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# ANNUAL REPORT

— 2014 - 2015 —

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**JOURNEY SO FAR...**



## Prarthana Prateek Kaul

When we founded GiftAble 2 years ago I was confident we make an impact, but I could not have imagined how much we would accomplish in such a short period of time. So far, we've touched the lives of People with Disability through our unique inclusive initiatives with the invaluable support from many wonderful volunteers, donors and partner organizations. It has been an exciting and memorable journey, and I can't wait to see how much more we can do in the days, months and years ahead. It is my honour to present to you the work we have done so far. I hope you enjoy reading every bit of it.



## Prateek Kaul

Either we all are able or no one is! GiftAble was envisaged as an organization which could bridge the gap in our society between what is perceived as ability and disability. All of us have limitations that may be mental, physical or spiritual and we also have strengths in different areas. The extent of society's ability is a sum total of individual strengths and limitations. Unfortunately to a large extent, disability is defined by physical or mental parameters of an individual instead of the environment. Also depending on subjective attributes defined by society, a person is labeled -disabled or non-disabled; even though this distinction is incorrect. Let me illustrate simply: Stephen Hawking, the

living legend is without doubt exceptionally intelligent.. His contribution to the science and in turn to society has been worth emulating. He has been tested in ways no others have been. The greatest mind in the world! Hawking passed all kinds of tests with flying colours, but society still labeled him disabled. We need to get rid of such discriminations, and that's exactly where GiftAble comes in. Not just advocacy of rights for the People with Disability but also creating an enabling environment for everyone to find their rightful place in today's competitive world is what GiftAble aims to do. The question is how do you build such a world, where contribution matters more than the size and shape of your limbs? We envision a world in the near future where preconceived norms defined by society will be ignored and constructive contribution in your field of choice will be the ultimate limits test of ability.

**GiftAble is a Social Enterprise which strives to create an ecosystem of like-minded individuals to collectively build an inclusive society.**

**We have been fortunate to have the constant support of volunteers from diverse backgrounds who have also given us their valuable inputs.**

**Our sensitization workshops are designed to bust myths (unfortunately) too many of them have been passed down to us) surrounding disability, and give the audience an insight into the real needs of the disabled and an understanding of how to approach and interact with them.**

**We strive to design our events in a manner that keeps volunteers coming back, and encourages them to keep the chain going, and share their knowledge with a larger audience.**

**Looking back at the events of the past years, it gives us great pleasure to announce with pride the ones that embody the GiftAble principles.**





## Deaf Club



The Deaf Club is a community of Hearing Impaired (HI), Sign language interpreters and volunteers who wish to work in the disability sector and for Hearing Impaired in particular

The aim of this club is:

1. To highlight the presence of people with disabilities in everyday situations and portray them as integral and productive members of the society by shifting the focus from their impairments
2. To inculcate confidence, leadership skills, involving them in team work and giving them responsibilities
3. To promote Sign Language among the public at large.

## Vision Club

An inaugural inclusive activity event aimed at visually impaired in order to improve the communications between sighted volunteers and visually impaired. Life experiences and success stories were shared by the visually impaired with the other participants through group addressing and individual interactions.



The 2nd meet was organised by vision club members on January 11th to commemorate the birth anniversary of Louis Braille - inventor of Braille, as well as to create awareness on the Braille system and to teach Braille to volunteers and to conduct a test of their brailleing abilities.



The challenge included a session of learning experience for those who were new to Braille and practice experience for the Braille literates who had learnt Braille through 'Intro to Braille and Sign Language' Workshops by GiftAble. In the session, the visually impaired facilitators did a hand holding session for the sighted, teaching them the basics of Braille writing. Followed by Braille Writing competition for the sighted.

## Institutional Trainings:

Through our work, we observed that it is not only the individuals that need support, but also other institutions, groups, and organisations that deal with disability. We identified and worked with a large number of organisations and helped them put in place best practices and methods to support People with Disability.

## ArtAble - Our Signature Event

Daan Utsav (earlier called the Joy of Giving Week) is India's 'festival of giving'. Launched in 2009, the festival is celebrated every year – commencing on Gandhi Jayanti – from October 2 to 8.

GiftAble celebrated the same through various events.

### **Don't let them squeeze their Learning:**

Collecting and donating stationary and study material to underprivileged children.



### **Archery for Visually Impaired:**

Conducting workshop to teach the art of archery to improve physical and mental fitness along with providing sense of accomplishment of overcoming challenges as part of Daan Utsav.



