



Special Olympics Bharat Annual Report 2022

While Special Olympics at the core, organizes sports programs for Persons with Intellectual Disability, we are a global inclusion movement. Through the extraordinary impact of sports we see a transformation in the lives of our Athletes and those around them. We feel joy as we see them return to active & outdoor sports, after the pandemic. Special Olympics offers space to each and everyone. I request all of you to join us and make this world inclusive & accessible and feel the joy and change within yourself

-Dr Mallika Nadda, Chairperson , SO Bharat

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About Intellectual Disability

"As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Intellectual disability is a condition characterised by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including— (a) "specific learning disabilities" and (b) "autism spectrum disorder".

As per the DEPwD's Guidelines broadly a person is assess as intellectually disabled if he/ she has Vineland Social Maturity Scale (VSMS) i.e. social capacities score of 70-84 and IQ score of less than 70.

According to the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, an individual has intellectual disability if he or she has IQ below 70 and significant limitations in two or more adaptive areas (skills that are needed to live, work, and play in the community, such as communication or self-care). The condition manifests itself before the age of 18."



Message from an Athlete Leader

"For me, Inclusion means where everyone has the freedom to speak & stand for their rights"—Rithik Hukku

Dear Friends

My name is Rithik Hukku and I am 27 years of age. I am an Athlete leader, currently, the Vice-Chair of the National Athlete Input Council and member of the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Athlete Input Council. My journey with SO Bharat began in 2011 and has been that of learning, all the way.

I remember, even today, how happy I felt when I won my first medal, which was at the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Regional Games held in New Castle, Australia in 2013. I represented SO Bharat at the South Asia Unified Cricket tournaments held thrice between 2014 and 2017. Continuing to work hard in my sporting abilities, I participated in several sports apart from Cricket, namely, Softball, Bocce, Football and have run Marathons too. The 62 medals that I won, make me feel proud and show how my life changed after joining Special Olympics.

I was not confident before I joined Special Olympics. In school and on the playground close to my house, I was often bullied by my friends and seniors. Special Olympics brought sports into my life, and made me a Champion. It gave me an opportunity to represent my country. Where else would I have got this opportunity, I wonder. I have been lucky to receive training and guidance from my Coaches in sports and my daily life.

Running parallel to Sports, I went on to represent SO Bharat on several platforms as a leader, and that provided me a new experience, developing me holistically. It is very important for an Athlete leader to be passionate, dedicated and keep learning, while leading the team. I always try to do this. I learnt so much when I went for the Global Youth Forum to Baku, Azerbaijan, in 2018. I continue to engage with the youth inclusively and I am successful in my projects through these engagements. I am happy to receive guidance from my Mentor in this role.

Currently, I am working as a Guest Service Associate at The Lalit a 5-star Hotel in Jaipur, Rajasthan. I love my work and I am responsible for a Retail Boutique Shop "AUM." I am a proud citizen of India and I love my country. I am a law-abiding citizen and expect others also to follow rules.

Thank You and I hope you enjoy reading our Annual Report 2022 and join us in making this world a happier place

Rithik Hukku
Athlete Leader



Message from the Chairperson

Dear Reader

My Warm Greetings to you

I feel proud and privileged to see the Special Olympics Bharat family growing each year with new persons and organizations joining us. It gives me immense pleasure to witness the development of our Athletes as they continue to participate in sports and beyond, and we continue to be part of their lives as they play, learn to lead, and move on to be self-reliant.

We have indeed jointly accomplished another successful year with landmark events and multiple meaningful activations which have transformed our approach towards Inclusion & Development. The National Health fest was organized on the World Health Day in April 2022 to uphold Inclusive Health. (Special Olympics Bharat was the only organization that organized such a large-scale event to commence a logical process of the Athletes returning to Play after a long pause created by the pandemic. The Athletes have started to return to the sports field; a space that eluded them during the pandemic.

The other highlight of the year was the Bronze medal victory by the SO Bharat Unified football female team at the Unified Cup 2022 Detroit, that kept the torch of hope and determination ablaze

A portrait of Dr. Mallika Nadda, the Chairperson, is shown on the right side of the page. She is a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a red bindi on her forehead, a necklace, and a sari with a red and yellow patterned border over a dark blue body. To her left is a large, semi-transparent red circle containing her name and title.

Dr Mallika Nadda

The Chairperson

Message from the Chairperson

An increasing volume of mainstream schools are joining us through the benevolence of our supporters who believe that the world would be a happier place where inclusive engagements thrive. We are grateful to the, President of the U.A.E, Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Gates Foundation, Hasbro Foundation, ESPN, Herbalife Nutrition, and many more who are adding significantly to the program's growth.

With the continuing support of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Steel, Government of India, we can continue to train our Athletes and Coaches for National & International Games. The Indian delegation for the Special Olympics World Summer Games to be held in Berlin Germany in June 2023 is also gearing for the global mega event, through their support

We extend a warm welcome to our new partners who are joining hands to accentuate our efforts, in the days to come. We look forward to another year of quality growth taking Special Olympics to every part of India, developing Sports Centres for regular sports training of our Athletes, and building an inclusive sports culture across local communities.

We are determined to work towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals through our inclusive endeavours. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Athletes, Coaches, Area Directors and their respective state teams, officials of Special Olympics International and the Asia Pacific Region along with all our volunteers & several stakeholders for their sincere and continuing support.

One Woman's Vision

Rosemary Kennedy- The inspiration behind the movement, the sibling of President Kennedy (USA) & Ms Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder of Special Olympics

Eunice Kennedy Shriver believed in justice. But, in the late 1950s and early 1960s, she saw little justice in the way people with intellectual disabilities were treated; they were excluded and routinely placed in custodial institutions. She had a sister, Rosemary, who had an intellectual disability. They grew up playing sports together and with their family. The sisters swam, they sailed, they skied, they played football together. But in those days, there were limited programs and options for someone like Rosemary. Eunice Kennedy Shriver went on to become an athlete in college. She began to see that sports could be a common ground to unite people from all walks of life. ..and emerged the Special Olympics movement through the vision of one woman



Special Olympics is a global inclusion movement using sport, health, education and leadership programs every day around the world to end discrimination against and empower people with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1968 by Ms Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the Special Olympics movement has grown to more than 6 million athletes and Unified Sports partners in more than 190 countries.



