

Special Olympics Bharat

A sports program for the inclusion of Persons with Intellectual Disability

National Sports Federation recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports , Govt of India & accredited by Special Olympics International

What is Intellectual Disability

Intellectual disability is characterised by significantly below-average intellectual functioning

- IQ below 70
- limitations in cognitive functioning and skills, including communication, social and self-care skills.
- Causes could be numerous
- It is not subject to radical change but an early and ongoing intervention may improve functioning and enable the person to thrive throughout their lifetime



A challenge amongst other disabilities

Intellectual disability is largely invisible

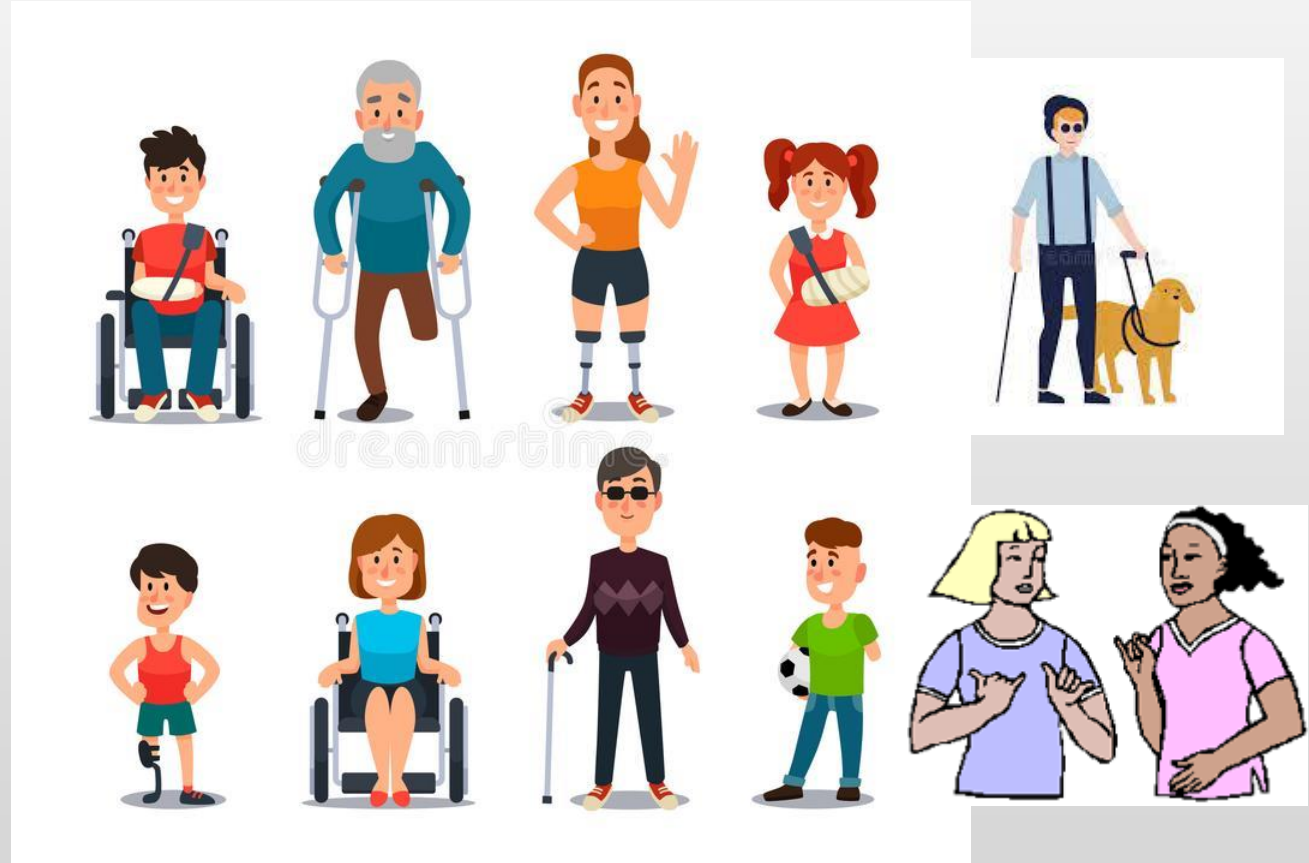
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Persons with an Intellectual Disability



Persons with Disabilities

Special Olympics is not Paralympics

A GLOBAL “MOVEMENT” WHICH USES SPORT AS A CATALYST TO TRANSFORMS THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DIASBILITIES



- Founded by Ms Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968 in the USA.
- Spread to over 190 Countries.
- Program recognized by the International Olympic Committee.
- Covers over 35 Olympic Type Games for Summer and Winter Olympics.

