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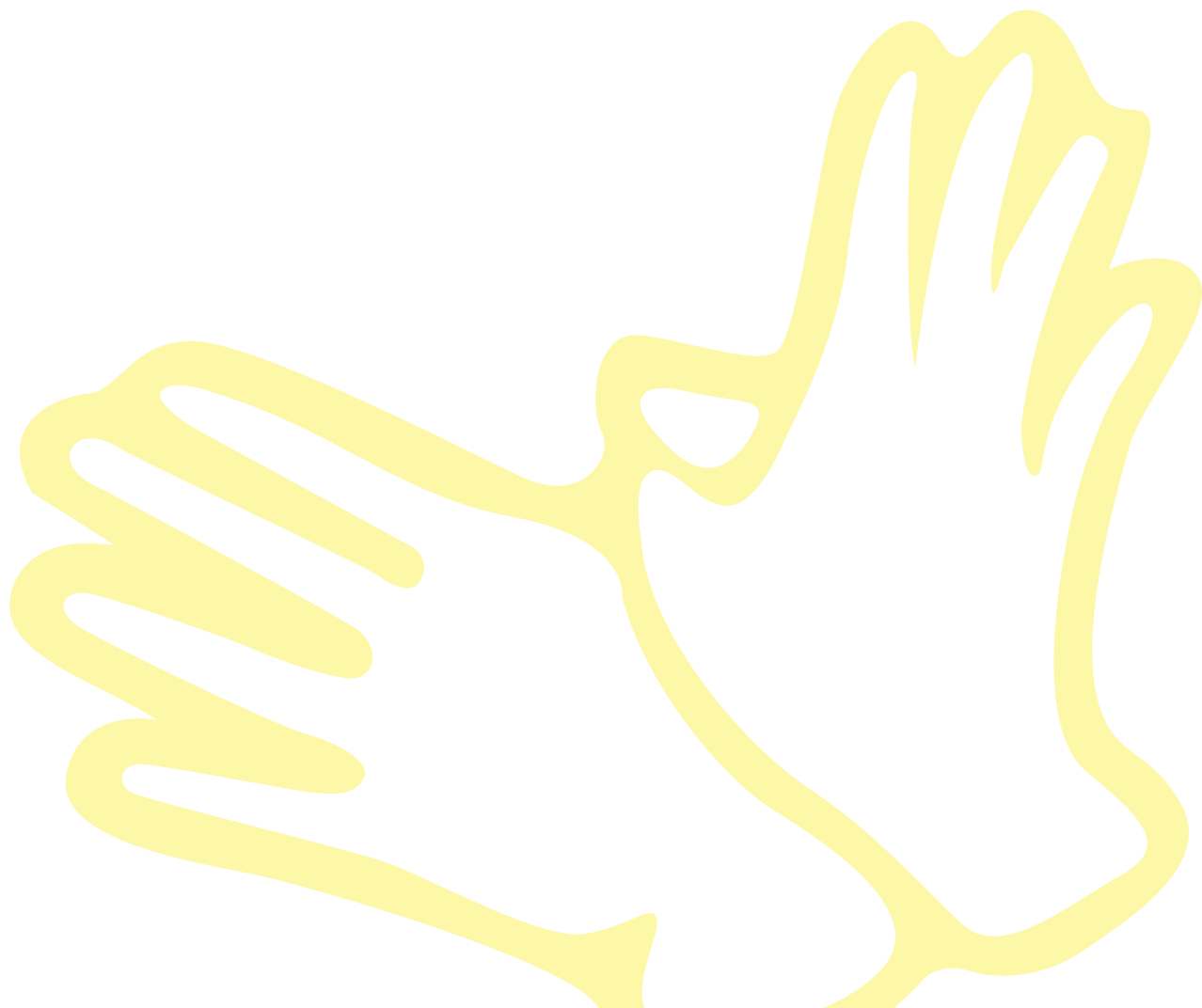
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JOURNEY SO FAR...



Prarthana Prateek Kaul

After 8 years of work in social sector, finally here I am with our baby GiftAble. We started with sole purpose of spreading awareness about disability. When I had learnt sign language couple of years back and communicated with Deaf, I was always questioned if I was deaf or if anyone in my family was. I wanted to change this notion of Deaf community and in our first year I am proud to have done that. Yes! today me or our volunteers aren't asked are you deaf but we see happy faces of Deaf that a non hearing impaired has taken a step to make our society much more inclusive by learning sign language. Apart from this major achievement, I am sure you would see glimpse of how we have celebrated many inclusive events. Happy reading and be part of inclusive movement in whatever way you can.



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.



**GiftAbled officially started its operations in December 2013.
A glimpse of the year's initiatives**



Fun Day at Fun World

A visit to an amusement park with visually impaired children to make their day special. With support from 85 volunteers, GiftAbled Foundation successfully took 50 visually impaired children from Shree Ramana Maharshi School for Blind (SRMSB) to Fun world for a fun outing. The event was full of fun and amazement.



