



Deaf EnAbleD
FOUNDATION
Independent | Able | Empowered

APRIL TO JULY 2025

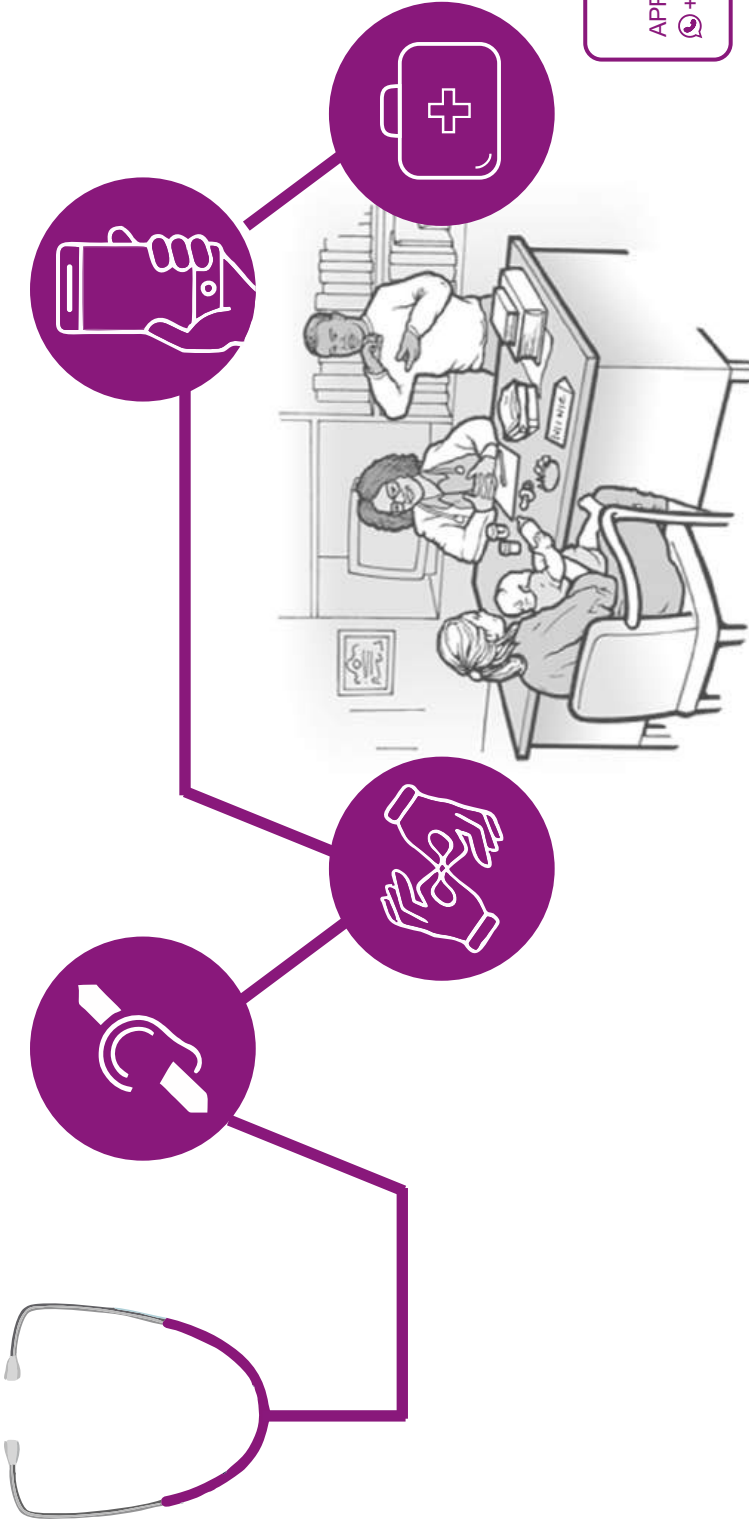


DEF-NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

SIGN CARE

Bridging Barriers

Introducing exclusively for the deaf, the world of accessible healthcare



BOOK YOUR
 APPOINTMENT NOW!
 +91 70755 27522



Address: KIMS Foundation & Research Centre, PG Road, Old KIMS Sunshine Hospital, Near Paradise Hotel, Secunderabad, Hyderabad - 500003, Telangana

