



JAMNAGAR CAMP-2018

Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust, Oshwal Shikshan & Rahat Sangh -India
and Oshwal Association-UK



PROJECT SUMMARY

Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust in association with Oshwal Shikshan & Rahat Sangh-India and Oshwal Association-UK, organized a Mobility Camp at Jamnagar for 1376 physically disabled patients.

2.2% of India's population suffers from Disability. For centuries, differently abled people have been stigmatized and marginalized, and some cultures have institutionalized taboos about such people. The problem is particularly advanced in India where a physical handicap can often bring fear, prejudice and worst of all, significantly reduce opportunities in education and the workforce because of the perception that such people are less efficient.

As per the Census of India (2011), 46,713 people in Jamnagar suffer from some kind of physical disability. Out of this 8,680 suffer from Hearing Disability and 11,155 suffer from Movement disability.

Ratna Nidhi with a mission to uplift people with physical disability in India, embraced on a journey to organize a mobility camp at Jamnagar in Gujarat.

The screening camp was organized in January, with the Ratna Nidhi team visiting remote villages in Jamnagar to mobilize patients for the camp. A vehicle with a loudspeaker was hired to create awareness about the Mobility camp in the villages along with other publicity techniques.

The distribution camp was organized from 9th to 16th February, 2018 and saw patients from varied backgrounds. From a one-year-old child who was fitted with calipers to a 107-year-old man needing hearing aids, the camp impacted the lives of numerous patients.

This report sums up the details of the camp and covers heartwarming stories of people, whose lives we have impacted. Ratna Nidhi's work in the area of Disability spans over 15 years and we have donated over 2.5 lakh mobility equipment's across India.



Mr. J.D.Majithia along with members from Ratna Nidhi and Oswal Group at the inauguration event of the camp.



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**1376 MOBILITY AND HEARING AIDS
DONATED**

116

JAIPUR FOOT DONATED

234

CALIPERS DONATED

12

PROSTHETIC HANDS DONATED

123

CRUTCHES DONATED

891

HEARING AIDS DONATED

PRESS RELEASE

The following print publications covered the camp organized at Jamnagar:

1. Gujarat Samachar
2. Divya Bhaskar
3. Gujarat Mirror
4. Vatan ni Vaat
5. Ass Pass
6. Jai Hind
7. Sandesh
8. Kathiawad Post
9. Gujarat ni Kalam



Gujarat Samachar



Dhainik Bhaskar



Chak de Gujarat

૧૩૦૦ દિવ્યાંગોને જામનગરમાં ફ્રી જયપુર ફૂટ, ક્લિપર્સ મળશે

આજ કાલ કાર્યાલય-જામનગર

ડિસ્ટ્રીબ્યુશન કેમ્પ ઓશવાલ સેન્ટર ખાતે ઓશવાલ એસોસિએશન ઓફ યુકે દ્વારા ઓશવાલ શિક્ષણ અને રાહત સંઘ (ઈન્ડિયા) તથા રત્નાનિધિ ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા યોજાશે. ૧૩૦૦ લોકો કે જે દિવ્યાંગ જીવન જીવે છે અને જામનગર તથા આસપાસ વસવાટ કરે છે. તેઓને ટૂંક સમયમાં આ મોબિલિટી સાધન મળશે. કુલ ૨૩૪ ક્લિપર્સ, ૧૦૬ જયપુર ફૂટ, ૧૨૩ કચીસ, ૧૨ કૃત્રિમ હાથ અને ૮૨૬ સાંભળવાના મશીનનું વિતરણ કરવામાં આવશે.

કંપની સમાચાર

૮૨૬ સાંભળવાના મશીનનું વિતરણ કરવામાં આવશે.

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સ્થળ - ઓશવાલ સેન્ટર કેમ્પસ, અતિથિ ગૃહ, સાત રસ્તા, એરોડ્રામ રોડ, જામનગર

ક્યારે - ૯ ફેબ્રુઆરી થી - ૧૬ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૧૮ સમય - સવારે ૧૦ થી ૧૨. ★★(ક)★★

Aaj Kal

Ass Pass

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જામનગર તા. ૭
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સમયે અને સ્થળે વારાફરતી યોજાશે. આ કેમ્પનું આયોજન ઓશવાલ સેન્ટર કેમ્પસ, અતિથિ ગૃહ, સાત રસ્તા, એરોડ્રામ રોડ, જામનગર ખાતે ૯ થી ૧૬ ફેબ્રુઆરી દરમિયાન સવારે ૧૦ થી ૧૨ વાગ્યાં સુધી કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.

