

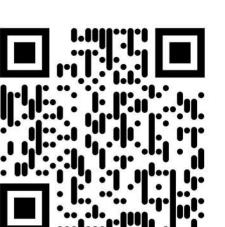
SAY YES TO ALL CHILDREN

ANJALI
INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

14th - 16th November 2023



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# WHAT IS ANJALI?

Anjali is India's first and only international children's festival which aims to bridge gaps for making the society more inclusive and restore fun-filled childhood by showcasing the potential of children with disabilities to mainstream society.

### **OUR EMPHASIS**

A MODEL OF JOYFUL LEARNING

CLASSES
BEYOND WALLS

TALENT PROMOTION & RECREATION

SENSITISING THE NEXT GENERATION

BRIDGING GAPS WITH INCLUSIVITY

### COMPONENTS

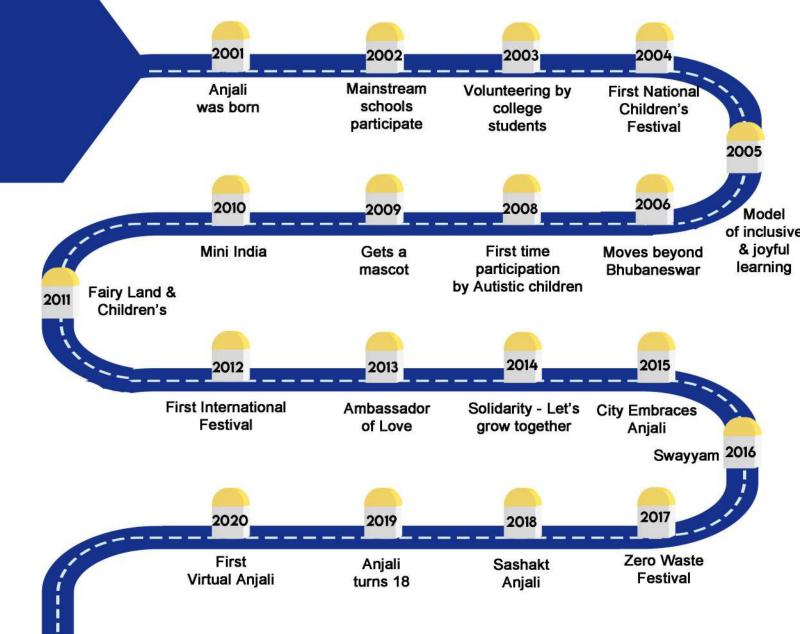
O1 CAMP

Endeavours to burn bridges by enabling children from all walks of life to discover each other

**AWARDS** 

To recognise the believers who have worked for physically and socially challenged.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships help students become self-sufficient and independent economically.





## **ANJALI'S** REACH

- Commenced in 2001 with 77 CHILDREN
- Has reached 50000+ CHILDREN in 20 years.
- Children from 27 STATES and 15 COUNTRIES have participated.



CMs,

have visited

visits by

Dharmendra

Pradhan

Guests from different sectors have graced the occasion, visited the camp and interacted with the children.

13 visits by Chief Ministers

Hosted International teams from Nepal, Australia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan and

Sri Lanka

Actors, Directors, Singers, Artists, Writers, Cricketers, Professors have visited

> Over 200 dedicated volunteers come together every year to serve in Anjali festival.

visits by Governors



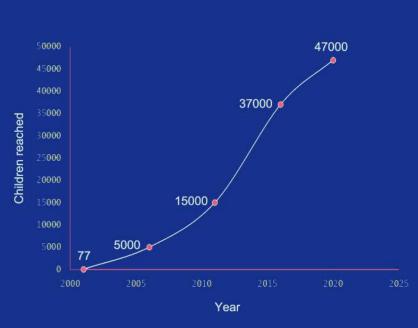


### **VOLUNTEERISM**

College students form the backbone of this festival. These five days enrich their minds with thought provoking and everlasting experiences and leaves them empathizing and realizing their duties and responsibilities for an inclusive and sensible society.

STARTED WITH 34 VOLUNTEERS IN 2001

**CURRENTLY HAVE** 4000+ VOLUNTEERS



### **CHILDREN REACHED**



#### Maitree Mohapatra-Panda First Anjali Volunteer in 2001, Head of Retail at Chumbak Design Pvt. Ltd.

46 You will never regret your decision to attend Anjali, it will encourage you to reach greater heights in a world where we say yes to all. "



#### Preeti Prada Panigrahi

Social Policy Strategist - leading Governance and Community Participation efforts with city governments

Truly enjoy being at Anjali. They are like a family and encourage people to work towards humanity, inclusivity andtogetherness. 99



#### Abhipsha Misra

Change Management Consultant for Organization Change Management (OCM) in LTI.