"You are the stars and the world is watching you. By your presence, you send a message to every village, every city, every nation. A message of hope. A message of victory" - EKS

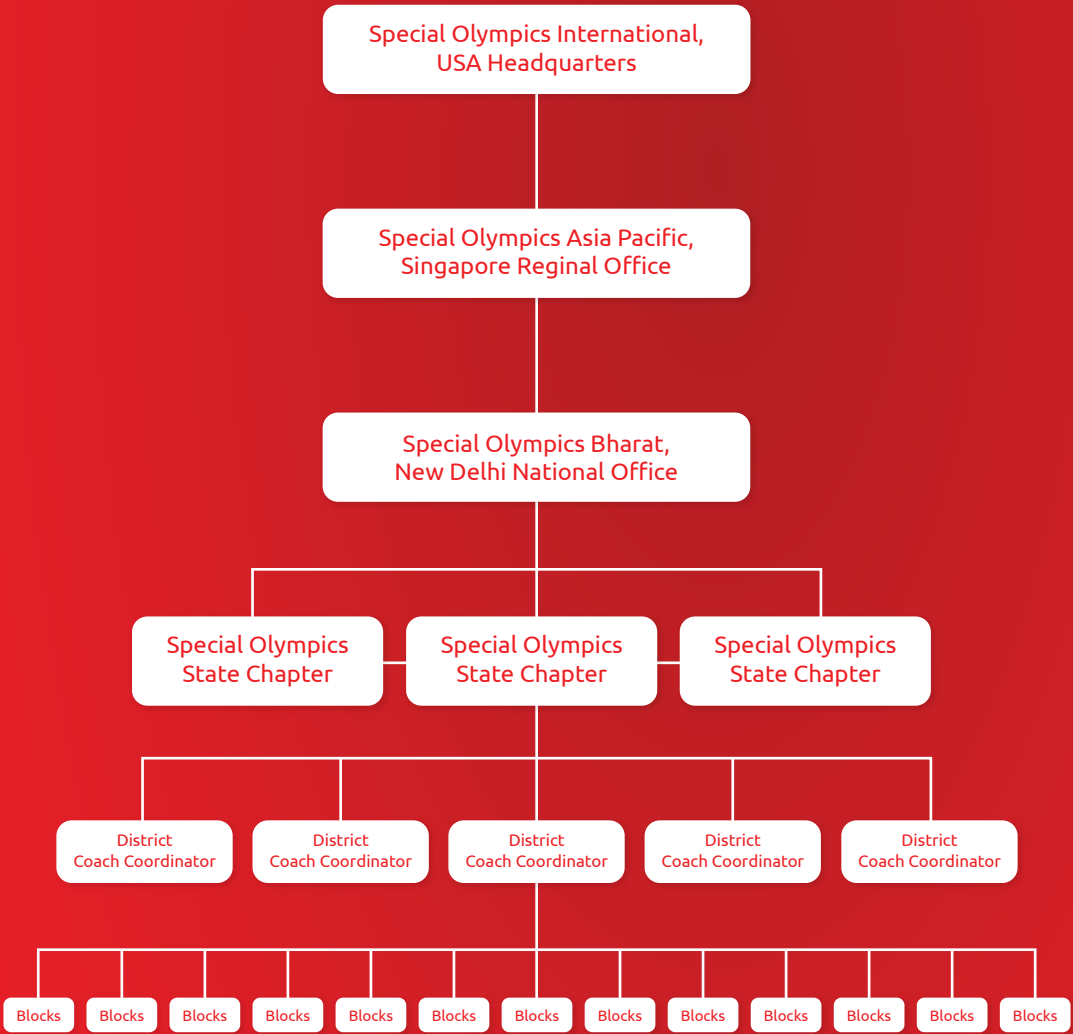
Dr Tim Shriver is the Chairman of Special Olympics International, and has been a leading educator who focuses on the social and emotional factors in learning, expanding the reach of Special Olympics by directly engaging a diverse range of stakeholders within the society

Special Olympics Bharat is a National Sports Federation, recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India and, is accredited by Special Olympics Inc. to conduct sports and development programmes all over India. Founded in 2001 by Air Marshal Denzil Keelor PVSM, KC, AVSM, Vrc, it is spread across all the states and union territories of India

"My resolve to make SO Bharat happen strengthened as I took a closer look at the Athletes. I recall noticing, at an event, the joy and the positivity with which they pushed themselves to reach the finish line, each having a look of a winner. All this in a way overpowered all other odds"

- Air Marshal Keelor

From Global to Grassroot



Program Information Profile

Metric	Total
Total Number of Competitions (traditional and Unified)	3,853
Competition Opportunities include all forms of competitive events, Traditional and Unified, conducted at all Program levels during the calendar year.	
Number of Unified Competitions	247
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Total number of Volunteers	43,935
A Volunteer is a person of any age, with or without an intellectual disability, who volunteered his/her time to support Special Olympics Program in any capacity at least once during the calendar year.	
Number of Youth Volunteers (aged 8-25)	31,281
A Youth Volunteer is a person 8-25 years old, with or without an intellectual disability, who volunteered his/her time to support Special Olympics Program in any capacity at least once during the calendar year.	
Number of Athletes Serving in a Meaningful Leadership Role	381
An Athlete Leader is a Special Olympics Athlete who is actively involved in a leadership role during the calendar year.	
Number of Youth Leaders (aged 8-25)	2,778
A Youth Leader is an individual with or without an intellectual disability age 8-25 who is actively involved in a leadership role during the calendar year.	
Number of Athletes Trained in Leadership or Skill Development	2,778
Athletes trained in leadership, personal and professional development during the calendar year.	
Total Number of Registered Family Members	16,040
A Registered Family member is a parent, grandparent, sibling, guardian, custodian or caregiver registered with a Program during the calendar year whose contact information is shared with the Program.	

