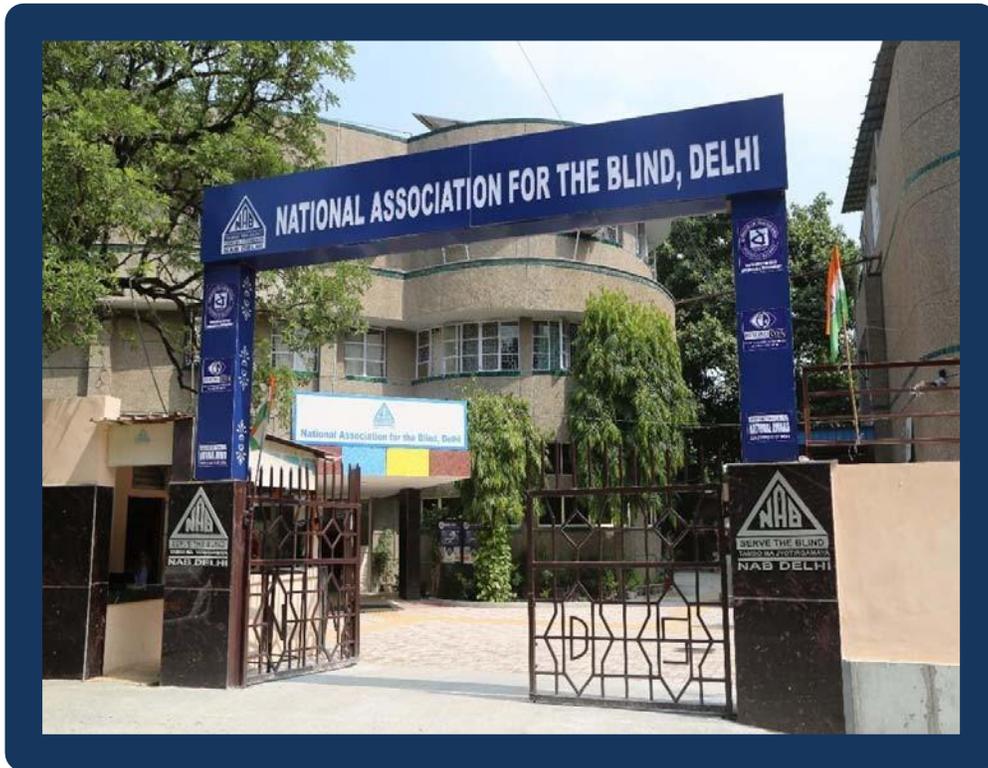




# NAB DELHI

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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 – Ms. Sana Samad

(Governing Council Member of NAB and working as Sr. HR Executive at ONGC Ltd.)

**Dear students, supporters and well-wishers,**



August fills us with pride and gratitude as we celebrate 79 years of independence. This year's theme, "Honouring Freedom and Inspiring Future," reminds us of past sacrifices and our duty to build an inclusive tomorrow.

Persons with disabilities have made progress — from the RPWD Act, 2016, to rising awareness and accessibility. Yet, many still lack basic education, healthcare, and access to inclusive infrastructure. "Miles to go before we sleep."

The National Association for the Blind Delhi stands at the forefront — empowering through awareness, digital literacy, and inclusive initiatives like Shravan and Aditi. At NAB Delhi, we stand tall — proud, empowered, and equal.

## Student of the Month – Ishu Kumari (Class 7<sup>th</sup>)

Ishu Kumari, born on 29 May 2011 in Bihar, is 100% visually impaired. She joined NAB Delhi's IED Unit in April 2022 and, after a brief time in the Preparatory Unit, was enrolled in a government school the same year.

Due to her strong academic performance, she secured admission to Class 5 at Suraj Bhan DAV Public School in 2023, where she scored 75.5% in class 6<sup>th</sup> and now, she is in class 7<sup>th</sup>.

Bright and determined, Ishu lives with her parents and two siblings. She enjoys storybooks, mathematics, music, and is eager to learn computers



## Donor of the Month:

NAB Delhi sincerely thanks **Ms. Rita Saksena** for her generous support in advancing our mission to empower the visually impaired through education.

## **Highlights of the Month: Training Program for ONGC Employees**



From **July 7 to 11, 2025**, NAB Delhi conducted a specialized training for visually impaired **ONGC employees**, focusing on **digital accessibility and independent mobility**. The program covered the use of screen readers, magnifiers, accessible mobile apps, and other assistive tools, along with mobility training for safe navigation at the workplace. Led by expert trainers, the sessions aimed to boost confidence, productivity, and workplace independence.

## **NAB Delhi Honored with Vijay Vision Award 2025**



NAB Delhi was honoured with the Vijay Vision Award 2025 by the Vijay Foundation on 26th July 2025, in recognition of our impactful work in disability empowerment, inclusion, and accessibility.

The award was received by our General Secretary, Mr. Prashant Ranjan Verma, whose visionary leadership continues to guide our mission.



## **Workshop Session**

### **Cooking Without Looking Workshop**



On **July 11–12**, NAB Delhi's Dwarka branch hosted a unique **"Cooking Without Looking"** workshop for **Computer Diploma and Udaan trainees**. Led by **Ms. Veena Mehta Verma**, the session empowered visually impaired participants with safe, independent cooking techniques using sensory skills and adaptive tools—boosting both confidence and creativity in the kitchen.

### **Workshop for Udaan Interns by Sense International at NAB Delhi**



NAB Delhi hosted a 3-day workshop for **38 deafblind interns** from **Sense International's Udaan Programme**, bringing together participants from across India. The workshop focused on communication skills and career readiness. **Ms. Veena Mehta Verma** led a special session on **resume writing, job opportunities for persons with disabilities**, and shared her own inspiring journey.

## Workshop on Financial Literacy and the National Stock Exchange (NSE)



NAB Delhi hosted a workshop on the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**, introducing participants to financial markets and the basics of investing. NSE experts explained key concepts, risk awareness, and digital tools to empower informed financial decisions.

### **NAB Delhi's Sparsh: Success Story – Chirag Sharma**

**Chirag Sharma**, a 26-year-old from Delhi, had a promising future ahead of him after completing his engineering degree in 2021. He secured a placement as a Functional Analyst in the Research & Development department, ready to take on the professional world. However, life took an unexpected turn. A prolonged illness—first typhoid, then tuberculosis—shook his health severely. Due to the intensity and side effects of the medication, Chirag began to gradually lose his vision. Yet, Chirag was determined not to let his vision loss define the limits of his future. With courage and hope, he set out to rebuild his life. That's when he came across NAB Delhi and joined the Computer Diploma Course for the visually impaired. The course became a turning point, equipping him with assistive technology skills, confidence, and a renewed sense of direction. Chirag's journey is a powerful reminder that with resilience and the right support, challenges can be transformed into new beginnings.



# Partnering for Impact



## **Project: Skill Development and Livelihood for the Visually Impaired through ICT & Technical Training**

Implemented with the generous CSR support of HCL Foundation, this impactful initiative focuses on empowering visually impaired youth through employment-oriented skill development. The project provides training in ICT, communication, personality development, mobility, and digital independence, along with specialized courses in Python programming, web development, and accessibility testing. A total of 200 visually impaired candidates will be trained annually through both offline and online modes. The initiative aims to ensure that the trainees gain employment and pursue higher education, promoting financial independence and long-term career growth.

## **Upcoming Next Month – Stay Tuned!**

- **Employment Readiness Course Launch**
- **Rakhi Celebration and Independence Day Celebration**
- **School Engagement**

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