

Family of Disabled

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A Voluntary Organization Committed To The Cause Of People With Disabilities

The Year That Went By – At A Glance

Events during the financial year 2012 – 2013

Disbursement of Aids and Appliances

Date of Disbursement	Venue	No. of Disabled People Helped
April 29, 2012	Bala Pritam Hall, Gurudwara Singh Shaba, Narang Colony, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058	34
September 9, 2012	Dharamshala, C Block, Saraswati Vihar, New Delhi - 110034	34
December 30, 2012	Shri Durga Vaishno Mandir, Block-20, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi – 110018	39
March 31, 2013	Arya Samaj Mandir, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi -110018	39
On different dates throughout the year	FOD Office, B-1 / 500, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110058	39
	Total	185

* Till date, 978 people with disabilities have been served with a variety of gadgets under this scheme.

New Employees and Volunteers

- Dr. Mitali Dahiya – Part time Medical Officer – joined 18th July '12 and continuing
- Awik (Class 10) and Kajal (his mother) - residing in Dubai volunteered during summer vacations (23rd July 2012 – 31st Aug. 2012)
- Tamanna – class 12 student - volunteered from 14 May 2012 – 30 June 2012
- Ishaan Bhatnagar – 1st year BBA student–internship with FOD from April 18 to June 3
- Sanchi Chandna – did fiscal analysis of FOD projects (5th Sep. 2012 – 31st Dec. 2012)
- Tanvi – volunteered form 15th Sep. 2012 till 13th Oct. 2012

Apna Rozgaar Scheme (self – employment)

During the year, 36 individuals availed the facility of ARS for their socio-economic rehabilitation, bringing the total to 658 disabled people helped till date.

Beyond Limits – FOD's Annual Art Exhibition

Commemorating World Disability Day (Dec. 3), works of disabled artists / sculptors from all over the country are displayed every year. This year it was organized from Dec. 1 to 8 in Arpana Art Gallery, New Delhi. 39 of 84 paintings in the exhibition were sold and thereafter, 5 from FOD's office. 75% of the sale go to the respective artist.

Stalls organized by FOD

Venue	Date	Articles(made by disabled artisans / craftsperson) sold
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HSBC, Gurgaon	October 25, 2012	Dolls, Paintings on glass and canvas, jute bags, decorated piggy banks, variety of diyas, Woollen booties, Shagun envelopes, Pouches, Greeting cards.
Narang Colony, New Delhi	November 3, 2012	
Bank of America, Gurgaon	November 5,6 and 7, 2012	
Himachal Futuristic Corporation Ltd., Gurgaon	November 8, 2012	
Spicejet, Gurgaon	November 9, 2012	
Bank of America, Gurgaon	March 18 th , 19 th and 23 rd , 2013	

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Satyamev Jayate

After being featured in actor Aamir Khan's show *Satyamev Jayate on June 10, 2012*, thoughtful and concerned people across the country made significant donations to FOD. A matching amount was donated by Reliance Foundation on January 28, 2013. The amount raised would be utilized to construct FOD's proposed rehabilitation centre.

Gyanpath

A project funding the education of the disabled students from nursery to PG level as well as professional courses continues to work in full swing. Till date, a total of 71 students have taken benefits from this project.

UNNATI

A series of meetings of the chief coordinator and the COO of FOD were held with the architect, structural engineer and the builder throughout the year to finalize the building plan of UNNATI, the proposed rehab centre for people with disabilities.

Other Important Activities

- FOD Chief Operating Officer Preeti Basra attended the national conference on livelihood of the disabled as a panel team member on 25th May 2012 at Hotel Le Meridien in New Delhi
- Ms. Preeti J Basra, COO, FOD, was appointed external examiner by Okhla Centre for Intellectually Challenged Children on March 1, 2013 to judge the paintings made by students from 15 NGOs of Delhi and Ghaziabad (UP)
- From June 2012 to February 2013 FOD helped 5 Below Poverty Line families (with one or more disabled family members) with the wedding of their daughters in the form of dry ration, clothes, bedding, utensils etc.
- Last winters being one of the most severe in the last half a century, FOD disbursed a total of 12 double bed quilts on 24 Jan '13 and Feb 12 '13, sponsored by a philanthropist.
- Waste materials like old newspapers, magazines, clothes, non-functional electric gadgets etc. were collected from different sources throughout the year and disposed off. An amount of Rs. 6,77,023 (Six Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand and Twenty Three) was raised this year is being invested in FOD's different projects.
- United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) team comprising members from both India and abroad visited FOD office on January 22, for a detail discussion regarding rehabilitation of refugees of Myanmar and Afghanistan.
- Students of St. Cecilia Public School, VIKASPURI and Bhatnagar International School, Vasant Kunj, both in New Delhi, visited FOD on December 28 and October 30 respectively to donate books, used notebooks and other waste papers

Awards and Recognition

- **Imman India Samman Award** (Aug. 18, 2012) – for consistent efforts to bring about a positive social change

- **IMWA Award – 2013** instituted by Indian Media Welfare Association on Jan. 26, 2013
- **Beyond The Limits Award - 2012** instituted by India Book of Records (Feb. 27, 2013)
- FOD has been mentioned for the uniqueness of the services it offers to the disabled people for their welfare in *India Book of Records 2012* (page 215).

Still Standing

The award-winning 54 minute documentary featuring FOD and its founder, Rajinder Johar continues to be screened at different platforms across the country.
