



**Indian  
Association  
for the Blind**

## Let's bring them Closer to their dreams!

30 Years of service impacting lives  
of 11000 visually challenged  
children and youths.

Providing comprehensive rehabilitation,  
education & employment opportunities to empower  
visually challenged people to become self-reliant.



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# Redefining Abilities Rescripting Lives



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Nestled in the village of Sundarajanpatty in the outer fringes of Madurai in Tamilnadu, (IAB) promises the visually challenged a life of confidence & opportunities. Started in 1985 by **S.M.A Jinnah**, a renowned visually challenged activist, IAB has been the pioneer in empowering the visually challenged towards self-reliance through various initiatives

- EDUCATION
- CAREER AND SKILLS TRAINING
- RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
- SUPPORT SERVICES
- EMPLOYMENT





## ▶ Education

IAB provides education from middle school to post graduation. Every year the school provides free education to 200 students on higher secondary level & under & post graduation. Since 1995 the school has achieved almost 100 % results in class X & XII board exams.

- Higher Secondary Special School
- College Education - Under & Post Graduation
- Audio & Braille Library
- Scholarships
- Extra Curricular Activities

## ▶ Career and Skills Training

IAB enhances the employability of visually challenged, by empowering them through comprehensive skill training to facilitate access to mainstream employment opportunities. Every year IAB trains 300 youths for acquiring various skill set.

- Computer Training
- BPO Training
- Finishing School
- Basic Engineering Program
- Printing & Book Binding Training

## ▶ Residential Services

IAB provides hygienic and healthy food, accommodation with modern amenities, and health care for all the 300 children & youths who pursue various education & training programs.

- Food & Accommodation
- Medical Care

## ▶ Support Services

IAB bridges the gap between disability and fulfilling life by assisting the visually challenged with a range of need-based support services. This program reaches thousands of visually challenged across state.

- Braille and Audio Books Production House
- Crisis Intervention / Legal Aid Service
- Technology Support

## ▶ Employment

Employment is the important milestone in a visually challenged person's journey towards self-reliance. IAB assists them with various initiatives. One such initiative of IAB is the on campus employment cell through which 80 blind youths work for top corporate clients in Telecom, Media & Engineering verticals.

- In House Employment
- Government Sector & Private Sector
- Self Employed

## Why IAB needs your help ?

India has the highest incidence of blindness in the world. One out of every three visually challenged person is an Indian.

### **You can make a BIG difference**

by volunteering or support the cause of IAB through financial assistance. All contributions are exempt under 80G category of Income Tax Act. IAB is eligible for overseas donations under the FCRA regulation.

### **For More Details**

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