What's the difference?



Special Olympics

FOUNDED: 1968

ATHLETES: People of all skill levels with an intellectual disability, cognitive delay, or development disability

SPORTS: 32 offered

WHEN: 365 days a year, with 108,800+ competitions in 172 countries. World Games every other year



Paralympics

FOUNDED: 1989

ATHLETES: People from 10 categories of physical impairment

SPORTS: 28 offered

WHEN: Paralympic Games every other year



Olympics

FOUNDED: 1894

ATHLETES: Varying ability levels. Both able-bodied and athletes with disabilities have competed

SPORTS: 35 offered

WHEN: Olympic Games every other year

Special Olympics Leadership

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7 Global Regions

244 National & State Programs (51 USA State programs)

190 Countries

1,151,088 Coaches & Volunteers

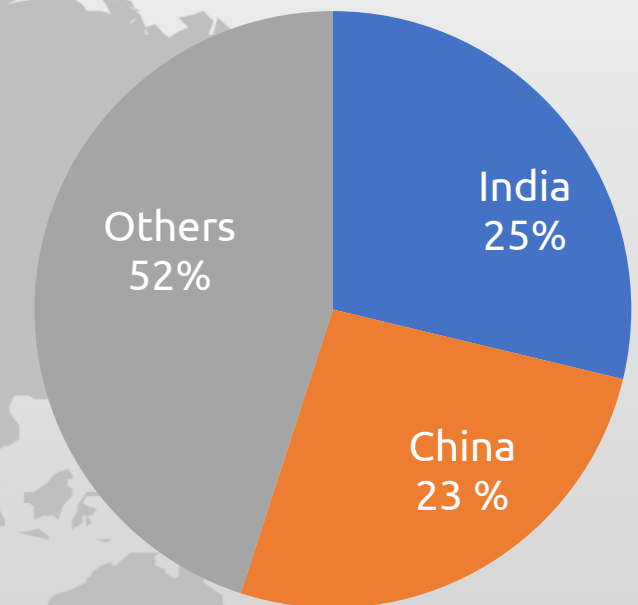
5.5 Million Athletes

Over **106,300 Games & Competitions** throughout the year

World Games every 2 years

*2018 Reach Report

Athlete Distribution



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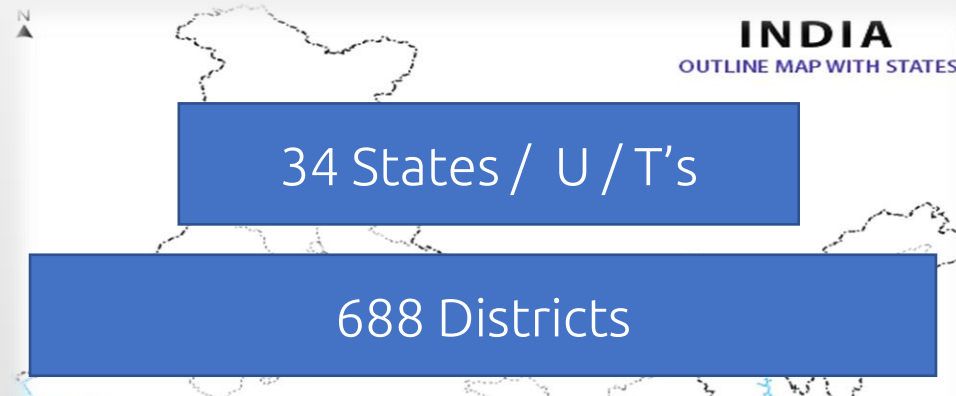


Special Olympics Mission

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.



