

ASHA KA JHARNA PROFILE

'Asha Ka Jharna' as a voluntary non-profit organization has been working for the cause of disability and child rights **since 1998**. Our Three special schools for children with intellectual disability (including cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities) as well as those with hearing and speech impairment have been providing services in Jhunjhunu & Sikar districts situated in semi-arid rural areas of north-western Rajasthan (INDIA). School based special education, therapeutic, vocational training, guidance and counseling services (both special schools & in inclusive setup) to more than 270 children with disabilities and their families are provided on a regular basis. Remedial teaching support is being provided to students enrolled at three Government schools under our inclusive education program '**Sanjhi Udaan**'. Our Early intervention unit at Sikar '**Navankur**' serves very young neurodivergent kids and their families through developmental therapies & handholding. Open employment and livelihood options are sought for young adults with disabilities to ensure their rehabilitation into community. Training of educator trainees, capacity building in the field of rehabilitation and outreach services is also being undertaken. 136 Trainee Educators are currently undergoing Diplomas in special education (DEd Intellectual Disability) & (DEd Hearing Impairment) at our RCI recognized training institute.

Children with Disabilities Being Benefited as on 1st May 2026

Special Education Unit	Children with Intellectually Disability	Children with Hearing Impairment	Total Children
Nawalgarh	45	28	73
Jhunjhunu	36	29	65
Sikar	50	25	75
Inclusive Education at 1. Fatehpur 2. Ramgarh 3. Khandela			60
Total Children Being Served	173	100	273

Asha Ka Jharna is an Empaneled Access Auditor with Department of Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities, Govt of India for a period of five years effective 29th February 2024.

AKJ ACCOLADES:

- ❖ **Asha Ka Jharna is the recipient of "BEST NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AWARD 2014" by The National Trust (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India) as well as "BEST STATE NGO AWARD 2009" by Rajasthan Government. We also got National "Nina Sibal Award 2018" for Best Organization in Disability Sector. 'Dainik Bhaskar' Media Group awarded us during March 2019.**

Core Services & Impact Units :

The organisation operates through a multi-faceted approach to rehabilitation and inclusion:

Special Education Units - Operates three special schools in **Nawalgarh, Jhunjhunu, and Sikar**. As of April 2026, these units serve **213 children** directly.

Project 'Sanjhi Udaan' (Inclusive Education) - Provides remedial teaching and support in three Government schools (Fatehpur, Ramgarh, and Khandela), benefiting **60 children**.

Project 'Navankur' - An early intervention unit in Sikar catering to very young neurodivergent children through developmental therapies.

Training Institute - An RCI-recognised college offering Diplomas in Special Education (Intellectual Disability & Hearing Impairment), currently training **136 future educators**.

Services & Facilities

- ✓ *Survey & Identification*
- ✓ *Special Education*
 - *For Children with Intellectual Disability*
 - *For Children with Hearing Impairment*
- ✓ *Training College for Diplomas in Special Education DEd (ID) & DEd (HI)*
- ✓ *Inclusive Education at Government Schools*
- ✓ *Early Intervention Services to Young Children with Neuro Divergence*
- ✓ *Physiotherapy*
- ✓ *Speech Therapy & Audiometric services*
- ✓ *Counseling & Guidance*
- ✓ *Training for Parents/ Siblings*
- ✓ *Training for Govt. School Teachers Under SSA Inclusive Education Stream*
- ✓ *Advocacy, Opinion Building among Govt. Bodies, Mass Media & General Population*
- ✓ *Awareness Among Local Community & Community Rehabilitation*
- ✓ *Computer Assistive Learning*
- ✓ *Govt. Social Benefits Schemes facilitation services*
- ✓ *Inclusion in Regular Schools & Remedial Teaching*
- ✓ *Medical Checkup by Various Medical Professionals*
- ✓ *Networking, Capacity Building & Resource Sharing among Fellow NGOs*
- ✓ *Orientation Sessions for Regular School Teachers*
- ✓ *Providing Aids/ Appliances, BTE Hearing Aids Through Various Camps*
- ✓ *Referral Services*
- ✓ *Child Rights & Child Protection*
- ✓ *Vocational Guidance, Training & Job Placement*
- ✓ *Access Audit of the Built Environment following Recommendations to make these Barrier Free for Persons with Reduced Abilities*

Ultimate aim of Asha Ka Jharna is to make the lives of children with disabilities more meaningful and dignified by attaining their rightful place in the society.

