Deafblindness is a unique disability that combines hearing and visual impairment, making mobility, learning, and communication extremely difficult for about 500,000 people in India.

Since Sense India started in 1997, we have been supporting and advocating for better care through early intervention, customised education and livelihood opportunities for children and adults with deafblindness across India and neighbouring countries.

Currently, our programmes in 199 blocks of 94 districts in 22 states provide quality services through a network of 59 partner NGOs in India assisting 15,206 children and adults with deafblindness. Furthermore, in collaboration with government’s Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (Education for All) programme a further 63,500+ children are being included into regular local schools.

With its unique technical know-how of the last 22 years in the field of deafblindness and MSI, Sense India uses a multi-pronged approach to bring a difference in the lives of persons with deafblindness.
We create opportunities for children and young adults with deafblindness and MSI through the home and centre-based services with our partners. In total 117 young adults are running income generation activities and are now financially contributing to their families.

Our cost-effective model facilitates and enables the stakeholders such as persons with deafblindness, their families, teachers, NGO partners and government organisations to learn from each other strategically in developing services for deafblind population without duplication of efforts.
Sense India was a part of the panel which guided the Election Commission of India. We collaborated with Election Commission of India and other disability based organizations to make elections accessible for all stakeholders with disabilities.

Helping in nation-building

Through our initiatives we could ensure participation of adults with deafblindness in 4 states.

Chief Election Officer (CEO) of Goa participated in state advocacy meeting organised by Sense India.

Through our partner organisations we engaged with State Election Commission initiatives. Their officials visited service centres for deafblind persons at various partner locations on Helen Keller day, 27th June.

14 young adults exercised their voting rights after capacity building of local election officials, parents and deafblind program team members.
Our Diversified Programme

557 paramedical and medical professionals trained through State Level Trainings for Paramedics and Medical staff.

1276 Nurses and Midwives sensitized and trained on deafblindness.

4714 government teachers trained on appropriate teaching techniques.

121 NGO officials and Community Based Rehab workers reached through 5 Regional Training on Deafblindness.

335 Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan educators trained through State Level Training on Deafblindness.

484 adults with deafblindness engaged through vocational training.

3079 Professionals and caregivers trained by Sense India.
Our Amazing Supporters

“If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. We need not wait to see what others do.” - Mahatma Gandhi

A big thank you to all our supporters who donate funds for our programmes, volunteer at events, contribute to our staff salaries and operating costs to help us do what we do. We wouldn’t exist without you.

Note: random names of donors who have contributed Rs 10,000 or above. We are delighted to record that we have now more than 18,000 donors and monthly giving donors.

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“Sense India has been working relentlessly in achieving it’s goal of providing equal opportunities to the deafblind community and for their upliftment. It would not have been possible without your whole hearted support and generous contributions, for which the entire team of Sense India is grateful. Thank you all”

- Akhil Paul
Director
Financial and Legal Matters

All figures are in Lakh (Rs)

Balance Sheet

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Total 304.78% 100% 357.79% 100%

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Income and Expenditure

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財務及法律事項

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Governance

Details of Board Members as on 31 March 2019

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Senses and Specialized

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Travel Costs

National travel for staff to visit programme and projects throughout India: Rs. 943,616/-. International Travel for staff sponsored through Sense International and other sources Rs. 3,461,449/-.
Money In 2018-19

- 68% Companies and Trusts & Foundations
- 22% Individuals
- 3% Interest
- 7% Statutory

Money Out 2018-19

- 70.9% Programme and Advocacy
- 17.8% Public Engagement
- 11% Management and Coordination
- 3% Statutory

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