



# India Disability Resources



## ALS/Motor Neurone Disease

### **Motor Neurone Disease Association of India**

(A project of the Vimal Bhagat Motor Neurone Disease Support Trust)

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## Brain Injury

**Phone no. provided by a hospital so medical personnel can dial for advice on SCI, TBI, or other neurotrauma.**

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/2001/20010331/ldh3.htm>

## Cerebral Palsy

### **Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy**

<http://www.iicpindia.org/>

Calcutta, India

Indian Institute of Cerebral palsy

P - 35/1, Taratola Road,

Kolkata - 700 088

Phone: +033 2401 3488/0240

Email: [mail@iicpindia.org](mailto:mail@iicpindia.org)

Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) is a specialist resource center for cerebral palsy working since 1974 for the rights of persons with disability, particularly cerebral palsy.

### **Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Portal of India**

<http://www.udaan.org/>

C-27 Dayanand Colony; Lajpatnagar-4

New Delhi 110024

Phone: +91 98182 20303

E-mail: [admin@udaan.org](mailto:admin@udaan.org)

UDAAN is dedicated to the special needs therapy of CP.

### **Vidya Sagar (formerly Spastics Society of India)**

<https://vidyasagar.co.in/index.php>

# 1, Ranjith Road

Kotturpuram, Chennai – 600 085

Vidya Sagar today runs several programs reaching out to over 3800 individuals with disabilities. This has been possible by setting up high quality delivery of services, focusing on early intervention, special education, physiotherapy, speech and communication therapy, vision training, occupational therapy, co-curricular activities, counselling, vocational training, exploring and creating employment opportunities and training of resource persons to work in the field of disability. Vidya Sagar is a rights-based organization, with emphasis on creating awareness in the community on issues related to disability and advocating rights for persons with disabilities.

### **Spastics Society of Karnataka**

<https://sites.google.com/a/spasticssocietyofkarnataka.org/spastics-society-of-karnataka/>

No 31, 5th Cross,

Off 5th Main. Indira Nagar,

Bangalore PIN :560 038

Tel: 91 - 080 - 4074 5900

### **Spastics Society of Tamilnadu**

<https://spastn.org/>

### **Trishla Foundation**

<https://www.trishlafoundation.com/>

182C/350A Tagore Town

Allahabad, UP-211002, India

Email: [trishlafoundationcp@gmail.com](mailto:trishlafoundationcp@gmail.com)

A non-profit organization whose objective is to help children and adults with CP by providing quality medical, surgical, rehab care, early education and training in activities of daily life.

### **Freidrich's Ataxia**

#### **India Support Group Leader (SAMAG)**

"Seek a Miracle Ataxia Group"

Chandu Prasad George

Hyderabad, Secunderabad, India

Phone #: [0091-9989899919](tel:0091-9989899919)

Alternate Phone #: [0091-9885199918](tel:0091-9885199918)

E-mail: [sam\\_ataxiaindia@yahoo.com](mailto:sam_ataxiaindia@yahoo.com)

Facebook Group: [www.facebook.com/groups/135999194491/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/135999194491/)

Support Group Email: [india.ataxiagroup@gmail.com](mailto:india.ataxiagroup@gmail.com)

### **Multiple Sclerosis**

#### **Multiple Sclerosis Society of India**

<http://www.mssocietyindia.org/>

Head Office

Seeta Sadan Flat No.2,

Plot No. 259, Sion (West)

Mumbai- 400 022

Email: [mssindia1@vsnl.com](mailto:mssindia1@vsnl.com)

### **Muscular Dystrophy**

#### **Indian Association of Muscular Dystrophy**

<https://www.iamd.in>

IMDRC Village Kothon, Near Govt Senior Secondary School

Solan, Himachal Pradesh 173212

Tel: 01792 292037, 92180 98999, 92180 88880

Email: [info@iamd.in](mailto:info@iamd.in)

### **Neurofibromatosis**

#### **Bangalore NF**

8th 'E' Main, Jayanagar 3rd Block,

Jayanagar, Bengaluru

Karnataka, India

Phone: +0091 98459 16562

Email: [premjohn65@yahoo.com](mailto:premjohn65@yahoo.com)

An NF Program is under development in Bangalore. For more information, please contact Prem John.

## Polio

### Post-Polio International

<https://post-polio.org/>

St. Louis, MO USA

Provides a list of medical doctors and clinics specializing in polio in various countries.

