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History & Foundation

ESTABLISHED · 24 MARCH 1964

A permanent project of The Lions Club of Baroda (Main)

Inaugurated on 24 March 1964 by Shri Mehdi Nawab Jung, Governor of Gujarat, the Association was a pioneering project — the only place in the city and surrounding region where blind individuals could stay and learn how to support themselves and their families. It was the noble vision of Lions Club of Baroda (Main) members — most notably Dr. Sudhalkar, a world-renowned eye specialist.

Our Mission

To reduce blindness, make the blind self-sufficient, and finally turn them into entrepreneurs — bringing them into the mainstream of society.

Sponsor & Leadership

THE LIONS CLUB OF BARODA (MAIN)

OUR CAMPUS · SUBHANPURA, VADODARA

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What We Do

FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES AT THE ASSOCIATION

Every facility shown below is aimed at reducing blindness, making the blind self-sufficient, and turning them into entrepreneurs.

01
Lions Club of Baroda Eye Clinic

Eye check-ups for the needy, run by Lions Club of Baroda (Main).

02
Physiotherapy Centre

Trains blind inmates in physio exercises, opening doors to professional careers.

03
Vocational Training

Music, computer, English literature, smart-stick usage and mobile-app training; inmates run their own bands. Pragnyachakshus are trained for all types of sports.

04
Sports & Music Competitions

Open Gujarat events held annually — 500+ blind participants every year. Stage artists have performed before the US President & Prime Minister of India.

05
Boarding & Hygienic Food

Modern boarding and hygienic meals provided round the year — entirely free of cost to all inmates.

06
Mainstream Integration

Thousands of inmates have received these facilities and joined the mainstream of society since 1964.

07
Free Diabetes Check-up Clinic

Free diabetes screening and check-up camp, open to all needy patients round the year.

08
Medical Equipment Support

Essential medical equipment provided at minimal deposit, ensuring accessibility for all inmates and patients in need.

10 LAKH+ *footprints to the Association from MLAs, Mayors, Collectors, Police Commissioners and Lions International dignitaries.*

Food for Hunger

NUTRITIOUS MEALS · EVERY DAY · FREE OF COST

CARE & NOURISHMENT

Every Plate, Free of Cost.

The Association provides modern boarding and hygienic, nutritious food to every inmate — round the year, entirely free of cost.

"Because compassion begins with a meal."

Physiotherapy Centre

AT BLIND HOME, SUBHANPURA

Lions Club Of Baroda Physiotherapy Centre treats all orthopedic non invasive ailments by senior Physio and at very subsidized rates also trains pragnyachakshus here who subordinate for treatment and thousands of patients treated. Trained blind physiotherapist treat the patients thus establishing their remarkable practice and making them self reliant

LIONS CLUB OF BARODA Eye and diabetes Clinic

free eye check up and medicine round the year and free surgery at designated eye hospitals of any eye disease etc. Round the year thousands of surgeries done free of cost

Two Academies Inaugurated

SPORTS & MUSIC · 23 JANUARY 2024

MILESTONE

Building a Future

Two new academies — Sports and Music — were inaugurated on 23 January 2024 at Blind Home, Subhanpura.

35–40

Blind trainees enrolled, training every Sunday since 25 February 2024.

LED BY

Vishram Gadhvi

Ex-student of Blind Home

Sports Academy

AT BLIND HOME, SUBHANPURA

Inmates train in athletics, cricket and field events — building fitness, teamwork and the confidence to compete at state and national level.

Khel Mahakumbh

STATE SPORTS FESTIVAL · 9 JANUARY 2025

Inmates of The Baroda Association for the Blind participated in Gujarat's flagship state-wide sports festival — competing in athletics, sprints and field events.

Marathon Champions

BARODA · 2 JANUARY 2025

VICTORY

Three Podium Finishes

Three blind inmates from The Baroda Association for the Blind swept the podium at the Baroda marathon held on 2 January 2025.

1st **Bharat Rathva**

2nd **Anip Bhagora**

3rd **Vishram Gadhvi**

Achievements and Recognition

Our Pragyachakshu Sports Academy Mentor Of Chess Ashwin Makwana has got job with Government Of Gujarat as Deputy Director Information at Anand we congratulate him for this achievement and wish him great career ahead he got job due to his proficiency in Chess and having won Asia Chess Gold Cup attached is his profile

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Achievements and Recognition

Our Pragyachakshu Parth Shah lead singer at Vadodara Marathon Lions Club Of Baroda.

