

**Lives transformed:
20,000 people
with disability, and
their families in
1400 villages**

Poverty reduction & disability inclusion in Eastern India 2016-21 project achievements

7954: people accessing corrective surgery

4472: access to aids & devices

5366: access to rehabilitation

"The program has set the best example for others to understand and accept that people with disabilities are no different from others. And given a chance they can prove it". - independent evaluation

2857 kids
with disability enrolled in
school or angawadi centres

395 before the project began

35% girls

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Disabled People's
Organisations formed

760 active leaders

36% women

Strong advocates for local change

Vocational training & jobs 12,078 people with disability

46% women

19,426 people now have disability certificates

14,513 families accessing government
pensions & schemes
worth AUD \$24 m

"Without project support, people would not have got access to these ongoing benefits".

539 inclusive Self- Help Groups

**Advocacy
for
change:**

"the project played a pivotal role in getting a state specific disability law in place. This not only helped more than 4000 people with disabilities in the project area, but also benefitted the 800,000 people with disabilities in Jharkhand state."