### **Paint for a cause by Hearing Impaired Volunteers:**

An activity in association with Smileys to clean and paint a government nursery school of underprivileged children as part of Daan Utsav.





## ArtAble - Our Signature Event

### ArtAble:

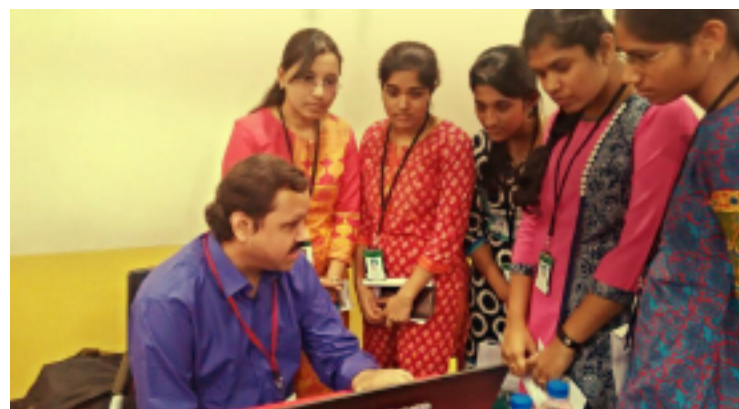
'ArtAble' by GiftAble is a platform for artists with disabilities to showcase their talent and art in the form of paintings, music, dance or products which are made by them for their livelihood. The event also included special sessions on 'Assistive Devices and Corporate Inclusiveness Environment and Interactions' with persons with various disabilities.

The event aimed at shifting focus from disabilities to possibilities.



### GiftAble @Hyderabad:

While our beginnings were in Bangalore, we aim to reach out to a global audience. In 2015 we had the opportunity to visit the Tata Institute in Hyderabad to learn best practices in disability and also attended a refresher course on Braille and Sign Language. We also visited NGOs in Hyderabad where we shared best practices and learned the best practices. Learning never ends, and exploring ideas will lead us to improvisation and innovation.



## Wall of Hope

The Wall of Hope is an initiative to bring this feeling to reality. WoH has served as a platform for persons with disability to open their hearts and express their deepest wishes on paper, which are pasted onto the wall.

We initiated the wall of hope, so that some dreams, some hopes, that are hard to achieve alone, can be achieved together.

The wish can be anything from a flower to a wheelchair.

The WoH is set up at various event locations and also at the GiftAble office. The donor or wish fulfiller picks a wish and either contributes the monetary amount or fulfils the wish directly. Wishes are also listed out and sent to corporates who wish to participate.

We have been able to fulfil over 250 wishes. We have learned that this project enables everyone to support people with disability and make a positive impact on their lives.



*Hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen.*



Apart from the above, we also took part and celebrated various festivals such as Diwali and Holi with People with Disability, and children from several homes and institutions.



**Beneficiaries**

**1120**

**Volunteers**

**520**

**Participants**

**276**

## FORM NO. 10B

[ See rule 17B]

Audit report under section 12A(b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions

We have examined the balance sheet of **GIFTABLED FOUNDATION**, **AACTG0169J** [name and PAN of the trust or institution] as at **31/03/2015** and the Profit and loss account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of **our** knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In **our** opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the abovenamed **trust** visited by **us** so far as appears from **our** examination of the books, and proper Returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by **us**, subject to the comments given below:

In **our** opinion and to the best of **our** information, and according to information given to **us**, the said accounts give a true and fair view-

(i) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named **trust** as at **31/03/2015** and

(ii) in the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on **31/03/2015**

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Place **Bangalore**

Date **21/09/2015**

Name

**SATISH MAKHIJA**

Membership Number

**204258**

FRN (Firm Registration Number)

**007214S**

Address

**G-10, NAVEEN APARTMENTS  
13TH MAIN, VASANTH NAG  
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KA 560058**

## ANNEXURE

## Statement of particulars

## I. APPLICATION OF INCOME FOR CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

1.	Amount of income of the previous year applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during that year ( ₹ )	363262
2.	Whether the <b>trust</b> has exercised the option under clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11(1) ? If so, the details of the amount of income deemed to have been applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during the previous year ( ₹ )	No
3.	Amount of income <b>accumulated or set apart</b> for application to charitable or religious purposes, to the extent it does not exceed 15 per cent of the income derived from property held under trust <b>wholly</b> for such purposes. ( ₹ )	Yes 48503
4.	Amount of income eligible for exemption under section 11(1)(c) (Give details)	No
5.	Amount of income, in addition to the amount referred to in item 3 above, accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) ( ₹ )	0
6.	Whether the amount of income mentioned in item 5 above has been invested or deposited in the manner laid down in section 11(2)(b) ? If so, the details thereof.	No
7.	Whether any part of the income in respect of which an option was exercised under clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11(1) in any earlier year is deemed to be income of the previous year under section 11(1B) ? If so, the details thereof ( ₹ )	No