Intro into Braille and Sign Language workshops

This covers the basic understanding and learning of A to Z in Braille and Sign Language, along with awareness and insight to the challenges of people with disabilities. Through this workshop, our aim was to communicate appropriate information on disability issues, create visibility of persons with disabilities, alter perspectives of the non-disabled population on the strengths, problems and discrimination faced by persons with disability and emphasizes focus on abilities rather than disabilities. Participants also had the opportunity to test their newly acquired skills in the classroom, and continue their learning beyond the sessions. Workshops were conducted for volunteers as well for the corporates.





GiftAble Hatke

An inclusive fun activity in an ashram for People with Disabilities and to bring out their hidden talent and showcase their creative abilities. Filled with fun, this event helped in inculcating confidence, life skills, team work, communication, leadership skills and positive attitude.

This event was part of GiftAble foundation's "Events and Trainings for PwD". It helped a good number of persons who were either visually impaired or orthopedically disabled.

Beneficiaries

101

Volunteers

55

Participants

79

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ArtAble: An event to promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities

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Sometimes people do not encounter problems; but rather problems have a way of finding those who have the vision and resolve to make the world a better place. That's what happened to Prateek Kaul and Prarthana Prateek Kaul, when they were working on an event with blind kids and had to struggle in order to arrange for appropriate gifts for them.

Prarthana and Prateek Kaul of GiftAble Foundation at an event

This made them think of what would happen if a sighted person wanted to give a card to a blind person. If it was a card with words, the blind person would not be able to read it himself, but also help from someone. And when if the blind person wanted to return the favour, would he again need to take help? The couple then thought about a greeting card which could be read by both parties, one that was in Braille, and a language that the sighted person could read. This moment of realization and a vision to bridge this gap, led to an initiative known as GiftAble Foundation.

While thinking about making a difference to persons with disability, one usually thinks about their education, jobs and career. GiftAble is a wonderful effort through which the specially-abled persons with the aids disabled, through sensitization workshops and events, and thus bridging the gap between the two to work towards an inclusive society.

GIFTABLE FOUNDATION is a non-profit organisation which serves to create an ecosystem of like-minded individuals to come together to build a sensitised and disabled friendly society.

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GiftAble – Gifting inclusivity

GiftAble doesn't help the differently-abled to get jobs or an education. But they still manage to put smiles on their faces and brighten up their day, by creating custom designed gifts and cards for them.

Samvidha Venkatesh Sep 3, 2013

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Samvidha Venkatesh speaks to Founder Prarthana Prateek Kaul about GiftAble and its vision:

Q: When did you feel the need for inclusive gifting stores in India? Was there any particular incident that sparked the idea behind GiftAble?

A: Sometimes we don't encounter problems; rather problems find some of us who have the vision and a resolve to make the world a better place. Something similar happened when Prateek and I were working on an event with blind kids. We underwent a struggle to arrange apt gifts for them. The immediate question that struck was this – "What if a sighted person needs to give a card to a blind?" If a sighted gives him card with words that a blind can't read, he will have to take help from someone. What if a blind has to gift a card to a sighted? We wondered why we couldn't have a greeting card that could be read by both, which is in Braille and in language which the sighted can see. This moment of realization and a vision to bridge this gap led to this initiative known as GiftAble.

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What do you gift your differently-abled friend? GiftAble Foundation has the answer

ADITYA GHOSHAN DRIVEDI 10 DECEMBER 2014

A Visually Challenged person trying his hand at archery during one of the GiftAble events

What do you do when you want to gift something to a disabled friend? Do you send a handwritten greeting card to your visually challenged friend? Or learn Braille just to send a greeting card? Their needs might be entirely different than ours in some aspects and to assume that we know better about their situation or needs would be a great fault.

When Prarthana Kaul and Prateek Kaul were working on an event involving blind kids, they realised this fact and it did not take long for them to start GiftAble Foundation, a community which helps connect differently-abled people with others through sensitization workshops and events to bridge the communication gap.

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A different kind of gift

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A gifting store in Bangalore is leading the change in inclusivity for the differently-abled.

In April this year, 25-year-old J Suresh Reddy received a birthday card that made him all the first birthday card he had ever received. "I will keep this with me always. I now no longer have to rely on anyone to read me my cards," says the student

from IIM Kolkata.

Reddy is visually challenged and the card he received was in Braille.

Reddy's Braille card is the fruit of Bangalore-based Prarthana Unkalkar Kaul's hard work and initiative. Kaul, a social worker, started a gifting store for the differently-abled, with her husband Prateek, in May this year. The store's motto is inclusiveness in gifting and their products are designed for the visually challenged and hearing impaired.

The idea for the store came after an event Kaul had attended with her husband. "The event was for visually challenged children and we found ourselves struggling to find gifts for them," she says. Kaul, who had worked with the differently-abled before, found herself thinking about

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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 **GIFTABLE FOUNDATION**, **AACTG0169J** [name and PAN of the trust or institution] as at **31/03/2014** 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:

NIL

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 **31/03/2014** and
- (ii) in the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on **31/03/2014**

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

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Date **02/05/2014**

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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 (₹)	19105
2.	Whether the trust 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 accumulated or set apart 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 wholly for such purposes. (₹)	Yes 1050
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 trust 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 trust 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 trust 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 trust 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 trust 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 trust 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 trust 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
Total					

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