

Aarth Astha

ASTHA is one of the very few Non-Government Organizations in the disability sector working in the slums and resettlement colonies of Delhi. The organization has been working in Govindpuri slums since 1996, in Lalkuan urban village since 2000.

Vision

To work towards an inclusive society where children and people with disabilities are respected and valued

Mission

* To work in partnership with children and persons with disabilities and their families, with a focus on the most marginalized.

* To uphold rights and build the capacities of all stakeholders to build an inclusive society.

Values

Equality, Dignity, Choice, Inclusion, Partnership, Mutual Respect, Transparency and Accountability, Diversity, Non-discrimination, Learning

❖ Programmes(Community Based Rehabilitation)

- This programme aims to Empower persons with disabilities and their families to access their rights
- Mobilize persons with disabilities and their families to take part in the development of their own communities
- Make the community aware of its responsibilities for ensuring inclusion of persons with disabilities in community life

❖ Supporting children with rehabilitation and education services

This project focuses making communities and schools inclusive on the realization of the Right to Education of all children who are marginalized

from it, with a focus on the children with disability that involves providing need based rehabilitation and education support to the children, preparing the school system, parents and communities for inclusion of children in the communities and the school.

❖ **Disability Information Resource centre**

Disability Information Resource centre works on publications and training module development, training programmes in outreach work, advocacy initiatives on disability and an accessible resource centre library.

❖ **ABILINE- a National Help-Line for Information on disability**

The first national level disability helpline in India – a partnership with The National Trust, ABILINE provides information, Referrals and counselling services through telephone email or walk in.

❖ **Life Skill Training Programme for young adults with disabilities - The main objectives of this programme is...**

- Provide opportunities and learning experiences to young adults with Disabilities, with special focus on intellectual disabilities.
- To Enhance their psychosocial life skills that are needed for employment and daily living
- To Build their capacities on understanding rights as citizens and as persons with disabilities be able to voice them and become self-advocates