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Happy feet, Jaipur style

The Jaipur Foot has not only changed the prospects for millions of disabled people across the world but has also improved people-to-people connectivity and helped India project its soft power



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Kupwara and Uri, two bordering towns along the Line of Control in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, have one of the highest densities of landmines in the world. Local residents often become unknowing victims of landmine explosions as these hilly pastures are traditional grazing grounds for their livestock. When Fatah Mohammed, a resident of Kupwara, went to graze his sheep, he accidentally stepped on an old landmine and lost one of his legs. Since then, Mohammed's life and livelihood has come to a standstill. Unable to take care of his flock, his source of income slowly dried up, forcing him and his family to live a hand-to-mouth existence. But last month, his life took a new turn, thanks to the Jaipur Foot. Now, he can not only walk with his new prosthetic leg, but can also bow down to offer his prayers.

Mohammed is not the only one who has been able to get back on his feet. Last month, the Jaipur Foot transformed the lives of about 300 people who lost their limbs in such accidents. Four per cent of Kupwara's population of 8.7 lakh suffers from some disability. This is far higher than the national average (2.21 per cent). Landmine accidents near the Line of Control are a major cause of disability among the people living in Kupwara. India and Pakistan are among the 32 countries which have not signed the international Mine Ban Treaty.

Now free fitment of prosthetic legs is bringing back the spring in their lives, thanks to collaboration between the Pir Panjal Brigade of the Army, the Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, makers of the Jaipur Foot, and its partner, the Spark Minda Foundation.

It all began in 2017, when the Pir Panjal Brigade saw the plight of residents of remote Sahora and Hathlanga villages along the Line of Control, who had lost their legs in landmine explosions or firing by Pakistan. Having heard about the

Jaipur Foot's life changing abilities, the Brigade flew down seven such people to Delhi for fitments.

Since then, there has been no looking back for these men. They are able to walk, run, climb, squat, sit cross-legged and perform daily activities with ease with the water-proof prosthetic leg.

Developed in 1968, the Jaipur Foot has changed million so lives so far. During its 50-year journey, it has touched the lives of over 1.7 million people in 34 countries. It was first crafted after three eminent orthopaedic surgeons at the SMS Medical College hospital, Jaipur, realised that the artificial leg available from America and Germany was unsuitable for Indians. Led by Dr PK Sethi, director and professor of rehabilitation, SMS Medical College and colleagues Dr SC Kasliwal and Dr MP Udawat, the first prototype was developed by master craftsman Ram Chandra.

About 58 fitments had been done when DR Mehta, then an IAS officer working with the Rajasthan Government, was admitted to the same hospital with a badly broken leg. During his prolonged stay in the hospital, he observed that most of the patients belonged to economically underprivileged communities. So, although he didn't need a prosthetic leg, Mehta decided to do something to make the Jaipur Foot affordable.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) was formed in 1975 to enable the poorest of the poor stand up on their feet again. According to Mehta, the decision to centre their healthcare model on compassion led them to fit the Jaipur Foot free of cost. This would help them reach out to all disabled, irrespective of their caste, age, religion or gender. Beginning from one centre, BMVSS now has 22 branches across India and normally holds about 50 fitment camps in a year in different districts and remote areas of the country. It provides more than 16,000 prosthetic fitments every year and has helped 1.7 million people with physical disabilities in India get back their lives.

The first Jaipur Foot was a wood and vulcanised rubber structure. It has since then undergone several improvements, though the basic design remains the same. The latest version of the Jaipur Foot comprises an artificial



leg (supporting the foot) made out of high-density polyethylene pipe with a plastic knee joint. This artificial limb is fitted to the amputee's leg, thus facilitating a near-normal life. A patient who comes in the morning can walk out on his own two feet by evening.

Having seen the change among the seven men, who had lost their limbs after they had been fitted by the Jaipur Foot in 2017, the Pir Panjal Brigade requested BMVSS and its partner Spark Minda Foundation (SMF) to help them reach out this time to a larger number of people with disabilities, both men and women.

So, in September this year, under the Army's Sadbhavana mission, the SMF organised an eight-day BMVSS camp in the State's Baramulla district to enable needy residents from the border villages to come for fitments.

During this camp, the nine-member BMVSS technical team, comprising prosthetists and technicians, set up their workshop within the camp premises and made the Jaipur Foot with the help

of Plaster of Paris and equipment, like grinders, cutters, vacuum suction machines, pipes and ovens. This helps fit the amputee within hours of being measured and reduces the waiting time.

Although the prosthetic legs are given free by BMVSS, its costs are met by its associate, SMF, the CSR arm of the Ashok Minda group. Under this partnership, BMVSS has received an annual funding of 60 lakh since 2016. Since this was the first time that such a free camp was held in Jammu & Kashmir, it enabled people from Hathlanga, Gagar Hill, Paro, Charunda, Uri, Tangdhar, Kupwada, Bandipura, Tithwal, Handwara, Pattan, Gulmarg and many other remote villages of border areas to register.

A husband and wife, who had both lost their limbs in a landmine explosion, were among the first to register. This couple travelled over 150 kilometres from their village Sahora, situated along the Line of Control, to the camp when they realised that there was a chance they could walk again.

They didn't want to lose this opportunity since the lack of financial resources and remoteness of their village had stymied efforts to seek help. Thanks to the Jaipur Foot, their dream to walk again came true.

In fact, the camp received such an overwhelming response that the number of fitments had to be increased from 250 to 274. This is also perhaps because BMVSS-SMF camps provide a comprehensive end-to-end support in limb fitment. So, depending on the nature and degree of the disability, it also provides caliper fitments, walkers, elbow crutches, sticks, etc.

