



# National Association for the Blind (NAB Delhi)

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## About Us:

The National Association for the Blind (NAB), Delhi, is a non-profit organization registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on April 19, 1979. Since 1986, NAB, Delhi has been operating from its locations at R.K. Puram, Dwarka and Narela at New Delhi. We work to empower individuals with visual impairments and multiple disabilities to become self-reliant and active contributors to society by offering education, technological support, accommodation, counseling, training, workshops, and awareness camps.

## Message of the Month – Poonam (Special Educator)



January at NAB Delhi reaffirmed our commitment to inclusion through a Northern Regional-level sensitization and training programme on deafblindness for community workers and special educators. The programme strengthened understanding of communication, mobility, and early intervention needs of persons with deafblindness.

Deafblindness is one of the most isolating disabilities, and without proper support, individuals remain excluded. Sensitization and skill-building are essential to create informed allies who can ensure dignity, inclusion, and equal opportunities.

Together, small steps in awareness can lead to meaningful change in lives.

## Student of the Month – Akanksha

Akanksha, a Class 11 Arts student at Government Co-Ed Senior Secondary School, Sector 5, and a hosteller at NAB Delhi, is a shining example of sincerity, talent, and all-round development.

A well-behaved and dedicated student, Akanksha consistently performs well in her studies and maintains a positive and respectful attitude.

An accomplished performer, Akanksha demonstrated her exceptional talent by securing 1st Prize in a District-Level Dance Competition. Her confidence, dedication, and artistic excellence highlight her commitment to holistic growth.

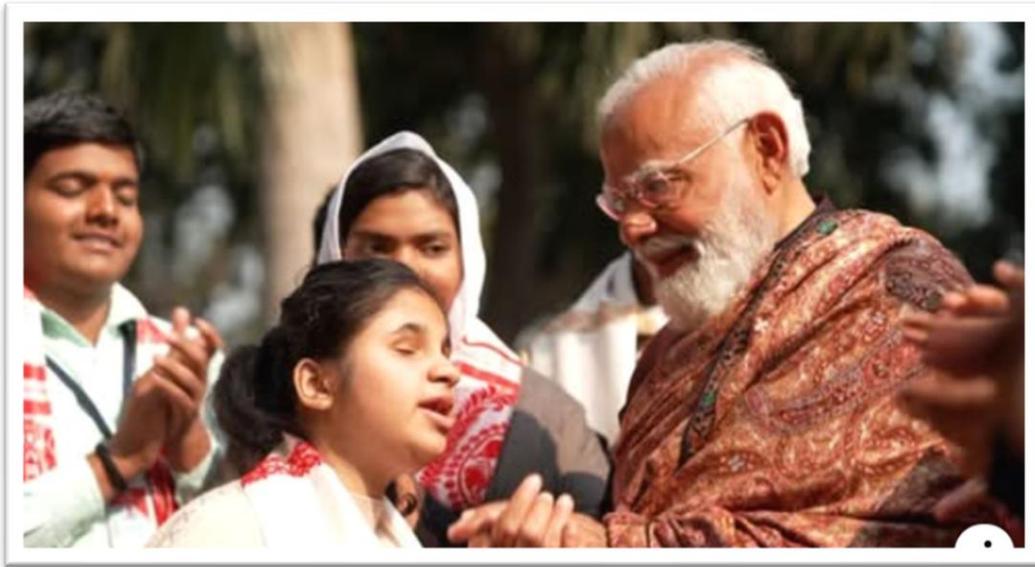


## Donor of the Month:

NAB Delhi extends heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Rishi Mehta** for his generous contribution, which strengthens our mission of empowering visually impaired individuals through education and support services.

# Highlights of the Month:

## A Proud Moment for NAB Delhi



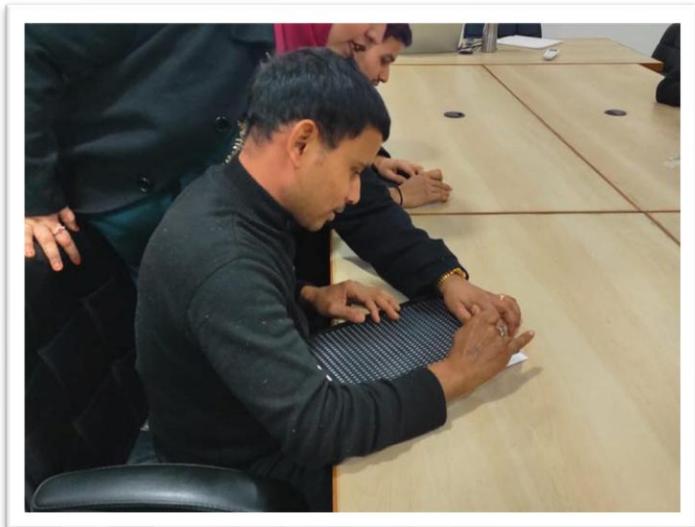
During **Pariksha Pe Charcha**, **Mansi Papnai**, a student from the IED Unit of **National Association for the Blind (NAB Delhi)**, sang a song. Her heartfelt performance was met with warm appreciation and encouragement from **Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi** and the audience, making it a truly special and inspiring moment that reflected the confidence, talent, and potential of our students.