Our Heartfelt Thanks & Gratitude to our kind CSR / Donors

- ❖ Tibrewala Electronics Limited, Hyderabad
- ❖ Nosch Labs Private Limited, Hyderabad
- ❖ Vimta Labs Limited, Hyderabad
- ❖ Printers Den, Hyderabad
- ❖ Vasireddy Vindo Kumar, Hyderabad
- ❖ Purnachandra Foundation, Hyderabad
- ❖ Shantha Educational Society, Hyderabad
- ❖ V Sridhar Reddy, Hyderabad
- ❖ Malpani Charitable Trust, Hyderabad
- ❖ Gaja Engineering Private Limited, Hyderabad
- ❖ Gomathi Durgananda Sarma Charitable Trust, Hyderabad
- ❖ Sealwel Corporation Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad
- ❖ Pranaam Charitable Trust, Hyderabad
- ❖ Sanivarapu Reddy, Hyderabad
- ❖ Metalika, Hyderabad
- ❖ Nitin Sahasrabudhe, Hyderabad
- ❖ Ram Thanganagai Maligai, Puducherry
- ❖ Happee Wines, Puducherry
- ❖ G.P Leather, Puducherry
- ❖ Lakshmi Vinayaka Beverages, Puducherry
- ❖ Pushapa Jewellers, Puducherry
- ❖ Rotary Club of Pondicherry Beach Town, Puducherry
- ❖ Deekay Exports Ltd, Puducherry
- ❖ Elektronika Sales Pvt Ltd, Chennai
- ❖ Divya Rao Vasan Charitable Foundation, Chennai
- ❖ Multivista Global Pvt Ltd, Chennai
- ❖ IBIS Chennai City Centre, Chennai
- ❖ IBIS Chennai Sipcot, Chennai
- ❖ Hyatt Regency, Ahmedabad
- ❖ Vachhani Furniture, Ahmedabad
- ❖ S&P International, Kolkata
- ❖ SBI, Kolkata
- ❖ Mio Amore, Kolkata



FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

TKM SANDEEP

Founder & President, Deaf EnAble Foundation

Dear Patronage and Supporter,

Fifteen years ago, Deaf EnAble Foundation began with a vision—to empower deaf individuals, provide them with a platform where their voices are heard, and nurture them into confident leaders who can represent the community at national and global levels.

Over the years, we have strengthened literacy, skills, and self-confidence within the deaf community. Today, hundreds of young deaf men and women are thriving in diverse industries, proving that deafness is not a limitation but a source of strength. Indian Sign Language is becoming a part of everyday life, inclusion is moving from policy to practice, and accessibility is being embraced across workplaces, schools, and public spaces.

Through initiatives like our **SensAte Digital Lab and Sign Care telemedicine services**, we are breaking barriers in education, healthcare, and communication. These successes are possible only because of our **patronage, dedicated supporters, and the committed DEF team**, who have all played an outstanding role in driving our mission forward.

This year, we proudly hosted the **DEF National Badminton Championship for the Deaf**—a resounding success with 88 matches and 96 strong players showcasing exceptional skill, sportsmanship, and passion. The matches were thrilling and fiercely competitive, with players refusing to quit until the very last point. Such tremendous talent and determination made me prouder than ever of our community.

Special Acknowledgment:

Our heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Murali Vijay, Former Indian International Cricketer**, for graciously accepting the role of Brand Ambassador for this championship. Your presence and encouragement have been a true inspiration to our athletes, and we are thrilled and honoured to have you champion our cause.

Together, we will continue to break barriers, celebrate abilities, and ensure every deaf individual can lead, thrive, and be heard.

With deepest gratitude to all our patronage, supporters, and the incredible DEF team—your unwavering belief in our mission makes every victory possible.

That's a shot well hit!