Program Information Profile

Metric	Total
Number of Family Leaders	691
A Family Leader is a parent, grandparent, sibling, guardian, custodian or caregiver who is actively involved in a Program leadership role during the calendar year.	
Does your Program have a Full-Time Paid Program Director/CEO?	1
A paid Program Director, National Director or CEO is a Special Olympics employee who receives an annual documented salary from the Special Olympics Program.	
Total Number of Paid Staff (full and part-time)	66
A paid staff refers to paid staff employed by a Special Olympics Program office on a full-time or part-time basis and regularly works the agreed upon number of hours per week.	
Number of Paid Staff with Intellectual Disabilities	26
A paid staff with intellectual disability refers to skilled paid staff employed by a Special Olympics Program office on a full-time or part-time basis and regularly works the agreed upon number of hours per week.	
Number of Unpaid Staff with Intellectual Disabilities	261
A paid staff with intellectual disability refers to paid staff employed in a skilled role by a Special Olympics Program office on a full-time or part-time basis and regularly works the agreed upon number of hours per week. Examples of skilled work include: office administration, leading a function of a Program, clerical work.	
Number of Organizations Educated in Unified Leadership	324
An organization educated in Unified Leadership is a company, non-governmental organization (NGO), government agency, or institution that has participated in any Unified Leadership training, regardless of what session it was (i.e.: "Warm-up," "Kickoff," or "Score").	
Total Number of Schools Engaged in Special Olympics	48,684
A School Engaged in Special Olympics is a pre-school, primary school, secondary school, college or University that offers its students the opportunity to engage in any type of Special Olympics programing.	

Program Information Profile

Metric	Total
Number of Unified Schools	497
A School Engaged in Unified Sports is a pre-school, primary school, secondary school, college or University offering Unified Sports opportunities to its participants.	
Number of Unified Champion Schools	118
"A Unified Champion School is a school or university that promotes inclusion by implementing activities in each of three components: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Unified Sports, Inclusive Youth Leadership AND Whole School Engagement, within this calendar year." 	
Number of Local Clubs/Programs conducting Unified Sports (excluding Unified Schools)	118
"A Unified Sports Club is a is an organization where a Unified Sport team comes together to participate in Unified Sports activities within their sport club at least 2 times in the calendar year. Examples of sports clubs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations where people play together Professional sport clubs" 	
Total Number of Social Media Followers	42,790
Total number of social media followers for each platform with a branded Special Olympics account.	
Facebook	32,832
Number of Facebook followers.	
Twitter	497
Number of Twitter followers.	
Instagram	4,211
Number of Instagram followers.	
Other	5,250
Other social media account with next highest amount of followers.	
Total number of Athletes that participate in any Fitness Activity	11,477
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Program Information Profile

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Total number of Athletes that participate in any Fitness Activity	11,477
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Number of athletes that participate in a Structured Fitness Activity of 6 weeks or longer	3,752
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Total number of Individuals without ID (Unified Partners, Coaches, Family members, etc.) that Participate in any Fitness Activity	5,220
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Number of Individuals without ID (Unified Partners, Coaches, Family members, etc.) that Participate in a Structured Fitness Activity of 6 weeks or longer	1,167
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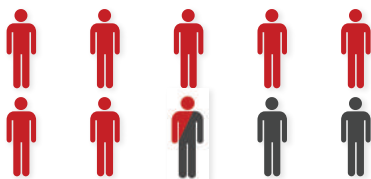
The Impact of Unified Schools in India



Special Olympics Unified Schools uses an inclusive sports model, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, to promote meaningful social inclusion by bringing young people with and without intellectual disability (ID) together to create school communities that are accepting of all students.

Below are results of an evaluation of Unified Schools programming in India conducted as part of the Play Unified: Learn Unified project made possible by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF).

Improved **attitudes and behaviors** towards students with ID



Over 7 out of 10 educators

reported a **positive change in interactions** between students with and without ID.

Over 90% of students

without ID reported their **behavior changed** as a result of Unified Schools.



Over 4 out of 5 educators

reported Unified Schools helped different groups of students **get along better**.

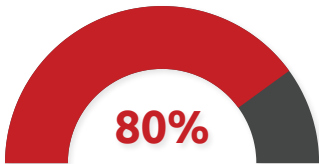
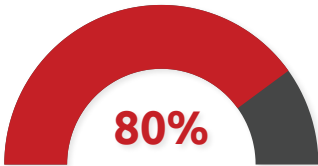
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Improved students' **social-emotional learning** skills



90% of students
without ID reported they **could tell**
when someone needs help and
set goals for themselves.

Over 80% of students
without ID reported
improvements in their socialemotional
development.



80% of students
without ID reported they can
learn from people who are
different from themselves.



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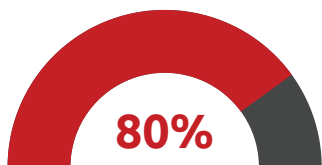
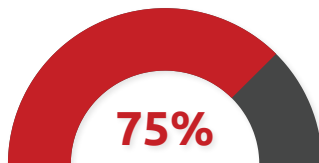
Improved students' **social-emotional learning** skills



Over 4 out of 5 school administrators

reported an increase in student confidence and sense of community.

Over 75% of students*
reported an improvement in school climate and a greater awareness of social inclusion.

