

Addressing Poverty & Disadvantage in Urban Settings



The Experience
of the
Association of People with Disability
in Bangalore, India

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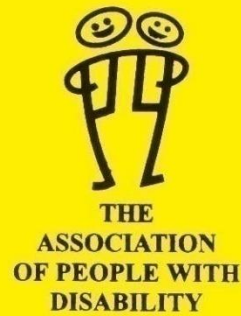
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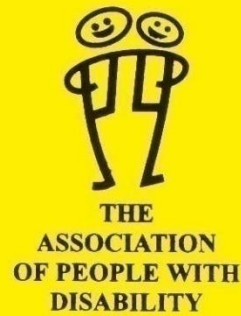
Get to Know **India**



Politics & Culture

- **The World's Largest Democracy**
- **Home to 14 Official Languages, 855 Dialects**
- **World's Youngest Country, 50% under 25 yrs**
- **English is Commercial & Official Language**
- **Has the globe's largest Film Industry**
- **Invented Sugar, numeric Zero & Spun Cotton**
- **Chess, Ayurveda, & Yoga's place of origin**
- **Never invaded any country in last 1,000 years**

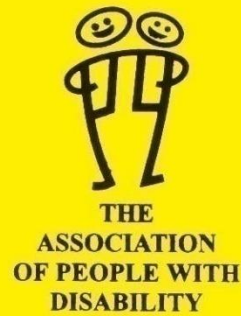
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India's Agricultural Identity

- **Strong in Agriculture, 70% of Economy**
- **World's Second Largest in Farm Produce**
- **Highest Producer of Rice, Dried Beans, Mangoes, Bananas, Milk, Tea**
- **Among the world's top 5 producers of Sugar, Fish, Coffee & Spices**
- **Home to the most cows in the world, 200 million in number**

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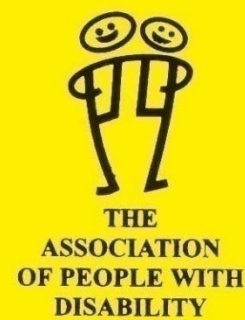


- **India's Economy**
- 9th Largest Economy in the World today
- One of the fastest-growing retail markets in the world, est. at \$ 450 Billion
- Indians buy the most Gold in the World
- Largest pool of Scientists/Engineers, after the USA
- Indian Railways is World's Largest Employer, 1 Million employed
- Provides half the World's Outsourced IT Services
- Has the world's largest Postal Network

India's Health Scenario



Health Scenario of Marginalised Communities in India



Groups in India*:

- Senior Citizens
- People with Disability
- Backward Castes
- Below Poverty Line

**2/3rd of India's
Population**

*(some groups overlapping)

India's Urban Health Scenario of Marginalised Communities

Marginalised Community	Whole of India	State of Karnataka
Senior Citizens	48 Million	2.5 Million
People with Disability	15 Million	3.6 Million
Backwards Castes	80 Million	3 Million
Below the Poverty Line	80 Million	16 Million
TOTAL	213 Million = 10% of India's Pop	25.1 Million = 40% of K'taka's Pop

Problems from Rapid Urbanisation in India



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Overcrowding

Growth of Slums

Destruction of Environment

Erratic Water Supply

Poor Sanitation

Causes

Malnutrition

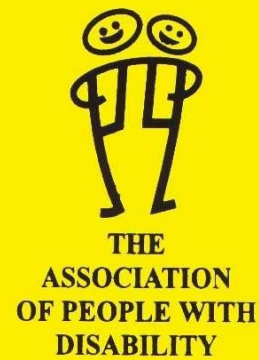
Disease

Maternal Mortality

Infant Mortality

Disability

Health Hazards for Urban Poor in India



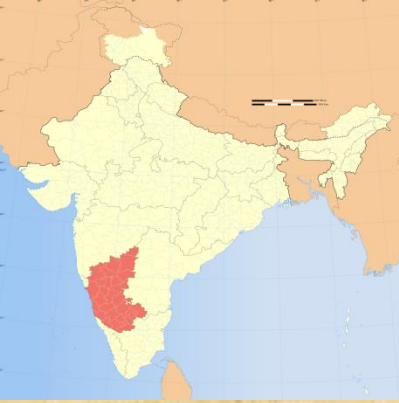
Urban Issue	Urban Reality
Water Supply	4 hours/day on average
Sanitation	31% of Residents properly availing
Malnutrition (Under Age 6)	60 million suffering
Maternal Mortality	690deaths/100,000 deliveries
Infant Mortality	44 deaths/1,000 babies

Rate of Urbanisation in India



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- 80 Million from India's 300 Million *Below Poverty Line* citizens, now in Urban Areas
- India's Urbanisation rate 30% since 2001
- Urban India growing annually at 2.3% , Rest of the World, at 1.8%
- By 2030, 50% of Indian Population in Urban Areas