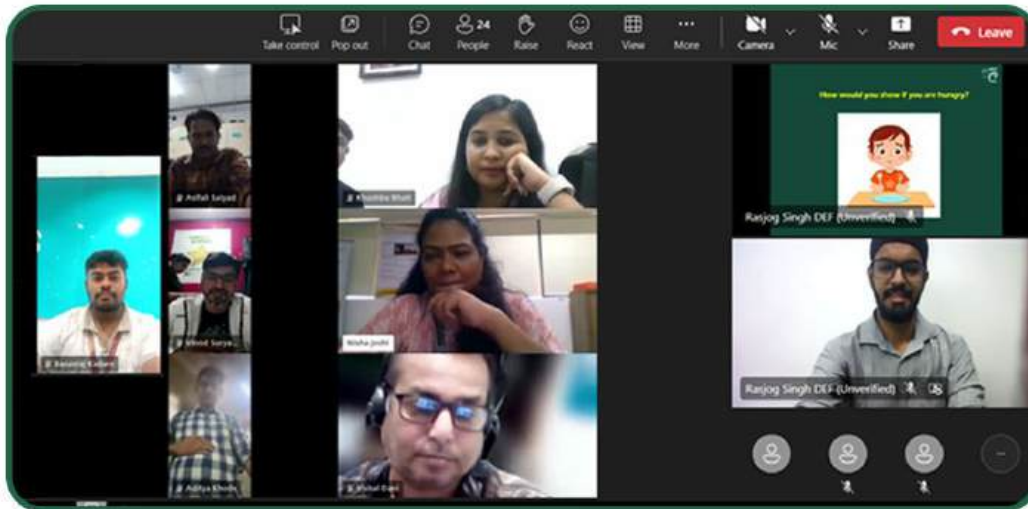
Sign Language Workshop at Novotel Hotel, Ahmedabad

DEF Ahmedabad organised an Indian Sign Language workshop for employee and senior executives at the Novotel Hotel, Ahmedabad on 24th May 2025. Mr Ravi Khakhkhar led the session while Ms. Nisha Joshi interpreted for the participants and also demonstrated the accessibility tools of the SensATe Digital Lab initiative.



Indian Sign Language Orientation Session with Aditya Birla Group

An interactive online sign language workshop was hosted for 25 employees of Pantaloons, an Aditya Birla company, as a part of their workspace inclusion drive on 27th May 2025. The participants were not just taught the nuances of sign language but were also introduced to deaf culture.



Testimony



Taking the Indian Sign Language (ISL) course has been a truly enriching experience. I am deeply grateful for the dedication and expertise of our instructor, whose engaging teaching style and supportive approach made every session impactful. The course not only strengthened my understanding of ISL but also deepened my appreciation for the richness of Deaf culture and the importance of inclusive communication

Sai Swathaang
*Consultant, Nvidia
Hyderabad*

DEF at Symposium on Special Education

📅 12th June, 2025

📍 CVIT (IIIT), Hyderabad



We are honored to share that **Mr. Hari Hara Kumar, General Secretary, DEF** Participated as a panelist at the Symposium on **Special Education** organized by **CVIT, IIIT Hyderabad**. He shared valuable insights on the importance of accessibility, inclusion, and the need to empower the Deaf community through education and technology. We thank CVIT for hosting this important conversation and including diverse voices at the roundtable along with all the other esteemed panelists.

PLACEMENT DIARY



Live Connections, Hyderabad exemplifies inclusivity by welcoming two Deaf interns from Deaf Enabled Foundation into their People Support team, building on their previous hiring of four Deaf professionals. This commitment to workplace diversity inspires and empowers.

Special appreciation goes to Balivada Kiran (Branch head) for championing inclusivity and to Keerthana A (HRBP) for her dedicated support in training and interpreting, enabling our candidates to flourish with new skills and confidence.

This partnership highlights what true inclusive employment means—offering opportunities, fostering growth, and setting a benchmark for others to follow.

PLACEMENT DIARY



PLACEMENT

RANJANGAON

- Nilesh Dhole**
Quality Trainee
- Macchindra Bhojane**
Assembly Trainee
- Trupti Koshti**
Quality Trainee
- Dattatrya Koshti**
Assembly Trainee
- Manoj Sarode**
Quality Trainee

AHMADNAGAR

- Bhausaheb Dhadge**
Quality Trainee
- Sarfaraaj Tamboli**
Quality Trainee
- Nikita Bhalerao**
Quality Trainee
- Nirude Chandrakanth**
Quality Trainee



At Deaf Enabled Foundation – India, we proudly celebrate Eaton’s meaningful step toward inclusion by welcoming their first pilot batch of Deaf professionals. This milestone reflects Eaton’s strong commitment to accessibility, diversity, and equitable employment opportunities.

By opening doors to Deaf talent, Eaton proves that inclusivity is not just a vision but a lived reality. It reinforces that, with the right support, Deaf professionals can excel and thrive in any workplace.

We sincerely thank Eaton for leading by example and look forward to creating more impactful initiatives together that empower the Deaf community.