Special Olympics Bharat Reach



We Serve:
1750938 Athletes ; 150326 Coaches ; 91968 Volunteers ;
271926 Families

Gender Ratio Male / Female 60 : 40
Over 80 % of Athletes are from poor families
10 to 15 % suffer from multiple disabilities, Most of the Athletes
are undernourished



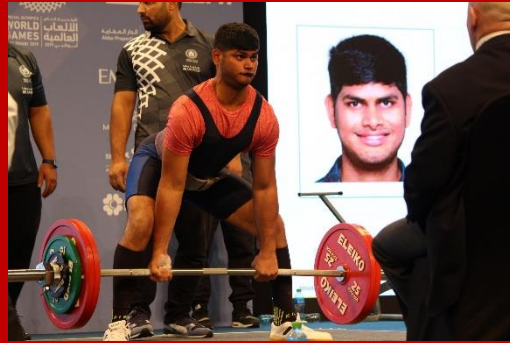
Opening Ceremony at the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023 Berlin Germany



Special Olympics World Winter Games



Special Olympics World Summer Games



WORLD GAMES PERFORMANCE 1987 - 2023

200

Gold- 77

Silver- 71

Bronze-52



A total of **1459** Special Olympics Bharat athletes have participated in **10** World Summer Games and **6** World Winter Games.

They have won **1699** Medals.



ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH SO BHARAT



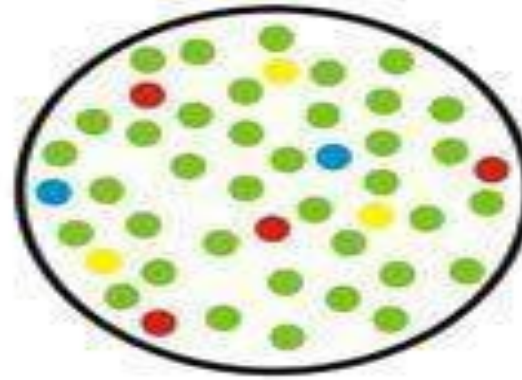
- ❖ YOUNG ATHLETES & DEVELOPMENTAL SPORTS
- ❖ UNIFIED SPORTS
- ❖ HEALTHY ATHLETES
- ❖ ATHLETE LEADERSHIP
- ❖ INCLUSIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP
- ❖ FAMILY & SIBLING ENGAGEMENT

Global

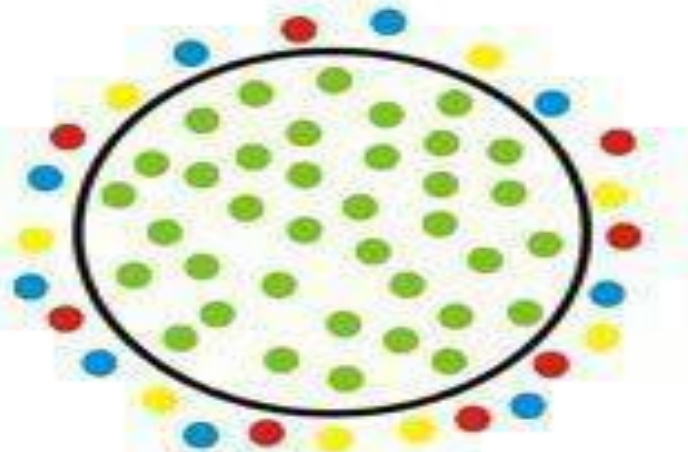
Special Olympics is helping countries fulfill their commitments to the **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)** as well as relevant **SDGs (4 & 10)**



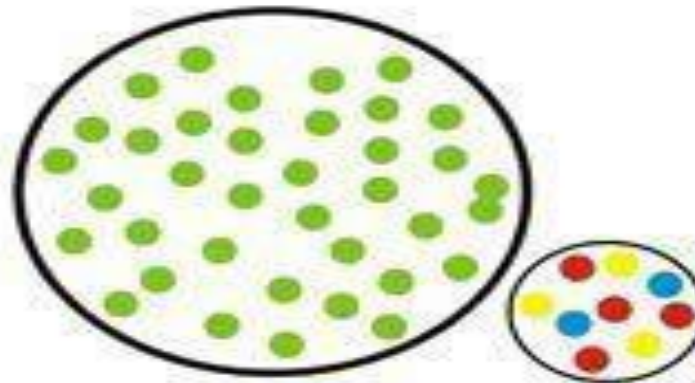
It's about living full lives.
It's about learning to live together



