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OUR VISION

To improve the quality of life of persons with neurodevelopmental disabilities (NDD) by providing interventions that are life-long, deep and holistic.

We have been working since 2001, to deliver continuous, high-quality engagement in the areas of daily living, life skills, vocational skills, social inclusion, recreation, health, safety and complete well-being for every individual in our community.

The individuals that we work with at FAME India, have moderate to severe Neuro-Developmental Disability (NDD). We provide a nurturing environment that actively aims towards the ability to thrive. It is a lifetime of adaptation and learning both for the person with a disability as well as for the caregiver/s. At FAME India, we aim to be a resource that both of them can draw learning, support, and reassurance during that journey. Our daily work is a holistic mix of training, strengthening skills, assessing, evaluating, mental health and wellbeing, community training, family integration and identifying the inherent skills to enable our students to lead life more independently and with dignity.

OUR KEY FOCUS AREAS

Our priorities —**sustenance, and thriving**— are achieved **through training, fostering daily independence, health, and promoting family integration**. The following areas of focus form a practical & ethical framework for our lifespan approach:

01

Practical Skill Training

Writing your own name. Brushing your teeth. Tying laces - Functional language training, Physical training, Practicing motor skills, Learning patience and social skills, Engaging with society

02

Health Enrichment

Sitting upright on a chair. Learning to respond to small cues - Cognitive and behavioral wellness, Physical health tracking and support, Awareness of self and self-soothing practices

03

Everyday Life Skills:

How to cross a street. Learning how to eat a meal unassisted - Fostering daily independence, Skills for self-care and self-reliance, Fostering individuality and empowerment

04

Partnering with Family:

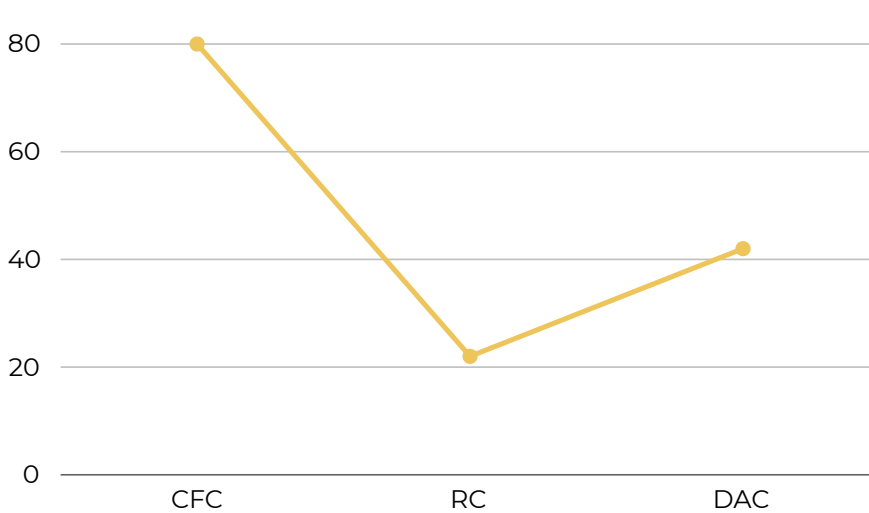
Empowering families to provide care. Weekly calls about their child's path to thriving. Providing respite care for the livelihoods of parents and caregivers. - Integrating family into self-care routines, Fostering support systems, Creating awareness about NDD



PROGRAMS

Our Entities of Care are **programs and centers that work with different aspects of the ecosystem of support** for individuals with NDD. We stress a long term approach for individuals with Neuro-Developmental Disabilities (NDD). Our Entities of Care are centres that work with different aspects of the ecosystem to support individuals with NDD. Below are the current numbers of individuals served by each of our entities.

Current numbers of individuals at our entities (2022 - 2023):-



22

years
Since

2001



Impacted lives of
more than 7500
individuals with ID
and associated
conditions, and their
families

LIFESPAN APPROACH IN ACTION

1. CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

- Early intervention is critical to achieve best results. Our program run for children ages 2 to 18 years.
- Therapeutic Interventions are offered maintaining a high specialist staff to children ratio at 1:6.
- Through our Individualized Education Plans (IEP), we consistently evaluate and programatically manage the development of each child.
- We facilitate family/caregiver support groups, educate and share resources for families to access government schemes and benefits.



2. DAY ACTIVITY CENTRE

- Equipping adults with life skills from the ages of 18 to 60 years to maximise their independence.
- Ensuring caregiver-parent collaboration with us as essential component for successful long-term outcomes for our individuals.
- Providing long term relief for the carers of adults.
- Intervene with individualized therapeutic and behavioural intervention services
- Facilitate social inclusion by providing opportunities for them to spend time with other people.
- Creating well- adjusted small groups of adults who can foresee a life of togetherness for their entire life.



3. RESPITE CARE

- Specialized Lifespan Respite Care Centre for adults with severe NDD, who need continuous care.
- Provide a safe, recuperative environment with supportive care for those on the severe spectrum of NDD, to heal, and lead a life of dignity.
- Meeting the unmet needs of the family members, care givers to ensure their own health and well-being, giving them a stress free time so they can do productive work and participate normally in community life.
- We are continually guided by principles of meaningfulness, dignity, and safety in all that we do.