Helping others while having a great time is achieved at Anjali, it brings you peace of mind like nothing else. 99



#### FESTIVALS OF JOY

The celebration of festivals at Anjali goes beyond the frontiers of religious and regional boundaries to bear witness to humanitarian love and the spirit of togetherness

#### EVENING PARADE

Participants and escorts dress in colorful traditional costumes and jewelry and walk around the camp shouting slogans of "Long Live Anjali", 'Door door se aaye hain-pyar ke geet laye hain", etc.

### **ACTIVITIES IN ANJALI**

#### CARNIVAL OF LOVE

Taking place annually on the first day of Anjali Festival, this carnival is seen packed with costume parades, live music, and street performances, and more at one of the biggest events of the year.

### VISIT BY MAINSTREAM SCHOOL CHILDREN

Aims at providing young children with the necessary understanding of children with disabilities, their challenges, strengths and capabilities.

#### INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

From science modeling, collage making to quiz; from music to dance, the festival encourages group competitions over solo performances to foster bonding among children.

### EXPERIENCING CHALLENGES OF DISABILITY

Certain disabilities are simulated during this exercise, such as blindfolding to simulate total blindness, for the non-disabled people to get an insight.

#### **WORKSHOPS**

On Photography, Terracotta, Pottery, Art, Craft, Theatre, Music, Dance, Magic, Science, Cartooning, Environment, Ventriloquism, Mask Making, Sculpture, Yoga, Pantomime, and 3D Model etc.

#### **HOBBY DISPLAY**

To encourage creative activities over idle gossip and TV watching, the festival encourages children to cultivate a hobby.



### **ACTIVITIES IN ANJALI**

#### **INDRADHANUSH**

Is a mix of all forms of performing arts by artists with disabilities to showcase the capabilities of the artists with disabilities to others and bring them together to promote inclusion in the field of arts.

#### **CULTURAL PROGRAMS**

The audience witnesses a riveting presentation of songs, dances and plays in the evenings. Elements like magic shows, gameS, star gazing, celebrity meets,, cartoons etc. are added every year.

#### **BISCOPE**

Is our tiny film festival where few disability awareness films and feature films are screened and children interact with a few film directors and actors.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Scientific and cultural exhibitions showcasing talent and culture of different states of India add to the beauty of learning with joy.

#### **SWAYYAM**

Some of the best artists deal with disabilities that the rest of us can't even imagine living with, and use art to communicate with the world. The creations by artists during Swayyam are often stunning.

#### ATMOSPHERIC DESIGN

Students from local art colleges are challenged to develop art works based on the theme of the year and are sensitized to disability in the process of volunteering.



### SCIENCE MODELING

Students participate in building static and dynamic models of use to the disabled, like water dispensers for the differently abled and chairs for the visually impaired.

#### FOOD COURT

Food stalls of momos, pastries, traditional odia dishes and many more can be seen serving our visitor's appetite.



### ANJALI AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The awards identify and recognize people who have discovered doors where others had seen walls, specifically in the context of the physically and socially challenged.



#### AWARD FOR BRAVERY

This award is given in the recognition of exemplary achievements on the part of the person with disability, parents of a disabled child or a family with disabled members who did not fall down on facing challenges but carved out a niche by the sheer dint of will.



### AWARD FOR SERVICE

This award is given in the recognition of excellent work done for the disability sector by an individual or an NGO, whose drive and creative problem-solving abilities have brought about significant changes in the world of people with disabilities.



Scholarships cover expenses that are essential but don't find reflection in government or other scholarship schemes.

Support is in the form of:

- ORS 10000/-PER MONTH
- OSCHOLARS
  ENRICHMENT
  PROGRAM
  ENROLLMENT



Sabyasachi Mishra, an Indian film actor known for his work in Odia Cinema and Telugu cinema. popularly known as "Superstar of Ollywood" is Anjali's Brand Ambassador of Love.





Dharmendra Pradhan Minister of Education, Govt of India



**OVER THE YEARS** 

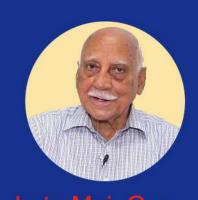
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