Gujarat Mirror

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Divya Bhaskar

1300 દિવ્યાંગોને નિઃશુલ્ક જયપુર ફૂટ, કેલિપર્સ અપાશે

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Mahanagar Metro



Kathiwadi Post



Khabar Gujrat

Link to the Jamnagar video on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/fFvocqZ1Ujk>

STORIES OF CHANGE

Radhika Chawda, 24 years

24-year-old Radhika hails from a small town in Jamnagar. She works as a Program Assistant at the Taluka office and her income supplements a major source of the family income.

Radhika's happiness knew no bounds, when she could finally walk on both her feet for the first time at our camp. Radhika was born without a left leg. Most doctors advised her that nothing much can be done in her case. She visited our screening camp at Jamnagar for crutches but our prosthetic engineers advised her to go for the Jaipur foot instead. A special Jaipur foot was customized as per her requirement to enable her to walk independently.

Beaming with joy, her excitement filled up the camp. Elated, she shared "I am so happy today. For the first time ever I can walk on both my feet. Thank you Ratna Nidhi and Oswal for enabling me to walk on both my feet. Today is the best day of my life."



Mahesh Parmar, 15 years

Mahesh was born with a defect in his left leg. Due to several complications at the time of his mother's pregnancy, Mahesh was born with several defects in his overall body. Both his parents are unemployed and live in absolute poverty. They manage their day to day requirements by borrowing from others. His mother used to work as a woodcutter. However due to loss of vision in her eyes, she had to stop working.

His previous artificial foot would cause him a lot of discomfort and hence it was difficult to walk with it. Ratna Nidhi provided Mahesh with a customized Jaipur foot which smoothly fits over his shorter left leg. With a sparkling smile he shares "I want to grow up to become a doctor and help many more people like me. I want to help my parents and this new leg gives me hope to achieve my dream."

Nafisa Pathan, 5 years

Little Nafisa was born with her right leg bent backwards and two toes on it. Due to certain complications during her mother's pregnancy, her right leg could not develop completely. As a result of which she has been unable to walk on her own.

Nafisa's mother had tears in her eyes on seeing her little girl stand by herself. "My husband earns only Rs.5000 a month and to get this Jaipur foot for free is truly a blessing for my girl. I want to educate her and make her independent. This leg is a beginning to a long life ahead for my little Nafisa. Thank you Ratna Nidhi and Oswal group for helping my child. We are forever indebted to you all."



Lily Jadhav, 40 years

Lily lost her left leg to a snake bite at the age of 20. As a result, her left leg had to be amputated below knee. Ever since then she was unable to farm and had to be at home. Her husband makes less than Rs.1 lakh in a year, which helps them survive.

"I have always been an independent woman since a young age. I used to love farming and being able to earn for my family. This incident has tragically changed my life. For a long time, I was depressed but slowly have risen above my loss. This Jaipur Foot will help me go back to living a normal life. We are poor and it is difficult to spend money on medical expenses. Getting this leg for free is a blessing for us. I am very happy with the way it fits me. Grateful to Ratna Nidhi & Oswal Group for showering me and thousands like me with the gift of mobility. God bless you."

Jaydeep Ratadia, 5 years & Hiren Chawda, 7 years

Jaydeep and Hiren are best friends and their friendship at a very young age, has stood the test of time. They both suffered from a road accident some years back and lost their right leg in the accident. However, the accident doesn't limit their dreams to become a doctor when they grow up and carry with their day to day activities.

“We will be able to run and play football with our new leg” they share with a naughty smile on their face. Their family shares “Thank you Ratna Nidhi & Oswal for helping our boys with this leg for free. It truly is a blessing.”



Nakum Narang, 45 years

“I lost my leg 7 years back in an accident, when I was working at a construction site as a laborer. A cement slab fell on my leg as a result of which my leg had to be amputated. Life has been quite difficult since then. I have three children. To make ends meet, me and my wife work very hard. I can work fewer days after my accident. With the help of this Jaipur foot I will be able to walk, ride my cycle and go back to working full time. Thank you for organizing these free camps and helping people like me. Your seva is life to us.”