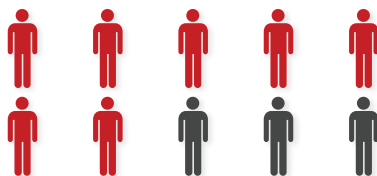


80% of educators

reported an improved sense of community.

Over 7 out of 10 school administrators

reported Unified Schools promoted student leadership and offered more sports opportunities.



Annual Cost of Administration

Level of Office	Detail of Expenditure	Rate	Months	Qty.	Amount	Operation cost in US @ 82	Source Of Funding
1. National Office	Uncovered Expenditure Wages	₹ 20,755,820.00	1	1	₹ 20,755,820	\$253,120	SOB - 85%; SOL - 15%
1. National Office	Uncovered Expenditure Ops Cost	₹ 14,175,000	1	1	₹ 14,175,000	\$172,866	SOB - 90%; SOL - 10%
3. Regional offices	Wages	₹ 100,000	12	3	₹ 3,600,000	\$43,902	State 70%, SOB 30%
3. Regional offices	Operating Cost	₹ 75,000	12	3	₹ 2,700,000	\$32,927	State 70%, SOB 30%
35 State Offices	Wages	₹ 655,000	12	34	₹ 267,240,000	\$3,259,024	State 50%, SOB 50%
35 State Offices	Operating Cost	₹ 75,000	12	34	₹ 30,600,000	\$373,171	SOB 50%, State 50%
679 Districts Offices	Wages	₹ 20,000	12	500	₹ 120,000,000	\$1,463,415	SOB 50%, State 50%
679 Districts Offices	Operating Cost	₹ 10,000	12	500	₹ 60,000,000	\$731,707	SOB 50%, State 50%
Total		₹ 35,865,820			₹ 519,070,820	\$6,330,132	

Annual Cost of Coaches (Uncovered Expenditure)

Items	Detail of Expenditure	Rate	Months	Total Campers	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Sponser
Volunteers/ Trainers/ Coaches	Wages	₹ 300,000	1	15,310	₹ 4,593,000,000	\$56,012,195	VIK
Total	\$4,500 per year	₹ 300,000	1	15,310	₹ 4,593,000,000	\$56,012,195	

State/ District/ Local Program (Uncovered Expenditure)

Items	Camps	Amount	Athlete per camp	Total Campers	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Sponser
State Games Big State	15	₹ 400,000	200	3,000	₹ 6,000,000	\$73,171	VIK
State Games Small State	11	₹ 120,000	110	1,210	₹ 1,320,000	\$16,098	VIK
State Event Big State	17	₹ 150,000	150	2,550	₹ 2,550,000	\$31,098	VIK
State Event Small State	12	₹ 100,000	100	1,200	₹ 1,200,000	\$14,634	VIK

Items	Camps	Amount	Athlete per camp	Total Campers	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Sponser
District Games	200	₹ 150,000	250	50,000	₹ 30,000,000	\$365,854	VIK
District Events	300	₹ 95,000	115	34,500	₹ 28,500,000	\$347,561	VIK
Local Program 2 event per week	124	₹ 50,000	66	8,184	₹ 6,200,000	\$75,610	VIK
Total	679	₹ 1,065,000.00	991	100,644	₹ 75,770,000	\$924,024	

Annual Cost of Long Term Development Plan (supported by Govt of India)

LTPD	Camps	Athlete/ Trainee	Resource Persons	Total Campers	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Sponser
NCC/NC	7	365	74	439	₹ 3,787,200	\$46,185	GOI
Total	7	365	74	439	₹ 3,787,200	\$46,185	

CSR Support to the program

Items	Camps	Athlete/ Trainee	Resource Persons	Total Campers	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Sponsor
Developmental Sports	22	3,100	200	3,300	₹ 3,726,250	\$45,442	Herbalife Nutrition
Youth Leadership	8	25	50	75	₹ 5,500,000	\$67,073	Macquarie
SO Bharat Centers	25			0		\$0	NHPC
World Games Training	4	3,100		0		\$0	Bokaro Steel
Total	59	3,125	250	3,375	₹ 9,226,250	\$112,515	

Strategic Growth Plan 2021 (SOI Grant Supported)

Initiative	Camps	Athlete	Resource Persons	Rate/Ath	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Sponsor
Young Athletes	25	6,000	200	\$13.33	₹ 6,560,000	\$80,000	SOI
Unified Sports	300	20,000	500	\$1.00	₹ 1,640,000	\$20,000	ESPN
Youth Leadership	10	700	25	\$82.14	₹ 4,715,000	\$57,500	MBZ / Hasbro
Total	59	3,125	250	3,375	₹ 9,226,250	\$112,515	

Total Cost of SO Bharat Program

	Athlete / Coach	Resource Persons	Total Camper	Budget Rs	Budget \$	Supported By
A) Administration Cost	1,870,686		1,870,686	₹ 519,070,820	\$6,330,132	SOI / SOB / VIK
B) Cost of Coaches	4,020	500	\$1.00	₹ 1,206,000,000	\$14,707,317	Value in Kind
C) National/State/ District/ Local Program	100,644	4,020	104,664	₹ 75,770,000	\$924,024	Value in Kind
D) LTDP	365	74	439	₹ 3,787,200	\$46,185	Govt. Of India
E) CSR	3,125	250	3,375	₹ 9,226,250	\$112,515	CSR
F) Strategic Growth	26,700	725	27,425	₹ 12,915,000	\$157,500	SOI
Total				₹ 5,330,521,261	\$65,124,249	

SOI Supported	\$517,750
	₹ 32,788,362.80

GOI Supported	\$440,522
	₹ 36,122,828.00

CSR	\$899,625
	₹ 73,769,250.00

VIK	\$60,076,886
	₹ 4,928,305,410.00

Vision 21-24

Strategic Growth- Vision 2021 – 24 (New Registrations)