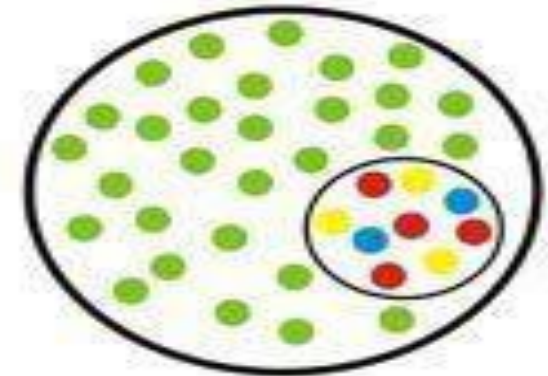
Inclusion



Exclusion



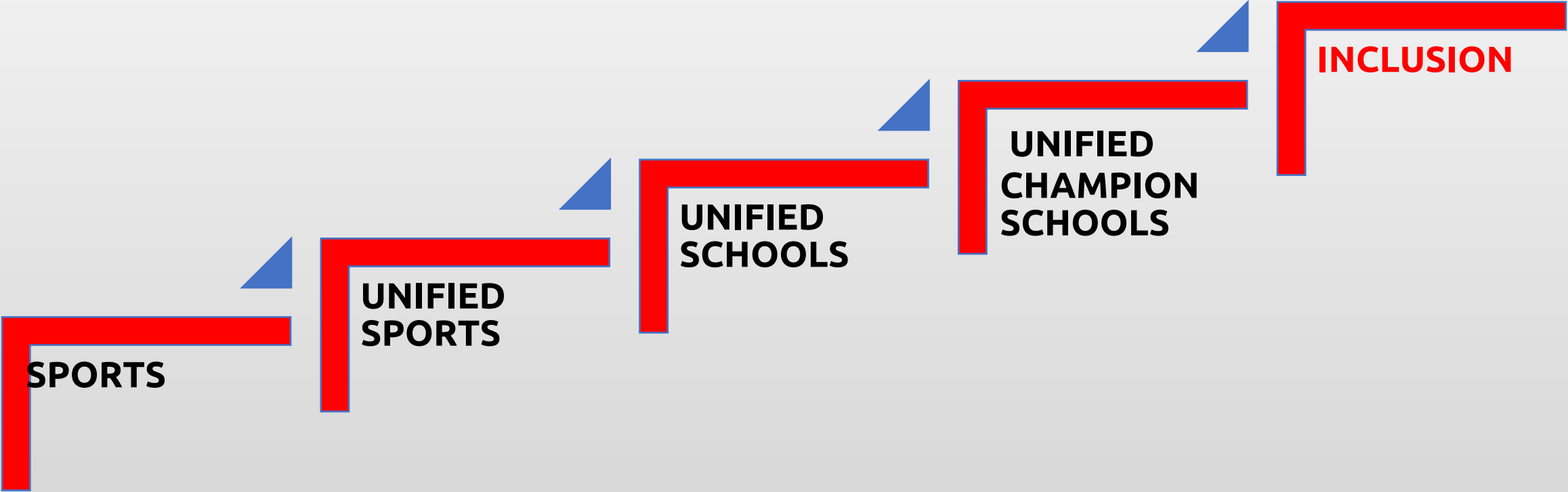
