500
c) Train the Trainer	Rs. 50,000

Sponsor our Operations

	Monthly	Annual
Sponsor-a-Trainer	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 120,000
Sponsor-a-Taluk Center	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 300,000

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