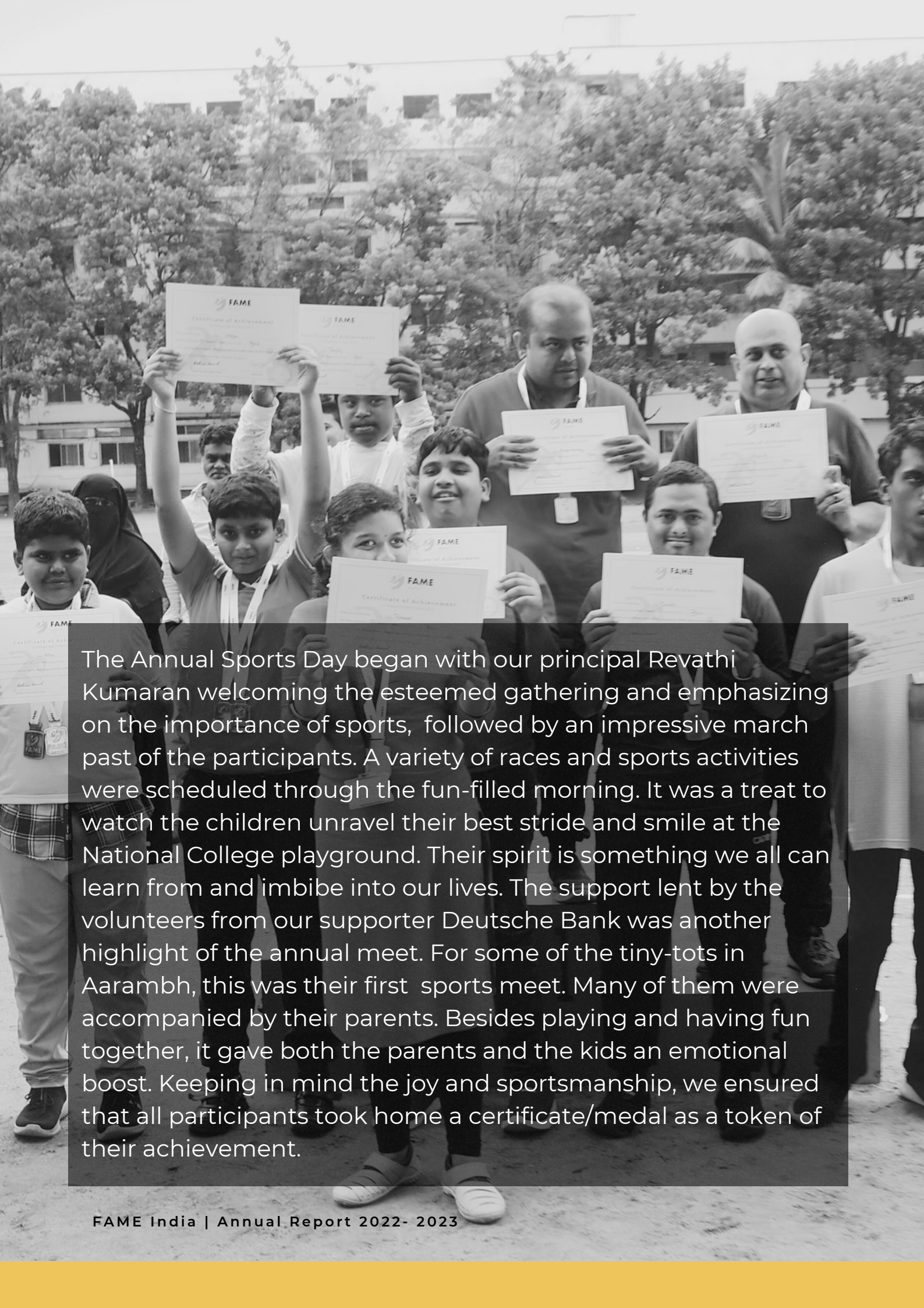
EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS



In - House Sports Meet, December 2022:

Every child has the right to holistic education, of which sports is an intrinsic part. Regular sports and fitness activities improve physical well-being, psychological competence, and social skills.

Children enjoy the gush of energy and pure enjoyment of participating in sports. This holds true for children with disabilities, irrespective of the quantum of challenges. Given the therapeutic benefits of physical activities and intrinsic joy of winning, Sports Day for our children and adults with disabilities is conducted every year. The entire team puts in enormous effort to plan a range of individual and team events. The activities are tailor-made to suit the abilities of our children and adults thereby ensuring equal participation.



The Annual Sports Day began with our principal Revathi Kumaran welcoming the esteemed gathering and emphasizing on the importance of sports, followed by an impressive march past of the participants. A variety of races and sports activities were scheduled through the fun-filled morning. It was a treat to watch the children unravel their best stride and smile at the National College playground. Their spirit is something we all can learn from and imbibe into our lives. The support lent by the volunteers from our supporter Deutsche Bank was another highlight of the annual meet. For some of the tiny-tots in Aarambh, this was their first sports meet. Many of them were accompanied by their parents. Besides playing and having fun together, it gave both the parents and the kids an emotional boost. Keeping in mind the joy and sportsmanship, we ensured that all participants took home a certificate/medal as a token of their achievement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We thank our individual donors and corporate donors for their continued support in our effort to improve the quality of lives of individuals with NDD.

86%

of our donations go directly to the community, enriching their daily lives in a profound way.

Some of corporates who have donated/sponsored our programs in the year 2022-2023:

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