Let’s Think Inclusive

- Involve PwDs in monitoring and evaluation of policies
- Consultations/Seminars/Workshops
- Involve and strengthen the role of civil societies in bridging the gap between State and persons with disabilities

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- Create awareness among persons with disabilities and their rights
- Sensitise public on disability inclusion

FIELD TEAM

- Involve and strengthen the role of civil societies in bridging the gap between State and persons with disabilities
- Mandates for inclusion of sign language interpreters in all public events, spaces
- Create a rich database on a disability-related issue
- Designing one-stop-shop application in the form of a database related to schemes, policies and welfare services related to persons with disabilities

WAY FORWARD

- Development of a contextualised methodology for participatory data collection, analysis, and use on issues related to disability inclusion at the city level.
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Key Outputs

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GUIDE

Good Governance for Urban Inclusion Through Data and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

- Building Accessible, Safe & Inclusive Indian Cities (GUIDE)
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- 30% PwD reside in cities

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Our Approach

- Include all stakeholders
- Engage with diverse user groups
- Recognise the application of participatory data with disabilities
- Co-design with persons with disabilities
- Create ownership of data by persons with disabilities

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TAKEAWAYS

- Accessible information on assistive devices
- Affordable and subsidised assistive devices
- Human centred design that caters to the diverse needs of persons with disabilities

EDUCATION

- Train and sensitize teachers and students on disability inclusion
- Reasonable accommodation in education as and where necessary
- Universally accessible buildings and educational infrastructure

RECREATION & TOURISM

- Universally accessible tourist places and attractions, especially ghats and religious places
- Better support services for tourists with disabilities
- Provide inclusive tourism packages

LIVELIHOOD

- Provision of dignified employment opportunities
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TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

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