With the creation of the Jaipur Knee, a prosthetic knee joint developed in collaboration between a team of Stanford University students and BMVSS, there is now hope for those needing knee replacements. The Stanford-Jaipur Knee, as it is popularly known, is locally manufactured in India and has been hailed as one of the top 50 best inventions by Time Magazine.

One of the most remarkable achievements in the Jaipur Foot's 50-year journey is its connect to people across the world. It has emerged as a symbol of Indian humanitarian assistance in Africa, Asia and Latin America. War ravaged Afghanistan has the world's largest number of amputees because of landmines and the 1,000 prosthetic limbs it received from India has cemented bilateral relations.

The Government has deepened diplomatic ties by holding training camps for technicians from Asian, African and Latin American countries under its Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme at the BMVSS headquarters in Jaipur.

Not only has it earned India goodwill, globally, but it has also become a case study in South-South cooperation. Earlier this year in May, an exhibition on the Jaipur Foot was organised at the United Nations headquarters in New York by the Indian mission to highlight its contribution in giving people with disabilities a second chance at life.

Even back home, the Jaipur Foot is helping build bridges between the Armed Forces and the people of Jammu & Kashmir, one happy step at a time.

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जोण्डके में निशुल्क आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट शिविर का आयोजन

बाराभूला (जम्मू-कश्मीर)। पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्याक मिडा, अशोक मिडा समूह ने सामाजिक उत्थान की दिशा में अपने निरंतर प्रयासों की कड़ी में बूथ सेंटर, बोनियार, बाराभूला में एक आठ दिवसीय आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट कैंम्प का आयोजन किया। भारतीय सेना की ओर से स्याक मिडा फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से सद्भावना कार्यक्रम के तहत शिविर की स्थापना की गई थी, जिसमें 16 सितंबर से 22 सितंबर, 2018 के बीच दिव्यांग लोगों को 300 से अधिक फिटमेंट दिए गए। शिविर में चिम अंग लगाने के लिए शुरु से अंत तक का पूरा समर्थन दिया गया, कैलिपर फिटनेस, बॉकर, एल्को कंच और अन्य सहायक उपकरणों को आवश्यकता के अनुसार बिलकुल मुक्त उसी दिन उपलब्ध करवाया गया।

दिव्यांग लोगों की मदद

करने के लिए यह गतिविधि, स्याक मिडा, अशोक मिडा ग्रुप की एक प्रमुख कंपनी मिडा



कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (एनएसई: एमआईएनडीएसीओआरपी, बीएसई: 538962) की सीएसआर पहल सक्षम के तहत आयोजित की गई थी। सक्षम के तहत ग्रुप का लक्ष्य सुलभ और सहायक प्रौद्योगिकियों को प्रदान करना, ओजेटी (ऑन द जॉब ट्रेनिंग) के माध्यम से कौशल प्रशिक्षण प्रदान

करना, समावेशी कार्यस्थल और एग्रीनोमिक्स बनाना, उन्हें 5एस और जीवन कौशल के लिए

प्रशिक्षित करना, पीडब्ल्यूडी (विकलांग व्यक्तियों) को रोजगार देना आदि है। ग्रुप पहले से ही भारत, इंडोनेशिया और वियतनाम में चिम अंग लगाने वाले शिविरों का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन करता आ रहा है, जिससे 3725 लोग लाभान्वित हुए हैं। वर्ष 2017 में नोएडा (यूपी)

में आयोजित हुए स्याक मिडा, चिम अंग लगाने संबंधी शिविर में बांदी (जम्मू-कश्मीर) से शारीरिक अक्षमता वाले सात व्यक्ति आए थे। इससे प्रेरित होकर छाटी में जरूरतमंद लोगों की सहायता पर विचार करते हुए स्याक मिडा फाउंडेशन ने बोनियार / रामपुर, जिला - बाराभूला में एक शिविर स्थापित करने का विचार किया। स्याक मिडा फाउंडेशन के चार सदस्यों और जयपुर फुट के नौ सदस्यों ने स्याक मिडा फाउंडेशन के सीएसआर हेड श्री प्रवीण कर्ण के नेतृत्व में इस शिविर का आयोजन किया। डैगर डिबीजन में जनरल ऑफिसर कमांडिंग और युद्ध सेवा मैडल व सेना मैडल विजेता जनरल गुलाब सिंह रावत ने समारोह में बोलते हुए कहा, हमें इस शिविर का आयोजन करते हुए बहुत प्रसन्नता हुई है, जिसका उद्देश्य लोगों का शारीरिक और

सामाजिक-आर्थिक पुनर्वास करना है। विशेष रूप से वंचित विकलांगता वर्ग का ताकि वे गरिमा का जीवन जी सकें और अपने समुदाय के एक उत्पादक और जरूरी सदस्य के रूप में अपनी भूमिका का निर्वाह कर सकें। हथलांग, गगर हिल, पारो, चारुडा, उरी, तंगधार, कुपवाड़ा, बांदीपोरा, टिथवाल, हंडवाड़ा, पटन, गुलमर्ग और सीमावर्ती इलाकों के कई अन्य दूरस्थ गांवों के लोग इस शिविर से लाभान्वित हुए हैं। शिविर के दौरान, लगभग 300 फिटमेंट प्रदान किए गए थे, मुझे यकीन है। कि विकलांग व्यक्तियों को कार्यक्रम से बहुत फायदा हुआ होगा। स्याक मिडा, अशोक मिडा समूह के ग्रुप सीईओ अशोक मिडा ने कहा, लोगों के जीवन में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन लाने के उद्देश्य से वाले इस काम में साथ देने के लिए हम पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड के अनारी हैं।

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The activity is part of 'Saksham' – a CSR initiative of Minda Corporation Limited (NSE: MINDACORP, BSE: 538962), the flagship company of Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group to help Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Under Saksham, the Group aims to provide accessible and assistive technologies, impart skill training through OJT (On the job training), create inclusive workplace and ergonomics, train them for 5s and life skills, employ PWD's

(Persons with Disability). The Group has already successfully organized Artificial Limb fitment camps in India, Indonesia and Vietnam, which benefitted around 3725 people. Seven Persons with Disability were brought from Bandi (J&K) to Spark Minda Artificial Limb Fitment Camp which was held at Noida (UP) in 2017 and later considering the number of needy people in the valley, Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group proposed to set up a camp in Boniyar/ Rampur, District – Baramulla (J&K).

