

Wheelchairs Transform Lives

Annual Report

2017-18



motivation india
FREEDOM THROUGH MOBILITY

Image: David Constantine – Motivation

Facing challenges head-on

Empowerment
Freedom Mobility
Motivation India
Innovation

Mohammed on his Motistart



Image: David Constantine – Motivation

A wheelchair is appropriate when it:

- meets the **user's needs** and **environmental conditions**
- provides **proper fit** and **postural support**
- is **safe** and **durable**
- is **available** in country
- can be obtained, **maintained** and services **sustained** in the country at the most **economical** and **affordable** price!

Our heritage is rooted firmly with deep understanding of how 'good design' can transform lives.

Since 2011 Motivation India has been dedicated to improving the quality of life of persons with mobility disabilities, across India.

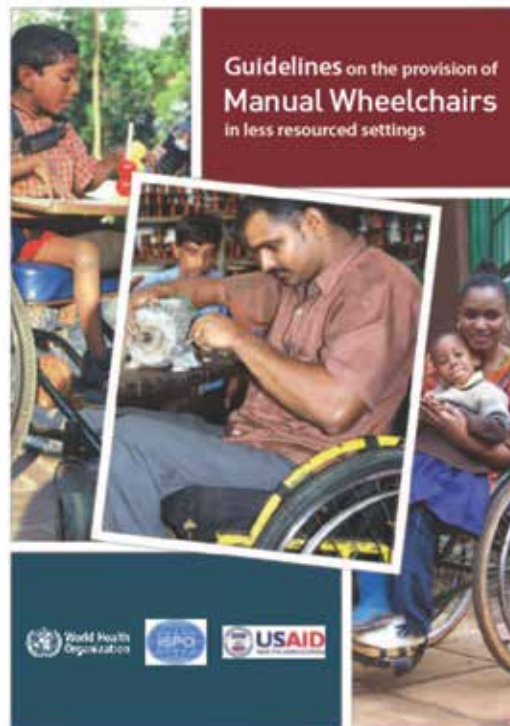
We provide a range of quality wheelchairs, prescribed and fitted to meet an individual's specific needs. We also collaborate at a local, regional and national level with government to influence policy change and to improve wheelchair provision.

We are part of Motivation Charitable Trust UK, an international development organisation which was established in 1991 following a competition at the Royal College of Art in London, to design a wheelchair for the developing world.



I am excited to be working with Motivation, bringing to India and South East Asia an awareness of the value of quality wheelchairs - in transforming people's lives.

- Biju Mathew, Regional Director, South Asia



Motivation

Co-authored World Health Organization (WHO) "Guidelines on the provision of Wheelchairs in less resourced settings".

In addition, Motivation has been a major contributor to the WHO Basic and Intermediate wheelchair provision training packages launched in 2012 and 2013.

Since 2011, we have transformed the lives of over 13,000 persons with disabilities through appropriate wheelchair provision

Our vision is of a world where persons with disabilities are included and can fully participate in all aspects of life

Our team works hard to make it happen!

Our work in India is diverse. We have now established over a dozen wheelchair clinics and outreach services that cater for a range of different and complex needs.



This is not just a wheelchair for me, it's a mini car! A car in which I can go into my class rooms where I learn computer skills. I can even play table tennis using this wheelchair.

Shital, Table Tennis player, received a wheelchair during the WHO Training held in Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad



Shital gaining computer skills



Programs

We have three main areas of focus...

1. Providing the right wheelchair

We partner with government and NGOs for:

- Establishing Wheelchair Clinics as per WHO guidelines
- Provision of Wheelchairs
- Outreach Services

Wheelchairs are at our heart - but not just any wheelchair - it is the right wheelchair, fitted to meet the individual's needs.

An individual's personal circumstances are understood; measurements are taken; life plans are considered; and wheelchairs customised accordingly. We ensure wheelchairs are robust enough to withstand the environment individuals live in.

A vital component included with the wheelchairs is the provision of a pressure relief cushion – a simple device that can prevent pressure sores and ultimately save lives.

1,677 users received wheelchairs and were trained to use and take care of their wheelchairs during 2017-18,

1,677 lives transformed - along with their families.



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Reaching the most marginalised

At least one million people in India have mobility challenges and are in need of a wheelchair.

We know that the best way to ensure people are able to regain independence is to provide the right wheelchair, in the right way.

Programs

2. Training professionals and users is key to our work

The purpose of the WHO training is to create awareness and develop the skills and knowledge of all personnel involved in wheelchair service delivery from managers to professionals and users.

In February 2018 - in a five-day course - we trained Managers from 12 NGOs and two Government organisations to establish specialist centers.

In December 2017 we trained 12 Clinicians and Technicians from nine NGOs to assess user needs and adapt wheelchairs to the needs of individuals.