Item Per Year	Till 2019	2020 (Virtual)	Plan (2021 – 24)	2021	2022	2023	2024
Young Athletes	Target @ 100000 / year	30,000	Target @5000/ yr	5000	5000	5000	5000
Achieved	329,812	34,086	Achieved	4313	6021		
Athletes	Target @ 100000 / year	7900	Target	1000	1000	20000	20000
Achieved	1,304,639	4,581	Achieved	1098	103245		
Coaches	Target @ 100000 / year	7900	Target	1000	1000	20000	20000
Achieved	1,304,639	4,581	Achieved	1098	103245		
Coaches	10,000 / yr	1350	Target	1000	500	500	500
Achieved	150,326	1140	Achieved	1006	7787		
Volunteers	@ 5000/yr	750	Target	1000	750	750	750
Achieved	59,211	856	Achieved	8436	35376		
Families	@5,000/yr	---	Target	5000	5000	5000	5000
Achieved	271,926	487	Achieved	13841	2239		

“Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair. It is more powerful than governments in breaking down racial barriers. It laughs in the face of all types of discrimination.”- Nelson Mandella (2000)

With the support of Sports Authority of India (SAI)/Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) under Annual Calendar for trainings & competitions (ACTC) the Athletes are trained at the National Coaching camps (NCC) enabling them to face international competitions. To train our coaches Advance Coaches Training Programs (ACTP) are organized all-round the year. 22 National Coaching camps were held from Jan to Dec 2022 opening sports for approx. 2000 Athletes, who enthusiastically returned to play, following the pandemic.

National Coaching Camp

S#	Date	Host State	Sports	Any Details
1	11-16 January 2022	Indra Park International Roller Skating Rink, Hyderabad,Telangana	Roller Skating (F)	Any Details
2	19-28 April 2022	Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	7-a-side Female Football	24
3	26 June-1 July 2022	Jharkhand	Badminton (M/F)	Any Details



Sports

S#	Date	Host State	Sports	Any Details
4	1-6 July 2022	Pondicherry	Volleyball (M/F)	Any Details
5	8-13 July 2022	Pondicherry	Basketball (M/F)	Any Details
6	11-16 July 2022	Gujarat	Powerlifting (M/F)	Any Details
7	11-16 July 2022	Gujarat	Roller Skating (M/F)	Any Details
8	11-16 July 2022	Karnataka	Tennis (M/F)	Any Details
9	15-20 July 2022	Haryana	TableTennis	Any Details
10	15-25 July 2022	Delhi	Football Additional	Unified Cup 2022 Detroit



Sports

S#	Date	Host State	Sports	Any Details
11	18-23 July 2022	Karnataka	Swimming (M/F)	Any Details
12	20-25 July 2022	Jharkhand	Cycling (M/F)	Any Details
13	24 - 29 July 2022	Haryana	Handball (M)	Any Details
14	30 July-4 August 2022	Haryana	Handball (F)	Any Details
15	5-0 August 2022	Haryana	Judo (M/F)	Any Details
16	4-9 September 2022	Gujarat	Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, powerlifting	Prep Berlin 2023
17	26 Sep-1 Oct 2022	Jharkhand	Cycling, Badminton, Football, Futsal	Prep Berlin 2023
18	9-14 October 2022	Haryana	Handball, Unified Handball, Table Tennis, Tennis	Prep Berlin 2023
19	11-16 October 2022	Haryana	Judo, Roller Skating, Golf	Prep Berlin 2023
20	4-9 December 2022	Haryana	Roller Skating & Golf (Male & Female)	Prep Berlin 2023
21	9-14 December 2022	Jharkhand	Badminton, Cycling, Football (M&F), Futsal (M)	Prep Berlin 2023
22	12-17 December 2022	Gujarat	Athletics, Basketball, Handball, Judo, Powerlifting, swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball	Prep Berlin 2023

Sports

SO Bharat participated in the Special Olympics Unified Cup 2022 presented by Toyota, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA from 31 July to 6 August 2022. A Unified female football team comprising of 6 Athletes and 5 Unified Partners from 9 states of India played five matches in all, and returned with a Bronze Medal. Following a Selection Camp held in Gujarat in April 2022, two preparatory camps were held in Delhi in June and July 2022. India was one of the 22 teams (12 female & 10 Male teams) and over 300 footballers from 21 nations who competed in football (soccer) at the event



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
UNIFIED CUP
DETROIT 2022

Presented by
TOYOTA

Sports

In conjunction with the SOI Global Strategy 2021-24 , SO Bharat conceptualise the Sports Centres to strengthen local programming, in 2022 . The Centres aim to provide accessibility & inclusion of the Special Athletes who would be able to continuously practise and upgrade sporting skills that would strengthen their chances of participating at local, district, state, national or international levels. With the centres located within proximity, the escorts would be able to accompany the Athletes conveniently. While the initiative inculcates confidence & empowerment of the Athletes , it offers an opportunity for persons without Intellectual Disabilities , from the surrounding communities, to join the Athletes in play and beyond . Between September and December 2022, 15 Sports Centres were launched in 15 districts across Himachal Pradesh and Assam making regular sports accessible to Athletes residing in the nearby locations.

Supported by ESPN, a virtual unified competition kept the Athletes occupied in their respective hometowns. The event commenced on 15 October 2022 is underway , featuring Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton with participation from 20 States.



Let me Win, But If I cannot win, let me be, Brave in the Attempt
- Special Olympics Athlete Oath

Health

Special Olympics' health programming focuses on improving the physical and social-emotional wellbeing of people with ID by increasing inclusion in health care, wellness and health systems for Special Olympics athletes and others with ID. The Healthy Athletes program also (1) trains health care professionals about treating people with intellectual disabilities and (2) influence improvements in health care for people with intellectual disabilities at the policy and systemic level.



