

ANNUAL REPORT 2024 - 2025

SAMADHAN



A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

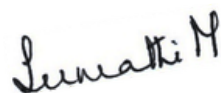
At Samadhan, we remain deeply committed to ensuring that children with intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to affordable and quality therapeutic services. Our vision is to make specialised care—be it Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, or Special Education—accessible to every family, regardless of their economic background. The past year brought its share of challenges, from rising operational costs to resource constraints, yet our resolve never wavered. Through the dedication of our team, the support of our donors, and the trust of our community, we sustained and strengthened our interventions so that no child was deprived of the care and attention they deserve.

The year 2024–2025 has been one of significant growth, innovation, and resilience. Across our centres in Dakshinpuri and Dwarka, over 120 children benefitted from Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, ABA, and Special Education. Infrastructure development continued to strengthen our impact this year. The installation of a lift at our Dwarka Centre, supported through a generous contribution of ₹10,00,000, has greatly enhanced accessibility for children and families. In total, ₹16,41,000 was raised for repair work and asset procurement, enabling us to improve facilities and expand services. Contributions from volunteers, including the creation of a vibrant mural by Art for Change Foundation and the donation of an e-rickshaw by Japanese volunteers, reflect the spirit of partnership that keeps Samadhan thriving.

Our efforts extended beyond therapy rooms and classrooms. Students who did internships with us came back on their own interest to engage with children and contribute to their development using their skills.

None of this would have been possible without the faith and generosity of our well-wishers, donor organisations, and volunteers. Your continued support, whether through financial contributions, mentorship, or advocacy, sustains our work and brings tangible hope to hundreds of families. To our dedicated team of therapists, educators, and staff—thank you for embodying the heart and spirit of Samadhan every single day.

As we look to the future, our vision remains steadfast—to expand access to quality services, strengthen community networks, and continue advocating for a world that upholds the dignity and rights of every individual with intellectual disabilities. Together, we can build a future where inclusion is not the exception but the norm.



SUMATHI MORGAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



ABOUT SAMADHAN

Samadhan is an organisation committed to supporting children with intellectual and developmental disabilities through specialised education, therapy, and vocational training. Operating through its two centres in Dakshinpuri and Dwarka, Delhi, Samadhan provides Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA), and Special Education, alongside parent counselling and pre-vocational programmes. Our goal remains to create inclusive spaces where every child can thrive with dignity and independence.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- PRESIDENT: Ratan Kumar Gurtoo
- TREASURER: Janak Kumari Gandhi

- MEMBERS:

- § Smita P Hopper
- § Uday Balasundaram
- § Prabodh Bhambal
- § Amrita Lalljee
- § Dr. Alex Joseph
- § CDR. Reena Magdalene

- FOUNDER-MEMBER: Prameela
Balasundaram

- EX-OFFICIO MEMBER: Sumathi Morgan

LEGAL STATUS

- **Registered Society:** SAMADHAN is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1981 with Registration No. 12183.
- **Income Tax Exemptions:** It is registered under section 80G of the Income Tax Act of 1961, meaning donations to SAMADHAN may be eligible for tax deductions in India.
- **FCRA Registration:** SAMADHAN is registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) with the Ministry of Home Affairs, with Registration No. 231650031. This registration allows SAMADHAN to receive foreign contributions.

Legal Affiliation

- Registered under subsection (2) of Section 51 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
- Member of the National Trust, a statutory body of the Government of India
- Affiliate members of Inclusion International, a world body advocating for persons with intellectual disability 1
- A full member of the Asian Federation for the Intellectually Disabled (AFID)
- An institutional member of the Asian Resource Centre (ARC), located presently in Tokyo, Japan
- Member of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD)

