

# India Inclusion Summit 2014

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# Our Mission



- World class, **community driven platform** to spread **awareness about disability** through popular mediums like movies, sports, books , music etc. and, leverage the work and support of public personalities to create **awareness in mainstream society** on the need for inclusion.
- Identify the **roles which corporate could play** to support people with disabilities and drive inclusivity.
- Share **innovations and success stories** in the field of disabilities and inclusion.
- **Raise awareness on disabilities** - what it means, statistics, services available.
- **Support projects** that lead to **education, employment and livelihoods** for people with disabilities.

# Key Facts - 2013



- More than 1000 people participated in the event.
- Over 21 talks given on various aspects of inclusion like Governance, education, philosophy, literature, sports, medicine, corporate, standup comedy, art, music and performance.
- IIS 2013 raised close to Rs 30,00,000 to sponsor new projects with EnAble India, Autism Society of India, ARUNIM and Sampurna Music School.
- The event was more inclusive with Interpreters, accessible venue and seating, accessible transport for speakers and knowledgeable hotel staff.
- More than 12 corporate houses participated in the charity dinner.

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# Key Focus areas



**Community Involvement**



**Corporate Involvement**



**Inclusive Experiences**

**Curated Content and Engaged Audience**

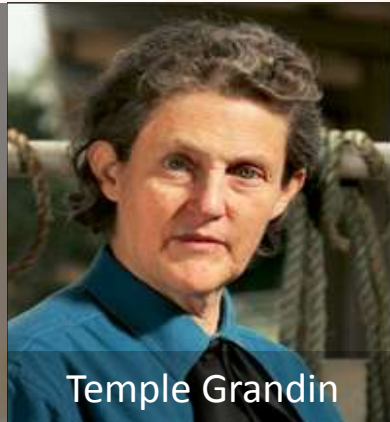




Naseeruddin Shah

Naseeruddin Shah is an Indian film actor. He is known for The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003), Monsoon Wedding (2001) and A Wednesday (2008). He is widely considered to be one of the finest Indian stage and film actors. He is an influential actor of the Indian Parallel (New Wave) Cinema. Shah has won numerous awards in his career, including three National Film Awards, three Filmfare Awards and one Venice Film Festival. He was awarded Padma Bhushan for the year 2003 by the Government of India.

Dr. Temple Grandin is a prominent author, and Speaker on the Subject of Autism. Her book Emergence: Labeled Autistic stunned the world because most professionals and parents assumed that an autism diagnosis was virtually a death sentence to achievement. Temple is now the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world. Her fascinating life has been brought to the screen. She works as a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado University.



Temple Grandin



TM Krishna

TM Krishna is a famous Carnatic music vocalist. He is at the forefront of classical vocalists in India today and is known in the musical world as a classicist. His tremendous stage presence, his awe inspiring voice, his great scholarship and his ability to transcend cultural borders makes him the greatest ambassador of Carnatic classical music. Music was the most precious thing in life for Krishna. It was this sanctity, preciousness that he tried to offer in the book released recently, A Southern Music – The Karnatik Story



**Arnab Goswami**

Arnab Goswami is the Editor-in-Chief of Times Now. He anchors India's most watched news program, The Newshour, a live debate every weekday on Times Now. He also hosts a special television program Frankly Speaking with Arnab, which has featured eminent personalities. He is a recipient of a number of awards for his journalistic abilities and has also written a book named Combating Terrorism: The Legal Challenge.



**Simon Baron-Cohen**

Simon Baron-Cohen is Professor of Developmental Psychopathology at Cambridge and Fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge. He is Director of the Autism Research Centre (ARC) in Cambridge. He is best known for his work on autism, including the theory that autism involves degrees of mind-blindness and called the "male brain". Simon Baron-Cohen is an Editor-in-Chief of the online open access journal Molecular Autism.



**Ashwin & Bharat**

Ashwin Karthik is the first successful engineer from India, with Cerebral Palsy. He is a computer engineer who currently works with a MNC. In spite of his condition, Ashwin completed school and university taking no extra time! Ashwin met Bharath Sharma in college who wanted to be his scribe. It was the start of their friendship, one of a rare kind in the present world! Ashwin Karthik received the National Award for 'Best Employee with Disability' from the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee in 2013.