Four members of Spark Minda Foundation and nine members from Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklaang Sahatya Samiti (Jaipur Foot, Technical Partner) executed the camp under leadership of Mr. Praveen Karn, Head-Group CSR, Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group. Speaking at the ceremony, General Officer Commanding, Dagger Division, General Gulab Singh Rawat, Yuddh Sewa Medal, Sena Medal said, "We are extremely happy to set-up this camp, which aimed at the physical and socio-economic rehabilitation of persons with disability, especially the underprivileged, so that they can lead a life of dignity and become produc-

tive and sustained members of the community. People from Hathlanga, Gagar Hill, Paro, Charunda, Uri, Tangdhar, Kupwada, Bandipura, Tithwal, Handwara, Pattan, Gulmarg and many other remote villages of border areas have been benefitted from this camp.

During the Camp, approximately 300 fitments were provided, I am sure the persons with disability would have been immensely benefitted from the program. Ashok Minda, Group CEO, Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group said, "We are grateful to Pir Panjal Brigade for giving us this opportunity to work with them for this noble cause aimed at bringing about a positive transformation in the lives of individuals. As an organization, we have been working towards this cause for decades now and we understand the need and importance of such initiatives which give a second life to people with disabilities, encouraging them to live a dignified and complete life. We look forward to working on similar such activities with the Pir Panjal Brigade in future as well." The community from Valley thanked Pir Panjal Brigade and Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group for extending the support.

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બારામુલ્લા, મંગળવાર

પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક મિન્દા, અશોક મિન્દા ગ્રૂપે સામાજિક ઉત્થાનનાં યાસરૂપે એમનાં સતત યાસોનાં ભાગરૂપે બારામુલ્લાનાં બોનિયારનાં યૂથ સેન્ટરમાં આઠ દિવસનાં આર્ટિફિશિયલ લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. આ કેમ્પનું આયોજન ભારતીય સૈન્યએ સદભાવનાં પ્રોગ્રામ હેઠળ સ્પાર્ક મિન્દા ફાઉન્ડેશન સાથે જોડાણમાં કર્યું હતું. કેમ્પમાં 16 સપ્ટેમ્બરથી 22 સપ્ટેમ્બર વચ્ચે વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓમાં 300થી વધારે ફિટમેન્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. કેમ્પમાં લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ,



કેલિપર ફિટમેન્ટ, વોકર્સ, એલ્બો કચીસ અને અન્ય સહાયક ઉપકરણોમાં એન્ડ-ટૂ-એન્ડ સપોર્ટ એક જ દિવસે અને જરૂરિયાત મુજબ નિ:શુલ્કપણે પ્રદાન કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ સમારંભમાં જનરલ

કમાન્ડિંગ ઓફિસર, ડેગર ડિવિઝન, જનરલ ગુલાબ સિંઘ, યુદ્ધ સેવા મેડલ, સેના મેડલે કક્ષાં હતું કે, અમે આ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરીને ખુશ છીએ, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓની શારીરિક અને

સામાજિક-આર્થિક પુનર્વસનનો છે, ખાસ કરીને વંચિત લોકોમાં, જેથી તેઓ સન્માનયુક્ત જીવન જીવી શકે છે તથા સમુદાયનાં ઉત્પાદકીય અને સ્થાયી સભ્યો બની શકે. હાથલાંગા, ગાગર હિલ, પારો ચારુન્દા, ઉરી, ટાંગધર, કુપવાડા, બાંદીપુરા, તિથવાલ, હંદવાડા, પાટણ, ગુલ્મર્ગ અને સરહદી વિસ્તારનાં અન્ય ઘણાં ગામડાઓને કેમ્પનો લાભ મળ્યો છે. કેમ્પ દરમિયાન અંદાજે 300 ફિટમેન્ટ દાન કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. મને ખાતરી છે કે વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓને કાર્યક્રમમાંથી ઘણો લાભ થયો છે.

પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશને બારામુલ્લા (જમ્મુ-કાશ્મીર)માં ફી આર્ટિકિશિયલ લિમ્પ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું

બારામુલ્લા (જમ્મુ-કાશ્મીર) : પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા, અશોક મિન્ડા ઝૂપે સામાજિક ઉત્થાનનાં પ્રયાસરૂપે એમનાં સતત પ્રયાસોનાં ભાગરૂપે બારામુલ્લાનાં બોનિયારનાં યુથ સેન્ટરમાં આઠ દિવસનાં આર્ટિકિશિયલ લિમ્પ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. આ કેમ્પનું આયોજન ભારતીય સૈન્યએ સદભાવનાં પ્રોગ્રામ હેઠળ સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશન સાથે જોડાણમાં કર્યું હતું. કેમ્પમાં ૧૬ સપ્ટેમ્બરથી ૨૨ સપ્ટેમ્બર વચ્ચે વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓમાં ૩૦૦થી વધારે ફિટમેન્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. કેમ્પમાં લિમ્પ ફિટમેન્ટ, કેસિપર ફિટમેન્ટ, વોકર્સ, એલ્થો કચીસ અને અન્ય સહાયક ઉપકરણોમાં એન્ડ-ટૂ-એન્ડ સપોર્ટ એક જ દિવસે અને જરૂરિયાત મુજબ નિઃશુલ્કપણે પ્રદાન

