

Prayas: A computer and iPad Training Center for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Achievements and Impacts in its first year of execution: July 2011-June 2012

Autism Society of India

Conceptualization
and Execution

Spastics Society of Karnataka

Collaboration

Foundation for the Prevention of
Disability

Space with basic
infrastructure

SAP Labs India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, India

Financial,
Technical and
Advisory
Support

Achievements and Beneficiaries

Through the project “ Reinforcing Potentials” ...Direct Beneficiaries	27
Through FREE iPad Training session: Every Day for THREE months	12
Through PAID iPad Training session: Every Day for THREE months	5
Through iPad workshops... Parents	47
Through iPad workshops... Professionals	25
Free Five months training on Reinforcing Potentials	2
Organized an iPad workshop at Cochin	20

Achievements and Beneficiaries

<p>Parent Empowerment Programme for first two batches: General Knowledge on Technology, Perception and its role in teaching, Transition and Vocational Planning, Role of Microsoft Excel in Employment</p>	<p>6 programmes catered to the parents of enrolled kids.... 27.</p>
<p>Development of content related to the project</p>	<p>Around 220 lessons have been developed; are in the process of standardization with original icons and illustrations. This will be made available as ON-LINE FREE MATERIAL.</p>
<p>Replication of Prayas</p>	<p>On the constant demand by parents two center have been identified to do so.</p>
<p>Has generated interest in other cities</p>	<p>Organizations from Mumbai, Delhi, Coimbatore, Hyderabad and Madurai approached for replication.</p>
<p>Identity building of Autism Society of India (ASI)</p>	<p>ASI has been seen as an organization who has started an apt activity.</p>
<p>Generation of income</p>	<p>ASI has been able to generate some income through the project; this may help in sustainability.</p>

Constant and Current support from SAP Labs India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, India

Financial Support	A sum of Rs. 600000/- was given towards the project "PRAYAS".
Technical Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For all the iPad workshops held, the volunteers from SAP came forward to help. ❖ An iPad app called BOL has been developed by the volunteer team of SAP, this will cater to the communication needs of 60% of individuals who are non verbal.
Infrastructural Support	"PRAYAS" has been given 9 iPads, 6 PCs and one lap-top.
Employability at the Test Center	Three young person with Autism Spectrum Disorders have been employed by the Test Center of SAP labs.
Advisory Support	Communications took place to scale the project PRAYAS. <u>Have received extra funds .</u>
Other volunteer support	For the Sports day, certificate distribution and annual day the volunteers came forward and actively participated.

Summary

