

Directory of Services for Persons with Disabilities



VADODARA DISTRICT
GUJARAT

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Preface

There are several estimates regarding the magnitude of disability in India. The Census 2001 indicates that 2.2 percent of the total population is affected by disability. World Health Organisation (WHO) puts the figure at five to six per cent of the total population while other reports put the figure at as high as ten per cent.¹ If we add to this people with temporary disabilities, this figure would be much higher.

Both people with temporary and permanent disabilities need to access services like hospitals, physiotherapy centres and aids and appliances. In addition, people with disabilities also want to know where they can access education, vocational training and assistance for employment. Information on where these services are located and how to access them is often not readily available with community based organisations who are in contact with persons with disabilities. There is insufficient co-ordination and linkage between organisations working at the grassroot and rehabilitation providers.

This directory has been prepared so that it can serve as a tool to bridge this gap in information and linkages. It may be used by organisations and individuals to not only access services but also as a basis to demand services of a minimum standard and quality. We hope that through improved access to information, it will pave the way for promoting inclusion of persons with disabilities.

This is a first attempt to collate information on services across district Vadodara, Gujarat, provided by rehabilitation institutions, development organisations, hospitals and also some key government aided centres/organisations. An overview of government schemes and legislation is also provided with the aim that persons with disabilities and their caretakers can learn about their rights.

¹ E. Helander, *Prejudice and Dignity; An Introduction to Community-based Rehabilitation*, UNDP, 1992.

There has been a special effort to collate information on a wide range of services that address not only the educational and economic needs of persons with disabilities but also their social and psychological/emotional needs. A note on 'How to use the Directory' and an 'Index' of services has been given to help the readers to look for the information they are seeking.

The directory is being published simultaneously in both English and Gujarati to reach out to a maximum number of users. By no means is this information exhaustive or complete in all respects. The contents of the directory can be revised based on feedback received. We request the users to share with us their comments and information that may have been omitted but is critical. A feedback form at the end of the directory may be used for this purpose.

Guidelines for users

Why you must read this section?

We request the readers to read this section to enable them to get the maximum benefit of this directory. Reading the details given below will help you to understand:

- a. who would benefit from this directory
- b. what you can look for in the following pages
- c. how the information has been classified and presented and why we have chosen to present it the way we have
- d. How to use the Index to locate services that you may want to access.

A. Who will benefit from this directory?

- Persons with disabilities and their caretakers
- Persons with temporary disabilities
- Functionaries of rehabilitation institutions, development organisations and government functionaries
- Professionals
- Academia and
- Anyone working with or for persons with disabilities

B. What does the directory contain?

Usually, a directory for persons with disabilities would contain information on services provided by rehabilitation institutions working for and with them. However, in this directory, we have also tried to include development organisations who may not be providing direct services for persons with disabilities, but are playing the role of co-ordination, referral and linkages to these services. Since such organisations may be working at the grassroot, it may be easier for persons with disabilities to contact them and obtain information from them about specific services that they may require. In addition, some of these development organisations are involved in publishing materials or doing advocacy on disability issues.

Information has also been included on services provided by some hospitals and government aided centres in the district. We hope that these will be useful not only for those persons that are disabled from birth but also for those who have become disabled later in life or are temporarily disabled.

Kinds of Institutions covered:

An attempt has been made to include information on services provided by the following kinds of institutions:

1. Rehabilitation institutions
2. Institutions implementing integrated education
3. Aids and appliance suppliers
4. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre
5. District Disability Rehabilitation Centre
6. Special Employment Exchange
7. Hospitals
8. Development organisations

The above heads appear on the right top corner of all odd numbered pages. This would help you to locate a particular category of institutions. Under each category, information has been given for several institutions who are functioning in the district. In a given category, the institutions are alphabetically arranged.

Institution specific information:

For each institution, details have been provided on:

- **Contact details**
- **Types of disabilities** for whom the institution provides services
- **Geographical coverage**
- **Nature of services** provided: these are in the form of day care centers or residential facility like hostels or indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
- **Criteria for availing services:** Under this you will find information on whether the services are for boys/men, girls/women or for both. In some cases, some of the services (eg. hostel facility) provided by an institution may be only for a particular group while others may be offered to all. This section also indicates

the age groups for which the organisation provides services, and any other specific criterion used by the institution for providing a service. As an example, some institutions choose to admit only such persons who are toilet trained.

- **Types of services:** these have been further classified under the following heads:
 - Preparatory services
 - Preventive services
 - Therapeutic services
 - Educational services
 - Vocational training and employment related services
 - Social Support services
 - Capacity building/training
 - Resources of the organisation
 - Aids and Appliances
 - Allied rehabilitation services
 - Emergency services

This classification is reflective of the rehabilitation or other needs that the specific services seek to address. An institution may provide the service directly or it may help individuals by giving them the information on where these services are available or co-ordinating on their behalf with the rehabilitation provider and providing relevant linkages to them with the latter. For each institution, you will find only those categories of services mentioned that are covered by it.

C. How is the information presented?

Bi-lingual presentation:

The contents of the directory have been presented simultaneously in both English and Gujarati (back to back) so that the information may reach the maximum number of users.

Sequencing of information:

The information in the directory is presented broadly in 5 sections:

- a. List of the institutions** in the numerical order in which they appear
- b. Institution specific information:** for each institution, details have been provided on its focus areas and services that it provides for persons with disabilities. All the organisations are numbered serially.
- c. Index of services:** After the listing of the institutions and before the appendices, an index has been given. This contains the listing of specific items/ services like artificial limbs, wheelchairs, physiotherapy in an alphabetical order. The serial numbers of the organisations who are providing these services are given against each service or entry. For example, if you want to get an assessment of disability done for your child, you can check under 'A' for 'assessment of disability' and then check for details in the organisations whose numbers are mentioned against it. Or if you want to know which institutions are providing direct services or linkages with services for visually impaired persons, then you can check under 'V' for 'Visual impairment' and check in the organisations indicated for further details.
- d. Appendices:** contain information on government schemes, Acts and legislation for persons with disabilities, helpline service and the office of the Commissioner for persons with disabilities. Detailed information on schemes on disability is available through many other sources. Hence, this has been presented in a summarised form for our Gujarati readers to provide them an overview. For readers who are more conversant with English, this information is also available through websites. Hence, we have only listed the information herein and mentioned the website that you can access.
- e. Feedback form:** At the end of the directory, there is a feedback form that we request you to fill and mail to us. Your suggestions and comments would enable us to improve the subsequent prints of this publication.

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Rehabilitation Institutions

1. ADARSH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Contact address	9, Almighty Avenue, Rajesh Tower, Gotri Road, Vadodara-390021. Phone: 2397002
Trustee	Ms. Chinar Patel / Mr. Jay Patel
Services provided for	Mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Entire Vadodara
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day-care centre • Outreach services provided through the Institute of Training for Teachers
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Speech therapy • Counselling • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus based on child's mental capacity • Special educators • Preparation of need based textbooks annually
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for self-dependence • Computer training • Career counselling

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<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents and teachers of special schools
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities• Assessment of disability• Legal aid
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

2. AFTERCARE HOSTEL

Contact address	Pensionpura, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2793163
Superintendent	Mr. Kanubhai N. Patel
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, low vision, mental retardation and leprosy cured
Coverage	India
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel
Criteria for availing services	Open for men between the ages of 18 and 25 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness generation programmes: through festival celebration
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistance for the provision of financial and other benefits of Government schemes• Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marital counselling Marriages are arranged in coordination with women reception centre (Nari Gruh).