Devanad Gagua, 65 years

"I lost my leg several years back to diabetes. My leg had to be amputated and this incident had several repercussions in my life. I belong to a farming background and it became increasingly difficult to go to the fields for me. I have to shoulder the responsibility of three children and my wife. With one leg lost, my wife would go work on the fields. This leg will help me live my life like I used to before the accident. Thank you for your support."



Damjibhai Chopda, 60 years

"I lost my leg several years back to an accident, when I was working as a laborer. The loss bought several challenges into my life. I have three children and am the sole bread winner in the family. When I got to know about this Jaipur foot camp, I immediately registered for it. I can work and walk comfortably now. The feeling of being independent is the most liberating feeling in the world. Thank you for giving me back my independence."

Zarina Koradiya, 55 years

“15 years ago, my leg got infected with Gangrene. The hospital I went to did not treat my leg correctly and the infection spread further to both my feet. As a result, my ankle had to be amputated on the right leg. A few toes on my left leg had to be amputated as well. For many years I had to walk by dragging myself on the ground. With the help of this Jaipur foot, I can stand back on my feet and move around without anyone’s help. I used to feel like a burden on my family members but now I feel independent. Thank you for bringing back happiness to my life.”



Satarbhai Cher, 47 years

“I lost my feet when I was 10 years old in a train accident. When I got my first leg, I had to pay Rs.15000 for it. I have been able to work because of it as an auto rickshaw driver and earn Rs.7000 a month through that. My old leg began to wear out and for a long time I continued using it as I couldn’t afford a new leg. When I got to know about this free mobility camp, I immediately registered for it and am extremely happy with my new leg. God has a way of always answering everyone’s prayers. Thank you.”

Ekta Bedubad, 12 years

"I was born without both my hands and with a shorter right leg. None of my disabilities stops me from going to school and playing with my siblings. I love to study and stand first in my class every year. I want to grow up and become a teacher. It is my dream and I am working towards it. My mother is very happy to see me walk with my new leg. I want to work hard for them and become a teacher."



Kisan Rathod, 28 years

"I was suffering from leg cancer since I was 8 years old. Due to this my left leg is bent backwards and after a surgery it had to be shortened. This affected my growing up years in many ways and I couldn't even complete my education. My family would move me around in a wheelchair but now with the help of this leg, I can walk by myself. I will be able to work independently and lead a more independent life."

Karamshi, 55 years

Karamshi lives in a small village at Jamnagar. He used to farm for a living until one day, when he suffered from a heart stroke and was bedridden for several months. A few months later just as he was recuperating, he lost his hand in an accident. As a result of the accident, his right hand had to be amputated. This incident made it very difficult for him to continue with farming. He started working as a laborer and started rebuilding his life from scratch.

Karamshi shares “I am very happy to receive this hand for free. I barely make Rs. 10,000 a month and cannot think of investing into any kind of expensive medical treatment for myself. With the help of this hand, I can carry out my day to day activities without being dependent on my family members. I am truly grateful for this.”



Naran Dayabhai, 30 years

Naran lives at Jamnagar along with his wife and three children. He used to work as a laborer until the tragic day, when he lost both his hands.

Several years back while working at home, Naran suffered from an electric shock. As a result of this both his hands had to be amputated. He was also diagnosed with mouth cancer. The treatment cost him a lot of money and he was debt ridden for a few years.

After these incidents he lost his job as a laborer and his wife has been working to make both ends meet. His son shares with us “My father can at least carry out his day to day activities with his new hand. Thank you for helping us.”

Harshil, 13 years

13-year-old Harshil was born with a nerve block on his back. After being operated on the back, he was unable to walk using his right leg. He had developed several nerve blocks on his right leg.

Harshil's disability is no reason to limit his dreams and life. With a bright smile he shares "I dream of becoming a doctor someday and will work really hard to make sure I achieve my dreams. I can walk comfortably with the help of these calipers and don't have to limp anymore."



Sajan Bhatia, 34 years

Sajan was one-year-old, when he contracted high fever and due to an incorrect injection, acquired polio in both his legs. He spent his entire childhood walking with the help of crutches and continues to use them.

He works at a small shop as a computer repair technician. Flashing a hearty smile he shares "I live by myself and barely earn Rs.3500 per month. With the help of these calipers, I will be able to walk better and it will help my legs be more stable. For a poor man like me, getting these calipers for free is a big blessing."