8.	Whether, during the previous year, any part of income accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) in any earlier year-	
(a)	has been applied for purposes other than charitable or religious purposes or has ceased to be accumulated or set apart for application thereto, or	No
(b)	has ceased to remain invested in any security referred to in section 11(2)(b)(i) or deposited in any account referred to in section 11(2)(b)(ii) or section 11(2)(b)(iii), or	No
(c)	has not been utilised for purposes for which it was accumulated or set apart during the period for which it was to be accumulated or set apart, or in the year immediately following the expiry thereof? If so, the details thereof	No

**II. APPLICATION OR USE OF INCOME OR PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3)**

1.	Whether any part of the income or property of the <b>trust</b> was lent, or continues to be lent, in the previous year to any person referred to in section 13(3) (hereinafter referred to in this Annexure as such person)? If so, give details of the amount, rate of interest charged and the nature of security, if any.	No
2.	Whether any part of the income or property of the <b>trust</b> was made, or continued to be made, available for the use of any such person during the previous year? If so, give details of the property and the amount of rent or compensation charged, if any.	No
3.	Whether any payment was made to any such person during the previous year by way of salary, allowance or otherwise? If so, give details	No
4.	Whether the services of the <b>trust</b> were made available to any such person during the previous year? If so, give details thereof together with remuneration or compensation received, if any	No
5.	Whether any share, security or other property was purchased by or on behalf of the <b>trust</b> during the previous year from any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration paid	No
6.	Whether any share, security or other property was sold by or on behalf of the <b>trust</b> during the previous year to any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration received	No
7.	Whether any income or property of the <b>trust</b> was diverted during the previous year in favour of any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the amount of income or value of property so diverted	No
8.	Whether the income or property of the <b>trust</b> was used or applied during the previous year for the benefit of any such person in any other manner? If so, give details	No

**III. INVESTMENTS HELD AT ANY TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR(S) IN CONCERNS IN WHICH PERSONS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3) HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST**

S. No	Name and address of the concern	Where the concern is a company, number and class of shares held	Nominal value of the investment(₹)	Income from the investment(₹)	Whether the amount in col. 4 exceeded 5 per cent of the capital of the concern during the previous year-say, Yes/No
<b>Total</b>					

Place **Bangalore**  
Date **21/09/2015**

Name  
Membership Number  
FRN (Firm Registration Number)  
Address

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**Source of Funds**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) as on 31.03.2015
Trust Fund	66,553.00
General Fund	
Specific Fund	
Loans	8,250.00
Current Liabilities and Provisions	4,660.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,463.00</b>

**Application of Funds**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) as on 31.03.2015
Fixed Assets	
Loan and Advance	
Cash and Bank	79,463.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,463.00</b>

**Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31.03.2015**

**Income**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) as on 31.03.2015
Grants & Donations	4,10,028.00
Other Income	1,737.00
Excess of Expenditure over Income	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,11,765.00</b>

**Expenditure**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.) as on 31.03.2015
Human Resource	1,52,650.00
Operational Expenses	1,96,590.00
Office & Administrative Expenses	480.00
Bank Charges	182.00
Other Expenses	13,360.00
Depreciation	
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to General Fund	48,503.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,11,765.00</b>

**Receipts and Payments Statement for the year ended 31.03.2017**

**Receipt**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.) as on 31.03.2015</b>
Opening Cash & Bank	30,960.00
Grants & Donation	4,10,028.00
Other Income	11,627.00
Loan & Advances	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,52,615.00</b>

**Payments**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.) as on 31.03.2015</b>
Human Resource	1,52,650.00
Operational Expenses	1,96,590.00
Office & Administrative Expenses	480.00
Fixed Assets & FD	
Other Payments	13,360.00
Bank Charges	182.00
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	48,503.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,11,765.00</b>



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