- Capacity building/ training for:*
 - Cooking, cleaning and other activities are taught to the residents to be self-supportive
- Aids/appliances:*
 - Provided through Social Defence Department under Government schemes
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
 - Support provided for certification, availing passes, job placement and residential facility
- Working days** All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays; all Sundays and public holidays

**3. AKSHAR CENTRE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
AKSHAR TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME**

run by Akshar Trust

Contact address C/o. Govind Rao Madhyavarti Shala,
Mari Mata Lane, Dandiya Bazar, Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2430090 Fax: 2330852
E-mail: akshartrust@icenet.net
Website: untp/baroda.com/ngo/akshar.html

Hon. Principal Ms. Nisha Grover

Services provided for Hearing and speech impairment

Coverage All over Gujarat and Rajasthan

Nature of services Centre based: day-care centre

Criteria for availing services Open to all between the ages of 1 and 20 years

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:*
 - Early identification and intervention
- Preventive services:*
 - Awareness generation programmes
- Educational services:*
 - Primary and secondary education
 - Special educators
 - Facilitate integration into mainstream schools

Vocational training and employment related services:

- Library: audio cassettes, books, TV and group hearing aids
- Preparation of textbooks

Capacity building/ training for:

- Career counselling
- Computer training
- Teachers training programme since 1999 for special educators for the persons with hearing impairment (1 year). Training centres at Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad and Vadodara

Aids/appliances:

- Distribution of hearing aids

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Assessment of disability

Working days

All days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

4. AMPUTEE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Contact address

REHABS
84, Alkapuri Society, Mangal Sai Apartment,
Opp. Baroda High School, Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 2321234 Fax: 2343399,
Mobile: 9825203410

Trustee

Mr. Samir Nanche

Prosthetics consultant

Dr. Virendra Shandilya (Mobile: 9824034343)

Services provided for

Locomotor disability- amputees

Coverage

All over India

Nature of services

- Centre based
- Outreach services: city area

Criteria for availing services

Open to all

Types of services available

- Therapeutic services:* • Prosthetic services rehabilitation
- Educational services:* • Library: books and CDs for clinical staff
- Capacity building/training for:* • Amputee patients
- Aids/appliances:* • Manufacturing and sale of hi-tech prostheses
- Allied rehabilitation services:* • Organising camps for certification
• Assessment of disability
• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

5. ANSUYA LEPROSY HOSPITAL

Contact address Ajwa Road, Vadodara-390018
Phone: 2561684

Medical Officer and Incharge Medical Supdt. Dr. Ranjit S. Chaudhari

Services provided for Leprosy affected

Coverage All over Gujarat

- Nature of services**
- Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
 - Outreach services through district leprosy officers

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:* • Early identification and intervention
- Preventive services:* • Awareness generation programmes, IEC activities

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<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy• Medication
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Library: audio cassettes, TV, CD players and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in agriculture, sanitation, washing clothes, barber's job and dressing of wounds• Production centres: agricultural production by patients• Career counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural farm land
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of splints
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes• Assessment of disability: done at Jamnabai Civil Hospital and/or SSG Hospital
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - Phone: 2561684
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

6. APANG BAL GRUH

Contact address	Pensionpura, Nr. Nizampura, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2791679
Contact person	Superintendent
Services provided for	Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel for boys
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For boys only between the ages of 6 and 18 years• Others: destitute and single

Types of services available

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| <i>Therapeutic services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Occupational therapy |
| <i>Educational services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education at the institution • For secondary, higher secondary and higher education, facilitate integration into mainstream schools • Library: audio cassettes and books |
| <i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in carpentry and sewing • Career counselling: arrangement for further studies • Employment related guidance • Computer training: training through outsiders |
| <i>Aids/appliances:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of tricycles and bicycles |
| <i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities |
| Working days | All days |

7. APNA GHAR

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| Contact address | Indulal Yagnik Smarak Trust,
Opp. Chhani Octroi Office, Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2773445, 5535788 |
| President | Mr. Arvind Pandya |
| Services provided for | Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, visual impairment, low vision, deaf-blind |
| Coverage | Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh |
| Nature of services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: hostel for men and women • Outreach services: at Chikhodara Eye Hospital, twice a week- Monday and Friday |

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:*
- Early identification and intervention: in case of blindness due to malnutrition
- Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes
- Educational services:*
- Library: audio cassettes and books in Braille
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Training in the making of doormats, candles and in sewing and beauty parlour trades
 - Music classes for persons with visual impairment and locomotor disability
 - Career counselling
 - Computer training
- Social support services:*
- Matrimonial services
 - Marital counselling
 - Support in form of fees and books
- Aids/appliances:*
- Distribution and repair of hearing aids, visual aids, white cane, tricycles, crutches and callipers
 - Distribution of books in Braille
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
 - Assessment of disability: done at Chikhodara hospital
 - Readers for the visually impaired
 - Writers for the visually impaired
 - Legal aid
 - Shelter for persons with visual impairment

Working days All days

8. ARPAN DIAGNOSTIC AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

run by Arpan Charitable Trust

Contact address	49-50, Minaxi Society, B/h. Lion's Hall, Sambhavnath Marg, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 2339362, 2356758
President	Dr. Jayant Shashtri
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities
Coverage	Vadodara city and neighbouring villages
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day-care centre • Outreach services: entire Vadodara, Chhani and Bajva (areas change every year)
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all for special school between the ages of 3 and 22 years and for therapy centre between the ages of 3 months and 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Polio vaccination
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Speech therapy • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-primary and primary education • Class for children with cerebral palsy • Special educators • Library: audio cassettes and subject related books for staff members

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Vocational training and employment related services:

- Training in the making of paper bags, greeting cards and files
- Career counselling
- Computer training

Capacity building/training for:

- Training for community health workers
- Training for paramedical staff

Aids/appliances:

- Distribution of wheelchairs and splints to children with cerebral palsy

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Assessment of disabilities
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days

All days except Sundays and public holidays;
Saturdays - half day

9. ASHA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Contact address

Shri Ladharam Sind Hindu High School,
B/h. Nazar Bag, Mandvi,
Vadodara-390006.
Phone: 2561893

In-charge Teacher

Ms. Nalini Pancholi

Services provided for

Mental retardation

Coverage

Vaghodia Road, Ajwa Road, East of Vadodara

Nature of services

Centre based: day-care centre

Criteria for availing services

Open to all between the ages of 4 and 18 years

Types of services available

Preventive services:

- Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
- Speech therapy

- Educational services:*
 - Play group, training of mentally retarded (TMR), education to mentally retarded (EMR)
 - Materials like school bags, uniform, fees provided to the students
 - Library: story books
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
 - Rakhis, paper bags and candle making
 - Career counselling
- Social support services:*
 - Counselling and guidance for families
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
 - Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
 - Assessment of disability
- Working days** All days except Saturdays and Sundays

10. BALBHAVAN SOCIETY

- Contact address** B/h. Sayajibag, Karelibag, Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 2792718
Fax: 2795937
- Exe. Director** Ms. Sweta Vyas
- Services provided for** Locomotor disability and mental retardation
- Coverage** Vadodara city
- Nature of services** • Centre based: day-care centre
• Outreach services: home visits on Saturdays
- Criteria for availing services** Open to all children between the ages of 5 and 18 years including children with above mentioned disabilities

