

ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF THE DEAF



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The All India Federation of the Deaf

The All India Federation of the Deaf (AIFD) is an apex body of different affiliated organizations of the deaf spread all over India and serves the deaf community in elevating their living quality. Globally, it works with World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), Helsinki, Finland and World Federation of the Deaf Regional Secretariat of Asia (WFD RSA), Thailand. The federation was set up on 22nd December 1955 with the aim to unite the Deaf all over India. The organization has been presented number of awards at National and State level. AIFD also runs a Vocational Training Centre (MPTCD).

Vision

To ensure human rights and full inclusion in civil society for all deaf persons.

Mission

Ensure adoption of ISL and other communication means to ensure access to education, health care, judiciary and justice, employment, recreation and all other aspects of civil society.

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Message



ROSHAN KUMAR
(GENERAL SECRETARY)

Dear Friends,

I am honored to present the Annual Report as the General Secretary of our Federation.

It is with great pride that I reflect on the accomplishments, challenges, and progress we have made together over the past year and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you.

First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering commitment and dedication to our cause. Your passion and tireless efforts have been instrumental in driving our organization forward, and I am immensely grateful for the collective impact we have achieved.

None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the generous support of our donors, partners, and sponsors. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of them for their trust in our organization and their continued investment in our shared vision. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team, our loyal supporters, our partners, and all those who have contributed to our success. Your unwavering support fuels our passion and drives our purpose.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, and I look forward to another successful year of collaboration and achievement.

Remembering Prof. Vikram Dutt



Prof. Vikram Dutt was the Chairman of AIFD since 2022 - 2024. Active Members of AIFD from 2015. Former Civil Servant, author, Disability Expert, Documentary Filmmaker. A former civil servant and motivational speaker, he is disability expert, documentary filmmaker, inclusive and special education consultant, university teacher, journalist and feature writer and a sportsperson and qualified sports coach.

The author of over 250 publications and has more than 50 documentary films to his credit. Many of these have been screened at prestigious International Film Festivals. He has also been invited by the governments of Oman, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait and has participated in film and journalistic curricula there. The USA invited him as a State Guest under a special Indo-US protocol in the disability field.

His international honours include '500 Intellectuals to Influence Contemporary Thought' and 'Man of the Year' and 'Man of the Decade' Awards, all from the USA. He has been felicitated by the Chairperson of the British House of Lords Committee on Disability. He has also won several awards in India for his work with the disadvantaged, including the 'Gaurav Samman' Award and an Award for promoting international peace and understanding from Italy. Currently, he also serves as a Core Committee Member of Experts on Rehabilitation established under the Government of India.

Our Networks

International Organization support to AIFD



WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF

World Federation of the Deaf,
Helsinki, Finland



World Federation of the Deaf
Regional Secretariat of Asia,
Thailand



Our Networks

16 states Organisation AIFD supports



68 Years of All India Federation of the Deaf

1955 - 1965

- 1st All India Conference of the Deaf on 20 - 22 December 1955 in Delhi.
- AIFD was established on 22/12/1955.
- 1st International Deaf Day organized on 1958 under the aegis of WFD.
- AIFD organized the 1st National Games of the Deaf in 1958.
- DEAF FLAG WEEK was inaugurated with the blessings of India's 1st President Shri Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ji and India's 1st Prime Minister Shri Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Ji in 1959.
- 2nd All India Conference of the Deaf on 1959 at Calcutta (Kolkata).
- AIFD started its Vocational Training Centre (Photography) in 1960.
- AIFD organised the 2nd National Games of the Deaf in 1961.
- AIFD founded its own Sports Wing "All India Sports Council of the Deaf" in 1965 at New Delhi by India's 2nd PM Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji..

1965 - 1980

- AIFD organised the 3rd National Games of the Deaf in 1965.
- AIFD got its plot at National Capital of India, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi on 1968.
- 3rd All India Conference of the Deaf on October 1968 in Delhi.
- AIFD organised the 4th National Games of the Deaf in 1969 with the collaboration of AISCD.
- AIFD inaugurated its Training Centre "Multipurpose Training Centre for the Deaf" at its Plot.
- 4th All India Conference of the Deaf on May 1973 at Gauhati (Guwahati) Assam.
- 5th All India Conference of the Deaf on May 1975 at New Delhi.
- AIFD celebrated its Silver Jubilee Celebration in New Delhi on 1980.



