

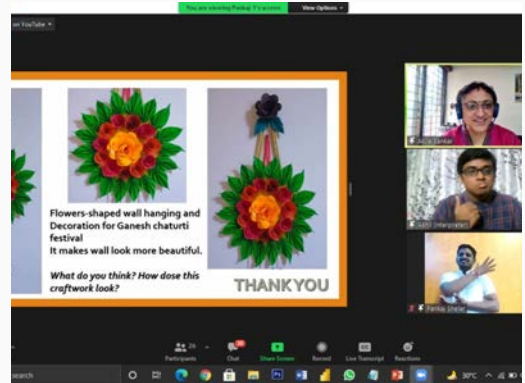
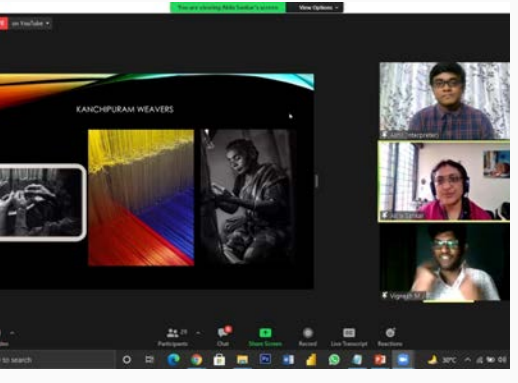
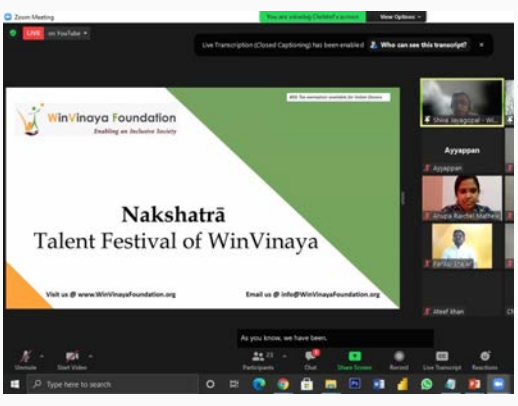
# DARE TO DREAM

Official Newsletter of WinVinaya Foundation



## WinVinaya Utsav!

We celebrated WinVinaya's 6th Utsav event "Nakshatra-Talent festival of WinVinaya". It was about the creativity and talents of the deaf. With candidates from WinVinaya, TEACH, Mumbai and NISH, Kerala, candidates showcased their skills in photography, dance, painting, humor, paper crafts, presentations and a lot more, It was great to see the plethora of talents from persons with hearing impairment. It was a day filled with lots of fun and insights into how talented and unique one can be. Head out to the link to know more.



## Impact Lives!

Do you want to impact lives of Persons with Disabilities with us? Rs. 25k will help us train a candidate in Niche. Industry Ready skills like Software Development/ Core Banking. Your contribution will make a great difference in the life of a candidate. Go ahead! Start impacting!

## WinVinaya Utsav!

Check out "Nakshatra - Talent festival of WinVinaya"  
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## Placements!

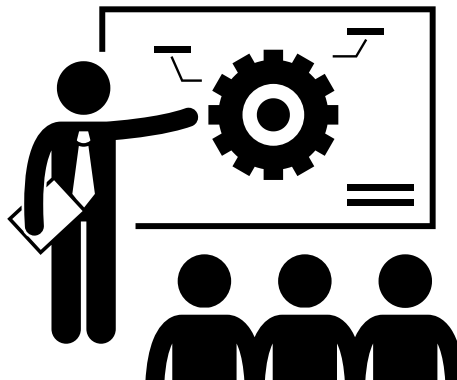
17 candidates have been placed in Societe Generale - the 7th largest bank in Europe, on completion of the training of candidates through Project 1Inclusion. It was truly rewarding to see the efforts and hard work the candidates and trainers had put in for the last 3 months paying off in this manner.

Our best wishes to all of them on their future endeavors.



## Win with Vinaya!

We have trained hundreds of students across 10 disabilities, from 12 states of India in the past 5+ years. This month, we started 3 new batches of training - 2 of them for students across disabilities and 1 batch for Women from Economically Weaker Sections in IT Domain. We are scaling up and moving ahead in our mission of impacting lives & Enabling an Inclusive Society.



## Dhanraj Poojary

PERSON WITH VISUAL CHALLENGES, SOURCING COORDINATOR, WINVINAYA FOUNDATION

Working with WinVinaya has been amazing! I have completed 3years at WinVinaya recently.

I joined as an Accessibility tester. After joining, I learnt Accessibility testing, Java and SQL. Most of the people assume the Visually challenged cannot code. We don't believe limitations can stop us at Winvinaya. We started Java training for VI candidates which I was a part of. Now, I am work as a Sourcing co-ordinator. I connect with different Organization, Colleges and Institutions across India. Working with Persons with different Disabilities has been a very enriching experience & has helped me understand more about them. Overall, WinVinaya has taught me lot of things professionally and personally and has helped me grow.



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# CANDIDATE OF THE MONTH



**“If you are positive, you'll see opportunities instead of obstacles.” - Confucius**



Priyanka Kumari is a cheerful, bright go-getter from Lucknow. She fights for what she wants, is full of positivity and is a person with Cerebral palsy. She interned with V-Beyond corporation for about 3 months. She recently joined Mind-Tree as a fulltime employee.

She is a person who is confident and determined not to let her disability stop her from achieving her goals. From getting admitted into school to getting a job she has always strived to be her best and pushed her boundaries. She has come across a lot of challenges along her way including not being able to get admission for her schooling or participate in extra-curricular activities in college because of her disability. But she proved them wrong. She won a gold medal in her under graduation for excellence, she also took part in the Paralympic games conducted by her college, played chess and won a bronze medal for the same. She had won the 2nd rank in national level for the Brain Hunt event organized by Dainik Bhaskar. (Daily Newspaper - Hindi) and many other competitions in school and college.

Priyanka is very talented. She said the lockdown gave her a lot of time to work on what she loves such as singing, writing poetry, and short stories. She also made use of this time to gain industry ready skills and knowledge from various online courses and from her internship at V-Beyond.

She believes that being dedicated, hardworking and her eagerness to learn new things are her strengths and that her family is her biggest support and motivation. She said that the training at WinVinaya enhanced her communication skills and confidence to speak up, which helped her in a great way to attend interviews and clear them.

She dreams of becoming an entrepreneur someday. Once she becomes successful she wants to contribute towards educating other persons with disabilities by starting a school for the persons with disabilities and aims to provide cost-free education to them.

Her message to all of us: “Always stay positive and never give up and never say impossible but I'm Possible.”

May we all, like Priyanka learn to stay positive and believe in I'm-Possible!

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**-PRIYANKA KUMARI**