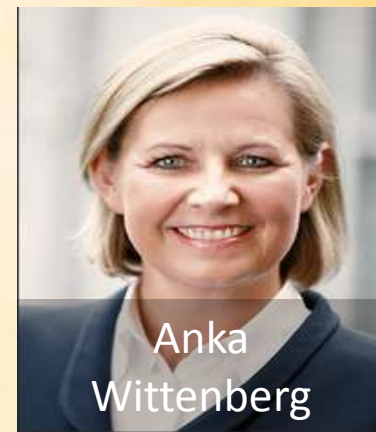
Paul Kronenberg

Paul Kronenberg is a “Social-Engineer” and co-founder of Braille Without Borders (BWB) and kanthari. He focuses on the running and operational management of both organizations. He has an engineering background and has gained practical experience while working for different organizations in development projects in Africa, Eastern Europe and Tibet. Paul has a keen interest in eco friendly low cost “open hardware” technologies and architecture which reflects in designs of kanthari.



Navin Gulia

An Ex-Indian Army Officer and a World Record Holder in adventure sports, Navin Gulia is a multiple award winning, internationally acclaimed, Author, Adventurer, Thinker, Orator and Social Worker. He is recipient of number of prestigious Awards such as Haryana Gaurav Award, Indian People of the Year Award, Global Indian of the Year, KavinCare Ability Mastery Award for 2006, National Role Model Award etc.



Anka  
Wittenberg

Anka Wittenberg is the Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer (CDIO) at SAP. She is responsible for the development and implementation of SAP's Diversity and Inclusion strategy globally, ensuring sustainable business success. Anka holds master degrees in Economics and in International Business Management from the University of Hanover, Germany.





Ankit Jindal

Ankit is winner of Helen Keller Award given by New Delhi-based advocacy organization NCPEDP, Ankit is a marketing manager for Wipro Infotech and Global Infrastructure Services. Among other things Ankit is involved with to better the disability sector. Ankit has authored the manual spearheaded by Diversity and Equal Opportunity Center (DEOC), a social enterprise that promotes inclusivity of which he is a founder member. Ankit is involved in yet another interesting venture, Kickstart Cabs,



Geetha & Ian

Ian McDonald, sport sociologist and documentary filmmaker, along with Geetha J went on to make first ever feature documentary on Blind Chess, Algorithms, released in 2012. This documentary is on world of Blind Chess in India. Filmed over three years, Algorithms travels with 3 talented boys and a totally blind player turned pioneer to championships where they reveal their struggles, anxieties and hopes.



Ani Choying Drolma

Ani Choying Drolma is a Buddhist nun and musician from the Nagi Gumpa nunnery in Nepal. She is known in Nepal and throughout the world for bringing many Tibetan Buddhist chants and feast songs to mainstream audiences. She has been recently appointed as the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador to Nepal. She has been involved in several humanitarian works. She has advocated the need for an official Earth Anthem for the planet.



Sudha Menon

Sudha Menon is the best-selling author of *Gifted: Inspiring stories of people with disabilities*, *Leading Ladies: Women Who Inspire India*, and *Legacy*, a compilation of letters from inspirational Indian men and women to their daughters. She is a former journalist and currently a columnist. Sudha is a TEDx speaker and often speaks about women's leadership and diversity issues.

# Recent Confirmations



Bharat Dabholkar



Vinay Hegde



Divakar Sharma



Yakshagaana Group



Priya Ramasubban

Vidhya R

Sanjeev Gohil

# Accessible Experiences

Radio Frequency narration

Venue navigation (GPS)

Blind Sports – Golf, Soccer, Archery

IIS 2014 wall (with narration)

Hydraulic ramp

Inclusive Drum Jams

Physical Accessibility (Aisles, tables, washrooms, ramps etc)

Ramps and fixtures

Live sign language

Inclusion related pavilions

# How can you support? (Nov 29)

## Corporates / High Net Individuals-

- You can champion the inclusive causes by being a **Sponsor for the event.**
- You can **partner with India Inclusion Summit** and own certain topics in the summit. For instance, you can take up logistics costs of a thought leader or a performer-
- You can sponsor our **video production** and we will acknowledge it permanently on the IIS 2014 videos on our youtube channel.

## Individuals -

- **Blog about Inclusion** and India Inclusion Summit.
- Do an **inclusion awareness event** in your school, apartment or neighborhood.
- **Spread the word** about India Inclusion Summit to your social group.



# How can you support? (Nov 28)



**Participate in the Charity Dinner:** Support the causes, be inspired, experience a memorable auction, build an inclusive network and relish the great food in an evening with the people who are the epitome of success, inspiration and goodwill. Be part of unique evening and buy **charity passes of INR 5000!** **100%** of the donation goes into **supporting an inclusion project** and you will get an **80G tax exemption** as well.

# Contact



## **For Corporate Sponsorship/Partnership:**

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