OUR IMPACT & ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

- **Regular ongoing special education, training and therapeutics services to more than 220 special need children and their families every year since 1997. More than 5000 children with disabilities have been regularly served by us.**
- **Project 'Saajhi Udaan' attempting Inclusive education. 60 children with disabilities got access to regular education in Government schools at where our educators have been providing remedial teaching support & handholding schools.**
- **Project 'Navankur' providing early intervention services to Neurodivergent children**
- **Accessibility and Inclusion made possible to more than 1000 beneficiaries through disability certificates, assistive devices, aids & appliances, polio corrective surgeries.**
- **Free distribution of high quality behind the ear hearing aids to 669 children across the surrounding region with support from Starkey Hearing Foundation.**
- **Community counselling services to more than 5000 persons.**
- **Massive school/college awareness programmes on disability in the Shekhawati area. 50000 school students and teachers covered.**
- **Formal Training courses in association with Indira Gandhi National Open University New Delhi delivered to 360 Govt teachers and 80 parents.**
- **'District Games for Disabled' Conducted at Sikar under the scheme of Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs (232 Special Needs Athletes participated)**
- **'District Games for Disabled' Conducted at Jhunjhunu under the scheme of Deptt. of Social Justice, Govt of Raj (400 Special Athletes participated)**
- **'Regional Parents Meet' by NIMH & PARIVAAR organized at Jhunjhunu. (112 Parents from Rajasthan and Gujarat participated)**
- **'Regional Parents Meets' Facilitated by us completely at Jaipur, Ajmer, Udaipur & Sawai Madhopur as well as National Parents Meet & Self Advocates National Convention at Udaipur (More than 1000 Parents & 300 Self Advocates Across the country benefitted)**
- **Community sensitization events at different places (> 50000 targeted)**
- **Special needs children taken to Special Olympics, Abylampics, excursions, adventure expeditions, fairs etc. to various places all over India. Around 1000 children have explored Darjeeling, Dalhousie, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Amritsar, Delhi, Jaipur and many towns across the country.**
- **398 Nos. of special needs children passed School Board levels A, B and C (equivalent to class 8th) from National Institute of Open Schooling so far.**
- **More than one hundred young adults with hearing impairment have pursued higher education up to graduation studying in inclusive setup facilitated by us.**
- **More than one hundred youth with disabilities placed successfully in gainful employment through our handholding, mentoring and livelihood support.**
- **Our children have participated and won laurels in Special Olympics National Level Athletics & Volleyball Events. They have also shown skills in Abylampics.**

CHILDLINE SIKAR ACHIEVEMENTS :

AKJ has been a collaborative partner for eight years managing CHILDLINE (1098) - Nationwide Toll-Free Helpline for children in distress providing round the clock emergency outreach services at our Sikar center. From inception since July 2015 till handing over of the project to Government of Rajasthan on 7th October 2023, we reached out to 3821 children & their families in need of care and protection vide a whole range of intervention services. During this period around 13000 calls were received on our Helpline No 1098

INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABLE:

1. *Three school buildings at Nawalgarh, Jhunjhunu and Sikar (Rented Premises). There are (213) Two hundred and thirteen children [Intellectually Disabled (131) and hearing impaired (82)] getting special education / training & allied services at all the schools. Besides, 60 children (42 IDD & 18 HI) are getting remedial teaching support in inclusive mainstream education. We are catering to 273 direct beneficiaries (students with disabilities) as on date.*
2. ***Institute of training & inclusive rehabilitation** at Nawalgarh with necessary physical infrastructure & human resources offering two years diplomas in special education (intellectual disability & hearing impairment) duly recognized by RCI with sanctioned seats of 70. In two batches, 136 trainee educators are enrolled as on date.*
3. *Human resources: Multi-disciplinary team of 53 trained & experienced personnel's with professional qualifications in special education, therapeutics and social work.*
4. *Well-equipped Physiotherapy & Speech Therapy Departments consisting of physiotherapy equipment's along with sound proof booth, audiometric & speech trainer.*
5. *Library with more than two thousand and five hundred books, journals, reference books, regular newsletters/periodicals on disability, special education, leisure reading for children and staff, govt. schemes etc.*
6. *Multiple Psychological tests and assessment tools for pedagogy.*
7. *Well-equipped ICT rooms at all units with thirty computers, printers, scanners, inverters.*
8. *Audio-Visual facilities comprising of three colour T.V., CD and DVD music players, Cameras etc.*

Various Registrations/Recognitions for Asha Ka Jharna (Valid As On Date):

- **Registered under Society Registration Act 1860 No. 33579 Dated 27.08.1998**
- **Registered and Recognized with Department of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt. of Rajasthan under Persons with Disabilities Act. 1995 & Revised Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 since 27.11.2002**
- **Registered and Verified Voluntary Organization with NGO Darpan (NITI AAYOG) Govt. of India vide Unique Id. RJ/2009/0000175 since 2009**
- **Vetted & Verified By Guide Star India , Give Foundation & Benevity**
- **Registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 with 'Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India' vide Regd. No. 125620007 Dated 08.04.2003 valid Up to 31st March 2027**

