



TARA FOUNDATION

EMPOWERING THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Tara foundation is a non-government organization (NGO), registered body and is exempted under 80G. **TARA (TARANG EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT)** has provided habilitation to deaf children and family support since 2006. In 2016, 'TARA foundation' was established, to support habilitation. The foundation mainly works on **Hearing impairment**, which is the second most common disability in society. It is highly neglected because it is not seen. This foundation focus on the findings of the specially challenged barriers to the mental and physical health which may hamper the development or the normal functioning of a child. As many a times, the abnormalities are ignored due to unawareness, and till the time one gets aware it's too late to heal on the lost times. The children who are genetically deaf and dumb are really hard to get recognized by the parents as sometimes parents assume that the child is a late learner. Tara foundation educates the mass and rehabilitate children into normal main stream. The percentage of deafness is 2 to 3 children per 1000. Hearing loss can have a major impact on the life of a child because language development happens in first 3 years of life.

GOALS

The main motto of this foundation is to educate the society about the different challenges, drawbacks that a human can have or is having or probably may have if ignored. So, the main objective of the foundation are

1. To provide referral services, transportation for such children or their parents or availing services.
2. To organize investigation or examination of a child to ascertain, evaluate his/ her status, during or after rehabilitation.
3. To procure such implants, devices or equipment which may be required to support a disabled child, which would be provided to them for free of cost or a minimal charge as the trust decides.
4. To provide and coordinate to all the genetically deaf and dumb children including services related to cochlear implant.
5. To provide rehabilitation services to the hearing-impaired children like speech therapy.
6. To provide therapeutic services to the hearing impaired.
7. To provide services of doctor's therapists or any such qualified person as per requirements.
8. To provide investigation facilities for hearing impaired children like Audio logical and Radiological investigations.
9. To provide surgical and other medical care to the hearing impaired like preoperative and postoperative surgical and medical cost.
10. To provide implants tools or aids to hearing impaired childlike Cochlear implant, Bone Bridge implants, brainstem implant and hearing aid.

PROJECT DETAILS

1. HEARING AID BANK

2. NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING :Centres in ahmedabad(sola, v s hospital), godhra, dahod, patan, radhanpur, vadodara, gandhinagar, dang, himmatnagar, kutch.

3. SPEECH THERAPY: patan, anand, bhuj, godhra, rajkot.

4. HEARING SCHOOL: Ahmedabad

5. WORKING IN ASSOCIATION WITH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

6. CLEFT LIP AND PALATE

7. MICROTIA/ANOTIA OPERATION

8. REHABILITATION-OF HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN, AND TARA IS BRINGING FACILITIES (DIAGNOSIS, SCREENING ,REHABILITATION) AT DOORSTEP OF TRIBAL AND RURAL REGION SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL.

9. Dhvani on wheels :north gujarat, kutch.