1981 - 2005

- AIFD inaugurate the Hostel for Deaf building at its plot in 1983.
- MPTCD (wing of AIFD) start receiving Government Grant in 1983.
- AIFD started High Tech Computer Courses in MPTCD on 1991.
- 6th All India Conference of the Deaf on 1988 at New Delhi.
- AIFD set up its Cultural Wing (Deaf Cultural Society) on 28 December 1992.
- AIFD host the 6th International Conference of Asia Pacific Meet in New Delhi, India on 14 - 16 Dec' 1994.
- AIFD was the part of the committee of Person with Disabilities Act 1995.
- AIFD represent at the Republic Day Parade at India Gate on 26th January 1998.
- AIFD Celebrate its 50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebration on 2005.

2006 - 2024

- AIFD set up India Deaf Youth Form in 2012, later it was been closed.
- MPTCD Celebrated its Golden Jubilee Celebration on 2022.
- AIFD celebrated its 67th Years Golden Jubilee Celebration on 2022.
- AIFD set up its Youth Wing (All India Federation of the Deaf Youth Section) on 22nd December 2022.
- 7th All India Conference of the Deaf on 17 - 21 May 2023 in Guwahati, Assam.
- AIFD set up its Women's Wing (All India Federation of the Deaf Women's Section) on 20 May 2023.
- **Continues....!**

ACTIVITIES

7th All India Conference of the Deaf



When AIFD was established in 22nd December 1955, on same day the 1st All India Conference of the Deaf was organised. The last Conference (6th All India Conference of the Deaf) was held on 1988 at New Delhi, after a gap of 35 years to till date AIFD hadn't organised any conference due to the internal organisational issues and financial issues of the Federation since long.



Finally, the newly Board Members of AIFD has organised the 7th All India Conference of the Deaf on 17 to 21 May 2023 at Guwahati, Assam, it was hosted by the Assam Association of the Deaf (AAD) led by Shri Tapan Kumar Sarma, General Secretary of AAD, who also a hold the post of Treasurer in AIFD. AAD had already held this conference on May 1973 in Guwahati, Assam.





All India Federation of the Deaf Women's Section

As per the direction of WFD RSA, AIFD established its Women's Section (women's wing) on 20th May 2023 All India Federation of the Deaf Women's Section (AIFD WS). The main aim of the All India Federation of the Deaf Women's Section (AIFD WS) is to advocate the human rights of deaf women in India. AIFD WS aims are under those of the AIFD.

All States recognized Deaf Women's Associations and Deaf Women's Sections can apply and become Women's Ordinary Members of the AIFD WS. The responsibilities of the AIFD WS include organising AIFD Empowering the Deaf Women's and Women's Safety. To Protect the Deaf Women's in India.

Field Visit of ISLRTC Students



The batch of 2022 - 2024 of DTISL and DISLI Students of Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre visited our Premises (MPTCD) on 24th and 26th July 2023.

Gallaudet Visit

Dr. Khadajit Rashid, provost of Gallaudet University and their Teams with Dr. Alim Chandani visited the AIFD on 21st June 2023.



WFD World Congress



Shri. Sunil Sahasrabudhe, the President and Shri. Roshan Kumar, the General Secretary of the AIFD (2022 - 2027) made their first participation in the 21st General Assembly and 19th World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf held at International Convention Centre, Jeju Island, South Korea from 8th to 15th July 2023. and Ms. Manali Dangi from Indore, Madhya Pradesh, representing the AIFD, was among nominated candidates to receive sponsorship to attend the WFD event in South Korea. She was selected by the WFD as the only woman representative from developing nations in Asia and was given sponsorship of return air tickets from her hometown Indore to South Korea Jeju.

Independence Day 2023



AIFD celebrates India's 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2023 at MPTCD Premises, More than 250 deaf participants attend in this event and participate in the Chess, Carrom, and other competitions.

Board Meeting

A Board Meeting of AIFD were conducted on 21st and 22nd September 2023 at MPTCD New Delhi.



ISLIA - ISLTA

Indian Sign Language Interpreter Association (ISLIA) and Indian Sign Language Teacher Association (ISLTA) has conducted the Election at MPTCD on 25th and 26th November 2024.



International Week of Deaf People 2023



On the Occasion of IWDP 2023, the members of AIFD President Sunil, Vice Chairman Gourav, General Secretary Roshan and Treasurer Tapan met with the Honourable President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu ji at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 17th September 2023.



On the Occasion of IWDP 2023, President of AIFD Sunil attend the event of ISLRTC at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on 23rd Sept. 2023 with the Minister of State Km. Pratima Bhoumik, Secretary and Joint Secretary of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and National Level Deaf Organisation.



On the Occasion of IWDP 2023, AIFD organised and celebrated the IWDP event at MPTCD Premises 23rd September 2023.

Disabilities Day

President Sunil and Vice Chairman Gourav attend a program at Hosur, Tamil Nadu on the occasion of International Day of Disabilities on 3rd and 4th December 2023 hosted by Tamil Nadu Federation of the Deaf.



