### Success Stories of the year

**Everyone has a story...**

**SHAPING A NEW LIFE**

Baby boy Tejas is a second son of her parents comes from Guduru village Bagalkot district. Tejas was suffering from global delay in development that means living with severe disability in multiple domain and hopes are very less to sustainability/improvisation. But 6 years of intensive physiotherapy support at their door step, child improved tremendously today and child started walking, speaking and playing with other children as transforming towards social behavior improvisation. This is how EI services are significantly impacted over many children since 2016 supported by APD India.

Now, he is going to school and little care and monitoring is required for another few years to strengthen functionally. Ashadeepa spent long term special care on this particular boy to become sustain by his disability providing various mobilities and supported by government schemes for further facilities like Niramaya health insurance, scholarship facility from government.

**BROADENING HORIZONS**

Mr. Kumar Narayan is an 18 years old champ from Budni, a small village in Bagalkot district, Karnataka. He is a person with Muscular Dystrophy, a rare condition that causes progressive weakness by degenerating the muscles. He is a child of single parent who is into daily wage employment. Kumar managed to complete SSLC but was unable to pursue further due to his disability. This limited him to the four walls of his home where his passion for painting also remained. While everything seemed hopeless with such a severe and progressive condition Ashadeepa came across him. Ashadeepa invites him enrolled Margadarshi workshop and got him enrolled for an EDP training through the GarvSe Center.

Kumar successfully completed the 10 day training which inspired him to start up his own business. Ashadeepa GSC provided him financial support to start up own business of a painting center at his hometown where he provides different type of painting services including vehicle beautification. To broaden his scope of business, he also started to make stickers and clay models. With all the support system, hard work and creativity, Kumar is now able to make up to Rs. 7500/- per month. He conveyed thanks to EnAble India, Ashadeepa & RSETI Bagalkot.

**INDEPENDENCE- FIRST STEP TOWARDS DIGNITY**

Mr. Obalesha R aspired me to present you through a small write up about his journey. There is no doubt that one day he become a tax payer by his livelihood leads from prominent Jubilant Food Works Pvt. Ltd Bengaluru. He got selected in his 3rd attempt of interview at Jubilant Food Manufacturing Company located in Nagawara, Bengaluru with basic salary of Rs. 15800/- where he assured to get Rs. 20000 salary from the company in next 6 months of time with placement promotion.

Do you think still this is not an achievement, yes this is a tremendous and motivational milestone for everybody. We thank to Pankh initiative and TRAAIN Mumbai for their support to create such environment for PwDs. Obalesha hails from Chitradurga just 20 year young boy with speech and hearing disability. His family only source is agriculture and holds barren land without rain no gain. The challenge of financial instability in his family, he moved to Bengaluru for livelihood training. Today, his parents much proud and neighbors said he is a role model for many in his village.

Obalesha expressed his gratitude and sincere thanks to Pankh Livelihood Training & Job Placement supported by TRAAIN Mumbai and facilitated by Ashadeepa Angavikalara Sarva Abhiwruddhi Seva Samsthe.

**I CHOOSE NOT TO PLACE ‘DIS’, IN MY ABILITY**

Ms. Sitamma age 36 and suffering from locomotor disability. Sitamma hails from Hassan district Belagol and since many years she neglected by their parents and no one care her. Sitamma helped by shelter and food by many years and stayed at Ashadeepa. When Ashadeepa started facilitating EDP and EFC courses to breaking the barrier of unemployment through EDP/EFC.

Ms. Sitamma got an opportunity to undergone EFC training and scaled up her skills and communication, she hold brilliant communication with various stakeholders was found best and Ashadeepa appointed her for tele caller job role as spoke person for Vocational Training and Livelihood Program supported by TRAAIN Mumbai. Now she started earning Rs. 6000 with free food and shelter amenity from Ashadeepa Samsthe.

The way EnAble India created hopes for many lives of Disabilities and helping them for her secured life.

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