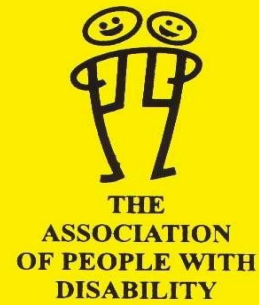
Rate of Urbanisation in Karnataka



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- 25 million Urban Poor from state's whole population of 62 million
- 40 % of state's population in urban areas
- State Capital Bangalore, grown 10 times in last 30 years
- 830 official slums in Bangalore

Medical Access in India



Service/Facility	Benefiting Citizens of India	Benefiting Residents of Karnataka state
Medical Doctor	2,000	10,268
Hospital/PHCs	2.4 Million	6,160
Hospital Bed	120 Million	1,220

WHO requires 4,000 beds per 100,000:

India short by 30,000 beds and 12,000 hospitals

Health Schemes by Government of India



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- Central Government Health Service (CGHS)
 - for general health of employees of Indian Govt
- Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS)
 - for children under 6 yrs and their mothers
- Mid-Day Meal Scheme
 - for children in primary schools
- National Health Service Programme
 - for menial workers, domestic help & labourers
- National Urban Health Mission
 - for the urban poor
- National Senior Citizen's Act
 - for Indian citizens over the age of 60 yrs
- Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme
 - for all underprivileged and BPL citizens

The Role of

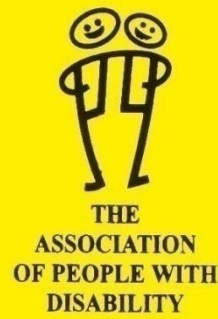


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*The Association of
People with Disability
(APD)*

APD's PwD Urban Success Stories



Devikala, 25 yrs

- Physiotherapist at APD
- Heads Team of 8
- Conducts Early Detection
- Screens 400 Babies weekly
- Manages 700 children



Devikala

- Born in Bangalore slum
- Has Bilateral Disability
- Under APD's care since 5
- Now a PwD Role-Model

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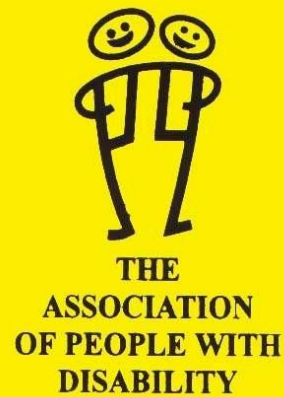
Tipparaju, 27 yrs

- Junior Office, Bangalore Govt.
- Gets ID cards for slum-dwellers
- Assures access to govt. schemes
- Member of Youth Federation

Tipparaju

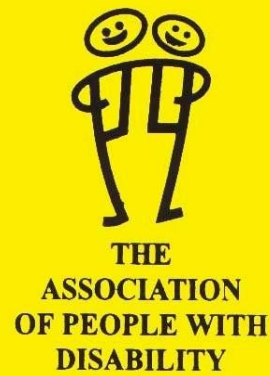
- Born in Bangalore Slum
- Has Loco-Motor Disability
- Under APD Care early
- Got APD Vocational-Training
- Did 4 yrs APD Social Work

Role of APD in Improving Health Scenario



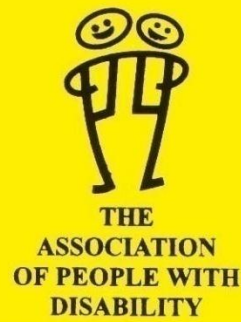
- **Association of People with Disability (APD), a Non-Profit Organisation, started in 1959**
- **Currently reaches out to 30,000 People with Disabilities (PwDs), across 19 districts in Karnataka**
- **Focuses on improving overall well-being of PwDs through Education, Livelihood, Therapy Mobility & Advocacy, among other programmes.**

APD's Urban Community Programme



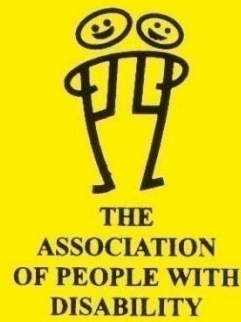
- Capacity Building
- Training
- Networking
- Fundraising
- Lobbying
- Partnership Programme

Impact of APD's Work with Partnerships



- **In APD's 30-years of Community Work, 10,000 PwDs have been integrated with society**
- **Brought together state, local government and local community, in common cause**
- **Steadily removing stigma and other barriers for PwDs to turn active members of society**

APD Looking Forward



- To harness more **Govt. resources and expertise**
- To show **PwDs capable, need opportunities**
- To **working with community** for integrating & mainstreaming PwDs
- To **catalyse improvement** of urban scenario
- APD encourages **more international support**

Thank You



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