



Third **National
Conference
2022**

***Treasures of the
Church: Recognise,
Celebrate, Include***

*November 24 - 26, 2022
Henry Martyn Institute,
Hyderabad*



Since 2014...

Who we are:

Since its inception in the 2014 National Conference, Engage Disability has been an ecumenical network and movement of Christian service agencies, churches, and individuals working in disability ministries and having a heart for disability inclusion., coming together *to strengthen the Christian response to disability in India.*

Purpose of ED National Conferences:

- To bring together like-minded people and organizations who have a heart for disability
- To develop strategies for ministry alongside those with disabilities in the church
- To equip church leadership and laity for disability inclusion in the Church
- To identify leaders with disabilities who can speak on disability issues to the Church

Who participates?

People from all walks of life including priests and religious, pastors and theologians, peers, parents, and significant others of persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities themselves attend the ED National Conferences

Conference Components

Worship
Sessions

Biblical/ Theological
Inputs

Thematic
Addresses

Parallel Workshops:
Practical Topics Related
to the Theme

Networking
Sessions

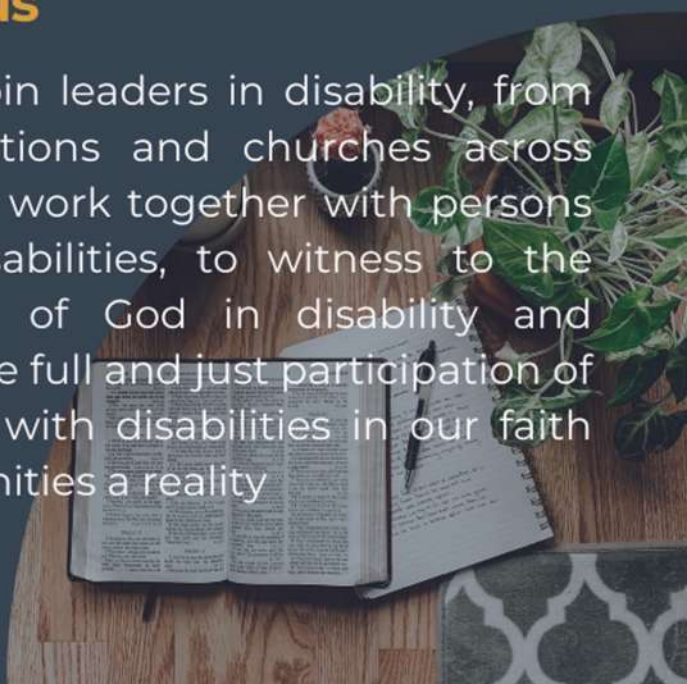
Story telling by persons
with disabilities/
Disability Champions

Stalls

Showcasing Disability Ministries

We invite you to partner with us

... to join leaders in disability, from organisations and churches across India, to work together with persons with disabilities, to witness to the diversity of God in disability and make the full and just participation of persons with disabilities in our faith communities a reality



Impact of Conferences

- Participants imbibe the vision for disability inclusion, and tools and strategies to spread this vision in congregations, workspaces, and areas of influence
- Participants join the closest ED regional/ local hub after the Conference, thus, the work of disability inclusion is sustained beyond the Conferences through the hubs.
- The networking created at the conference provides opportunities for continued cross-learning in specific areas of disability inclusion across India.
- Specific disability ministries showcased enable churches to conceptualise mainstreaming disability inclusion within their own respective churches



Previous Conferences

2014, Delhi, on the Theme:

Coming Together to Strengthen the Christian Response to Disability



2017, Chennai, on the Theme:

Engage, Equip, Be Enabled.



2022 ED Partners and Conference Leadership:

Rev Dr Asir Ebenezer & Rev Ribin John, NCCI
- Indian Disability Ecumenical
Accompaniment (IDEA)

Rev Dr Mathew Abraham & Fr. George
Kannandhanam. Catholic Health Association
of India (CHAI)

Ms. Jubin Varghese, Emmanuel Hospital
Association (EHA)

Ms. Shilpa Barrey, Operation Equip India

Ms. Krupa Paulson & Mr Selvanayagam
proVISION ASIA

Dr Nathan Grills, University of Melbourne

Mr. George Abraham

Dr Christopher Baskeran, World Vision India

Rev. Benjamin Inbaraj Church of South India,
Disability Intervention in Solidarity and
Holistic Accompaniment (DISHA)

Registrations Open on 15 August ...

...on the ED website:

<http://engagedisability.in>

Also follow us on Facebook:

@engagedisabilityindia

Registration Fee: Rs.5000/-

(Includes accommodation, and food for 3 days, conference kit, and participation in all sessions)

How you can help ...

Sponsor scholarships for persons with disabilities | Sponsor accompaniers | Sponsor volunteers | Sponsor Conference Meals | Sponsor Conference Kits | Sign up as volunteers | Provide Accessibility Aids & Equipment | Set up a Stall (10 stalls only available) | Share the news | Encourage registrations! !

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Engage, Include, Be Inspired