Awards and Recognition

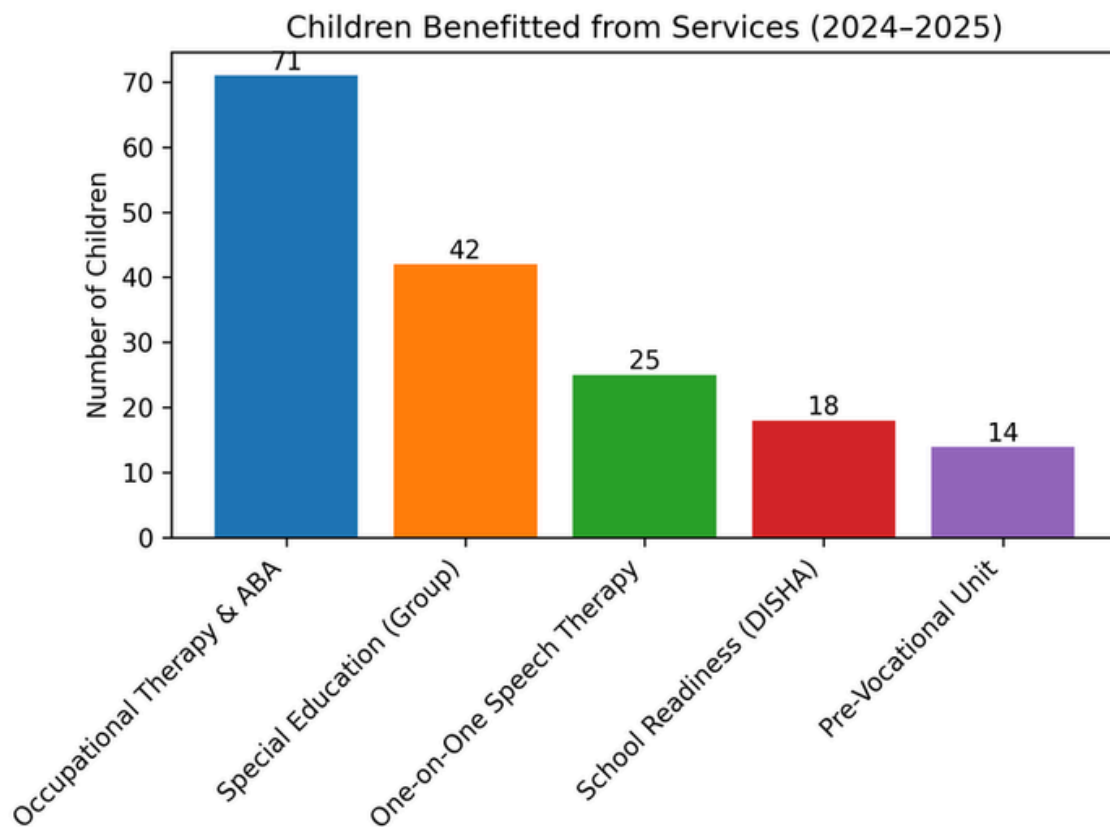
- Award of Recognition as a leader in the Collective of Leaders for Persons with Disabilities - PVRNest and Ummeed - Ray of Hope, 2020
- The Most Promising Social Programme complementing the Sustainable Development Goals Award - Coffee Because, Delhi, 2018
- The Good Practice Award - Dubai International Awards for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment (DIABP), 2005
- Innovation for successful interlinking of the three issues of disability, poverty and women's empowerment Award - World Bank, 2001
- Award of Recognition - Inclusion International (the world body advocating for persons with intellectual disabilities), Hague, 1998