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services: • Play therapy

Referrals for:

- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Psychiatric treatment

Educational services: • Recreational activities for educable and trainable children with mental retardation
• Library: audio cassettes, educational kits and toys

Vocational training and employment related services: • Training in the making and sale of candles, chalks, paper bags and greeting cards
• Career counselling

Social support services: • Marital counselling
• Counselling and guidance for families

Aids/appliances: • Distribution of hearing aids, callipers, crutches and tricycles through V-one Society and Kashiba Hospital

Allied rehabilitation services: • Assessment of disability
• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

11. BARODA ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Contact address	Nr. Electric Substation, Subhanpura, Vadodara-390023. Phone: 2281235
Secretary	Mr. Jagdish Antani
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel
Criteria for availing services	For men only between the ages of 20 and 40 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: audio cassettes, books in Braille and 'low vision aid centre' a reading library where with the help of a camera the letters of newspapers are magnified and the image is projected on a TV screen • Music classes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of candles, caning, paper cups, door mats and brooms (2 years) • Career counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational training centre
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disability • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Readers for the visually impaired • Writers for the visually impaired
Working days	All days except Sundays

12. BHAGINI MANDIR

run by Muni Seva Ashram

Contact address	At and Po. Goraj, Ta. Vaghodia, Dist. Vadodara-391760. Phone: 02668-268004, 268010 Fax: 268005 E-mail: munisevashram@yahoo.co.in Website: www.muniashram.org
Chairman	Dr. Vikram Patel
In-charge	Ms. Madhu Patel
Services provided for	Women with mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: residential
Criteria for availing services	Open to women above the age of 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-vocational and vocational activities based on aptitude tests
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in activities of daily living, cleaning, counting, word formation, sewing and drawing, embroidery, painting and sports
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical services with indoor and outdoor facilities
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance and linkages with other agencies
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disability • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - Phone: 268004, 268010
Working days	All days

13. BLIND WELFARE COUNCIL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLIND, Baroda District Branch

Contact address	47/A, Middle Class Society, Nr. Navyug School, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2792114, (R) 2792544
Secretary	Mr. Manubhai S. Patel
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project in Vadodara city
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Braille books • Assist students in admission to various institutions
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centres: doormats of jute and caning • Support for self-employment initiatives eg. telephone booths, handcarts, water bottles and pouches • Provide loans • Micro credit • Assistance for loans • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 1. Books for Music, English and Gujarati language learning 2. 'Saral Sangeet Shastra' - a book in Gujarati

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free: white cane and goggles• Sale of Braille kits, other instruments for mobility, education and sports at 25 per cent discount
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising camps for certification• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes• Adjustment training for persons with visual impairment• Assessment of disability• Legal aid• Aged blind are provided with free food grains every month
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

**14. • DISHA - CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY
• DISHA - SPECIAL SCHOOL AND AUTISM CENTRE**

run by Disha Charitable Trust

Contact address	320 Race Course Towers, Gotri Road, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 2325250 Fax: 2300059 Mobile: 9825325250 E-mail: dishatrust@iqara.net Website: www.disha.org
Exe. Director	Ms. Prabha Mehta
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment, deaf-blind, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism and multiple disability
Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In and around Vadodara• For persons with autism—entire Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centre based: day-care centre• Outreach services: two villages and 20 slums on a daily basis

Criteria for availing services

Open to all

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:*
- Early identification and intervention
- Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes
- Therapeutic services:*
- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
 - Counselling
 - Speech therapy
 - Hearing therapy
 - Occupational therapy
 - Art therapy and many other therapies
- Educational services:*
- Special school for children with disabilities
 - Special educators
 - Library: audio CDs
 - Preparation of textbooks, audio cassettes and information material
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Basic training in sewing and screen printing
 - Job placement and income generation activities
 - Career counselling
 - Computer training
- Social support services:*
- Counselling and guidance for families
- Capacity building/training for:*
- Parents, teachers through conferences, seminars and workshops
- Resources of the organisation:*
- Publications: 'Understanding Learning Disabilities' - English, 'Understanding CP Children' - English, 'Understanding Autism' - English
- Aids/appliances:*
- Referred to V-One Society, Society for Physically Handicapped and donors for availing tricycles, callipers, crutches, wheel chairs and specially designed shoes
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Organising camps for certification
 - Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes

- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Assessment of disability

Working days

All days except Sundays and public holidays

15. GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Contact address

Pensionpura, Nr. Nizampura,
Vadodara-390002.
Phone: PP 2791679

Asst. Teacher

Mr. V. P. Rathva

Services provided for

Visual impairment and low vision

Coverage

All over Gujarat

Nature of services

- Centre based: day-care centre
- Hostel

Criteria for availing services

For boys only between the ages of 7 and 15 years

Types of services available

Preventive services:

- Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:

- Primary education
- For secondary, higher secondary and higher education referred to Ahmedabad
- Special educators
- Library: audio cassettes and books in Braille

Aids/appliances:

- Distribution of goggles, white canes and Braille kits

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes

Working days

All days except Sundays and public holidays

16. HOME FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

Contact address	Nr. Gurukrupa Society, Rushi Mandap, B/h. Water Tank, Karelibag, Post Fatehpura, Vadodara-390006. Phone. 2492290
Superintendent	Ms. Smitaben Parmar
Services provided for	Mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Vadodara district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: hostel • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open for children between the ages of 6 and 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: reading materials
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of doormats, candles, clay pots, files, chalks and in sewing
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided through Social Defence Department under Government schemes
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

17. HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Contact address	Karelibag, Vadodara-390018. Phone: 2462078, 2466834 Fax: 2461493
Superintendent	Dr. Rakesh Shah
Services provided for	Mental illness
Coverage	17 districts of Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services through mental health workers and social workers
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal library: books and periodicals
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of files, greeting cards and candles and in gardening and office assistance • Computer training • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families • Incentives are paid to inmates/ patients or their family under Government schemes
<i>Capacity building / training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Nurses, • 2. MSW students • 3. Clinical psychologists • 4. Medical officers

<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hospital has introduced five clinics: Monday : Epilepsy clinic Tuesday : Child guidance clinic Wednesday : Sex education clinic Thursday : De-addiction clinic Friday : Clinic for chronically ill patients • There is an open ward where a patient can stay with family members/ relatives • Publications: 'Tarang' telefilm in Gujarati on mental illness
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification: with Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Assessment of disability • Legal aid
Working days	Outdoor patients department: on all days except Sundays

18. LIONS BLIND GIRLS SCHOOL

run by Lions Blind Girls Welfare Centre Trust

Contact address	30, Goyagate Society, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390004. Phone: 2437354, President (R) 5532324
President	Mr. Nagin A. Patel
Warden	Ms. Pritiben (Rector)
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel for girls
Criteria for availing services	For girls only between the ages of 5 and 15 years

Types of services available

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| <i>Preventive services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes |
| <i>Educational services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Facilitate admission to mainstream schools for integrated education at secondary and higher levels • Library: audio cassettes and reading materials in Braille |
| <i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling |
| <i>Social support services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families |
| <i>Aids/appliances:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of maths slates |
| <i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of visual impairment • Adjustment training for persons with visual impairment |
| Working days | All days except Sundays and public holidays |