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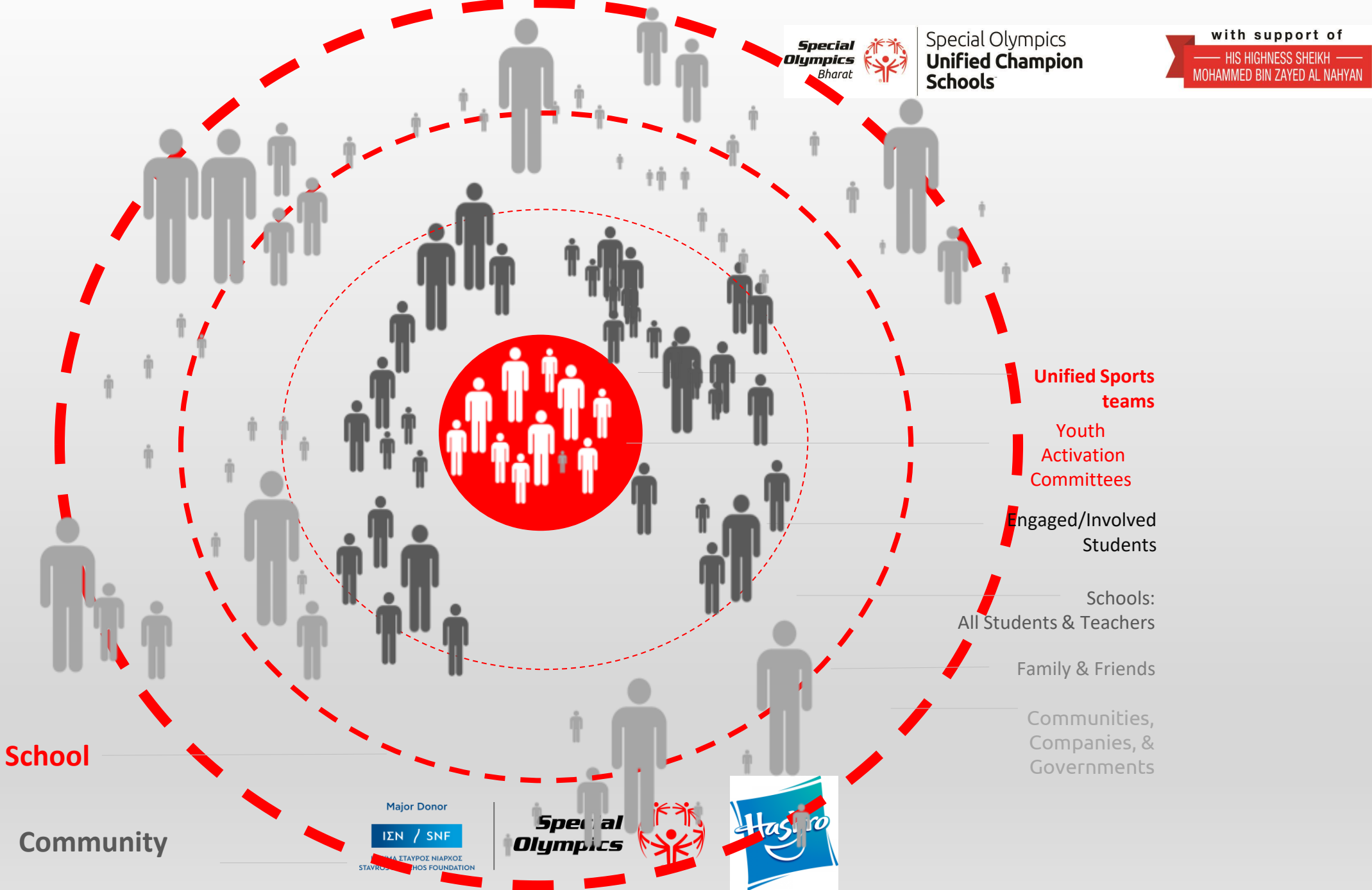
Integration