8th NDC

President Sunil attend a program of 8th National Deaf Conference 2024 of National Association of the Deaf at Kolkata, West Bengal on 25th to 27th January 2024.



Sunil Sahasrabudhe
President, All India Federation
of the Deaf, New Delhi



Diwali Festival

Deaf Individuals in Delhi celebrated Diwali Festivals at MPTCD Premises on 25 October 2023.





Deaf Flag Week

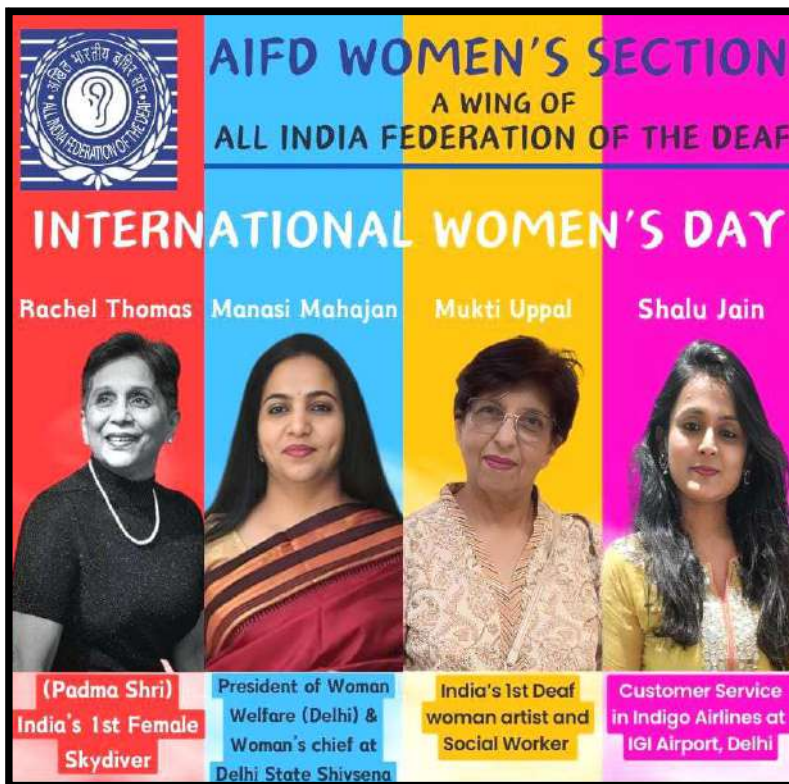
On the occasion of Deaf Flag Week 2024 01st to 07th Feb. 2024, the representatives of AIFD met with the Ministry of State of PMO Shri Dr. Jitender Singh, Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chief of Defence Staff Anil Chouhan PVSM, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari, Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pande, Delhi High Court Justice Shri Manmohan and Secretary (Sports) of Ministry of Youth & Sports Affairs (MYAS) Mrs. Sujata Chaturvedi.





Purple Fest

On the occasion of Purple Fest at Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 26th February 2024, AIFD had set up a stall. ISLIA has supported for the interpreter service in this occasion.



Women's Day

International Women's Day celebrated by AIFD Women's Section (AIFD WS) at AIFD Premises on 10th March 2024. 4 women's guests give their Speech in this events. Ms. Rachel Thomas, Padma Bhusan, India's 1st Female Skydiver. Ms. Manasi Mahajan, President of Woman's Welfare (Delhi) and Woman's Chief at Delhi Shivsena Party (UBT). Ms. Mukti Uppal, India 1st Deaf Social Worker and artist. Ms. Shalu Jain gave their life experience speech.

Holi Festival

Deaf Individuals in Delhi celebrated Holi Festivals at MPTCD Premises on 23 March 2024.