19. MOOK BADHIR MANDAL-VADODARA

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| Contact address | 14, Shri Brahmanagar Society,
Nr. Ambalal Park,
Karelibag, Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 5596877, 2460265 |
| Founder member/
adviser | Mr. Pratapsinh M. Rathod |
| Services provided for | Hearing and speech impairment and low vision |
| Coverage | All over Gujarat |
| Nature of services | Centre based |
| Criteria for availing
services | Open to all |

Types of services available

- Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Career counselling
- Social support services:*
- Matrimonial services
 - Marital counselling
- Capacity building/ training for:*
- Workshop for 2 days for school teachers and NGO staff
- Resources of the organisation:*
- Publication: 'Badhir Sandesh' bimonthly in Gujarati
- Aids/appliances:*
- Distribution of hearing aids through V-One Society
- Allied rehabilitation services*
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes

Working days All days

Other information:

This organisation also conducts other activities for persons with disabilities through:

1. Akhil Gujarat Badhir Vikas Sangh

Activities: rewarding bright students, conducting IQ tests and drawing competitions.

2. All Gujarat Sports Council of the Deaf

Only sports activity at State, National and International levels.

20. NAGAR PRATHAMIK BABAJPURA BAHERA-MUNGANI SHALA

run by Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti

Contact address	Nr. Kevadabag, Opp. Jay Ratna Building, Madan Zanpa Road, Vadodara-390001.
Principal	Mr. Dilipkumar Rasiklal Joshi
Services provided for	Hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	City area
Nature of services	Centre based: day-care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 6 and 14 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention: under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Special educators
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids through V-one Society and Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

21. PRERNA SPECIAL SCHOOL AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Contact address	11, Krishnakunj Society, B/h. Shiv Mahal Palace, Jetalpur Road, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 2358134
Exe. Director	Mr. Mayur N. Patel
Services provided for	Low vision, cerebral palsy, deaf-blind and mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Speech therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training imparted to various groups of persons with disabilities • Career counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disability
Working days	All days except Sundays

22. REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND LIMB FITTING CENTRE

Contact address	Nr. Emergency Service, Shri Sayajirao General Hospital, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2432885
Workshop manager	Mr. S. M. Patel
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	South Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programme through Orthotic and Prosthetic Society of India (OPSI)
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosthetic and orthotic workshop
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing, distribution and repair of prosthetic aids viz. artificial limbs and orthotic aids viz. callipers, various belts, splints and cervical collar
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disability • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays
Other information	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is one more such centre in Gujarat located at: Physiotherapy College, Ahmedabad

23. SEVATIRTH

run jointly by Gujarat Raktapitta Nivaran Seva Sangh and Society for the Training and Vocational Rehabilitation of the Disabled

Contact address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nr. Swaminarayan Gurukul Vidyalay, Opp. Adarsh Nagar, Tarsali Bypass, Dhanyavi Road, Vadodara-390009. Phone: 2646361 Email: sevatirth@sancharnet.in 2. Local administrative office: Junigadhi, Nr. Municipal Quarters, Mill Road, Yakutpura, Vadodara-390006.
President	Mr. B. R. Mane Patil (IAS Retd.)
Hon. Secretary	Mr. Purushottam Panchal Phone: 2281887, Mobile: 9824507654
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment, low vision, deaf-blind and leprosy cured
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Hostel for 80 disabled students boys-girls separate ▸ Separate homes for women with mental retardation, elderly disabled and leprosy cured (total capacity for 150 persons) • Outreach services: Vadodara district and entire Gujarat
Criteria for availing services	Open to all persons with disabilities, including leprosy cured
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Prevention of deformity and disability through outreach services

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<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physiotherapy• Medical therapy• Spiritual therapy• Psychotherapy• Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Library: books, audio cassettes and CDs
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in the making of agarbattis, white canes, candles, doormats, chalks, footwear, washing powder, phenyl, rakhis, chair-knitting, bookbinding, sewing, embroidery, computer, government recognised ITI, vermi compost and nursery• Production centres: micro-cellular rubber and cottage industry production• Provide loans• Assistance for loans• Micro-credit
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matrimonial services• Marital counselling• Support for social functions
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training to leprosy cured and persons with disabilities (all categories)• Organisation provides help for availing equipments like sewing machines, cabins, hand lorries, hand-carts and pedal rickshaws to about 40 persons with disabilities every year
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manufacturing, distribution and repair under own institutional schemes; support for aids-appliances like hearing aids, callipers, crutches, tricycles and micro-cellular rubbers
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising camps for certification and identification• Assessment of disabilities• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambulance - Phone: 2646361
Working days	All days except Sundays

24. SHARDABA PATEL VIKALANG NIVASI SHALA

Contact address	At and Po. Utraj, Ta. Sinor, Dist. Vadodara. Phone: 02666-241941
Principal Warden	Mr. Dipak Jadav Mr. Ramesh Chaudhari
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, visual impairment, low vision, deaf-blind and mental retardation
Coverage	Vadodara district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: hostel for boys and girls • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 5 and 16 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Basic course for children with mental retardation • Distribution of educational kits, puzzles, notebooks and school bags • Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC) • Special educators • Library: audio cassettes and reading material
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to avail aids for locomotor disability, visual impairment and hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disability

- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Readers for the visually impaired
- Writers for the visually impaired

Working days

All days except Sundays and public holidays

25. SHRAM MANDIR TRUST

Contact address

Sindharot,
Ta. and Dist.
Vadodara-391330.
Phone: 2888039, Fax: 2888082
E-mail: info@smtlep.org
Website: www.smtlep.org

Resi. Administrator

Dr. Devindrabala Narichaniya

Services provided for

Primarily leprosy affected and/or cured with any other disability

Coverage

India

Nature of services

- Centre based:
 - day-care centre
 - Hostel for persons aged 5 to 20 years and colony for leprosy affected and/or cured persons
- Outreach services

Criteria for availing services

Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services:

- Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:

- Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
- Counselling

<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: audio cassettes and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in carpentry, sewing, leather work, and making of agarbattis and brooms • ITI– at Sonarkui village • Production centres: Micro-cellular rubber shoes, handloom cloth materials like bed sheets, pillow covers, napkins and dusters • Career counselling • Provide loans • Assistance for loans • Micro-credit
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill training to all residents in providing assistance for dressing and surgery, plumbing and construction • Nursing and training centre for nurse-cum-ayahs (six-month certificate course)
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmland for forestry, nursery, agriculture and animal husbandry • Weaving centre • Hospital with male and female wards
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution, sale and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and callipers • Loaning of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disability
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - Phone: 2888039
Working days	All days except Sundays

26. SHRI NAVDURGA SEVA TRUST

Contact address Shri Navdurga Mandir,
At and Po. Dashrath,
Ta. and Dist. Vadodara-373263.
Phone: 2241263 Fax: 2241530

Trustee Mr. Nilesh R. Patel

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services: • Surgeries for polio patients organised at Anand

Resources of the organisation: • Publication: 'Jaipur Foot' booklet in Gujarati language provides information about disabilities. (published by Shri Santram Mandir, Nadiad)
• Production centre for artificial limbs

Aids/appliances: • Manufacturing of Jaipur foot and distribution of tricycles, callipers, crutches and shoes
• Rent/loaning: knee guards with deposit of Rs. 100/-

