

# GRANT REPORT

## 1. PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Organization Name	SOCIAL ACTION FOR CHILD REHABILITATION EMANCIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT(SACRED)				
Grant Number	G-2410-20640				
Theme	From Disability to Possibility through Inclusive Development				
Name of the Programme	Building Ability and Dignity through SACRED CBR				
Grant Start Date	1-MAR-25				
Grant End date	29-FEB-28				
Reporting Period	1-MAR-25 TO 31-AUG-2025				
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Report Date	16-09-2025				
Total Approved Budget ₹ Cr	1,53,00,000/-				
Year-wise approved vs. disbursement and expenditure of Grant Funds					
Details	Y 1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5
Approved	49,00,000/-	50,80,000/-	53,20,000/-		
Disbursed					
Expenditure					
Submitted to <Name of Azim Premji Foundation Programme Manager>:					

## 2. PROGRAMME UPDATE

**1. What are the key activities undertaken during the review period? Please share your assessment of how the program is progressing towards planned goals/effects.(For Y1, it should also include recruitment, induction, and**

**capacity building of staff and community cadre; baseline, MIS and office set up.)**

### **Implementation of Assessment Camps:**

Since April 2025, SACRED has implemented key interventions as per the programme design document. Assessment camps were conducted twice a month for children and parents, totalling 48 therapy camps covering all 251 children across six blocks. Individual Rehabilitation Plans (IRPs) were prepared for each child.

### **Therapies and Parent Engagement:**

Therapies provided included physiotherapy, speech therapy, and independent living skills training. Parents were trained to continue therapy at home. Children requiring surgical intervention were referred to BIRRD Hospital, Tirupati, and GSR Hospital, Hyderabad, with post-surgery follow-ups provided through home visits.

### **Community-Based Interventions:**

Community interventions included training block-level forums of persons with disabilities (PWDs) on identifying exclusion and advocating for entitlements. Interface meetings were conducted with government officials to improve access to welfare schemes.

### **Staff Recruitment and Capacity Building:**

Staff recruitment included orthopaedic technicians, assistant orthopaedic technician, physiotherapist, speech therapist, six block coordinators, and area coordinator. Administrative staff included a data entry operator, an accountant, and a director. A special educator is yet to be recruited. SACRED developed a training module for staff and community leaders and established a monitoring and review system.

### **Field Offices and Ortho – Prosthetic manufacturing unit:**

<b>Field Office</b>	<b>Blocks Covered</b>	<b>Additional Function</b>
Aspari	Aspari & Aluru	
Thuggali	Thuggali & Chippagiri	Training Center & Ortho – Prosthetic manufacturing unit
Peapully	Peapully & Dhone	Field Office & Ortho – Prosthetic manufacturing unit

Two orthotic & prosthetic manufacturing units are established in Thuggali and Dhone, with an administrative office in Anantapuram.

**2. Share your assessment of how the program is progressing towards planned goals/effects.**

**a. Summary of key effects(interim and Final Effects) achieved till the reporting period including qualitative aspects as per the agreed programme Design Sheet.**

**Physiotherapy Outcomes:**

Since the beginning of April, SACRED has implemented physiotherapy for 143 children with conditions including cerebral palsy, clubfoot, hemiplegia, multiple disabilities, and congenital deformities. 22 children showed improvements in physical development and mobility.

**Speech Therapy Outcomes:**

Speech therapy reached 51 children, with 18 children producing their first words. Parents expressed immense satisfaction, as previously these children had no speech development.

**Intellectual Disabilities and Daily Living Skills:**

50 children with intellectual disabilities practiced activities of daily living skills at home, resulting in 8 children improving physical and social skills.

### **Mobility Training for Visually Impaired:**

7 visually impaired children received mobility training and orientation to home surroundings. All 7 children showed early improvements in independent movement. They can be enrol into village schools to begin the education.

### **Data Management and Case Monitoring:**

All 251 children's details were entered into a computerized database. Case files are maintained at SACRED centers, with block coordinators maintaining field-level records in spiral notebooks, reviewed during assessment camps and home visits.

### **Medical Interventions and Surgeries:**

48 children were referred for medical treatment; 15 underwent surgeries, and 34 received aids and appliances. Parents reported improvements in mobility, physical, and mental development. Free surgeries at BIRRD and GSR hospitals facilitated by SACRED were especially impactful.