આર્ટિકિશિયલ લિમ્પ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પમાં લાવવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં, જે વર્ષ ૨૦૧૭માં નોઈડા (ઉત્તરપ્રદેશ)માં યોજાયો હતો અને પછી ઘાટીમાં ઘણાં જરૂરિયાતમંદ લોકો માટે વિચારણા હાથ પરીને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશને બારામુલ્લા જિલ્લાનાં બોનિયાર/રામપુરમાં એક કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવાની દરખાસ્ત રજૂ કરી હતી. સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં ચાર સભ્યો અને જયપુર ફૂટનાં નવ સભ્યોએ સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં ઝૂપ સીએસઆરનાં હેડ શ્રી પ્રવીણ કામનાં નેતૃત્વમાં કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. આ સમારંભમાં જનરલ કમાન્ડિંગ ઓફિસર, ડેગર ડિવિઝન, જનરલ ગુલાબ સિંઘ, યુદ્ધ સેવા મેડલ, સેના મેડલે કહ્યું હતું કે, “અમે આ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરીને ખુશ છીએ, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓની શારીરિક અને સામાજિક-આર્થિક પુનર્વસનનો છે, ખાસ કરીને વંચિત લોકોમાં, જેથી તેઓ સન્માનયુક્ત જીવન જીવી શકે છે તથા સમુદાયનાં ઉત્પાદકીય અને સ્થાયી સભ્યો બની શકે. હાથલાંગા, ગાગર હિલ, પારો ચારુન્ડા,



કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

આ એક્ટિવિટી સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા, અશોક મિન્ડા ઝૂપની ફલેગશિપ કંપની મિન્ડા કોર્પોરેશન લિમિટેડ (NSE: MINDACORP, BSE: 538962)ની સીએઆર પહેલ ‘સાક્ષમ’નો ભાગ છે, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓને (પીડબલ્યુડી) મદદ કરવાનો છે. સાક્ષમ અંતર્ગત ઝૂપનો ઉદ્દેશ સુલભ અને સહાયક ટેકનોલોજીઓ પ્રદાન કરવાનો, ઓજેટી (ઓન ધ જોબ ટ્રેનિંગ) મારફતે કૌશલ્ય તાલીમ આપવાનો, સર્વસમાવેશક વર્કપ્લેસ અને અર્ગોનોમિક્સ ઊભું કરવાનો, પજ અને જીવન કૌશલ્યો માટે તેમને તાલીમ આપવાનો, પીડબલ્યુડી (વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓ)ને રોજગારી પ્રદાન કરવાનો છે. ઝૂપે ભારત, ઈન્ડોનેશિયા અને વિયેતનામમાં કૃત્રિમ અંગ ફિટ કરવાનાં કેમ્પનું સફળતાપૂર્વક આયોજન કર્યું છે, જેનાથી આશરે ૩૦૨૫ લોકોને લાભ થયો હતો.

બાંદી (જમ્મુ-કાશ્મીર)માંથી સાત વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા

ઉરી, ટાંગધર, કુપવાડા, બાંદીપુરા, તિથવાલ, હંદવાડા, પાટણ, ગુલમર્ગ અને સરહદી વિસ્તારનાં અન્ય ઘણાં ગામડાઓને કેમ્પનો લાભ મળ્યો છે. કેમ્પ દરમિયાન અંદાજે ૩૦૦ ફિટમેન્ટ પ્રદાન કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. મને ખાતરી છે કે વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓને કાર્યક્રમમાંથી ઘણો લાભ થયો છે.” સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા, અશોક મિન્ડા ઝૂપનાં ઝૂપ સીઈઓ શ્રી અશોક મિન્ડાએ કહ્યું હતું કે, “અમે વ્યક્તિઓનાં જીવનમાં સકારાત્મક પરિવર્તન વિશે લાવવાનાં ઉદ્દાત ઉદ્દેશ માટે તેમની સાથે કામ કરવાની તક આપવા બદલ પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડનાં આભારી છીએ. સંસ્થા તરીકે અમે દાયકાઓથી આ આશય માટે કામ કરી રહ્યાં છીએ તથા અમે આ પ્રકારની પહેલોનું મહત્ત્વ અને જરૂરિયાત સમજીએ છીએ, જે વિકલાંગ લોકોને બીજું જીવન આપે છે, તેમને સન્માનયુક્ત અને સંપૂર્ણ જીવન જીવવા પ્રેરિત કરે છે. અમે ભવિષ્યમાં પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ સાથે આ પ્રકારની પહેલો પર કામ કરવા આતુર છીએ.”

પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક મિન્દા ફાઉન્ડેશને બારામુલ્લા (જમ્મુ-કાશ્મીર)માં ફી આર્ટિફિશિયલ લિમ્પ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું

પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક અન્ય સહાયક ઉપકરણોમાં એન્ડ-ટૂ-પજ અને જીવન કૌશલ્યો માટે તેમને મિન્દા, અશોક મિન્દા ગ્રૂપે એન્ડ સપોર્ટ એક જ દિવસે અને તાલીમ આપવાનો, પીડબલ્યુડી ને સામાજિક ઉત્થાનનાં પ્રયાસરૂપે જરૂરિયાત મુજબ નિ:શુલ્કપણે પ્રદાન રોજગારી પ્રદાન કરવાનો છે. ગ્રૂપે એમનાં સતત પ્રયાસોનાં ભાગરૂપે કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ ભારત, ઈન્ડોનેશિયા અને બારામુલ્લાનાં બોનિયારનાં યૂથ એક્ટિવિટી સ્પાર્ક મિન્દા, અશોક વિચેતનામમાં કૃત્રિમ અંગ ફિટ સેન્ટરમાં આઠ દિવસનાં મિન્દા ગ્રૂપની ફ્લેગશિપ કંપની કરવાનાં કેમ્પનું સફળતાપૂર્વક આર્ટિફિશિયલ લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ મિન્દા કોર્પોરેશન લિમિટેડ (દ્રજીઈ: આયોજન કર્યું છે, જેનાથી આશરે કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. આ કેમ્પનું સેન્ટર ઈઈ, મ્જીઈ: ૫૩૮૯૨)ની ૩૭૨૫ લોકોને લાભ થયો હતો. આયોજન ભારતીય સૈન્ય એ સીએઆર પહેલ 'સાક્ષમ'નો ભાગ સદભાવનાં પ્રોગ્રામ હેઠળ સ્પાર્ક છે, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓને મિન્દા ફાઉન્ડેશન સાથે જોડાણમાં (પીડબલ્યુડી) મદદ કરવાનો છે. કર્યું હતું. કેમ્પમાં ૧૬ સપ્ટેમ્બરથી સાક્ષમ અંતર્ગત ગ્રૂપનો ઉદ્દેશ સુલભ ૨૨ સપ્ટેમ્બર વચ્ચે વિકલાંગ અને સહાયક ટેકનોલોજીઓ પ્રદાન વ્યક્તિઓમાં ૩૦૦થી વધારે કરવાનો, ઓજેટી (ઓન ધ જોબ ફિટમેન્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. ટ્રેનિંગ) મારફતે કૌશલ્ય તાલીમ કેમ્પમાં લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ, કેલિપર આપવાનો, સર્વસમાવેશક વર્કપ્લેસ ફિટમેન્ટ, વોકર્સ, એલ્બો કચીસ અને અને અર્ગોનોમિક્સ ઊભું કરવાનો,

પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશને બારામુલ્લામાં ફ્રી આર્ટિકિશિયલ લિમ્પ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું

પીર પંજાલ બ્રિગેડ અને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા, અશોક મિન્ડા ગ્રૂપે સામાજિક ઉત્થાનનાં પ્રયાસરૂપે એમનાં સતત પ્રયાસોનાં ભાગરૂપે બારામુલ્લાનાં બોનિયારનાં યૂથ સેન્ટરમાં આઠ દિવસનાં આર્ટિકિશિયલ લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું. આ કેમ્પનું આયોજન ભારતીય સૈન્યએ સદભાવનાં પ્રોગ્રામ હેઠળ સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશન સાથે જોડાણમાં કર્યું હતું. કેમ્પમાં ૧૬ સપ્ટેમ્બરથી ૨૨ સપ્ટેમ્બર વચ્ચે વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓમાં ૩૦૦થી વધારે ફિટમેન્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. કેમ્પમાં લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ, કેલિપર ફિટમેન્ટ, વોકર્સ, એલ્બો કચીસ અને અન્ય સહાયક ઉપકરણોમાં એન્ડ-ટૂ-એન્ડ સપોર્ટ એક જ દિવસે અને જરૂરિયાત મુજબ નિ:શુલ્કપણે પ્રદાન કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

આ એક્ટિવિટી સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા, અશોક મિન્ડા ગ્રૂપની ફ્લેગશિપ કંપની મિન્ડા કોર્પોરેશન લિમિટેડ (NSE: MINDACORP, BSE: 538962)ની સીએઆર પહેલ 'સાક્ષમ'નો ભાગ છે, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓને (પીડબલ્યુડી) મદદ કરવાનો છે. સાક્ષમ અંતર્ગત ગ્રૂપનો ઉદ્દેશ સુલભ અને સહાયક ટેકનોલોજીઓ પ્રદાન કરવાનો, ઓજેટી (ઓન ધ જોબ ટ્રેનિંગ) મારફતે કૌશલ્ય તાલીમ આપવાનો, સર્વસમાવેશક વર્કપ્લેસ અને અર્ગોનોમિક્સ ઊભું કરવાનો, પજ અને જીવન કૌશલ્યો માટે તેમને તાલીમ આપવાનો, પીડબલ્યુડી (વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિઓ)ને રોજગારી પ્રદાન કરવાનો છે. ગ્રૂપે ભારત, ઈન્ડોનેશિયા અને વિયેતનામમાં કૃત્રિમ અંગ ફિટ કરવાનાં કેમ્પનું સફળતાપૂર્વક આયોજન કર્યું છે, જેનાથી આશરે ૩૭૨૫ લોકોને લાભ થયો હતો.

બાંદી (જમ્મુ-કાશ્મીર)માંથી સાત વિકલાંગ વ્યક્તિને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા આર્ટિકિશિયલ લિમ્બ ફિટમેન્ટ કેમ્પમાં લાવવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં, જે વર્ષ ૨૦૧૭માં નોઈડા (ઉત્તરપ્રદેશ)માં યોજાયો હતો અને પછી ઘાટીમાં ઘણાં જરૂરિયાતમંદ લોકો માટે વિચારણા હાથ ધરીને સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશને બારામુલ્લા જિલ્લાનાં બોનિયાર/રામપુરમાં એક કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવાની દરખાસ્ત રજૂ કરી હતી. સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં ચાર સભ્યો અને જયપુર ફૂટનાં નવ સભ્યોએ સ્પાર્ક મિન્ડા ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં ગ્રૂપ સીએસઆરનાં હેડ શ્રી પ્રવીણ કામનાં નેતૃત્વમાં કેમ્પનું આયોજન કર્યું હતું.

पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन ने निशुल्क आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट शिविर का किया आयोजन



बारामूला. कंचन केसरी। पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्पार्क मिंडा, अशोक मिंडा समूह ने सामाजिक उत्थान की दिशा में अपने निरंतर प्रयासों की कड़ी में यूथ सेंटर, बोनियार, बारामूला में एक आठ दिवसीय आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट कैम्प का आयोजन किया। भारतीय सेना की ओर से स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से 'सद्भावना कार्यक्रम' के तहत शिविर की स्थापना की गई थी, जिसमें दिव्यांग लोगों को 300 से अधिक फिटमेंट दिए गए। शिविर में कृत्रिम अंग लगाने के लिए शुरू से अंत तक का पूरा समर्थन दिया गया, कैलिपर फिटनेस, वॉकर, एल्बो क्रंच और अन्य सहायक उपकरणों को आवश्यकता के अनुसार बिलकुल मुफ्त उसी दिन उपलब्ध करवाया गया। दिव्यांग लोगों की मदद करने के लिए यह गतिविधि, स्पार्क मिंडा, अशोक मिंडा ग्रुप की एक प्रमुख कंपनी मिंडा कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (एनएसई: एमआईएनडीएसीओआरपी, बीएसई: 538962) की सीएसआर पहल 'सक्षम' के तहत आयोजित की गई थी। सक्षम के तहत ग्रुप का लक्ष्य सुलभ और सहायक प्रौद्योगिकियों को प्रदान करना, ओजेटी (ऑन द जॉब ट्रेनिंग) के माध्यम से कौशल प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना, समावेशी कार्यस्थल और एगोनॉमिक्स बनाना, उन्हें एस और जीवन कौशल के लिए प्रशिक्षित करना, पीडब्ल्यूडी (विकलांग व्यक्तियों) को रोजगार देना आदि है।

पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन ने बारामूला (जम्मू और कश्मीर) में निशुल्क आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट शिविर का आयोजन किया

बारामूला (जम्मू-कश्मीर) (एजेसी)। पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्पार्क मिंडा, अशोक मिंडा समूह ने सामाजिक उत्थान की दिशा में अपने निरंतर प्रयासों की कड़ी में युव सेंटर, बोनियार, बारामूला में एक आठ दिवसीय आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट केम्प का आयोजन किया। भारतीय सेना की ओर से स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से 'सद्भावना कार्यक्रम' के तहत शिविर की स्थापना की गई थी, जिसमें 16 सितंबर से 22 सितंबर, 2018 के बीच दिव्यांग लोगों को 300 से अधिक फिटमेंट दिए गए। शिविर में



कृत्रिम अंग लगाने के लिए शुरू से अंत तक का पूरा समर्थन दिया गया,

कैलिपर फिटनेस, वॉकर, एल्बो क्रंच और अन्य सहायक उपकरणों को

आवश्यकता के अनुसार बिलकूल मुफ्त उसी दिन उपलब्ध करवाया गया। दिव्यांग लोगों को मदद करने के लिए यह गतिविधि, स्पार्क मिंडा, अशोक मिंडा ग्रुप की एक प्रमुख कंपनी मिंडा कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड की सीएसआर पहल 'सक्षम' के तहत आयोजित की गई थी। सक्षम के तहत ग्रुप का लक्ष्य सुलभ और सहायक प्रौद्योगिकियों को प्रदान करना, ओजेटी (ऑन द जॉब ट्रेनिंग) के माध्यम से कौशल प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना, समावेशी कार्यस्थल और एग्रीनॉमिक्स बनाना, उन्हें एसएस और जीवन कौशल के

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मिंडा फाउंडेशन ने बोनियार / रामपुर, जिला - बारामूला में एक शिविर स्थापित करने का विचार किया। स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन के चार सदस्यों और जयपुर पुट के नौ सदस्यों ने स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन के सीएसआर हेड श्री प्रवीण कर्ण के नेतृत्व में इस शिविर का आयोजन किया। डैगर डिवीजन में जनरल ऑफिसर कमांडिंग और युद्ध सेवा मैडल व सेना मैडल विजेता जनरल गुलाब सिंह रावत ने समारोह में बोलेते हुए कहा, 'हमें इस शिविर का आयोजन करते हुए बहुत प्रसन्नता हुई है।

पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन ने बारामूला में निःशुल्क आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट शिविर का आयोजन किया

बिजनेस रेमेडीज/बारामूला। पीर पंजाल ब्रिगेड और स्पार्क मिंडा, अशोक मिंडा समूह ने सामाजिक उत्थान की दिशा में अपने निरंतर प्रयासों की कड़ी में युव सेंटर, बोनिया, बारामूला में एक आठ दिवसीय आर्टिफिशियल लिम फिटमेंट कैंप का आयोजन किया। भारतीय सेना की ओर से स्पार्क मिंडा फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से 'संज्ञान कार्यक्रम' के तहत शिविर की स्थापना की गई थी, जिसमें 16 सितंबर से 22 सितंबर, 2018 के बीच दिव्यांग लोगों को 300 से अधिक फिटमेंट दिए गए। शिविर में कृत्रिम अंग लगाने के लिए शुरू से अंत तक का पूरा समर्थन दिया गया, कैम्प फिटनेस, वॉकर, एल्बो क्रंच और अन्य सहायक उपकरणों को आवश्यकता के अनुसार बिल्कुल मुफ्त उसी दिन उपलब्ध करवाया गया।