Allied rehabilitation services: • Assessment of locomotor disability
• Camps organised on first Sundays of every month for the provision of artificial limbs
• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

27. Smt. KAMALABEN BADHIR VIDHYALAY*run by Mukta Dhwani Trust*

Contact address	B/h. Water Tank, Karelibag, Vadodara-390018. Phone: 2461105
Principal	Mr. Chandubhai M. Patel
Services provided for	Hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	Vadodara, Bharuch and Panchamahhal districts
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Day-care centre ▸ Hostel
Criteria for availing services	Open to all children for admission between the ages of 6 and 10 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer training
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

28. SOCIETY FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Contact address	EME Road, Opp. EME Workshop, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2792242
President/trustee	Mr. Jagdishchandra C. Patel
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	Vadodara district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project at Karjan taluka
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for loans • Career counselling • Training in computer and typing
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services- arrange marriage mela • Marital counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy centre
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids, visual aids, crutches, callipers and tricycles • Rent/loaning of wheelchairs and walkers to persons with temporary disabilities

<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Mobility training • Legal aid
Working days	All days - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 12 to 6 p.m.

29. SPANDAN SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

run by The Banyan City Jaycees Education Trust

Contact address	97, Karelibaug, Nr. Kamlaben Mook Badhir Shala, Karelibaug, Vadodara-390018. Phone: 2465458
School In-charge	Ms. Minal Parekh
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Vadodara city
Nature of services	Centre based: day-care centre
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all for the purpose of admission in the age groups of- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ 0 to 10 years for the centre for children with cerebral palsy. ▸ 4 to 14 years for the centre for children with mental retardation and ▸ 16 to 25 years for vocational training centre
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral for physiotherapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-vocational and vocational courses • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting cards and candle making • Career counselling

<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational training centre (trainees are given stipends) • Centres for children with mental retardation and cerebral palsy
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disability • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Saturdays and Sundays for the centres for children with mental retardation and cerebral palsy and the vocational training centre on all days except Sundays

30. THE SAHAYA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Contact address	1st floor, Tarkeshwar Mahadev, Opp. Jubileebaug, Vadodara-390001. Phone: 2570403
Chairman	Mr. Ramesh Desai
Special teacher	Ms. Heena Upadhyay
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Entire Vadodara
Nature of services	Centre based: day-care centre with training
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all above the age of 18 years (in exceptional cases 12-year-olds admitted)
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special educators

<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bags, candles and file making • Career counselling
<i>Resource of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational training centre
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days from 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

31. V-ONE SOCIETY, BARODA

Contact address Bhumija Complex,
 Nr. B.M.C. Primary School No. 6,
 Through the lane opp. Red Church,
 Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.
 Phone: 2791621, 2789793

Senior Administrator cum Social Worker Ms. Satyavati P. Macwan

Services provided for All types of disabilities

Coverage Entire Gujarat

Nature of services • Centre based
 • Outreach services

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

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<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy• Art and Craft therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for fees and books (at 50 per cent subsidy)
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide loans• Micro credit• Assistance for loan• Career counselling• Computer training• Music classes and recreation club• Training in sewing for women, photography, ornament and jewellery designing and English speaking (depending upon demand)
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matrimonial services• Marital counselling• Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publications: 'SETU' in English and Gujarati-annual publication• Physiotherapy centre
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution under ADIP scheme
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising camps for certification• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes in coordination with Jamnabai Civil Hospital and SSG Hospital• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities• Assessment of disability• Readers for the visually impaired• Writers for the visually impaired• Legal aid
Working days	All days except 2nd Saturdays and Sundays

Integrated education for children with disabilities

32. ADHAR SPECIAL SCHOOL

(A unit of Institute for Learning Disabled and Educational Centre for Regular Students) – run by Baroda Education Society Trust

Contact address	Beyond Municipal Octroi Naka, Gotri-Sevasi Road, Vadodara-391101. Phone and fax: 2372032 E-mail: infled_@icenet.net Website: www.shaishav-school.com
Principal	Ms. Priti Patki
Director	Ms. Rajeshvari Trivedi
Services provided for	Cerebral palsy and mental retardation
Coverage	Vadodara city
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 4 and 20 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Art therapy • Counselling • Occupational therapy

Educational services:

- Reservation of two seats in each section of the mainstream school of the institution (Shaishav) for children with disabilities
- Life skills
- The institution is also accredited to NIOS (National Institute for Open Schooling) for children with disabilities, with recognition up to higher secondary.
- Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for Children with Disabilities
- Special educators
- Library: audio cassettes and books
- Preparation of textbooks: need based, audio cassettes and books

Vocational training and employment related services:

- Training in the making of baskets, candles, kitchen napkins, table mats and handbags
- Computer training
- Career counselling

Social support services:

- Counselling and guidance for families

Capacity building/ training for:

- Orientation of all staff and parents on a regular basis

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Assessment of disability
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days

All days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

33. MIRA THE HAPPY SCHOOL

Contact address	4, Amrakunj Society No. 2, Urmi Road, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 5535315 E-mail: info@mirathehappyschool.com Website: www.mirathehappyschool.com
	Branch: 85/A, Sampat Rao Colony, Alkapuri, Vadodara-390005. Phone: 5581378
Principal	Ms. Rekha Shah
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, cerebral palsy and mental retardation
Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vadodara district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day-care centre • Outreach services: Parents of children from other districts provided home-bound programmes on a monthly basis
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all children between the ages of 2 and 16 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary and secondary education • Special educators • The institution is accredited to NIOS (National Institute for Open Schooling) for children with disabilities, with recognition up to higher secondary.

- Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)
 - Library: audio cassettes and books
 - Preparation of textbooks: based on needs, adopted every year by special educators for various disabilities
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Pre-vocational education
 - Career counselling
- Social support services:*
- Counselling and guidance for families
- Capacity building/ training for:*
- Orientation of all school children on disability
 - Orientation for special teachers on Inclusive Education
- Resources of the organisation:*
- Publication: 'New House' half-yearly – in English
- Aids/appliances:*
- Distribution of hearing aids
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Working days** All days except Sundays and public holidays

34. PROJECT INTEGRATED EDUCATION FOR THE DISABLED (PIED)

*run by Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) through
Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti*

Contact address	Sayajigunj Municipal School No. 6, Opp. Methodist Church, B/h. Rangoli Restaurant, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2791067
Project officer	Ms. Kavita Desai
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	City area
Nature of services	Centre based and outreach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Project Integrated Education for Disabled Children (PIED)
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers training
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricycles, crutches, callipers, wheelchairs, hearing aids and visual aids are purchased by VMC and provided free of charge to students with disabilities studying in primary schools run by VMC
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

Aids and Appliances Suppliers

35. ATMARAM SURGICALS

Contact address Jambubet, Dandia Bazar,
Vadodara-390001.
Phone: (O) 2411713, (R) 2433572

Contact person Mr. Sagar A. Jingar
Mr. Dhaval S. Jingar

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

- Aids/appliances:*
- Manufacturing and sale of callipers, L. S. belts, cervical collars (soft and hard - PVC), heel pad chappal (shoe), flat foot (shoe), crutches, walkers, tripods, spinal brace, abdominal belts with pad, all types of splints, hernia truss, commode stool/chairs, traction collar, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, L.S-cervical-ankle/skin traction set.
 - Prosthetics and orthotics appliances

Working days All days except Sundays

36. BARODA SURGICAL SHOE COMPANY

Contact address	Kshitij Complex, Opp. A. S. Motors, Salatvada, Vadodara-390001. Phone: 2426429
Contact person	Mr. Vitthaldas B. Makwana
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	No specific area
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacturing and sale of all types of callipers, L. S. belt, clavicle brace, cervical collar (soft PVC), heel pad chappal (shoe), flat foot (shoe) crutches, walker, tripod, spinal brace, abdominal belt with pad, all types of splints, hernia truss, physiotherapy items, commode stool/chairs, traction collar, wheelchairs, tricycles for the invalid, artificial limbs, L.S-cervical-ankle/skin traction set.