### Center for Post-Polio Rehabilitation

[www.cfppr.org](http://www.cfppr.org)

Email: [soni.dodani@gmail.com](mailto:soni.dodani@gmail.com)

Their mission is to build a world class, a state-of-the-art modern rehabilitation facility in polio endemic/epidemic countries for polio patients with residual diseases in general and post-polio survivors in particular. This Center provides exceptional comprehensive and holistic care to post-polio survivors. To develop a unique model of "help to help others" where polio survivors become health providers.

## Spina Bifida

### Indian Spina Bifida Association

<http://indiaspinabifidaassociation.org/>

Mrs. Vinita Jindel

G-14, Krishna Marg, C-Scheme

Jaipur-302001 (Raj) India.

Email: [vinita@indiaspinabifidaassociation.org](mailto:vinita@indiaspinabifidaassociation.org)

It is a Non-Government, Non-profit Group aiming to bring together parents and caretakers of infants, children and adults affected with Spina Bifida, through a common network.

## Spinal Cord Injury

### Indian Spinal Injuries Centre

<http://www.isiconline.org/>

Sector C, Vasant Kunj

Opp Vasant Valley School

New Delhi-110070

Phone: 011 4225 5225

Email: [info@isiconline.org](mailto:info@isiconline.org)

ISIC is the most advanced Spine, Orthopedic and Neuromuscular Surgical centre in India with the latest state of the art diagnostics and surgical equipment and a highly qualified team of specialists recognized internationally who have been trained in leading institutes of India and abroad.

**Articles on spinal cord injury hospital to be built at SAS Nagar by the Punjab government.**

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2003/20030408/cth3.htm>

<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2000/20000810/cth3.htm>

**Nina Foundationer**

240/11, Shankar Sadan, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Sion (E), Mumbai 400 022 India

Tel: +91-22-2409 4319

Email: [ninafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ninafoundation@gmail.com)

Publishes a newsletter called One World: Voice of Paraplegics.

**Stroke****Indian Stroke Association**

<http://stroke-india.org/>

Tel.: +91-44-2858 5024, 2855 3434

Email: [info@stroke-india.org](mailto:info@stroke-india.org)

**Cross Disability****ActionAid India**

<http://www.actionaidindia.org/>

R 7, Hauz Khas Enclave,

New Delhi 110016,

Tel: +91 80 25586293

ActionAid is a global movement of people working together to further human rights and defeat poverty for all.

**All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

<http://aiipmr.gov.in>

Haji Ali, K. Khadye Marg,

Mahalaxmi,

Mumbai, Maharashtra

India – 400004

Tel.: 91-22-4964331/32

Provides physical and vocational rehab for SCI, MD, polio, CP, etc.

**All India Occupational Therapists Association**

<http://www.aiota.org>

Dept. of Occupational Therapy

National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped,

B.T.Road, Bon-hooghly,

Kolkata

West Bengal, INDIA. Pin: 700090

Tel: +91-22-27701801

Email: [pankajdaa@gmail.com](mailto:pankajdaa@gmail.com)

Association which puts a focus on occupational therapy.

**Community Outreach Programme (CORP)**

[www.corpindia.org](http://www.corpindia.org)

Methodist Centre, 1st Floor

21 YMCA Road  
Mumbai Central,  
Mumbai 400 008, India  
Tel: +91.22.2308.6789

Email: [info@corpindia.org](mailto:info@corpindia.org)

CORP's mission is to facilitate fully functioning and socially responsible communities. To achieve this vision, CORP provides access to fundamental social services such as education, healthcare, nutrition and vocational training, enabling communities to pull themselves out of poverty and become self-reliant, independent and socially responsible.

### **Family of Disabled**

<http://familyofdisabled.org/>

### **Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped**

<http://fphmumbai.org/>

Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped

FPH Building, Lala Lajpatrai Marg,

Haji Ali, Mumbai – 400 034.

Tel: 23538476/23548490/23533967

Email: [fph@vsnl.net](mailto:fph@vsnl.net)

The main aim of FPH is to give vocational training in various trades to handicapped boys and girls in the age group of 18-40 years in order to make them self-reliant in society. It also provides placement facilities to those who complete the training successfully.

### **Foundation for the Spastic and Mentally Handicapped Persons**

61 Deshbandhu Apartments, Kalkaji,

New Delhi 110019, INDIA;

Phone (91-11)-26446978

Primary focus is on cerebral palsy

### **Inclov (Inclusive Love)**

<http://www.inclov.com>

A dating service for people with disabilities.