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சென்னை, அக்ட. 2 : ராணுவத்தின் பீர் பாஞ்சல் படைப் பிரிவும் அசோக் மிண்டா குழுமத்தின் ஸ்பார்க் மிண்டா நிறுவனமும் இணைந்து தொடர்ச்சியாக சமூகமேம்பாட்டுக்காக பல்வேறு பணிகளை மேற்கொண்டு வருகின்றன. அதன் ஒரு பகுதியாக பாரமுல்லாவில் உள்ள போனியார் இளைஞர் மையத்தில் செயற்கை மூட்டு துணைக்கருவி வழங்கும் 8 நாள் முகாமை இவை இணைந்து நடத்தின. இந்த முகாமை மாராணுவம் சத்பாவனா திட்டத்தின் கீழ் அசோக் மிண்டா குழுமத்தின் ஸ்பார்க் மிண்டா நிறுவனத்துடன் இணைந்து நடத்தியது. செப்டம்பர் 16 ம்தேதி முதல் 22 ம்தேதி வரை நடத்தப்பட்ட இந்த முகாமில் 300க்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கு செயற்கை மூட்டு துணைக்கருவி வழங்கப்பட்டது. மூட்டுத்துணைக்கருவி, கேலிப்பர்ஸிபிட்மெண்ட், வாக்கர்கள், எல்போகிரட்சுகள் மற்றும் இதர துணைக்கருவிகள் முகாமிற்கு வந்தவர்களின் தேவைக்கு ஏற்றவாறு முற்றிலும் இலவசமாக வழங்கப்பட்டன.

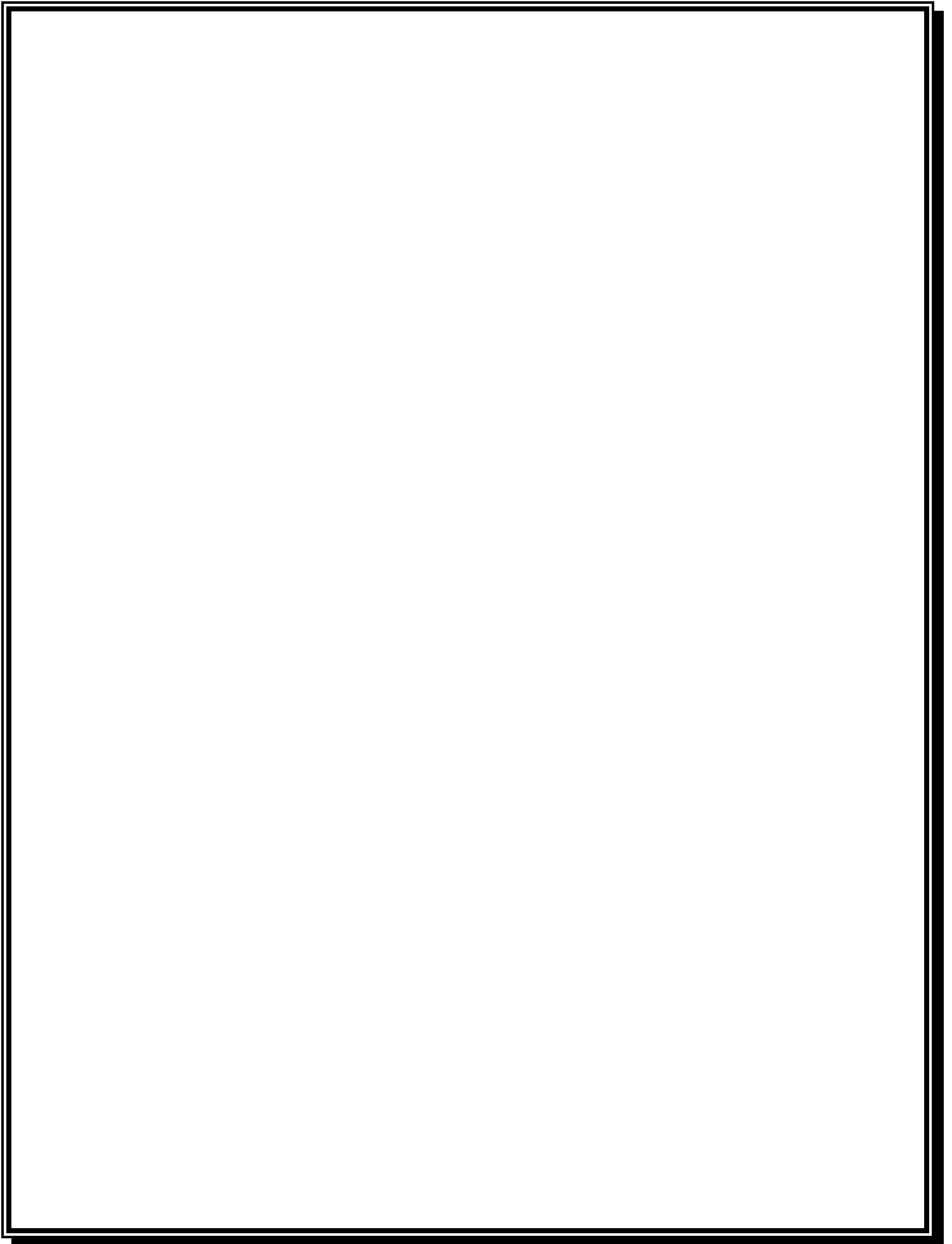
அசோக் மிண்டா குழுமத்தின் ஸ்பார்க் மிண்டா நிறுவனத்தின் கீழ் செயல்படும் மிண்டா கார்ப்பரேஷன் லிமிடெட் நிறுவனத்தின் சமூகப்பொறுப்புணர்வுத்திட்டத்தின் ஒரு பகு

தியாக நடத்தப்படும் "சாக்ஷம்" என்ற செயல்பாட்டுத்திட்டத்தின் கீழ் மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கு உதவ இந்த முகாம் நடத்தப்பட்டது. இந்த சாக்ஷம் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்குத்திறன் பயிற்சிகள், தொழில் துட்ப்பயிற்சிகள் மற்றும் வேலைவாய்ப்புக்கு ஏற்ற பயிற்சிகள் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன. இந்தக் குழுமத்தின் சார்பில் ஏற்கெனவே இந்தியா, இந்தோனேஷியா, வியட்நாம் ஆகிய நாடுகளில் நடத்தப்பட்ட செயற்கை மூட்டுத்துணைக்கருவி வழங்கும் முகாம்களின் மூலம் 3725 பேர்பயன் அடைந்துள்ளனர்.

