

## Statement of Purpose

### NAVANKUR Early Intervention Project

Asha Ka Jharna (AKJ), an organization exclusively working in disability and child rights domains in Rajasthan since 1998, is partnering with **Shishu Sarothi** in this initiative to expand and strengthen services for children with neurodivergent conditions and their families. Our mission remains: **inclusive education, early intervention, community awareness, and family empowerment** for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Through this partnership, we aspire to:

- **Build expertise in neurodiversity support services** by participating in structured capacity-building programs and applying this knowledge in the field.
- **Strengthen inclusive education** in our operational areas by equipping teachers and schools to respond to diverse learning needs and creating welcoming learning environments.
- **Deliver early intervention services** to children with developmental delays and neurodivergent conditions using evidence-based approaches, supported by the tools and resources offered under the program.
- **Engage parents and caregivers** through peer support groups, counseling, and knowledge-sharing platforms to build resilience and confidence in families.
- **Promote community awareness and acceptance** through campaigns, consultations, and stakeholder engagement, thereby reducing stigma and building inclusive communities.
- **Contribute to knowledge creation** by documenting field practices, sharing learnings, and engaging in collaborative research and reporting.

This partnership aligns seamlessly with AKJ's mission of promoting the rights and dignity of children with disabilities and fostering **inclusive and participatory development**. By combining our grassroots experience with Shishu Sarothi's technical expertise and structured support, we envision scaling up quality services in underserved regions of Rajasthan, thereby ensuring that no child is left behind.

We are confident that this collaboration will not only enhance our organizational capacity but also create a **sustainable model of inclusion and neurodiversity support** at the state level.