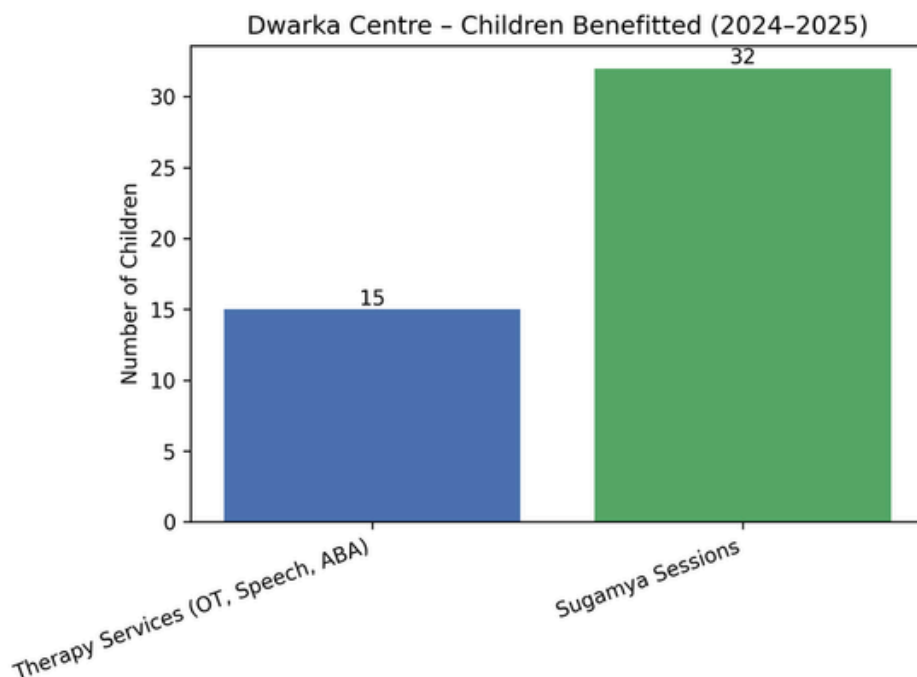


PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

DAKSHINPURI CENTRE



DWARKA CENTRE



We are deeply grateful to the group of Japanese volunteers who contributed to the Annual Maintenance for the Lift installed at Dwarka centre. This contribution helps the sustainability of maintaining the facility without any hurdle. We are thankful to the group for patronizing our spices and motivating the women who are passionately working in the unit.

“Sugamya” sessions which was launched on January 22, 2024. developed in collaboration with “Access for All Foundation” and sponsored by the “JCB Literature Foundation,” this initiative integrates occupational therapy, speech therapy, counselling, and special education to nurture holistic development. It represents Samadhan’s vision of fostering inclusive learning environments where every child can flourish and reach their potential.

We are also grateful for the artistic transformation of our Dwarka centre. A group of volunteers, guided by Mr. Isaac Gegan, Director of Art for Change Foundation which sponsored the creation of a vibrant hallway mural that adds colour, joy, and warmth to the space.

"GRATEFUL FOR THE EXPOSURE,
MENTORSHIP, AND EVERY
LEARNING MOMENT!" - AADDYA
GUPTA

"EVERY SESSION WAS A
LESSON IN PATIENCE AND
TRANSFORMATION." -
SOUREEN DAS

"I GREW NOT JUST IN SKILLS, BUT
IN EMPATHY AND PURPOSE." -
SALONI CHOUDHARY

"THIS PLACE TAUGHT ME
CONFIDENCE, AND THE
POWER OF INCLUSIVE
CARE." - PRAYA CHAUHAN

"LET'S SHOW THE WORLD THE
LIGHT SAMADHAN BRINGS!"
TRIMAN KAUR

"SAMADHAN TAUGHT ME
WHAT INCLUSIVE CARE
TRULY MEANS." -
DIYA RAO

INTERNS SPEAK

🌟 To every intern—thank you for being part of our journey toward inclusion, healing, and hope. We're proud of the impact you've made and the compassion you carry forward. 🧡

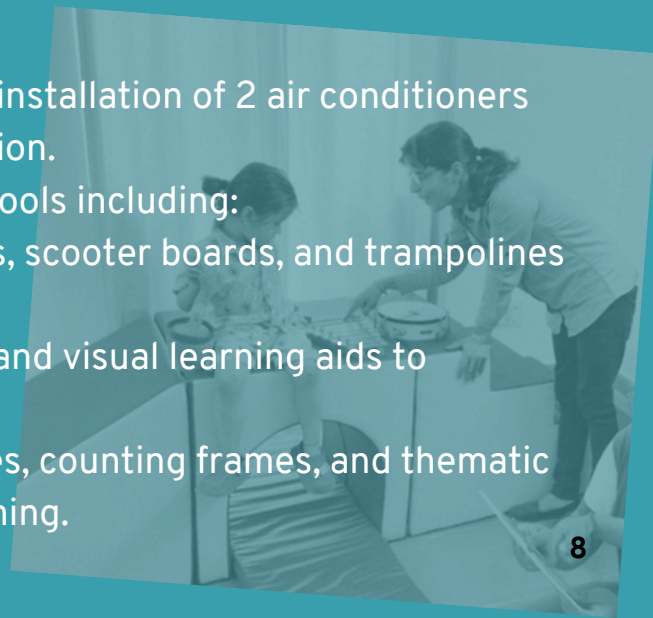


SPECIAL PROJECT: ENHANCING THERAPY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