Working days	All days except Sundays
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37. EQUI-NET

Contact address	102, Rajmandir Apartment, 62, Alkapuri Society, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 2354993, 5591026 Mobile: 9824256782
Proprietor	Mr. Divyang Vasavda
Services provided for	Cerebral palsy and mental retardation (All types of rehabilitation products)
Coverage	South Gujarat, Vapi, Godhra, Panchmahal, Anand
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading and manufacturing of physiotherapy equipments • Sale and rent of tricycles, crutches, white cane, single pod, tripod, stick - quadripod, fixed walker, mechanical traction kit, commode chair, pedocycle, folding walker, bed with back-rest, water bed, folding wheelchair, fowler bed, ultra sound, short wave diathermy, air bed, electrotherapy and exercise equipments
Working days	All days except Sundays

38. SHRIJI SURGICAL SHOE CO.

Contact address 18/A, Shree Ramway Plaza,
Opp. Dr. Piyush Patel Hospital,
Kharivav Road,
Dandiya Bazar,
Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2421805

Contact person Mr. Vrajesh Makwana

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage No specific area

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available*Aids/appliances:*

- Manufacturing and sale of all types of callipers, L. S. belt, braces, cervical collar (soft PVC), heel pad chappal (shoe), flat foot (shoe), crutches, walker, tripod, spinal brace, abdominal belt with pad, all types of splints, hernia truss, physiotherapy items, commode stool with chair, traction collar, wheelchairs, invalid tricycles, artificial limbs, L.S-cervical-ankles/skin traction set and water bed. (also available on rent)

Working days All days except Sundays

Vocational Rehabilitation Centre

39. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE (VRC) FOR HANDICAPPED WOMEN

Contact address	Aftercare Hostel Building, Pensionpura, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2782857
Contact person	Assistant Director (Regional)
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, deaf-blind, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment and mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: training programmes • Outreach services: community based vocational training programmes
Criteria for availing services	Open to women between the ages of 15 and 50 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational courses with total capacity for 60 women with disabilities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cutting and tailoring – 1 year 2. Commercial typing and stenography – short-term for 3 months and long-term for 1 year

- 3. Computer programming – 1 year (non-formal training)
 - 4. Embroidery, needle work and Jardosi work - 6 months
 - Career counselling
 - Assistance for loans
 - Computer training
- Social support services:*
- Counselling and guidance for families
- Capacity building/ training for:*
- Need-based skill development programmes
- Resources of the organisation:*
- Workshops
- Aids/appliances:*
- Distribution of white canes, callipers, crutches and tricycles
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
 - Assessment of disability
- Working days** All days except Sundays and public holidays

District Disability Rehabilitation Centre

40. DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE

Contact address	Opp. New RMO Hostel, Nr. CSSD Department, Jail Road, Shri Sayajirao General Hospital, Vadodara-390001. Phone: 2420507
Prosthetics and Orthotics Engineer	Mr. Manojkumar
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, visual impairment and mental retardation
Coverage	Vadodara city and district, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: visit to PHCs and CHCs
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment • Play therapy

Vocational training and employment related services:

- Production centres: Orthotic and prosthetic aids
- Career counselling

Social support services:

- Marital counselling
- Counselling and guidance for families

Resources of the organisation:

- Workshop on prosthesis and orthosis

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacturing and distribution of wheelchairs, crutches, callipers, braces, splints, white canes, artificial limbs and hearing aids

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification – also on request from NGOs
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Assessment of disability

Working days All days except Sundays

Special Employment Exchange for Persons with Disabilities

41. DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE - SPECIALLY FOR THE DISABLED

Contact address	Sub-Regional Employment Office, C/5, Narmada Bhavan, Jail Road, Vadodara. Phone: 2423188, 2437712 E-mail: ee-vadod@guj.nic.in Website: www.talimrojgar.org
Contact person	Assistant Director
Services provided for	People with all disabilities except mental retardation are registered
Coverage	Vadodara city and district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: registration for employment • Outreach services: camps for registration
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling • Guidance about educational and vocational courses / syllabus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Process and admission b. Time period c. Schedule d. Fees e. Reservations f. Concerned authorities

General Information

Conditions for registration:

1. 18 years and above - Registration to be renewed every three years.
Requirement: birth or school leaving certificate - educational qualification certificates - two photographs of passport size, original + one set of xerox copies of each document.
2. Any changes in personal information must be updated.
3. Renewal of registrations is very important. There is a two month period of grace after the month of renewal by which time the registration must be renewed.
4. Guidance according to: ability, skills, qualifications.
5. Present prevailing market: motivation for self-employment with guidance about loan facilities and other relevant procedures and subsidies.
6. A monthly camp is organised for registration at a convenient place in accordance with a local institution / agency.
7. Sponsoring of name: State government, Central government, private: Names are sponsored on the seniority basis to any of these three agencies as and when posts are vacant or new post is created and it needs to be filled.
8. Newspaper advertisements are followed and lists of appropriate candidates are provided to employing institutions/ agencies
9. Awards for the outstanding physically handicapped employee, employer, organisation/institution and employment officer are given. Candidates from these categories are selected every year by committee members appointed by the State government from within its departments. Three awards are given in each category.

Working days

All days except 2nd & 4th Saturday, Sundays and public holidays

Hospitals

42. BHAILAL AMIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Contact address	Gorwa, Vadodara-390003. Phone: 2285555, 2282255 Fax: 2307164, 2307079
Marketing Manager	Mr. Killol Bhatt
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment, cerebral palsy, mental illness
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: camp approach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disability • Adjustment training for persons with locomotor disabilities
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile-ICU for emergency - phone: 2286666
Working days	Outdoor patients department: on all days except Sundays

43. JAMNABAI GENERAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Contact address	Opp. SBI, Mandvi, Vadodara-390001. Phone: 2517400 Fax: 2518134
Civil surgeon	Dr. Pragnaben Joshi
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	Vadodara district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Camp approach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention through camps
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes: through health education
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Paediatric • Obstetrics and gynaecology • Counselling centre for HIV/AIDS • Ophthalmology • Emergency Care
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Assessment of disability • Certificate for disability is issued every Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 2517400
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

44. KASHIBA G. PATEL CHILDREN HOSPITAL

run by Medical Care Centre Trust

Contact address	Jalaram Marg, Karelilbag, Vadodara-390018. Phone: 2463906, 2462404, 2463176, 2460099 Fax: 2461272
Honorary Secretary	Dr. Jagdish Patel
Head, Medical Research Centre	Dr. Arun Pathak
Consultant Prosthetist and Orthotist	Dr. Veerendra Shandiliya
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Indoor and outdoor facilities for patients ▸ Day-care centre: Karishma Special School for mentally challenged children in the hospital premises • Outreach services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Anganwadis ▸ Camp approach: limited to Vadodara city
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all for anganwadi and Karishma Special School for mentally challenged children between the ages of 3 and 12 years. Rest of the services are for all age groups
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment • Occupational therapy