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Trainings educate managers, therapists, social workers, nurses, doctors and even patients themselves... and reach every possible person related to either using or providing a wheelchair! We all need to sensitize ourselves and people around us, about appropriate wheelchairs, financial help to obtain such wheelchairs and also their repair. Awareness, along with the right wheelchair makes one socially active, confident and with good self-esteem.

**- Archana Sharma, Occupational Therapist
Christian Medical College and Hospital,
Ludhiana**



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Workshop on wheelchair assembly and repair



Programs

3. We explore how we can innovate with technology to improve the lives of people who require assistance with mobility

Examples:

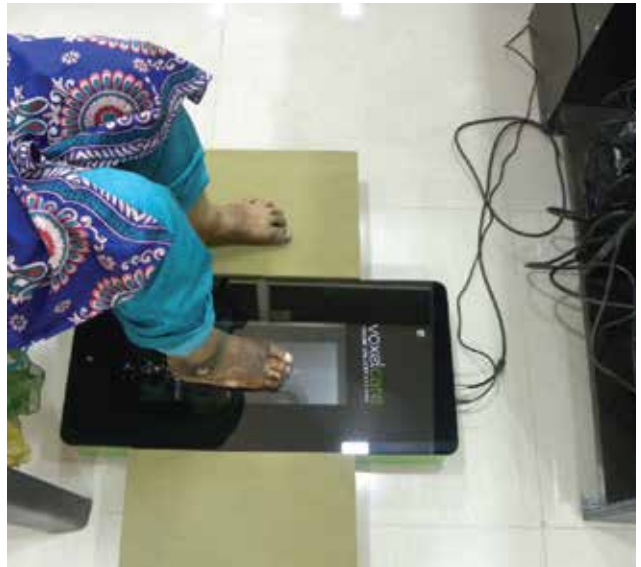
a) With support from Google.org, we are piloting the use of 3-D printing technology to produce Postural Support Devices (PSD), for custom fitting them to individual wheelchairs, to meet the exact needs of wheelchair users 'on demand'.

b) Improving footwear using cutting-edge technologies Motivation India is working with The Leprosy Mission Trust India using 3D scanning and printing technology to create custom, protective footwear needed by people with Leprosy. The footwear avoids harmful tissue breakdown and ulceration maintaining the ability to walk.

1,192 people received customised insoles from our project with Leprosy Mission Trust India supported by Google.org



3D printed PSD fitted on wheelchair



3D scanning for custom, protective footwear

Motivation India has national impact. In 2017-18,

we had a presence in 15 states in India, a network of over 30 partner organisations.

We also have a 'Transfer of Technology' agreement with ALIMCO, who is the Government of India's official manufacturer of assistive devices. This collaboration aims to improve standards of wheelchair production nationally.

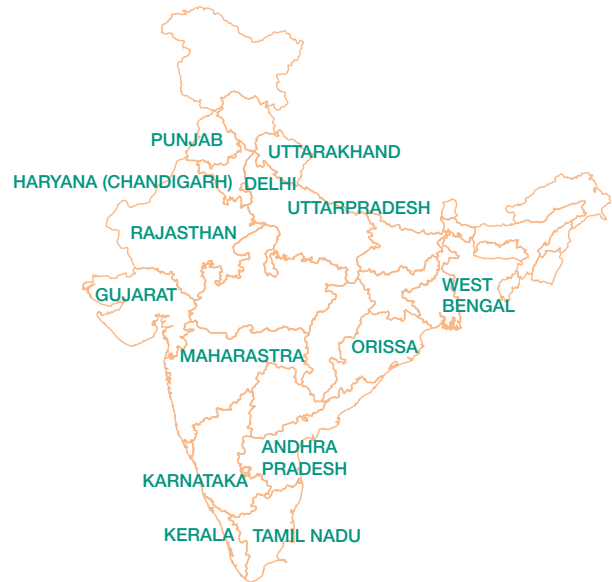
We provided 1,677 wheelchairs enabling 971 men, 345 women and 361 children across India to live more independently.

We provided 27 Multi-Sport wheelchairs to clubs enabling more persons with disabilities to access and play sports like basketball, badminton and tennis.

We are happy to report that:

With funding from the Direct Aid Programme of the Australian Consulate, Chennai, our partner Wheelchair Basketball Association of India (WBF), enabled women with disabilities to participate in the 4th Bali Cup International Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

The project also helped WBF to organise the 4th Indian National Wheelchair Basketball Women Championship.



