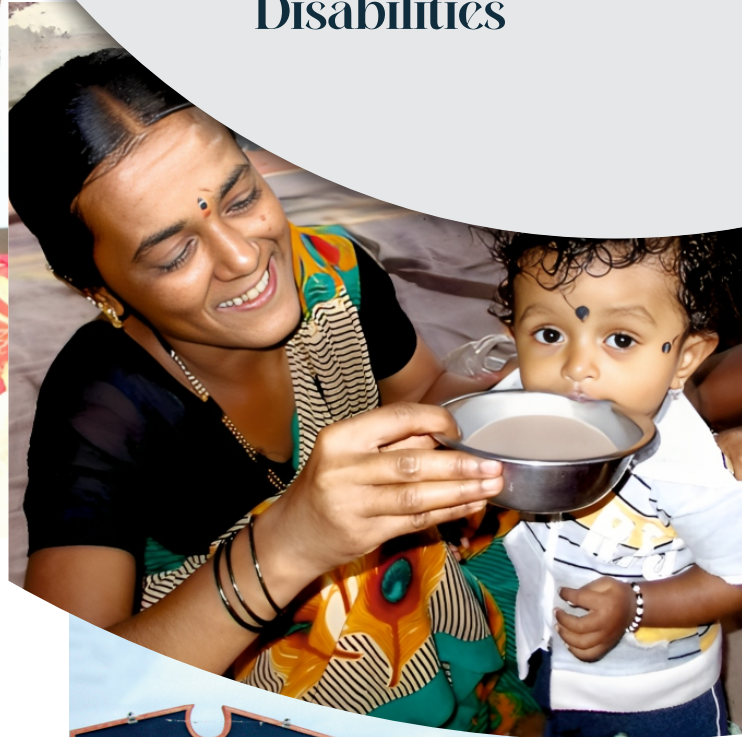


# Wholistic Transformation for Persons with Disabilities



## OUR IMPACT

Persons with Disability realize their full value and potential in all spheres of life. The empowered Youth and Women possess greater access to knowledge, resources, and greater autonomy in decision-making. They have greater ability to plan their lives, greater control over the circumstances that influence their lives, and are less vulnerable to abuse and exploitation because of their increased independence.



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## OUR VISION

Wholistic Transformation for Persons with Disabilities



## OUR MISSION

To equip the persons with disabilities and their families through physical, educational, emotional and socio-economic intervention for a wholistic transformation towards independence and advancement.

**Operation Equip India** (OEI) since its founding as a Non-Profit Organization in 1997, we have reached thousands of disability affected children, youth, and families through our various rehabilitative programs. Our Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) services bring vital disability services to the villages, and we provide Institutional Based Rehabilitation (IBR) from the "Equip India Center."

Opened in 2007, OEI has functioned from a purpose-built 34,000 sq. ft. facility. The Equip India Center consists of an Administrative Office, Residential Care (Hostel) for Girls and Boys, Spoken English & Computer Training Program, Physiotherapy Clinic, Orthotic Workshop and Handicraft Training Center. This is one of the best disability-friendly buildings in the northern part of Karnataka. CBR activities consist of Early Identification of Disabilities among rural children, Intervention through Nutrition Training, Health and Hygiene Workshops, Accessibility Projects, Advocacy Intervention, Self Help Groups, Income Generation Trainings and Seed Money to encourage small businesses etc.



## OUR SERVICES

Our programs are implemented in four key areas: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, ACADEMICS, and LIVELIHOOD: H.E.A.L

### HEALTH

We offer a range of services aimed at improving community health, enhancing the health and independence of individuals with disabilities, and promoting intellectual disability (ID) skill development.

Our services include early intervention, nutrition training, pre- and post-natal screening, health and hygiene education in villages, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. We also provide mobility aids, custom prosthetics, and orthotics.

Additionally, we offer caregivers training for children with intellectual disabilities and organize rehabilitation camps to raise awareness and improve access to healthcare.

### ENVIRONMENT

Accessibility ramps and railings for people with disabilities at their homes and schools, plantation drives and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (cleanliness drives) and sports and cultural events for people with disabilities and their families, to integrate persons with disabilities and their communities.

## ACADEMICS

We provide scholarships, study materials, skill training (Computer and Spoken English), career guidance, etc. that help them achieve their lifetime goals and become leaders in their families and communities.

"I am grateful to Equip India for believing in me and supporting me in achieving independence, not only through education but also by instilling moral values to help me become a better, more confident person." says Shruthi.



## LIVELIHOOD

We provide tailoring training for women at the center and at village, income generation training, formation and training of Self Help Groups, providing micro finance for small business enterprises, etc. so that persons with disabilities can provide for their families and become independent, thriving community leaders.

