

Perspective, Initiative, Plans and Challenges in making Telecom Services accessible to the person with disabilities.

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Communication is a basic need irrespective of one being able or disable.

Disability and Technology

- With growing facility in terms of technology for the disable, disabilities are no longer be defined in a framework where they require a assistant or are depended on other people.
- We being in under developed country, disability is still synonymous with the dependency and difficult way of life with lesser productivity, lesser opportunity in job.

A way forward

- The policy should be formulated which defines the category of disabilities as the means of communication could vary depending upon the type of disability. Eg. Person without a leg is a disable but possibly would not require any additional technological support. Person with hearing impairment would require different aid than person without eyesight.
- Should it be taken as CSR or the policy which treats them as equal as the normal person. May be the second would be the better option where in the concern authority or the government has the responsibility and authority.
- For developing countries like us, it is more advantageous that we learn, implement and adopt from the existing practices and technologies around the world which has been used for the disable people.

NCell CSR- An attempt to make life better

- Adopting the school where Ncell support various underprivileged school by Classroom Construction and Classroom Management, playing materials, Furniture, painting. Total of 17 schools have been adopted in 2012.
- Setting up digital library. We duly understand the power of information and the information technology. This is just another step in bringing up the level and quality of education in the remote schools. Total of 7 schools have been installed with the digital library in 2012.
- Ncell Scholarship for girl after SLC till the graduation. An initiative to uplift the education level of Girl where in our orthodox society, the thinking of a girl child not requiring much education is highly prevailing. Total of 10 students have been provided with the scholarship in 2012.
- We have contributed for the self employment of women from underprivileged family. This has helped them to uplift their financial status and control the girls trafficking caused by poverty in some extent. We provided financial assistance to eight such women to set up micro enterprises based on their skills.

Thank You