World Youth Skills Day

Interaction with Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary and Manmeet Kaur Nanda



Interaction with Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary and Manmeet Kaur Nanda, Add. Secretary, DEPwD, on World Youth Skills Day



CPR HEALTH WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY KIMS FOUNDATION

📅 26th July, 2025

📍 DEF Skills, Hyderabad



We at Deaf Enabled Foundation are proud to have conducted a CPR awareness session with practical training for our deaf students today—with the support of KIMS Foundation and Research Center #kffc

Empowering our Deaf community with life-saving skills. By making vital health education accessible in sign language, and with the valuable partnership of KIMS Foundation and Research Center, we are ensuring that knowledge of CPR reaches everyone—bridging communication gaps and fostering confidence in critical situations.

Thank you to our trainers, participants, and KIMS Foundation and Research Center Team for your enthusiasm and commitment. Together, we're building a safer, more inclusive society where every person can make a difference!

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 29th June, 2025

📍 Yoddha Sports Club, Pune



As a part of its DEF Youth Advancement initiative, DEF Pune organised a friendly badminton championship for its students. Over 50 young boys and girls took part in the programme and showcased their passion for the sport. The performances on court represented the potential of deaf youth in the field of sports and highlighted the need for more such inclusive sporting platforms.



Men

Prathamesh Budruk
Gaurav Deepak Mankar
Pratham Kamble

Women

Jyothi Shinde
Trupti Dattatray Koshti
Komal Ramesh Jadhav

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 29th June, 2025

📍 Ace Bengal Badminton Academy, Kolkata



With a vision to ensure that deaf athletes are provided a level playing field to showcase their sporting skills, DEF Kolkata held a one day badminton championship. Our deaf community members cheered for the players throughout the event!



Men

Saheb Sarkar
Amit Biswas
Debashish Biswas

Women

Ranamita Hazra
Dipa Mondal
Mita Mondal

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 29th June, 2025

📍 Ramesh & Ramesh Sports Club,,Jankinagar, Indore



DEF has organised a competitive badminton tournament for deaf athletes across Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Deaf men and women put up a stellar display of strength and prowess.

Mrs Pragna Soni Chaturvedi and Mr Rajesh Jain distributed prizes to the winners



Men

Prathviraj Lohar
Govinda Malakar
Rohit Dangi

Women

Sanya Dongre
Aakanash Kanasiya
Manisha Sharma

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 3rd July, 2025

📍 Sports Complex, Gujarat Sports Authority, Ahmedabad



DEF Ahmedabad organised a grand badminton championship in Gujarat. Over 60+ deaf men and women participated in the tournament and put up a great show of discipline and sporting prowess on field. Mr. Jagannathan, Director (HR), Hyatt Regency graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and cheered for the participants.



Men

Panchal Nisarg Sanjivbhai
Patel Karmkumar Rameshbhai

Women

Patel Nidhi Kalpeshbhai
Dhara Chaudhary

Award

Winner
Runner Up

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025 (TAMIL NADU)

📅 5th & 6th July, 2025

📍 Jawaharl Nehru Indoor Badminton Stadium, Chennai



Ms Beena, HR-Head and Employees of Multi Vista Global attended the tournament



Ms. Aarthi Balan, Vice President, Swelect Group and Mr. Suresh, Elektronika Group presenting the prizes to the winners



CHENNAI

Men

Anraju Narasimhan
K.Selvakumar
Jyothish

Women

K.Kalaiselvi
C.Nathiya
A.Heleninouluja

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

THANJAVUR

Men

A.E.Thananjeyan
Sameer
N.Deepanraj

Women

R.Nathiya
V.Vasunthra
Ayesga Nikath

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

TRICHY

Men

V.Lokesh
Sarankumar
Abu Talha

Women

S.Barani
B.Samundeeswari
Y.Mary Jenifer

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 6th July, 2025

📍 Kalidasa Badminton Court, Mulund West, Mumbai



DEF Mumbai organised a one day competitive badminton championship for deaf men and women coming from various regions of Maharashtra. The tournament saw electrifying performance and some wonderful camaraderie between the players



Men

Shivam Rajendra Padma
Krishna Sopan Sheika

Women

Snehal Patole
Needa Zabi Ikramuddin Shaikh

Award

Winner
Runner Up

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 6th July, 2025

📍 Lotus Badminton Club, Puducherry



As part of our initiative to boost inclusion in the field of sports, DEF Puducherry organised a wonderful one day badminton championship for its young deaf men and women. Thiru Mr. Panneer Selvam MD, G.P. Leathers, Thiru Mukesh Jain, MD, Pushpa Jewellers, Thiru Selvakumar, President, Rotary Club of Pondy Beach and Thiru Kairyaperumal. retired sup-inspector of police, Puducherry attended the event as guests of honour and Thiru Dr. A.C. Purandaradhasan President, Gramani and Nadar Sangam was a special invitee to the tournament. They wished the best for the deaf players and appreciated efforts of DEF.