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**b. Effects Planned vs. Achieved (Interim and Final Effects) during the reporting period (Explained in brief, what worked and did not work, the challenges faced to achieve these outcomes, and any other details.**

**Government Entitlements Accessed:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>UDID Cards</b>	<b>Ration Cards</b>	<b>Pensions</b>	<b>Travel Concessions</b>	<b>SADAREM Certificates</b>	<b>MGNREG Job Cards</b>
1	Thuggali	54	8	5	8	6	12
2	Alur	34	4	5	12	4	11
3	Chippagiri	28	5	6	14	15	9
4	Aspari	35	16	1	21	3	18
5	Peapully	53	4	8	11	4	10
6	Dhone	61	5	9	22	11	21
<b>Total</b>		265	42	34	88	43	81

**Employment and Economic Rehabilitation:**

74 PWDs participated in 52 days of wage employment, earning ₹7,38,816.

**loans were disbursed as follows:**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Number of PWDs</b>	<b>Loan Amount (₹)</b>
DSDF (Disability Sangham Development Fund)	18	1,80,000
Banks/Velugu Institutions	275	55,00,000

Livelihoods supported included tailoring, petty shops, pottery, computer services, and other small businesses. Earnings ranged from ₹6,000–₹7,000 per month. Loan repayments are actively monitored.

**Training of Block Leaders:**

A one-day training session for 68 block-level leaders addressed early identification of disabilities, rehabilitation programs, awareness of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, and access to livelihood schemes.

**c. Articulate the means of verification of activities and how you are tracking and monitoring the progress**

**Monitoring and Verification Systems:**

SACRED maintains verification through assessment camps, WhatsApp groups, and photo documentation. Monthly review meetings and reports ensure field and technical staff accountability. The director personally verifies progress with each block coordinator.

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**3. For the current reporting year of the grant, are there any significant changes made to the programme and budget?**

No changes were made during the reporting period.

**4. For the next reporting year of the grant, are there plans to make significant changes to the programme and budget?**

SACRED will review first-year learnings to inform any minor adjustments, which will be reported at the year-end.

**5. What were the challenges (Organisational, programmatic, Financial)?**

**How did you handle these? Is there any leadership change in the organization going forward? What is your plan for actively building second-line leadership?**

**Medical Challenges:**

Limited access to specialized care for 34 children with epilepsy and 8 children with spina bifida in rural areas remains a significant challenge.

**Leadership and Capacity Building:**

SACRED is actively developing second-line leadership among the staff to ensure program sustainability.

**3. END OF GRANT REPORTING PERIOD**

**1. What has the program achieved, through the grant period?**

Significant improvements were observed in physical, speech, and social skills among children. Government entitlements and livelihood support reached numerous PWDs, enhancing their dignity and family income.

**2. Reflect on the overall effect of the grant on the community as well as the blocks/neighbourhoods you operate in. What has changed? Summarize the effects and what gives us confidence that the effects have been achieved.**

The community has become more aware of disability inclusion, early intervention, and government schemes. Children and parents are more empowered, and livelihood programs provide sustainable incomes.

**3. Share your assessment of any concerns/challenges about overall program implementation.**

Access to specialized medical care for severe cases remains a challenge. Long-term follow-up and sustained rehabilitation support are required for some children.

**4. Describe your future plans based on the work done under this programme.**

SACRED plans to strengthen staff training, expand rehabilitation coverage, enhance community awareness, and ensure long-term monitoring for all children under the program.

## 4. STORIES OF CHANGE

### Individual Brief Stories

A six-year-old girl, Ms. Shivani, Jonnagiri Village, Thuggali Mandal born with Club pallet. Who had never sound or word since birth, attended regular speech therapy sessions facilitated by SACRED. After weeks of practice using playful sound exercises and parental support at home, she suddenly spoke her first words—“amma” and “nana.” For her parents, it was a deeply emotional moment, bringing hope and joy after years . They expressed that it felt like “a new life” had begun for their child, giving them confidence in her future.



A ten-year-old boy Mr.Mahidar, Chirumandoodi Village, Aspari Mandal. He was born with clubfoot had been struggling with mobility, unable to play with peers or attend school independently. Through SACRED's referral network, he underwent corrective surgery at BIRRD Hospital, Tirupathi followed by physiotherapy support at the community level. Today, he is able to stand and walk on his own. His parents, who once carried him everywhere, now proudly watch him walk to school with friends, restoring his dignity.



## Skill Development

In Peapully mandal, a woman Mrs.K.Danamma, Hussainapuram village, who had long been dependent on her husband's irregular wages was supported through SACRED facilitated loan to purchase a sewing machine. With basic tailoring skills and business guidance, she began stitching clothes for villagers. Within a few months, she started earning about ₹6,500 per month. Beyond financial stability, the transformation brought her newfound confidence and respect within her family and community. Today, she not only supports her children's education but also inspires other women with disabilities to pursue self-employment opportunities.