National Health Fest for DIVYANGJAN - WE CARE

On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



People with Intellectual Disability die on an average 20 years earlier than the rest of the population and it is not due to their disability but, due to preventable health conditions

-Dr Alicia Bazzano, Chief Health Officer, Special Olympics International

The World Health Day 2022 created a milestone for Special Olympics Bharat, amplifying the message of Inclusion in decibels unheard of in its history so far. Recovering from the impact of the global pandemic SO Bharat envisioned a methodical entry of the Athletes with Intellectual Disability into the sporting field, planning their health assessment as a first step.

Over 102,037 health screenings including Health Promotion (Prevention & Nutrition), Opening Eyes (Eye examination) and Special Smiles (Dental screening) were conducted across 139 locations in 31 States and Union Territories of India. The North Eastern region of India is a tough terrain, however 5 out of 7 states of the North East Region proactively activated their states. Over 78379 Athletes were screened for which 8772 Medical professionals were trained prior to the event. 155 Assistant Clinical Directors, a new unit of medical experts, were trained , to support and fill up at locations where the Clinical Directors were not present.

Media partnerships were forged and approx. 1000 journalists from 400 Media houses were reached that covered 300 features, stories all over India.



Health

The first ever Young Athletes Paediatric Screening 15 Athletes were screened on 22 November 2022 at the DAV School Gurgaon, Sector 10A, Haryana by 20 Clinical volunteers from the SGT University and the Civil Hospital Sector 10 Gurgaon, assisted by 13 non-clinical volunteers from the Amity University UP, NOIDA.

"With Children with Intellectual Disability, we have to be sure that they have all the sensory needs met to be able to mainstream them; this may require sensory integration therapy in certain cases, and with reference to this screening, this would be determined in due course"

-Dr Puja Kapoor who led the screening, is a Pediatric neurologist, having a vast experience of working with persons with Autism, hyperactivity, behavioural problems etc.



Youth & Education

Special Olympics believes that in order to create lasting attitudinal change across the world, the focus must begin on today's youth. As part of a concerted strategy to ensure the movement reaches as many young people as possible, in all demographic settings, Special Olympics has built model including, Unified Sports, Unified Schools, Inclusive Youth Leadership that multiplies opportunities of meaningful engagements between youth with and without Intellectual Disabilities and using their talents as agents of change



National Youth Leadership Summit 2022

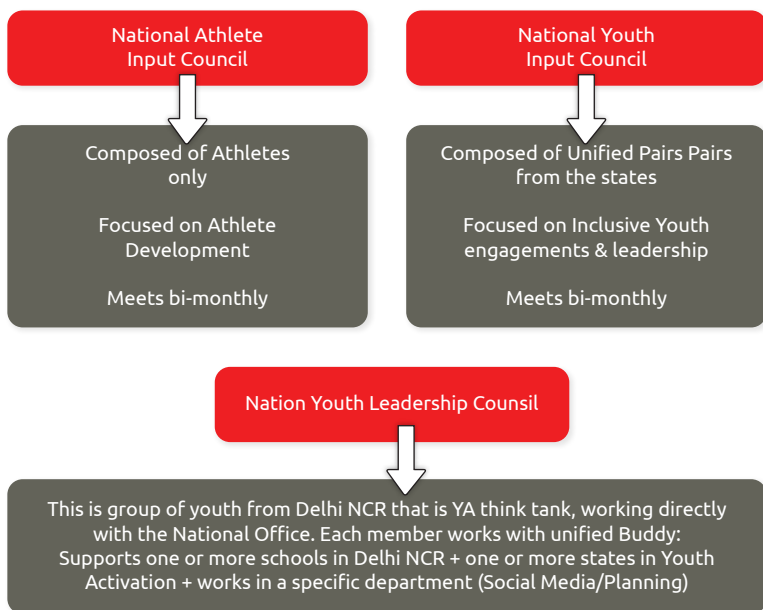
SO Bharat ran the fourth edition of the Summit, having inaugurated it in May 2019 followed by two virtual versions in 2020 and 2021. The Summit was made possible with the support of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the U.A.E., Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and Supreme Commander of the U.A.E. Armed Forces. Unified Pairs (Youth with and without Intellectual Disabilities) and officials representing 17 States of India participated, joined by students, teachers, and coaches from 14 Schools from the Delhi National Capital Region.



The Supporting Forums

The Youth are engaged continuously through a structure at the National level. The National Athlete Input Council is a forum for athletes to report to other athletes and Program leaders what is happening in their areas, voice their opinions about important issues, and gain leadership training and experience. The National Youth Input Council positions young leaders to play an active role in the execution of Special Olympics programming at the National and local levels. It represents unified pairs from different states. The National Youth Leadership Council is a team of youth that works inclusively to conceptualize, design, and lead initiatives to support Special Olympics youth all over India.

The National Education Advisory Committee is a group of stakeholders from different sub-fields, whose expertise would accentuate an attempt by SO Bharat towards infusing Inclusion in Education through Special Olympics Unified Sports. The forum's opinions and support would help define and design the way forward within the space of education. The group was formed in November 2021 and meets virtually every month for the required deliberations



Partners in Inclusion

Powered by the Gates Foundation, SO Bharat expanded the Young Athletes program to support the early health and development of young children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The program has a three-pronged approach wherein it extends to support Maternal health and education while also building healthy communities. We reached out to paediatric doctors, anganwadi workers and early Intervention centres. Under the aegis of this support, we successfully conducted a first ever paediatric screening of Young Athletes (athletes between ages 2 and 8yrs)

In 2020, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the U.A.E., Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and Supreme Commander of the U.A.E. Armed Forces, funded the Unified Champion School programming to Argentina, Egypt, India, Pakistan, Romania, and Rwanda. Unified Champion Schools, is an evidence-based programming model that builds social inclusion and promotes social-emotional learning through inclusive sport and other programming break down barriers and change attitudes for students with and without ID starting in early childhood and progressing through adolescence. India has activated 103 schools across the 12 states of India



Partners in Inclusion

Through a combined funding from MBZ, SNF (Stavros Niarchos Foundation) and Hasbro, SO Bharat brought 6040 Athletes and unified partners engage in sports while having approx. 30,000 youth indirectly involved and having trained over 1600 youth with and without Intellectual Disability

ESPN continues to fund sports, substantiating their meaningful partnership with SOI that started in 2013 and continues to strengthen Sports to promote Inclusion, in India along with other National Special Olympics programs around the world. India started a Virtual unified Sports competition commenced in October 2022 and continues. The event featured Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton with participation from 20 States. Unified Basketball competitions concluded on 18 November 2022, witnessing participation of 240 Athletes & Unified partners (128 Male and 112 Female Athletes).