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<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Neurology • Psychiatry • Cardiology • Reproductive health • Epilepsy clinic • Blood bank • Asthma clinic • Haematology clinic • Paediatrics (medicine and surgery) • Speech and audio clinic • Obstetrics and gynaecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear-Nose-Throat • Ophthalmology • Emergency care • Dentistry • Fertility clinic • Dermatology • Plastic surgery • Urology clinic • Squint clinic
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centre for manufacturing of prosthetic and orthotic aids • Educational courses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma in Special Education (DSE) - two years - recognised by NIMH, Secunderabad 2. B.Ed. in Special Education - 1 year - recognised by Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University, approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) 3. Foundation course (short-term courses) recognised by Bhoj Open University, approved by RCI 	
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing, distribution, sale and repair of artificial limbs, braces, callipers, crutches and belts • Alimco kits are used for manufacturing of prosthetic and orthotic aids 	
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities 	
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 2463906, 2462404, 2463176 	
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays	

45. SHREE NARHARI AROGYA KENDRA

Contact address	Narayan Bhavan, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2794413-14
Medical Director	Dr. R. D. Bhandari
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, and visual impairment
Coverage	Vadodara and neighbouring areas and Rajasthan
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Camp approach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Paediatric • Emergency care • Obstetrics and gynaecology • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Psychiatry
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disability
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 2794413
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

46. SHRI SAYAJIRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Contact address	Raopura, Jail Road, Vadodara-390001 Phone: 2424848
Contact person	Medical superintendent (between 4 and 6 pm)
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	Vadodara district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services through camps
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electro therapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-nose-throat • Paediatric • Obstetrics and gynaecology • Emergency care • Preventive and social medicine • Cardiovascular surgery • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Physiotherapy • Psychiatry
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids, visual aids, artificial limbs through Rehabilitation Research and Limb Fitting Centre (prosthetic and orthotic workshop) and DDRC located on the hospital campus

Allied rehabilitation services

- Camps are scheduled by Department of Health through PHCs and CHCs
- Orthopaedic operation camp is organised every year under 'Kustha Rog Kaya Kalp Sastra Kriya ane Karyashala' - deformities of leprosy patients are operated once a year and cases are referred by
 1. Ansuya Leprosy Hospital
 2. District hospitals and
 3. Other NGOs working in the fields of locomotor disability and leprosy
- Zonal camps cover Vadodara, Narmada, Bharuch, Dahod and Godhra districts
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Emergency services:

- Ambulance - phone: 2424848

Working days

Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

Other information:

Disability certificates issued every day during OPD hours only

Development Organisations

47. BARODA CITIZENS COUNCIL

Contact address	Co-operative House, 2nd floor Above Bajaj Showroom, Nr. Manisha Chokdi, Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390015. Phone: 2350286 Fax: 2350662 E-mail: bcc@icenet.net/ b-c-c@sifa.com
Contact person	Executive Director
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day-care centre for children with mental retardation • Outreach services: community organisers visit the field and follow-up and review meeting is conducted every Monday • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all • For admission of children with mental retardation: 5 to 14 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention • Community based rehabilitation
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Immunisation
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy • Speech therapy

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- Art therapy
 - Music therapy
 - Occupational therapy
- Educational services:*
- Special day care-centre for children with mental retardation in Navi Dharti area
 - Special educators
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Pre-vocational training programme for ADL and art and craft
 - Provide loans to individuals – up to Rs. 15,000
 - Assistance for loans
 - Micro-credit
 - Career counselling
- Social support services:*
- Matrimonial services
 - Marital counselling
 - Counselling and guidance for families
- Capacity building/ Training for:*
- Persons with all types of disabilities and parents
- Resources of the organisation:*
- Workshop for aids and appliances
- Aids/appliances:*
- Manufacturing and distribution of artificial limbs, CP chair, visual aids, educational aids, crutches, callipers, splints and braces
 - Rent/loaning of crutches, wheelchairs and walkers on deposit
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Organising camps for certification
 - Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
 - Assessment of disability
- Working days**
- All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

48. CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC (ICSW)

Contact address	Faculty of Social Work, Opp. Fatehgunj Post Office, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2791419, 2791411, 2750743, Fax: 2794212
Contact person	Hon. General Secretary
Services provided for	Locomotor disability and mental retardation
Coverage	Vadodara and outskirts
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: by students • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: audio cassettes and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Capacity Building/ Training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress management workshop for parents, orientation for students and the faculty members on child development
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play room

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Assessment of disability
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days

Monday-Friday: 10-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m.
Saturdays: 10-00 a.m. to 1-00 p.m., closed on Sundays and University holidays

49. CHILD LINE

Contact address

Faculty of Social Work,
Opp. Fatehgunj Post Office,
Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2750743, 2791411, 2791419
24 hours toll-free phone: 1098

In-charge

Ms. Dharmishtha Nanavati

Services provided for

All children, including children with disabilities requiring counselling, guidance and information

Coverage

All over Vadodara

Nature of services

- Centre based
- Outreach services for children of various vulnerable groups in Vadodara
- Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services

- Open to all children up to 18 years; for youth up to 25 years in case of emergency

Types of services available

Preventive services:

- Awareness generation programmes

Social support services:

- Counselling and guidance to children

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Legal aid
- Sensitisation programmes and legal awareness for personnel of various departments coming into contact with children –police, public transport, health, education, etc.

Working days

24 hours

50. FRIENDS SOCIETY

Contact address	Petit Library, Opp. Parsi Agiyari, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2791629
Prog. Coordinator	Ms. Ankita Mendiratta
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, cerebral palsy and mental retardation
Coverage	Vadodara city
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: entire Vadodara city • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling • Referral for physiotherapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational aids are sponsored • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in drawing, painting, craft work, clay work and clay modelling, jewellery work, and marble painting • Career counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication: 'Involve' - quarterly newsletter published in English • Centre for children and youth with mental retardation in the age group of 7 to 26 years
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance and linkages with other agencies for the provision and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and callipers

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Readers for the visually impaired
- Writers for the visually impaired

Working days

- Centre for persons with mental retardation is open only on Sundays during morning hours
- For all other activities - all days except Sundays.

51. INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Vadodara District Branch

Contact address

Red Cross Building, Opp. Police Parade Ground,
Raopura, Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2413382

President

Dr. C. O. Sura

Services provided for

Locomotor disability, visual impairment,
hearing and speech impairment and deaf-blind

Coverage

Vadodara district

Nature of services

- Centre based
- Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services

Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Distribution of callipers, crutches, wheelchairs and tricycles (tricycles are supplied by the Indian Red Cross Society, State Branch, Vadaj, Ahmedabad)
- For artificial limbs (at 50 per cent subsidy) beneficiaries are referred to 'Artificial Limb Centre, Ministry of Defence, Pune'

Working days

All days except Sundays

52. NIRMALA SAMAJ KENDRA

Contact address	Xavier Nagar, Nava Yard, Vadodara-390002. Phone: 2772577
Vice-president	Ms. Jaess D'Souza
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, cerebral palsy and mental retardation
Coverage	Local slum areas
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government tailoring course for women • Programmes for income generation for women
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy centre
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages between agencies and beneficiaries to avail aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals for assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

53. SWA-RACHANA COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Contact address	Co-operative House, Above Bajaj Showroom, Nr. Manisha Chokdi, Old Padra Road, Vadodara. Phone: 2350662, 2421814
Secretary	Ms. Ritaben Bhatt
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	Vadodara city - slums
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach services: identification, motivation, intervention; all through volunteers • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	Open to all above the age of 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Referrals, follow-up and technical support for availing certificates are provided
Working days	All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays and all Sundays

54. UNITED WAY OF BARODA

Contact address	9th floor, Sidcup Tower, Near Marble Arch, Race Course, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 2310385, 2358091, 2345144, 5527715-16 Fax: 2339298 E-mail: admin@unitedwayofbaroda.org Website: www.unitedwayofbaroda.org
Executive Director	Ms. Sushma Oza
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, deaf-blind and leprosy affected and cured
Coverage	Vadodara city
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to 40 organisations working for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities (Disability forum) • Coordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for formal and non-formal education by providing material support like books, magazines, toys, furniture and equipment and maintenance of buildings • Public education events: UWB annual mela, Interschool essay and debate competitions

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Vocational training and employment related services:

- Support to member NGOs
- Career counselling
- Computer training

Capacity building/training for:

- Management assistance training programme for managers and executives of NGOs (limited only to UWB member NGOs)

Resources of the organisation:

- Publications: 'Sambandh' newsletter (Bi-annual in-house); 'Directory of Voluntary Organisations in Gujarat State' (Three volumes – 4 books) and 'Financial Assistance' available to voluntary organisations: all published in English

Aids/appliances:

- Financial assistance provided to member NGOs for further distribution of callipers, crutches, tricycles, wheelchairs, white canes, spectacles, hearing aids and Braille kits through them

Allied rehabilitation services:

- UWB schemes: gold card for Sr. citizens and two-way benefit card for family and family membership

Working days

All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Sundays

55. VIKAS JYOT TRUST

Contact address	Nagarvada Char Rasta, Vadodara-390001. Phone: 2412530, 2412498
President	Ms. Jyotsanaben Shah
Services provided for	All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation
Coverage	Vadodara city
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination, referral and linkage building • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification: coordination • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Legal aid
Working days	All days except Sundays

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Appendix I

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Welfare schemes of the Central Government and State Government

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5. Central government scheme for aids and appliances for persons with disabilities
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 - Government and non-government organisations providing educational services in the State for persons with different types of disabilities
 - Vocational rehabilitation centres
 - Scholarship programmes
7. Procedure for availing scholarship
8. Procedure for availing aids and appliances
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10. Central and State Programmes for awards to organisations and individuals working in the sector
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2. Indira Awas Yojana
3. Loan with subsidy for rural housing

P.S. For details of the above schemes, please refer to Appendix I in the Gujarati section of this directory. You may also visit the following website for information on this subject: www.disabilityindia.org

Appendix II

Acts and Legislation for Persons with Disabilities

1. **The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995**

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is guided by the philosophy of empowering persons with disabilities. The Act seeks to promote equality and participation of persons with disability on the one hand, and eliminate discriminations of all kinds, on the other. It encompasses provisions for the prevention of disability, promoting education, employment, affirmative action, non-discrimination, research and manpower development, recognition of institutions for persons with disabilities and monitoring the implementation machinery. The Act provides for appointment of a Commissioner in every State to look into complaints relating to deprivation and denial of rights of persons with disabilities.

2. **The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992**

The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 was created to provide for the constitution of the Rehabilitation Council of India for regulating training of the rehabilitation professionals and maintaining of a Central Rehabilitation Register and for matters related to these issues.

The professionals who come under the purview of the Act are:

- Audiologists and Speech therapists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Hearing aid and ear mould technicians
- Rehabilitation engineers and technicians
- Special educators for teaching and training the handicapped
- Vocational counsellors, Employment officers, and Placement officers
- Multi-purpose rehabilitation therapists and technicians
- Speech pathologists

- Rehabilitation psychologists
- Rehabilitation social workers
- Rehabilitation practitioners in mental retardation
- Orientation and mobility specialists
- Community based rehabilitation professionals
- Rehabilitation counsellors/administrators
- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Rehabilitation workshop managers

3. The Mental Health Act, 1987

The Mental Health Act, 1987 aimed to consolidate and amend the law relating to the treatment and care of mentally ill persons, to make better provision with respect to their property and affairs and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Act has been divided in six chapters dealing with different matters. Central and State authorities have been appointed. The chapters deal elaborately with the establishment of psychiatric hospitals and nursing homes, admission to such institutions of mentally ill patients, procedures of inspection, discharge, leave of absence and removal of mentally ill persons. The enactment also deals with custody of mentally ill persons, their property and its management. It has been sought that persons liable to maintain such ill persons will bear costs of maintenance, besides the costs to be borne by State in special cases.

There are some provisions as well which make certain contraventions penal. The penalty and procedure have been provided in the Act to deal with such offences. The Act gives protection also for action taken in good faith.

Pensions payable to mentally ill persons and also to provide legal aid has been provided. The Act empowers the Central and State government to make rules.

4. The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999

The Government of India has become increasingly concerned about the need for affirmative action in favour of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. In acknowledgement of a wide range of competencies among these individuals, the Central government has set up a National Trust. The Trust will be promotive, proactive and protectionist in nature. It will seek primarily to uphold the rights, promote the development and safeguard the interests of persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities and their families.

Towards this goal, the National Trust will support programmes which promote independence, facilitating guardianship where necessary and address the concerns of those special persons who do not have their family support. The Trust will seek to strengthen families and protect the interest of such persons after the death of their parents. It will extend support to registered organisations to provide need-based services during the period of crisis in the family of persons with disability.

Source:

1. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 – Bare Acts: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2004
2. www.disabilityindia.org

Appendix III

As a person with disability, if you need information on schemes and services or guidance on matters that concern you, making one phone call will help you get information on the following:

- Benefits of government schemes
- Names and addresses of government, non-government organisations working for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
- Information pertaining to Identity Card
- Information pertaining to educational scholarships
- Information pertaining to aids and appliances
- Benefits under Sant Surdas Yojana
- Schemes of the Central government
- Guidance on employment
- Benefits under Ashtavakra Yojana (community based rehabilitation) scheme
- To obtain application forms for schemes other than those mentioned above



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Appendix IV

***If your rights are being denied,
you can do something about it!***

If you are a person with disability and you have faced discrimination on account of your disability, you can now seek assistance for redressal of your complaint under the 'Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995'

**Contact:
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities**

Gujarat State
First Floor, Old Vidhan Sabha Building
Near Town Hall, Sector 17,
Gandhinagar – 382017
Ph: 23256746, 23256747

Under the Act, the Commissioner may on his own or on application of an aggrieved person look into complaints with respect to:

- deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities
- non-implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws, regulations, executive orders, guidelines or instructions made or issued by the appropriate governments and the local authorities for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities and take up the matter with appropriate authorities.

The Commissioner can:

- take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities
- monitor the utilisation of funds disbursed by the State government

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