Men

B.Nithyanadham
M. Suryavimal
G.Kinojan

Women

V.Prem Devadarshini
B.Sarojini Devi
A.Isabeli

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 8th July, 2025

📍 Green Belt Park, Adid Nagar, Akkayyapaiem, Visakhapatnam



The one day tournament hosted by DEF Vishakapatnam received great appreciation from the local deaf community and also the participants. Under our DEF Youth Advancement initiative, the tournament provided a platform for young deaf men and women to showcase their badminton prowess thereby instilling in the values of sporting spirit, discipline and hard work.



Men

K.Likith
P.Krishna Sai
G.Upendrar

Women

K. Sai Lakshmi Prasanna
LK.Shyamala
L.Naga Malleswari

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 11th July, 2025

📍 Sai Sandeep Badminton Academy, Vijayawada



With a vision to encourage deaf youth to pursue sports as Career option and to celebrate the potential of our badminton enthusiasts, DEF Vijayawada organised an exemplary badminton championship in the capital city of Andhra Pradesh. Local community members lauded the efforts of DEF and urged the need for more such platforms for deaf athletes.



Men

SK.MD.Nagur
Kakarlamudi

Women

Patchala Kranthi Lakshmi
Jangam Shiny

Award

Winner
Runner Up

DEF-BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

18th & 19th July, 2025

Gamepoint Uppal, Hyderabad



In the final league phase of the championship, a spectacular badminton tournament was held in Telangana by DEF Hyderabad. Over 65+ young deaf men and women took part in the event and put up an edge-of-the-seat ambiance for the audience. Mr.Raj Kumar Kurra, MD, Euroteck Environmental (P) Ltd and P V Vijay Kumar,CFO, Euroteck Environmental (P) Ltd attended the event as Chief Guests for the event. They congratulated the winners and appreciated the participants for their confidence, passion and committed hardwork towards the sport.



Men

Surya Chandra Bandreddi
Varikoti Suryateja
Abdul Rahman

Women

Akshara Jetal Ramaiya
Jogi Anushka
Palle Vaishnavi

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

DEF-NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

24th - 26th July, 2025

Wesley Badminton Academy, Chennai



Mr. Murali Vijay, former ace Indian International Cricketer, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest in the final showdown for the championship trophy.



Mr. Parvez D. Nisar General Manager, Ibis- Accor Group presents the cash award and trophy to Ms. Anushka Jogi, the Winner in the Women's Singles category.



Dr. Sujata Mandal, VP- DEF & CPO, Digient Technologies presents the cash award and trophy to Mr. Panchal Nisarg Sanjivbhai, the Winner in the Men's Singles category



Mr. TKM Sandeep, Mr. Hari Hara Kumar, and Ms. Ramya Miryala presented trophy to the third position was awarded to the Ahmedabad team.



In the team category, the Hyderabad players put up a great fight and clinched the winners trophy.



While the Vijayawada team secured the runners' trophy by losing just by a small margin.

DEF-NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE DEAF 2025

📅 24th - 26th July, 2025

📍 Wesley Badminton Academy, Chennai

A proud moment captured! 96 talented players from across India, joined by esteemed dignitaries and dedicated organisers, united in one frame to celebrate the spirit of competition and camaraderie.



Single - Badminton

Men

Panchal Nisarg Sanjivbhai
Surya Chandra Bandreddi
Ananth Krishna Kaushik

Women

Jogi Anushka
Palle Vaishnavi
Snelal Patole

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

Double - Badminton

Men

Panchal Nisarg Sanjivbhai/ Sagar Laxmanbhai Babubhai
Ananth Krishna Kaushik/ S.K.M.D.Nagur
Surya Chandra Bandreddi/ Varikoti Suryateja

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

Women

Jogi Anushka / Palle Vaishna
Snelal Patole Needa Zabi / Ikramuddin Shaikh
S.Barani / B.Samundeeswari

Award

Winner
Runner Up
3rd Place

Team Points

1.Hyderabad	Winner	93%
2.Vijayawada	Runner Up	74%
3.Ahmedabad	3rd Place	60%