

• Specific Interventions

1) Livelihoods Strengthening:

- Opportunity Assessment for Livelihood, New Skill Sets

- Skill training for self-employment, entrepreneurship training for Individual and group enterprises.

2) Health Interventions:

- Linkages will be established with surgeons and physiotherapists for correctional surgeries, physiotherapy sessions, and other suggested health to make the services accessible and available to PwDs.
- Prevention and early identification of disability: Parents, Anganwadi workers, ASHAs and school teachers will be sensitized and trained for prevention and early identification of disability.
- Improved primary health services to PwDs and inclusion of their needs in village health plans, Gram Sanjeevani Samiti at village will be sensitized.

3) Education Interventions:

- Assessment of schools and their inclusion practices, gaps and possibilities to understand the status & barriers in inclusion of children with special needs.

- Sensitization workshops for children and teachers on diversity as values to make schools aware about the needs, barriers and enablers of inclusion.

4) Social Inclusion & Accessibility Interventions:

- Identifying platforms for inclusion with art, music, dance as one of the strategy for creating inclusive platforms and opportunities for inclusion of PwDs in community.
- Inclusive sports events, identification of skills / talent in sports, music, dance, any other field will be nurtured and supported to excel in the field.
- IEC material with regards to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and Inclusion at all levels in simple and interactive manner disseminated in the larger community.

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Empowering Persons With
Disabilities through Collectivizing,
Capacity Building and
Strengthening
in Vagra block, Bharuch District

Implemented by : Aatapi Seva Foundation

Broad Objective

To equip and empower Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) towards Inclusion in Community Development

Specific Objectives

- To create literacy regarding rights, entitlements, health, legal, financial inclusion amongst Persons with Disabilities for better access of rights and services
- To inculcate understanding of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 as base for accessing rights for PWDs in the community.
- To create and strengthen a platform for PWD to engage in community development process
- To create role models of self employed, entrepreneurs, social enterprises, job placements of Persons with Disabilities through learning new skill sets for income generation



Project Area

The project is undertaken in five villages of Vagra block in Bharuch District, Gujarat.

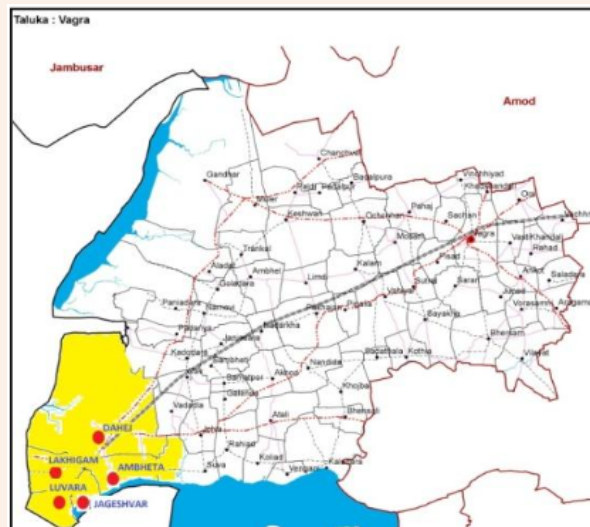
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Project Activities

• Baseline Need Assessment

Update the list of Pwds in Five Villages and assess current situation and emerging needs.

• Assessment, Certification Linkages with Rights and Entitlements

Support in accessing certificate of disability from civil hospital and linking to the other schemes of the government, like Vikalang Sahay Yojana, E-Sharm Card, Ayushman Card, Digital Health ID, Santsurdas Yojana

• Sensitization and Awareness Among Community

- Sensitization workshops to introduce the classification of 21 types of disabilities with various stakeholders like ASHA, Anganwadi workers, Panchayat members, SHG leaders, youth leaders etc.
- Awareness generation among PWDs and Stakeholders on Rights & Entitlements, inclusive Practices and skill development.

• Village Level Advocacy Groups

Formation of Village level groups of Persons with Disabilities as a step towards formation of a Block level Federation. These groups will become a space for PwDs to learn, reflect, plan for their development and inclusion in community.