The month of September launched the very first set of Special Olympics Bharat Sport Centres. Nine such Centres were launched across Himachal Pradesh through the support of NHPC (National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd). NHPC will be supporting 20 centers for the next three years, spread across the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Leh and Tripura.



Achievements

1266 Athletes have participated in 15 World Games across various global locations until 2019, winning 1499 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals. SO Bharat is gearing for the upcoming Special Olympics World Summer Games to be held in June 2023 in Berlin Germany. 7,000 Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners from approximately 193 countries would compete in 26 sports. 202 Athletes and partners are expected to participate in 16 sports

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR THE WORLD SUMMER GAMES



Year	Berlin Germany	Athletes	Coaches	HOD	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1987	USA	11	3	0	14	4	6	8	18
1991	USA	25	5	0	30	20	10	2	32
1995	USA	72	0	0	72	28	20	10	58
1999	USA	19	1	1	21	25	45	37	107
2003	Ireland	81	20	2	103	34	36	40	110
2007	China	139	42	3	184	36	45	67	148
2011	Greece	184	48	4+3	248	78	73	92	243
2015	LA	217	53	5	275	61	65	121	247
2019	Abu Dhabi	281	71	4	356	85	155	129	369
Total		1029	243			371	455	506	1332
2023	Berlin Germany	202	59	4	265				



Achievements

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE WORLD WINTER GAMES

Year	Berlin Germany	Athletes	Coaches	HOD	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1993	Austria	12	5	0	20	1	0	0	1
2001	USA	12	5	1	18	0	0	1	1
2005	Japan	16	3	22	0	0	0	0	0
2009	USA	49	13	2	64	7	8	2	17
2013	S Korea	59	19	1	28	28	31	16	75
2017	Austria	89	23	1	113	37	10	26	73
Total		237	68			73	49	45	167

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF BOTH THE WORLD GAMES

Year	Athletes	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1987-2019	1266	444	504	551	1499



Achievements

Big Moments 2022

Through their determination & commitment there are leaders from SO Bharat who have joined various forums, representing India and the Asia -Pacific region

Representations on International Forums 2022



Rithik Hukku

Member, SOAP Regional
Athlete Input Council



Mahi Dheri

Member, SOAP Regional
Athlete Input Council

Shrey Kadian

Member, SOI Global
Athlete Input Council



Simran Sahni

Member, SOI Global
Youth Input Council



Neeti Khullar

Member, SOAP Regional
Athlete Input Council



Achievements

Awards won by SO Bharat during the National Health Fest 2022

During the National Health Fest for Divyangjan- We Care SO Bharat was awarded with the prestigious Guinness Book of Records, World Talent organisation Award, Asia Book of Records while also entering the Limca Book of Records

Daulatabad stadium assigned to SO Bharat

On 15 July 2022, the state Govt of Haryana announced its decision to assign the Daulatabad Stadium, Gurugram, to Special Olympics Bharat. The facility will be utilised for carrying out regular sports practises and inclusive engagements on and off the field. The layout will accommodate 10 indoor and outdoor sports including, cycling, football, handball, roller skating lawn tennis, basketball and Table Tennis, Powerlifting, Badminton & Judo. The facility is likely to benefit over 1500 Athletes residing in the district.

Bhim Awards conferred on SO Bharat Athletes

Isha Khalsa, Rahul Kumar and Suba Singh, medalists from the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2015 and 2019 were amongst the 52 recipients of the Bhim Award presented by the Haryana State Government at a ceremony held on 23 June 2022 at the Indradhanush auditorium, Panchkula, Haryana. Since 2014 seven athletes from SO Bharat have received the honour that positions them at par with the mainstream athletes of the state. All seven will be paid lifetime pension as part of the recognition.



Isha Khalsa



Rahul Kumar



Suba Singh

SO Bharat Haryana Bhim Awardees

From the rustic locations of Chattisgarh



When Vibhu was approx. a year old, he was diagnosed with Down's Syndrome, with the doctor clearly telling his family that he will not be able to lead a normal life. A roller coaster ride began for his parents, but the cheer on the face of Vibhu made them accept the situation with a determination to do anything to make him achieve his best. He started his schooling from a normal School and studied until the 7th standard after which he passed 10th through open schooling. Raigarh is a small town in Chattisgarh where people were unaware of the condition. The mainstream schools refused to admit him. He was admitted in a mainstream school for a short while but soon after getting into a brawl there, his parents decided that home was safer. His parents, Ms Shalini Agarwal & Mr. Praveen Agarwal divided the day to ensure that he followed a routine. His day had him study & take Casio and dance classes. Sports was introduced to him and he re-discovered a talent for Badminton and Basketball. He participated in the Virtual Dancesport competition hosted by SO Bharat & the virtual Basketball competition hosted by the SO Bharat Gujarat State Chapter securing a second position.

Seeing a change in him through sports, his mother, Ms Shalini, says, "Vibhu enjoys sports and is very serious about his practises. It keeps him physically and mentally fit. He practises Badminton in a club nearby for an hour every day. We are happy that he does all his routine work independently. He knows what to wear, he is conscious of his clothes. He has given a few stage performances as well that have made him confident. His video was selected to be presented in the world down syndrome Congress Dubai 2021. We are blessed to have Vibhu as our son."