## Sensitizing Young Minds Towards Inclusion



In **January 2026**, **NAB Delhi and its Dwarka branch** hosted **over 25 schools from across Delhi**, conducting well-structured and engaging sensitization programmes. The visits were designed to help students understand how persons with visual impairment lead independent lives and the right ways to offer support in public spaces.

## Activities of the Month



On **04 January 2026** **Louis Braille Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm across our centers, where all beneficiaries actively participated in a Braille Writing Event.

On **16 January 2026**, a team from **Clifford Chance** visited NAB Delhi, interacting with students, exploring the Dark Room and Beyond Eyes Experience.



On **19 January 2026**, a group of 40-45 members from The **Blind Relief Association** visited the NAB Sarojini Trilok Nath Home for the Blind, Dwarka, and explored the sensory installations, including tactile animal models and the aquarium, and appreciated the accessible café experience.



On **17 January 2026**, family members of **Shaheed Captain Shubham Gupta** and **Shaheed Major Mohit Sharma** visited NAB Delhi and conducted a deeply inspiring motivational session for the students of the IED Unit.





On **21 January 2026**, the team from **Project Prakash**, along with students from **MIT**, visited NAB Delhi, interacting with students and exploring the Beyond Eyes Experience Zone to understand inclusive and accessible learning.

On **24 January 2026**, NAB Delhi organised an **Aashirvad Ceremony** to bless and encourage **Class X and XII students** as they prepare for their board examinations and the journey ahead.



On **26 January 2026** | Republic Day National Association for the Blind Delhi joined the Republic Day celebrations at PNB Corporate Office, where Surkriti Band presented a soulful patriotic performance, warmly appreciated by the audience.

The **77th Republic Day** was celebrated across NAB Centres with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Trainees, staff, and senior citizens participated in patriotic songs, poems, and cultural performances, making the celebrations joyful and memorable.





On 30 January 2026, the IED students of NAB Delhi participated in a **General Awareness Visit on the Armed Forces** which provided the children with a valuable opportunity to interact with Army personnel and gain first-hand awareness about the service of the Armed Forces.

On the **birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda**, NAB Delhi proudly participated in the Yuva Mela organised by **HCL Foundation**. The Surkriti Band gave a captivating performance, while Srijan products showcased creativity, skill, and inclusion.



## Workshop Session

### Safe & Stigma-Free Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Workshop



On **12 January 2026**, NAB Delhi conducted an **SRH awareness workshop—Meet Aditi AI—at the All-Women Police Post, GB Road**, engaging marginalized women in a safe and stigma-free space. The session introduced Aditi AI, developed with support from United Way of Delhi, and concluded with hygiene kit distribution and Lohri celebrations, reinforcing dignity and care.

### 3-Day State Level Workshop



**NAB Delhi**, in collaboration with **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities**, organised a **3-day State Level Workshop** on identification and intervention for persons with visual impairment with multiple disabilities. Supported by **Sense India** and accorded **CRE status by Rehabilitation Council of India**, the training engaged 45 participants from NGOs and schools across several states.

### Road Safety and Mobility workshop



On **30 January 2026**, **National Association for the Blind Delhi** organized a **one-day Road Safety & Mobility Training Workshop** for persons with visual impairment, with support from **United Way of Delhi**. The programme, graced by **Dr. Sujeet Ranjan, CEO, United Way of Delhi**, focused on safe travel and independent mobility. **Mobility kits and mobile phones** were provided to the participants upon successful completion of the workshop.

## NAB Delhi's Sparsh: Success Story – BHAVYA



Bhavya, a student of the Preparatory Unit at NAB Delhi, is a visually impaired twin whose journey is a testament to perseverance and hope. When she first came to NAB, she struggled with communication and showed strong echolalic traits, making meaningful interaction a challenge.

Through patient guidance from her teachers and the unwavering commitment of her parents—who relocated to Delhi to secure the right support—Bhavya has blossomed. Today, she initiates conversations with confidence, sings with joy and perfect tune, writes English alphabets in Braille, and uses the Taylor frame for numbers.

With every step forward, Bhavya is turning challenges into strengths and moving closer to integration into a mainstream school—proving that with the right support, every dream is within reach.

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