From Unified Sports to Inclusion



Social & Community Impact



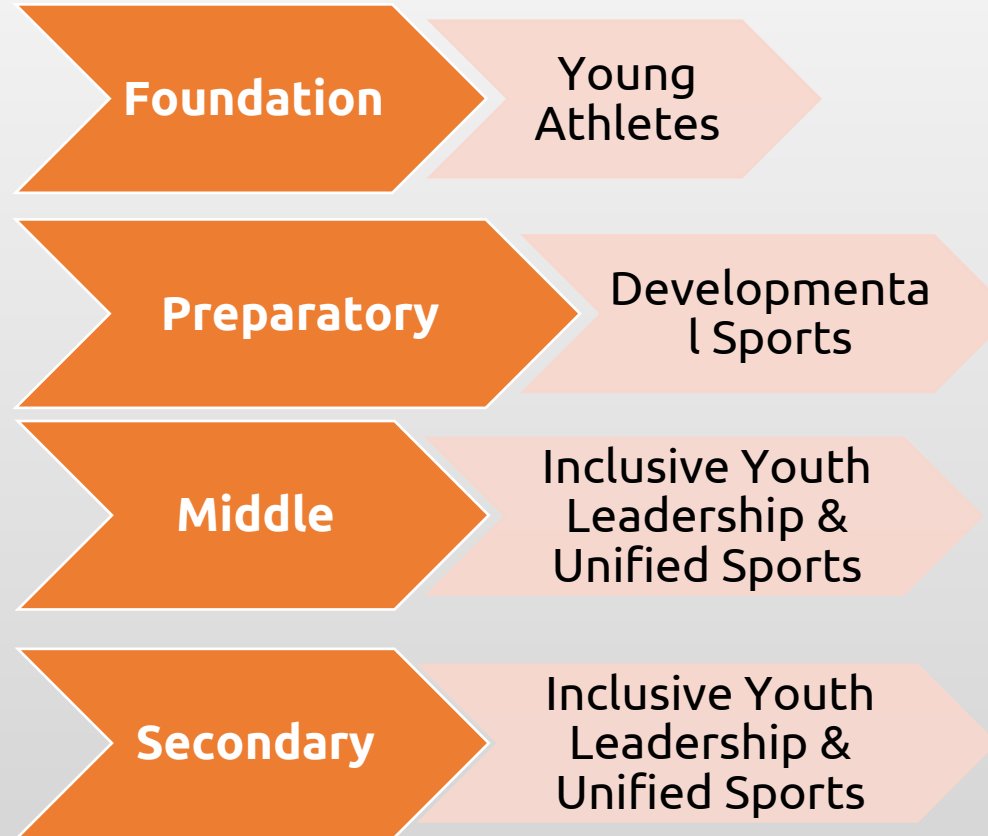
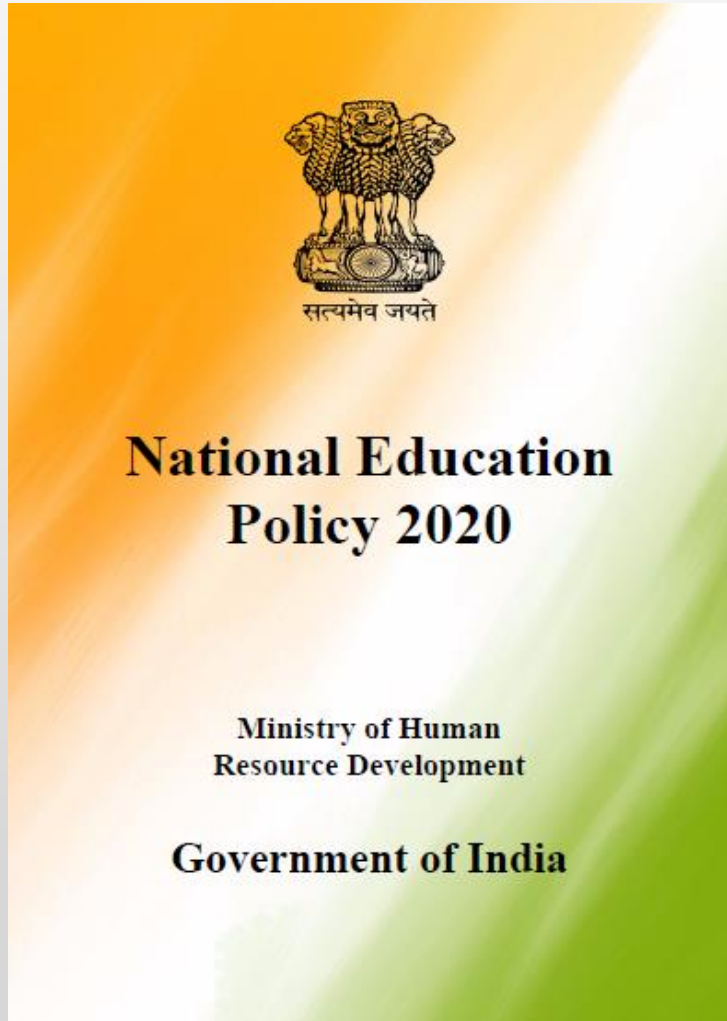
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Youth Activation Committee Are YOU Ready?!

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Youth Activation Committee Concept

Youth Activation
Committees (YACs) –
youth-led, adult
facilitated groups that
are empowered to
advise, give direction on
and/or implement one or
more of the youth
activation core activities.

Youth Activation Committee Structure

10 -15 youth members with
and without disabilities is
ideal. As close to equal youth
partner-athlete ratio as
possible

Male and Female youth
athletes and partners

Ages 12 – 25 years old

Youth Activation Committee Working

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Get Familiar with each other
Ask Insightful questions from each other
Decide the frequency of Unified Club Meetings
Assign roles to each member
Before every Meeting prepare an Agenda
After every Meeting table the Minutes

Planning Events

As per Exam/Holiday schedule plan activities that can be conducted
Consult the School Coordinator to see where these activities fit best
Try to plan around existing School activities
Create an Annual Action Plan
Finalise the upcoming activity/engagement
Preparing a Brief Report after every Event is Important

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Examples of School Activities



Swimathon -
A
Fundraiser

Sports Day-
Unified
Contingent



Unified Skit



Youth Mela
organized by
the
Unified Club

involve the youth inclusively at every
level- strategy to execution to
reporting

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