Bringing cheer and positivity in Punjab

Born with the condition, Himanshi Mittal had a few medical complications early in life and had to undergo corrective surgeries. When in a mainstream school, Himanshi kept to herself. She would only see her classmates group together leaving her all by herself. Although she was unable to communicate this to them, she felt the pangs of isolation and rejection that drew her into a shell. Tiffin break would push her into a lonely corner, eating alone while passively watching others sit in groups. She never complained because this is what life was for her. Due to being unable to perform in studies and also showing signs of losing confidence,



Touching Lives

her parents shifted her to a special school. Softball , Baggo, Yoga are activities that she joined under the mentorship of her Coach, Ms Navjot Saroop. Within a short time, Himanshi started to look up to her mentor, very often overtly expressing her admiration for her. She made friends . In February 2022 she even started to work at the RK Café in her city, under the guidance of her Coach Ms Rekha Kashyap. " She has shown tremendous potential to assume a higher role. She works as the Front Desk manager at the café. It is not only impacting her life, but also that of others . It is sensitising the clients of an existing 'not so visible' disability along with co-existing abilities" said Rekha . Ms Monica Mittal, Himanshi's mother is pleased to have her positively occupied all day. " I know she can utilise her energy positively. Sports and the café helps her do so. Her reaction to everything is 'no, first, but deep in her heart she wants to do more, to show that she can. I trust sports to ignite that spark in her"

Building inner strength through the 2022 Berlin Marathon



For Ankush Saha , SO Bharat Athlete from Karnataka, this was another feat to achieve. Ankush is a passionate runner and a golfer, coached meticulously by his father, Lt Col Saha, who too participates actively in both. Following his Silver Medal victory in Golf at the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2019, Abu Dhabi, his focus shifted to building his strength for the next RUN. The BMW Berlin Marathon 2022 held on 25 September 2022 was Ankush's fifth full Marathon. At the Berlin Marathon 2022 he was proud to run along side approx. 45000 runners from all over the world, clocking 42.2 kms in 4 hours and 46 minutes



From the Family Café

A Café where parents share their personal journey with their special child, where experts share knowledge about the important aspects of life that a parent of a special child experiences, like, a secured future, assisted living, building a trust, inheritance etc. A monthly initiative that started in May 2021

"We do not blame society and their thought process – as we strongly believe that till we do not advocate and expose our kids, they wouldn't be able to understand our challenges and hence won't be able to react in an appropriate way. Its only when this understanding is developed in society, there would be total acceptance which leads to inclusion in the real sense"

- **Bryne and Janice Rodrigues, parents of Athletes, Joanne, and Brydan**



Books say so much, there is a lot of guidance there, but nothing worked on my child the way sports did. At the very first Sports camp, he learnt the words- Toilet, Camp, Sports etc. identifying and connecting a few words is something I had been working on for the past many many years and it took just one camp for him to do so

- **Ms Dilpreet Sekhon, Parent of Prabhroop ,a Roller Skater, a gold medallist from the SO World Summer Games LA, 2015**



It's a goal! Maitreyi students team up with Delhi Police, special athletes

PHOTO: ANIL GUPTA

Karan Sethi
Senior editor, sports and fitness

SPORTSMANSHIP, a sense of camaraderie and plenty of smiles that the football ground of Delhi University's Maitreyi College was a recent game of United Football. Played between the athletes of Special Olympics Bharat and a few Delhi Police officers as part of the United Sports Festival, the match was replete with cheering, laughter and infectious competitive spirit. Each of the two teams comprised four young athletes with intellectual disabilities, three police officers and college students. The match was followed by a relay race between the teams of different schools, connecting athletes with and without intellectual disabilities combined. The enthusiasm among the young athletes only proved how much they enjoyed being in that moment. "Baton with a happy smile, as I held it. Main football khela, special karta hun aur khelte khelte chunta hun," says Ajay Tanpore, a participating special athlete. Significantly, head coach, Delhi Police officer Ajay, one of the six police officers in the team, says, "We participated to motivate these young ones. Respectfully by playing together, we were able to bring them to their feet." And playing in sports was Ramish K Chaudhary, assistant commissioner of police. KJ Arora, who was seen cheering the players on from the stands. "It's a honour for Delhi Police to be present at this event. For these special athletes to feel normal and a part of our society, it's important to involve them through such initiatives," he says. "It's important to involve them in our students. It's better to interact with them through experiential learning, so that's what we have been doing," agrees professor Harman Chopra, a leading proponent of Maitreyi College. She adds, "To build an inclusive society, it's important for students to interact with one another. Through these activities, we're providing such a platform." The event concluded on a joyful note as some athletes staged a musical act and dance performance that gained much applause.

RAMISH K CHAUDHARY, ACP, DL, Arora

HARMAN CHOPRA, Officer-in-charge, Maitreyi College

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Haryana Government Assigns Daulatabad Stadium to Special Olympics for 20 Years

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Delhi State of Haryana
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2022
SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs.) 31.03.2022	AMOUNT(Rs.) 31.03.2021
CORPUS FUND	1	3,90,81,817.29	3,58,75,354.17
earmarked FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS	2	5,68,74,244.51	6,13,85,291.19
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	3	4,57,825.00	1,59,973.00
		9,64,13,886.80	9,74,20,618.36
FIXED ASSETS	4	1,02,45,831.00	1,12,93,769.00
INVESTMENTS	5	2,33,23,604.00	2,33,23,604.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES			
CASH & BANK BALANCES	6	3,08,48,069.87	3,36,03,853.93
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	7	3,17,67,851.93	2,89,97,861.43
SECURITY DEPOSIT	8	2,28,530.00	2,01,530.00
		9,64,13,886.80	9,74,20,618.36
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