Kamlesh Lalwani, 51 years

“I was infected with polio at the age of one and ever since then I have been walking with a limp on my left feet. I run a small mobile repair shop and barely make Rs.7000 a month. I have three sons who are studying. I visited a clinic for calipers sometime back and was told it would cost me Rs.15000 per month, and so dropped the idea of buying them. These free calipers can help me walk comfortably and are a great support for my condition. Thank you Ratna Nidhi and Oswal group.”



Meru Arjunbai, 43 years

“I live at Dwarka with my wife and three children. All my children are currently studying at school. I farm for a living and earn Rs.5000 a month. Since two years, I was diagnosed with polio on my feet as a result of which I was unable to walk properly. I was operated on my left leg a few years back but the operation also didn't help. My old calipers broke and getting these new calipers for free means a lot for a poor man like me. I can walk and work freely. Thank you.”

Amit Patel, 35 years

“At the age of 12, I suffered from a heart attack. This incident paralyzed my right side and the nerves on my leg went numb. I had to undergo a lot of physiotherapy to get back on my feet. With a lot of hard work and, I could come back on my feet. These calipers will help me walk more comfortably and walk to work more easily. I support my parents with my salary and getting these calipers for free makes a huge difference to my pocket. Thank you.”



Sagar Rajiv, 25 years

“I work at a ceramic factory and lost my leg five years back to the negligence of a doctor. I was suffering with fever and on the doctor’s advice, took an injection for the same. Little did I know that the injection would change my life for the worse. The nerves on my right leg started getting numb and I soon lost sensation on that feet. I have been using crutches to walk all this time. These calipers will help me walk without the crutches and provide better support to my feet.”

Saroj, 36 years

“I have been unable to walk properly since I was a one-year-old child. I was injected with a wrong medicine and it crippled my leg. After using crutches for many years, I finally got to know about these calipers and decided to start using it. I am not employed and getting this caliper for free means a lot to me. Thank you for helping so many people like me at this camp. God bless your kind heart.”



Manisha Makhpana, 33 years

“I have polio since I was two years old and have learnt to live with it since then. I am a working woman and having these calipers empowers me to grow in my career and live independently. Thank you for your support Ratna Nidhi & Oswal.”

Megjibhai Soda, 61 years

Megjibhai spent his entire life working as a laborer at Jamnagar. He lives with his wife and daughter, and barely earns Rs.5000 a month.

He suddenly lost his hearing ability 3 years back. He shares “I can hear everything with the help of these hearing aids. It is very difficult to be unable to hear your own family members speak sometimes. Thank you Ratna Nidhi for giving me these hearing aids for free.”



Padma Joisar, 50 years

Padma was born and brought up in Jamnagar. She spent her life as a farmer, working hard to raise her sons along with her husband. Since the past four years, Padma started experiencing partial hear loss. Unable to buy hearing aids for herself, most of her family members have to speak to her at a high volume.

Eventually she lost her hearing ability in both the ears. She shares “I miss listening to my children speak.” When tested with the hearing aids, she had a broad smile on her face and said “Thank you for helping me hear again.”

CONSOLIDATED NUMBERS FOR ALL THE CAMPS

| Depart ment | 09.02.2 018 | 10.02.2 018 | 11.02.2 018 | 12.02 .18 | 13.2. 18 | 14.2. 18 | 15.02 .18 | Total | Treat ment |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Calipers | 41 | 32 | 28 | 78 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 234 | |
| Jaipur Foot | 39 | 30 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 116 | |
| Clutches | 22 | 25 | 14 | 49 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 123 | |
| Hand | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | | 12 | |
| Hearing Aid | 132 | 161 | 184 | 178 | 211 | 25 | | 891 | |
| Thalasse mia | 192 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 192 | |
| Eye Cataract | 170 | 214 | 101 | 0 | 0 | | | 485 | 155 |
| Eye Retina | 0 | 76 | 28 | 0 | 0 | | | 104 | 6 |
| Oral Cancer | 0 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 22 | |
| Mammog raphy / Pap Smear | 0 | 55 | 23 | 0 | 0 | | | 78 | 99 |
| Dental | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | 150 | 100 |
| Urology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | | | 65 | |
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| Dental : 55 Denture and 45 Root Canal | | | | | | | | | |