

Category	Parameter Name	Data to be entered by NGO
Organization Information	Name of organization	Blind People's Association, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015
	Organization mission	Promoting comprehensive rehabilitation of persons with all categories of disabilities through education, training, employment, community based rehabilitation, integrated education and other innovative means
	Organizational history	A group of blind persons got together in 1954 and decided to start a Recreation Club for the Blind. This small club is now a large multi-faceted Agency providing a wide range of services to persons with disabilities. The turning point however came during 1976 when the organization decided to professionalize its services. Today the BPA is one of the largest organizations in Asia.
	Total number of employees	220 full time and 58 volunteers and 28 visiting faculty
	Geographical domain of influence (list the states)	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Manipur, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh
	Main physical challenge focus (select from visual, aural, speech, mobility)	Visual Low vision Mobility Aged
	Main type of work (select from education, rehabilitation, vocational training or others)	Education Rehabilitation Vocational Training Hostel facilities
	Total number of beneficiaries at current juncture	Residential Education: 226 Integrated Education: 980 Community Based Rehabilitation: 5750 Talking Book Library: 250 Braille Library: 120 Assistive Devices: 35,000 Deafblind: 52 Children with Multiple disabilities: 60
	Number of beneficiaries living on premises (boarding and lodging)	226 boys and 42 girls
Financial	Annual budget in Rs. Lakhs	Rs. 380

Information	Typical organization overheads as % of disbursements	20%
	Present means of support by source (%):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Government > Religious groups > Indian corporate sector > International agencies > Private donations > Interest from trust fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 41% > Nil > 4% > 5% > 25% > 15% > 8%
	Value of trust fund (if any) in Rs. Lakhs	20 Lakhs, with 586 Lakhs earmarked
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