### **Institute for the Physically Handicapped**

<http://iphalumni.tripod.com/>

4, Vishnu Digamber Marg

New Delhi-110002 India

E-mail: [iphalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:iphalumni@hotmail.com)

Provides medical care, rehab, and educational services, administered by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

### **Make A Wish Foundation of India**

<http://makeawishindia.org/>

111, Vasan Udyog Bhavan,  
Sunmill Compound,  
Opp. High Street Phoenix Mall,  
S.B. Marg, Lower Parel (W),  
Mumbai – 400 013.

Phone: (+9122) 24919139/40 - (+9122) 24979457

Contact: Mr. Deepak S Bhatia

Mobile: +91-9821222506

Email: [ceo@makeawishindia.org](mailto:ceo@makeawishindia.org)

They grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

### **Mobility India**

[www.mobility-india.org](http://www.mobility-india.org)

1st & 1st 'A' Cross, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase,  
Bangalore – 560 078, Karnataka, India.

Tel. : +91-80-26492222 / 26597337 / 26491386 – Ext-9/101 (Reception)

Email: [e-mail@mobility-india.org](mailto:e-mail@mobility-india.org)

Enhances rehab facilities, provides resources, promotes self-sufficiency of people living with disabilities.

### **Planet Abled**

<http://planetabled.com/>

India

Tel: +91 9910042281

Email: [travel@planetabled.com](mailto:travel@planetabled.com)

Promotes travel for people with disabilities and includes a Travel Buddy program where people who do not live with disabilities can participate and meet people with disabilities while traveling.

### **Rehabilitation Council of India**

[www.rehabcouncil.nic.in](http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in)

B-22, Qutab Institutional Area,  
New Delhi - 110 016.

Tel : 91-11-26532816, 26534287, 26532384, 26532408, 26511618

E-mail IDs : [rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in](mailto:rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in) , [rehcouncil\\_delhi@bol.net.in](mailto:rehcouncil_delhi@bol.net.in)

Lists rehab centers

### **Sarthak Educational Trust**

<https://sarthakindia.org>

Bldg. 1, Mohammadpur  
Near Bhikaji Cama Place  
New Delhi—110066 India

Email: [sarthakedu@gmail.com](mailto:sarthakedu@gmail.com)

Phone: 011-40113292

Sarthak was founded in 2008 to empower people living with disabilities in India. Their key programs include advocacy, early intervention services for medical rehabilitation for children with special needs, a vocational skill building and sustainable employment program, and a global resource center for persons with disabilities.

### **Medical Rehabilitation Center**

[www.rehabindia.com](http://www.rehabindia.com)

TRA General Hospital,

7, Dr. Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata (Calcutta) – 700017 INDIA

(Near Park Circus, No. 4 Bridge)

Phone: (033) 2281-7881, Mobile: (0) 9830041948

E-mail: [info@rehabindia.com](mailto:info@rehabindia.com)

A charitable trust that promotes the use of rehabilitation for people with a disability

### **Canines Can Care**

Offers service dog training in India.

806 G, Empire Mahal

Khodadad, Circle, Dada, Mumbai

400014, India

Phone: ++9122 4148576

Email: [k9cancare@hotmail.com](mailto:k9cancare@hotmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Caninescancare>

### **ASHA Projects**

<https://ashanet.org/projects-list/>

The projects are funded by US chapters but help children with disabilities in India.

### **CIRRIE Report: Working with Persons with Disabilities-An Indian Perspective**

<http://cirrie-sphhp.webapps.buffalo.edu/culture/monographs/india.php>

Written for rehab service providers who provide care to Indians in America

### **CIRRIE Report: Asian Culture Brief—India**

<http://www.ntac.hawaii.edu/downloads/products/briefs/culture/doc/ACB-Vol2-Iss04-India.doc>

### **Domestic Violence in India, US, etc.**

[http://www.indianchild.com/domestic\\_violence\\_in\\_india.htm](http://www.indianchild.com/domestic_violence_in_india.htm)

## **Books**

Karna, G.N. **Disability Studies in India: Retrospects and Prospects**. New Dehli: Gyan Publishing House, 2001.

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke. **Take My Hands: The Remarkable Story of Dr. Mary Verghese**. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1963. Verghese was spinal cord injured after becoming a physician and switched her specialty to rehabilitative medicine.



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