Blessings from a Revered Saint

A revered saint Gnyanvatsaji visited the Blind Home and blessed our Pragnyachakshu musicians, sharing his warmth and encouragement with the performers.

Computer Academy

E-COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTER FOR DIVYANG

HERITAGE PROGRAMME

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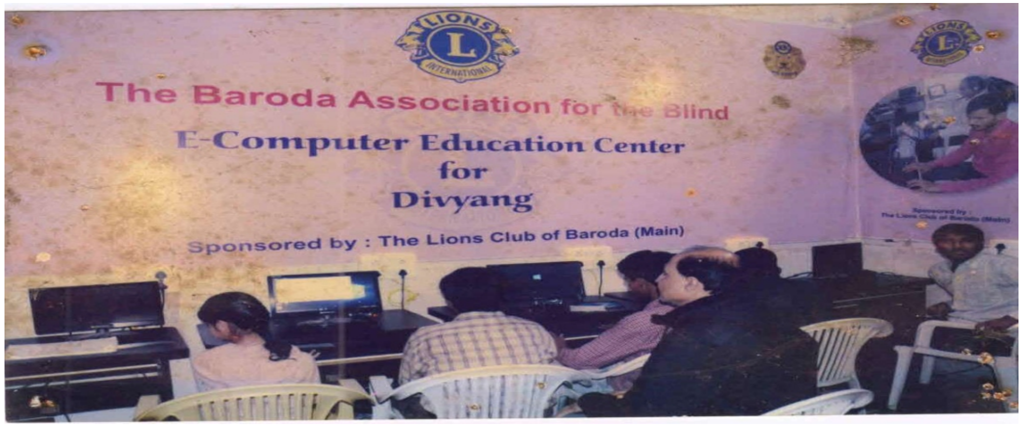
YEARS OF DIGITAL LITERACY

The Computer Academy has been running at Blind Home for the last 15 years — blind students learn computers under the supervision of expert computer teachers, opening doors to digital careers and independence.



Farmson Indoor Game Arena(for visually impaired)

AT BLIND HOME, SUBHANPURA

Newly inaugurated

The Farmson Indoor Games Arena at The Baroda Association for the Blind sponsored by farmson is a dedicated recreational and training facility that encourages visually impaired individuals to participate in indoor sports and skill-based activities in an inclusive and motivating environment. The arena promotes games such as chess, carrom, and other indoor activities that help improve concentration, confidence, teamwork, and decision-making skills. A mini gym has also been created, and judo and goalball training are being imparted to the trainees. More than just a recreational space, the arena serves as a platform for nurturing talent, organizing competitions, and fostering social interaction, discipline, and sportsmanship among the inmates and trainees of the Association.

Handing Over Ceremony
Games Arena

Handing
Farmson

Open Gujarat Pragnyachakshu Music Competition

BLIND HOME, SUBHANPURA · 22.12.2024

HIGHLIGHTS

A Stage for Talent

The Open Gujarat Pragnyachakshu Music Competition was held at Blind Home, Subhanpura on 22 December 2024.

Honourable guests included **District Governor Lion Manoj Parmar** and **MLA Vadodara Dr. Hemang Joshi**.

At the close of the function, the District Governor distributed trophies and cash prizes to all the winners.

Open Gujarat Blind Cricket & Chess Tournament

BLIND HOME, SUBHANPURA · 23.02.2025

280+	2	★
PARTICIPANTS	DISCIPLINES — CRICKET & CHESS	EX-RANJI PLAYER DHIREN SALVI PRESENT

Ex Ranji Trophy player Dhiren Salvi and Shri Amul Jikar (Ex BCA Treasurer) graced the event. Trophies and cash prizes were distributed to the winners at the close of the tournament.

