ASHRAY-AKRUTI

Charitable Trust

QUARTER 4 NEWSLETTER

Jan-March

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Ashray-Akruti!

A quick report to the encouraging news from our Government of India's Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has approved our Ashray-Akruti Charitable Trust's application for the Grant-in-Aid under the Scheme for Implementation of Rehabilitation Programmes for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for the year 2024-25. We are very happy and grateful to the Government of India for this support.

The event date granted for:

- Cerebral Palsy – Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
- Autism – Speech Therapy
- Intellectual Disability – Speech Therapy & Occupational Therapy
- Multiple Disabilities – Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy & Occupational Therapy
- Leprosy Cured – Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy & Occupational Therapy
- Acid Attack Victim – Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy & Occupational Therapy
- Speech & Hearing – Speech Therapy & Auditory Verbal Therapy

Thank you for your support!

PURPOSFUL EVENTS

77th REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day celebrations at our Ashray-Akruti Centre, Vikhroli, Mumbai. Our Founder Trustee Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. Our Trustees, Staff, Students and their parents participated in the celebrations.

WORLD HEARING DAY 2026

Ashray-Akruti observed World Hearing Day on 4th March, 2026. Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain, Founder Trustee, addressed the gathering. Our Speech & Hearing Therapists, Mr. Ajit Kumar Jha & Ms. Ankita Jain, conducted the hearing screening for all the students. Mr. Ajit Kumar Jha explained the importance of hearing health to the students.

Our speech and hearing therapists

Mr. Ajit Kumar Jha — Speech & Hearing Therapist

Ms. Ankita Jain — Speech & Hearing Therapist

Centre of Excellence

- Dr. Ajit Singh Gandhi, MD – Additional Advisor to our Hearing Therapists
- Mr. Vikas Sharma – Senior Director of Technology and Brand Content, Qualcomm
- Mr. Prashant Gaikwad – Senior Manager, Qualcomm Technologies India
- Dr. R. Ramesh – Asst. Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Government of India

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Awards

- Mr. Ajit Kumar Jha – Speech & Hearing Therapist
- Ms. Ankita Jain – Speech & Hearing Therapist

ACCOLADES

CONGRATULATIONS!

On February 4th, 2026 Ashray-Akruti Charitable Trust received a letter from the Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Mumbai, for the renewal of our 12A & 80G registration.

Ashray-Akruti was awarded the Excellence in Speech & Hearing Therapy Services for the year 2025 by the Hearing Care Foundation.

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HOPE HEARD

In Remembrance, Celebration & Thanksgiving: Our Founder Trustee Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain

Our Founder Trustee Mr. Ashok Kumar Jain passed away on 12th Feb 2026. We remember him with gratitude for his vision, compassion and tireless commitment to the children and families we serve.

PATRON ACTIVITIES

The activities listed below are conducted by our Patron Institutions, Ashray-Akruti Charitable Trust, Vikhroli, Mumbai.

HEARING HEALTH

Hearing Screening Camp

Hearing screening camp for our students, conducted by our Speech & Hearing Therapists, Mr. Ajit Kumar Jha & Ms. Ankita Jain, on 4th March, 2026 on the occasion of World Hearing Day.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Through the service contributions of volunteers, we have been able to bring in the expertise in various areas of our activities. Our volunteers have been instrumental in providing support to our students and families.

EXPOSURE & ENRICHMENT

Training programmes, workshops, seminars, conferences, exposure visits, etc. attended by our staff members.