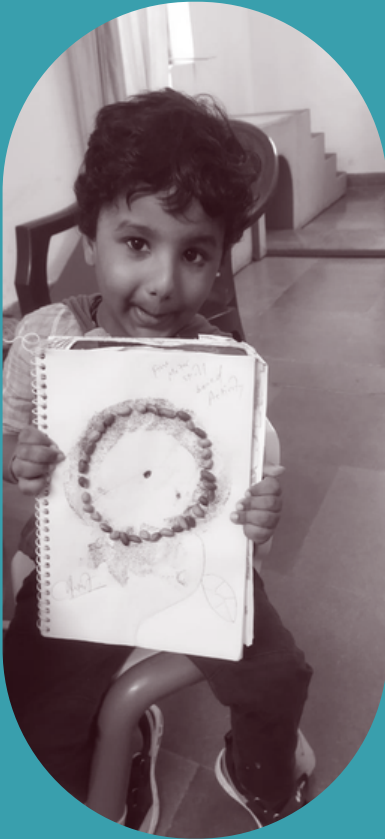
Thanks to SMAS Auto Leasing India Pvt. Ltd. For their contribution through which SAMADHAN successfully established a fully functional Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Therapy Room for children with developmental challenges. The initiative aimed to improve the quality of therapeutic services through climate-controlled infrastructure and advanced therapy tools.

Project Highlights

- Renovation of the ABA therapy room and installation of 2 air conditioners and 3 ceiling fans for temperature regulation.
- Procurement of high-impact therapeutic tools including:
 - Standing frames, foam tunnel climbers, scooter boards, and trampolines for gross motor therapy
 - ADL wall panels, thematic flashcards, and visual learning aids to enhance life skills and cognition
- Furniture and educational aids: Toy shelves, counting frames, and thematic wall cut-outs for hygiene and routine learning.



"EVERY CHILD'S PROGRESS TELLS A POWERFUL STORY."



RIHANSH (4 YEARS OLD) WITH GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY OVERCAME SEPARATION ANXIETY AND BEGAN ENGAGING INDEPENDENTLY WITH THERAPY MATERIALS LIKE FOAM CLIMBERS, ABACUS BOARDS, AND A MINI TRAMPOLINE. WITHIN MINUTES, HE DISPLAYED IMPROVED EMOTIONAL REGULATION AND SENSORY COORDINATION.

VIVAAN AWASTHI (6 YEARS OLD), DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM AND ID, SHOWED IMPROVEMENT IN SPEECH, VISUAL TRACKING, AND MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ORAL-MOTOR TOOLS, FLASHCARDS, SENSORY TUNNELS, AND VISUAL LEARNING BOARDS.





THANK YOU

**WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
GRATITUDE TO ALL DONORS,
VOLUNTEERS, AND WELL-
WISHERS FOR THEIR
UNWAVERING SUPPORT.**

**YOUR KINDNESS FUELS OUR
MISSION AND ENABLES
CHILDREN AT SAMADHAN
TO ACCESS BETTER CARE,
LEARNING, AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
INDEPENDENCE.**

**WE THANK OUR DEDICATED
TEAM OF THERAPISTS, SPECIAL
EDUCATORS, AND SUPPORT
STAFF WHOSE COMPASSION
AND EXPERTISE FORM THE
BACKBONE OF OUR WORK.**

**SAMADHAN'S DREAM IS TO ENABLE
EVERY CHILD TO LEAD AN INDEPENDENT LIFE,
ACCORDING TO
THEIR CAPABILITIES, AND LIVE IT**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH
DONATIONS AND CHILD SPONSORSHIPS.**

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