2017 ம் ஆண்டு உத்தரப் பிரதேச மாநிலம் நொய்டாவில் நடத்தப்பட்ட முகாமிற்கு காஷ்மீர் மாநிலம் பண்டிபகுதியில் இருந்து 7 மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் வந்திருந்தனர். அதைத் தொடர்ந்து காஷ்மீர்பள்ளத்தாக்கில் இந்த உபகரணங்கள் தேவைப்படும் நபர்கள் அதிகமாக இருப்பதைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு அசோக் மிண்டா குழுமத்தின் ஸ்பார்க் மிண்டா நிறுவனம் பாரமுல்லா மாவட்டம் போனியார்பகுதியில் இந்த முகாமிற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்தது. ஸ்பார்க் மிண்டா அறக்கட்டளையின் 4 உறுப்பினர்கள், பகவானம் காவீரவிக்லாங்க்சமிதியின்

9 உறுப்பினர்கள் என அனைவரும் இணைந்து இந்த முகாமை வெற்றிகரமாக அசோக் மிண்டா குழுமத்தின் ஸ்பார்க் மிண்டா நிறுவன கார்ப்பரேட்டி நிறுவனங்களுக்கான சமூகப்பொறுப்புணர்வுத்திட்டத்தலைவர் பிரவீண்கர் ன்தலைமையில் நடத்தினர்.

இந்த முகாமில் ராணுவ உயர் அதிகாரிகுலாப்சிங் ராவத் பேசுகையில், "மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கு உதவும் வகையில் அவர்களது சமூகப்பொருளாதார நிலைமேம்படவேண்டும் என்ற நோக்கில் நடத்தப்படும் இந்த முகாமை எங்களின் மூலம் ஏற்பாடு செய்துள்ளதும் கிழ்ச்சி அளிக்கிறது. இந்த உதவிகளின் மூலம் கவுரவத்துடன் அவர்கள் இந்த சமூகத்தில் வாழ முடியும். ஹதல்ங்கா, காகர்ஹில், பாரோ, சருந்தா, உரி, தங்க்தர், குப்வாடா, பந்திப்பூரா, திவ்வால், ஹதல்வாரா, பட்டான், குல்மார்க், உள்ளிட்ட பகுதிகளில் இருந்தும் பல உள்ளடங்கிய கிராமங்களில் இருந்தும் ஏராளமானவர்கள் இந்த முகாம் மூலம் பயன் அடைந்துள்ளனர். இந்த முகாமின் போதுகமார் 300 பேருக்கு துணைக்கருவிகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. அவர்களுக்கு நிச்சயம் இது பெரிதும் பயன் அளிக்கும் வகையில் இருக்கும் என்று உறுதியாக நம்புகிறேன்." என்றார்.



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CSR Initiatives at Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group

Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group has been involved in Community Development initiatives since decades. In continuation to the legacy of a responsible corporate citizenship, the CSR activities being taken at the group are derived from the triple bottom line model of People, Planet and Profit. Ensuring environment sustainability with community care are the thematic divisions, surrounding which the CSR activities are planned and executed across the Group. Community is always a stakeholder for both directly implemented and collaborative projects. Guided from the Millennium Development Goal and CSR under Companies Act 2013, Education; Vocational Training and Livelihood promotion; Health and Sanitation; support to differently abled; Environment Sustainability and Women Empowerment are current broader head of intervention across the Group. To implement the CSR projects, the Group has established Spark Minda Foundation. Spark Minda Foundation is a company incorporated u/s 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, a 100% subsidiary of Minda Corporation Limited (NSE: MINDACORP, BSE: 538962), a leading automotive component & flagship company of Spark Minda, Ashok Minda Group. Most of the existing Community Development projects of the

Group have been brought under the umbrella of Spark Minda Foundation. Under Spark Minda Foundation, the major community development projects are operational at Gautam Buddha Nagar of Greater Noida in U.P, Pillaipakkam district of Tamil Nadu and suburban areas of Uttarakhand and Rajgurunagar district of Maharashtra. These projects are benefitting Children, youth and women at large through its quality delivery and sustenance. Besides this, the Group has recently set up a lockset sub-assembly unit at Yerwada Jail, Pune (Female cell) in August, 2018 and also runs a similar project at Yerwada Jail, Pune (Male cell) for manufacturing of Wiring Harness manufacturing since 2015. Earlier, In 2005, a manufacturing unit was set up at Dresden Jail, Germany where Plastic parts are being manufactured, followed by Wiring harness manufacturing unit at Tihar Jail in April 2014 and later at Aurangabad in 2016 for Lock body assembly unit. The CSR ventures of the Group were started by Late Shri SL Minda under the umbrella of Moga Devi Minda Charitable Trust in 1987. Minda Balgram- A child Home for Homeless; SL Minda Seva Kendra- Skill Training Center; Moga Devi Minda Memorial School- A School in village set up and SL Minda Sports Academy are some of the major initiatives under the trust.

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