

# PURPLE FEST 2023



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## PURPLE FEST

India's first of its kind inclusive fest that embraces and celebrates Persons With Disabilities.

## LOCATION

GOA

## DATE AND VENUE

6th - 8th January 2023

Entertainment Society Of Goa





DAY 1 OF THE FEST INVOLVED REGISTRATION ,  
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR VOLUNTEERS AND VISITING  
THE JAGRUTI MELA . (Jagruti Mela was a platform  
that brought diverse stakeholders related to Persons  
with Disabilities under one roof. It provides  
information about education, skilling, schemes,  
training, and livelihood opportunities. )







# INAUGURATION

Goan Folk Art & Disability - A unique history was created when Goan PwDs performed the Wheelchair Goff Dance on the inauguration of the Purple Fest





## PURPLE RAIN



A wheelchair dance performance by the 'We Are One' dance academy



Team Attended a Live Concert by Padma Shri Shanker Mahadevan and his Academy



The Team met Ms. Shanti Raghavan, FOUNDER, ENABLE INDIA



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# TEAM MSSI



READY TO GO - DAY 2



DAY 2 - Arun Mohan ,Vicky Chabria and Bhavya Sharma, D.Gopi attended the sessions on Inclusive Education Focussed on disabilities ,Inclusive career opportunities. These were panel discussions with eminent speakers





## MSSI STALL



Day 3 -The Team at MSSI Stall - We met 5 relatives of person with MS. The highlight of the day was the MSSI TSHIRTS .We were approached by people who had relatives with MS and many who wanted to know more about MS and MSSI

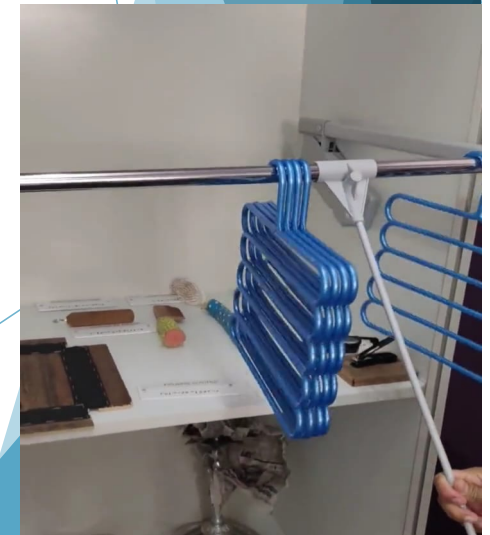


## ACCESSIBLE HOME TOUR



PUJA AND BHAVYA TOOK THIS AMAZING TOUR

## ACCESSIBLE HOME - BEDROOM





## ACCESSIBLE HOME - DINNING TABLE WITH SUCTION GLASS, MUG , PLATE AND MORE



## ACCESSIBLE HOME - BATHROOM





## OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Sponsor a larger team for representation.
2. All awareness material like standees ,t-shirts ,projector, audio-visual items should be the responsibility of a person who is not a PwMS and can carry the stuff to the venue .Set up and man the stall.
3. Things to be displayed at the stall need to be kept ready and proper planning should go into this.
4. We Should have a well spoken team ,sincere team working for all such events .As we are showcasing our work .This can also lead to raising funds.
5. Networking is great at such events. So a proper briefing for the team a must specially for advocacy.
6. These Training need to happen with someone who excels at it. We are all learning , but to stand out we need grooming.
7. Sharing of learning a must after the event.
8. MSSl needs a well sorted road map, team ,funding , resources to showcase at such events .we at the chapter have them but this needs to happen at HO level as coordination happens thru them.
9. Great platform to groom our future leaders , Important for succession planning. Having the same team , makes it easier as people start knowing them by face.
10. A great learning experience but a long road ahead.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

We met a lot of people who wanted to know about MSSl and the work we do.

Touch base with various NGO's like Enable India, Rising Star, Ayushkama foundation ,CP patients .and many more. Exchanged learnings and challenges  
Celebrated the energy of the fest with Padma Shri Shankar Mahadevan.  
Understood the various aids which can help a disabled patient .