- **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Approved Training Institute (Code RJ122) conducting Diplomas in Special Education DEd. (IDD) & DEd. (HI) valid up to 2027-28 academic session**
- **Accredited with 'National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) for 'Open Basic Education' OBE level A, B and C (up to 8th class)**
- **Registered with Department of School Education, MoE, Government of India UDISE Codes: 08130510211 (Sikar School) & 08054100898 (Nawalgarh School)**
- **Registered with 'National Trust for the Welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities, Delhi' Valid Up to 3rd July 2027**
- **Registered under Income Tax Act 1961 U/S 12AB No. AAATA3825H25DL01 Valid Up to 31st March 2036**
- **Registered under Income Tax Act 1961 Exemption U/S 80G No. AAATA3825H25DL02 Valid Up to 31st March 2031**
- **Registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs for undertaking CSR activities vide Regd. No. CSR00000984 Effective from 07th April 2021**
- **Registered with Voluntary Sector Development Centre Rajasthan (VSDC/2023/JAIPUR/655)**
- **Governing Board Member (Membership No. 6037) of Voluntary Action Network India VANI (PAN INDIA apex body of 600 plus voluntary organizations)**
- [AKJ and its Secretary has been nominated for the following committees:](#)**
- ❖ **Rajasthan's First Certified & Trained Access Auditor for Built Environment By Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.**
- ❖ **Former Executive Council Member at National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India**
- ❖ **National General Secretary of PARIVAAR NCPO 'National Confederation of > 300 Parent Associations of Persons with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities'.**
- ❖ **Former Member of 'Rajasthan State Commission for Protection of Child Rights' statutory body nominated by State Govt.**
- ❖ **Member of Rajasthan State Level Coordination Committee constituted by 'The National Trust'.**
- ❖ **Member of Jhunjhunu District local level committee constituted by 'National Trust for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability and Multiple Disabilities, New Delhi'.**
- ❖ **Member of Jhunjhunu District monitoring committee constituted under RPD Act**
- ❖ **Member of District Resource Groups (DRG) constituted by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Distt. Jhunjhunu and Distt. Sikar.**
- ❖ **Member of Jhunjhunu District 'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan Samiti'**
- ❖ **Regularly Providing Sign Language Interpretation, Support Person & Braille Expert Services to Local Police, Judiciary and District Administration.**
- ❖ **Active Networking with other NGO'S and charitable organizations like Lions Club, Rotary Club, Bharat Vikas Parishad, Inner wheel Club, other likeminded organizations, regular schools etc.**
- ❖ **'AMBA Certified Partner Centre' conducting professional back office visual data entry & livelihood program for young adults with intellectual disabilities**

Vision: A Society with Just & Equal Opportunities for All

Mission: To empower children and youth with disabilities by providing quality education, therapeutic support, vocational training and by advocating for their rights and inclusion at all levels with the aim to make them achieve rightful place in their settings with the active participation of all stake holders

Project Sanjhi Udaan "साझी उडान"

Every child, every dream - together to reach great heights

"Sanjhi Udaan" is an inclusive education project that aims to bring abled and differently abled children together on a common educational platform to create a world of learning where there is cooperation, respect and equal opportunity, not discrimination. This initiative recognizes the unique abilities of each child and works towards making them self-reliant, confident and socially connected citizens.

Vision Statement:

Our dream is to create a learning environment where every child—whether they have different abilities or special needs—can learn with respect, affection and equal opportunities. 'Sanjhi Udaan' is a platform where diversity is considered a strength and cooperation is considered flight.

Mission Statement:

"Sanjhi Udaan's mission is to create an inclusive educational environment where all children—with and without disabilities—learn, grow and thrive together. We aim to make education accessible and meaningful to every child by promoting a spirit of cooperation, compassion and equal opportunities, so that each child can reach his or her full potential as a self-reliant and socially responsible citizen."

Belief & Values: Every child has the inherent right to life, survival and development, the right to education and the right to benefit from social security. Every child has a right to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development.

Our Guiding Principles are Accessibility, Awareness, Education, and Livelihood leading to Inclusion & Empowerment.

Admin Office & Special School 1: Harlal Ka Kothi NAWALGARH – 333042 Phones 91-1594-223094 & 91-1594-222930

Special Teacher Training College: Opp. Railway Station NAWALGARH - 333042 Phone 91 1594 299235

Special School 2: Khemi Shakti Temple JHUNJHUNU - 333001 Phone 91-1592-237537

Special School 3: Subodh BEd College Campus, Kisan Colony, Nawalgarh Road SIKAR - 332001 Phone. 91-1572-256537 Rajasthan (INDIA)

❖ **Inclusive Education Projects at Three Govt Schools located at Fatehpur, Ramgarh and Khandela of District Sikar Rajasthan (INDIA)**

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