The year ahead

1. Support 2,500 persons with mobility disabilities with appropriate wheelchairs
2. Develop new partnerships with NGOs and Government to set up WHO compliant wheelchair services
3. Review our existing work and develop a new long-term organisational strategy for Motivation India



Financials and Accountability

Consolidated Income and Expenditure account for the year ending 31.03.2018			
Particulars	Schedule	Amount	Amount
I. INCOME:			
1. Receipts during the year			
Donations/Contributions received during the year			149.27
2. Other income			
Bank interest			6.73
TOTAL INCOME			156.00
II. EXPENDITURE:			
1. Distribution of Wheelchairs			
		291.59	
2. Office & Project Maintainance			
		81.51	
3. Customised Footware Design Project	7A	18.43	
4. Effective Wheelchair Service and Support	7C	14.73	
5. Government Wheelchair Services Project	7D	29.84	
6. Network Wheelchair Services Project	7E	95.72	
7. Empowerment of Indian Women Wheelchair Users		7F	23.22
8. Google Impact Project	7G	2.04	557.09
Notes to accounts	6		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			557.09
Excess of Income/(Expenditure) transferred to Balance Sheet			(401.08)

Consolidated Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2018			
Particulars	Schedule	Amount	Amount
1. Corpus Fund			0.05
2. General Fund	1		535.65
3. Provisions	2		0.12
TOTAL			535.82
II.ASSETS			
1. Fixed Assets			
Gross Block			5.89
2. Current Assests			
Cash & Bank Balances	4	80.95	
Closing Stock		439.89	
Deposits A Advances	5	8.83	
TDS Receivables		0.26	529.93
Notes to Accounts	6		
TOTAL			535.82

- 1 Registered as a **Public Charitable Trust** in Bangalore, Karnataka
- 2 Registered under **Section 12A Income Tax Act** 1961 Registration No: DIT (E) BLR/12A/M-779/AACTM8773A /IT O(E)-2/VOL 2012-2013
- 3 Registered under **Section 80G(5)(vi)** of Income Tax Act 1961.
- 4 Registered under **FCRA Act 2010**, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Registration No: 094421579
- 5 Registered with Government of Karnataka under **Persons with Disability Act 1995**

Registered Office: No.27, 7th Main Road, Behind BDA Complex, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560043

Trustees: K N Gopinath ; Sumitra Mishra

Auditors: Sunil Fernandes & Associates Chartered Accountant, Bangalore

We give special thanks to everyone who has given their support and substantial funding to make our services possible in India

Motivation Charitable Trust, UK | LDS Charities, USA | Australian Aid | Google | The Leprosy Mission Trust, India

Partners who provide special care and dedicated support services in the provision of wheelchairs

Clinic Partners

Government:

- Government Spine Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Karnataka
- District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Andhra Pradesh

NGOs:

- International Committee of Red Cross, Delhi
- Blind Peoples Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Association of People with Disabilities, Bangalore
- Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
- Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamilnadu
- Amar Seva Sangam, Tenkasi, Tamilnadu
- Tropical Health Foundation of India, Guruvayur, Kerala
- Samuha Samarthyaa, Koppal, Karnataka
- Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva, Kerala
- Vidhya Sagar, Chennai, Tamilnadu
- Chandigarh Spinal Rehab, Chandigarh
- Christian Medical College, Ludhiana

- Spinal Cord Injury Association, Jalhandar
- The Ability People, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- Mobility India, Bangalore
- Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Delhi
- Handicap International, Delhi
- Kiran Society, Varanasi
- Herbatpur Christian Hospital, Herbatpur
- Mangalam, Lucknow
- Baptist Christian Mission, Sitapur

Outreach Partners

Government:

- Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Olatpur, Orissa
- District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Mysore, Karnataka

NGOs:

- Ramji Trust, Teni, Tamilnadu
- Missionaries of Charity, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Rengammal Memorial Trust, Thiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu
- Nina Foundation, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Mobility, freedom and an opportunity to be independent



Manoj converts his wheelchair to tricycle

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I will do farming on my wheel cart - my wheelchair cum tricycle...

- Manoj Kumar,
has had Cerebral Palsy from birth,
has received a
Motivation clip-on trike

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I cannot walk with my legs but I can be mobile with my wheels



Pavithra on her Motivation Wheelchair from Ramji Trust

Pavithra suffered a spinal cord injury after a fall from the terrace.

“After I was discharged from the hospital, I did not know how to live my life without being able to walk, which made me very emotional and depressed. Sometimes I thought about suicide.

I learnt so many wheelchair techniques which help me move on wheels independently. The Motivation team taught me lots of ways to overcome my difficulties in daily living.”

“I now want to finish my higher education and help support my family.”

Partnership
Passion Safety
Motivation India
Inclusion Respect
Independent



**New wings to fly high with
confidence**

**In the coming year 2019, Motivation India
wishes to support 2,500 persons having
restricted mobility with appropriate
wheelchairs throughout India.**

Join us in changing lives forever!

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** All contributions to Motivation India will receive an 80G (50%) Tax exemption Certificate*



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