Webinar Series

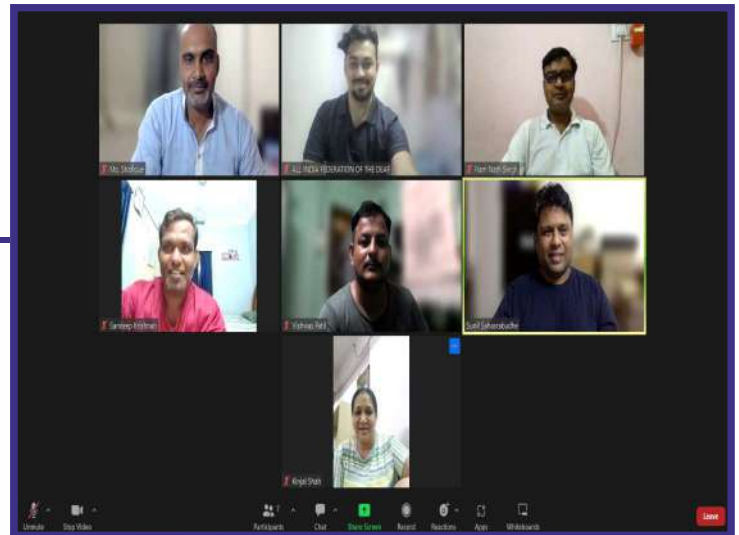
Meeting of AIFD Board Members



Meeting with WFD for Sign Language



Meeting with AIFD - ISLIA - ISLTA



Meeting with Pending State Organisation for Affiliation



Our Plans

- 1. Improve National Level Deaf Organisation till next 3 Years.**
- 2. Recognition of Indian Sign Language as Official Language of India.**
- 3. To Collaborate with the Government, PSUs and Organisations.**
- 4. To organise the World Congress and Asia Conference in India.**
- 5. Set up a University for the Deaf in National capital of India.**

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MPTCD

Multipurpose Training Centre for the Deaf (popularly known as MPTCD), is a Vocational Training Centre for the Deaf boys and girls. MPTCD runs 4 different ITI Courses (Computer, Fitter & Turner, Photography and Sewing & Technology). MPTCD was established on 14th July 1970.

AIFD HfD

AIFD runs 'Hostel for Deaf' is for the deaf boys and girls Students from far-flung areas can use the facility for study purpose only. AIFD HfD was set up on 26th February 1983.

WINGS

AIFD WS

AIFD has a Women's Wing, All India Federation of the Deaf Women's Section, it is a "Women's Wing" of AIFD. AIFD WS was set up on 20th May 2023.



AIFD YS

AIFD has a Youth Wing, All India Federation of the Deaf Youth Section, it is a "Youth Wing" of AIFD. AIFD YS was set up on 22nd December 2022.

CSR INITIATIVES

Computer Classroom



A CSR Initiative of The Muthoot Group, India has supported 30 sets of Computer with furnitures and Projector with Screening White Board to Multipurpose Training Centre for the Deaf (MPTCD) a wing of All India Federation of the Deaf. The Inauguration of this Classroom was being organised on 1st July 2023 by Shri Alexander George Muthoot, Deputy Managing Director of The Muthoot Group.

Renovation of MPTCD



A CSR Initiative of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has supported for the Renovation of MPTCD Building. The building of MPTCD were constructed by the (MES) Indian Army in early 1970s.

Financial Supports



FILATEX India Ltd.

Financial Supports



The Anant Raj Construction

Personal Contribution

1. MUKTI & GOVIND UPPAL
2. NEERU DANG
3. D. K. AGNIHOTRI
4. RAVINA SRINIVASAN

Financials

AIFD

1. Salaries - 24,00,000/-
2. Rents - 6,00,000/-
3. Administrative Exp. - 5,00,000/-
4. Misc - 25,00,000/-

AIFD HfD

1. Renovation - 2,50,00,000/-
2. Salaries - 24,00,000/-
3. Administrative Exp. - 10,00,000/-
4. Misc. - 20,00,000/-

MPTCD

1. Salaries - 54,00,000/-
2. Administrative Exp. - 20,00,000/-
3. Maintenance - 10,00,000/-
4. Raw Materials - 10,00,000/-

Wings

1. AIFD YS - 5,00,000/-
2. AIFD WS - 5,00,000/-
3. DCS - 5,00,000/-

Bank Details

Name	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Account No.	3091000100297079
Branch	Connaught Circus, New Delhi
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AIFD BOARD



Prof. Vikram Dutt
(Delhi)
CHAIRMAN



Gourav Verma
(Madhya Pradesh)
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(Mumbai)
PRESIDENT



Edaturath Jose
(Delhi)
VICE PRESIDENT



Rajesh Kr. Naik
(Odisha)
VICE PRESIDENT



Roshan Kumar
(Delhi)
GENERAL SECRETARY



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(Assam)
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(Kerala)
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(Haryana)
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(Jharkhand)
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(Madhya Pradesh)
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(Tamil Nadu)
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Committee

AIFD Trust

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President Sunil

Vice President Jose

General Secretary Roshan

Treasurer Tapan

Executive Member Suvrojyoti

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Shri Sachin Vats

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President Sunil

Vice Chairman Gourav

Vice President Jose

General Secretary Roshan

Treasurer Tapan

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The All India Federation of the Deaf

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GENERAL SECRETARY, AIFD



Meeting with the Hon'ble President of India (Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ji) on the occasion of International Week of Deaf People on 17th September 2023 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.