



The President of India receiving a memento - Papier mache tree handcrafted by Intellectually disabled adults and their mothers at SAMADHAN - presented on behalf of Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on World Disability Day.



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SAMADHAN



About SAMADHAN

SAMADHAN was established in 1981 in New Delhi, India, and has as its dual purpose—services for children with intellectual disability and their mothers. Our philosophy is that all persons with intellectual disability can be helped, if appropriate and timely services are available. Over the years, SAMADHAN has effectively transferred this philosophy into action and developed a viable model of service delivery, using locally available resources and materials. Two centers, one in Dakshinpuri in South Delhi and the other in Dwarka, Southwest Delhi have been established. SAMADHAN's strategy is to link services for the intellectually disabled, with the needs of their mothers and of the women in the community.

Our MISSION

"To establish an infrastructure of accessible services for persons with intellectual disability living in poverty using as far as possible manpower and resources available within target communities, with active community participation, leading to an inclusive society"

"SAMADHAN has been an affiliate member of Inclusion International since 1987. Their mandate is consistent with the Convention on the Rights of Persons. In 1996 at the World Congress of Inclusion International, the President of Inclusion International presented SAMADHAN with an award to recognize their important work with people who have a disability in disadvantaged socio-economic communities."

Karl Lachwitz, President, Inclusion international



MEMBERSHIPS

- An affiliate member of The Inclusion International, the World Body advocating for persons with intellectual disabilities with its headquarters in London.
- The National Representative for the Asian Federation for the Intellectually Disabled (AFID).
- A member of the Local Level committee for Guardianship Issues of The National Trust, autonomous organization of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India
- A member of the ARC-Asian Resource Centre, located presently in Tokyo, Japan.

AWARDS

- Award of Recognition from Inclusion International, the world body advocating for persons with intellectual disabilities in 1998 during their World Conference at the Hague.
- Award for Innovation by World Bank in 2001 for successfully linking disability, women's empowerment and poverty in all the activities of Samadhan.

"I became familiar with the outstanding work of the organization "SAMADHAN" in New Delhi back in the 1990's. Over the years I became so impressed by SAMADHAN'S work that I proposed to the Board of my local organization in Vienna a closer partnership of these two organizations in order to enhance in both cities the advocacy work in the field of human rights, but also the quality in the field of service provision."

Walter Eigner, Past Executive Director of Lebenshilfe, Austria and Inclusion International



- In 2005, Samadhan was selected as an example of "Good Practice" in the competition organized by the Dubai International Awards for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment (DIABP)

WHO SAMADHAN serves:

- Children with Intellectual and multiple disabilities & their families and larger community

WHAT SAMADHAN does:

- Community outreach programme which includes regular house to house survey for documentation and potential research possibilities
- Weekly Rehabilitation clinic for children with identified special needs and counseling for the families in target communities.
- Health camps that address a wide variety of needs: from counseling to well-child check-ups. Assessments and referrals are done for children with special needs
- Well-equipped early intervention unit provides one-on-one therapy services to children in the 0-6 age range

"I visited SAMADHAN and was touched and impressed by the amount of devotion put in by the staff and parents to help children with disabilities to live a better life. SAMADHAN has a comprehensive and structured approach right from early detection, intervention to income generation programmes for adults with disabilities."

Stanislas Dibenski, Journalist from France who visited Dakshinpuri Centre of SAMADHAN