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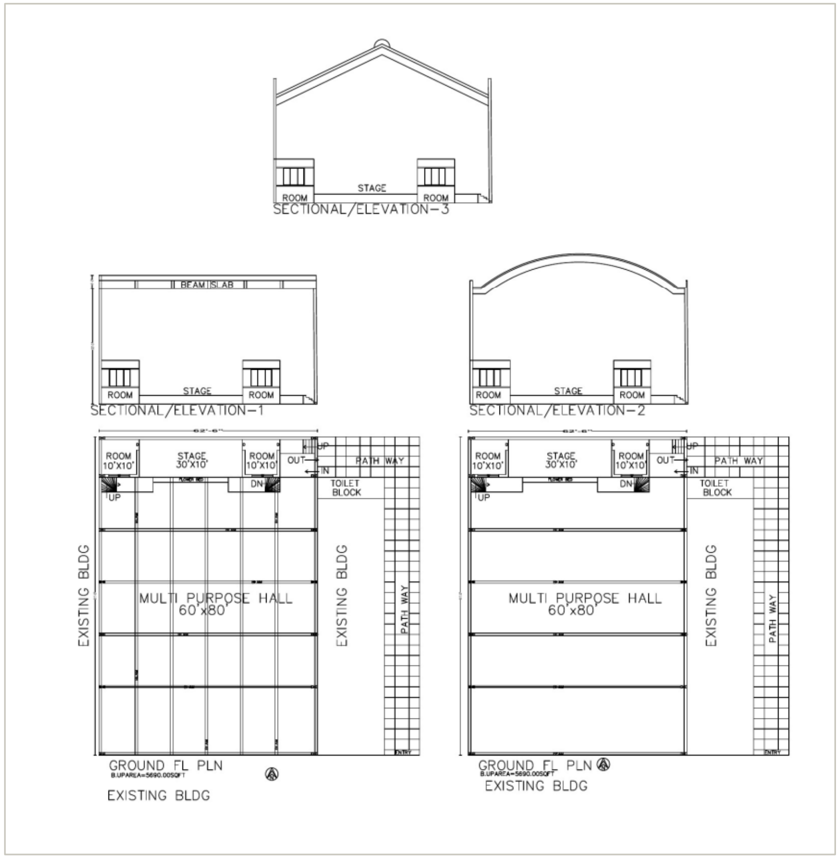
Lions Club Community Service Program

Projects Planned



A New Multi-Purpose Auditorium

The Association is planning a new multi-purpose auditorium at Blind Home, Subhanpura — a dedicated, accessible venue for music, cultural programmes, competitions and community events for our Pragnyachakshus.

- Multi-purpose hall of 60' × 80', with a 30' × 10' stage
- Two 10' × 10' green rooms, a toilet block and a covered pathway
- Total built-up area of about 5,690 sq ft

The proposed architectural plan is shown alongside, with three sectional elevations and the ground-floor layout.

Times when we became headlines

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સંદેશ

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સુભાનપુરા ખાતે રાજ્ય કક્ષાની

પ્રજ્ઞાચક્ષુ એથ્લેટ અને ચેસ સ્પર્ધામાં ૩૫૦ ખેલાડીઓએ ભાગ લીધો

(પ્રતિનિધિદ્વારા) વડોદરા,રવિવાર

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ખેલાડીઓને તેમની પ્રતિભા દર્શાવવાનો અવસર મળ્યો

ભાલા ફેંક, લોંગ જમ્પ, થ્રો ડિસ્ક જેવી એથ્લેટિક ઈવન્ટ્સ તેમજ ચેસ સ્પર્ધામાં રાજ્યમાંથી ૩૫૦ પ્રજ્ઞાચક્ષુ ખેલાડીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો. સ્ટેટ, નેશનલ અને ઈન્ટરનેશનલ લેવલના પ્રતિભાશાળી બ્લાઈન્ડ ખેલાડીઓ હાજર રહ્યા હતા. શહેરની કુમારી મિત્તલ તાજેતરમાં ભારતીય મહિલા બ્લાઈન્ડ ક્રિકેટ ટીમમાં પસંદ થઈ હોઈ તેનું તથા રાષ્ટ્રીય અને આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સ્તરના ખેલાડીઓનું વિશેષ સન્માન સાંસદ અને જિલ્લા ગવર્નર દ્વારા કરાયું હતું. સ્પર્ધકોને ટ્રોફી તથા અનાજ કિટનું વિતરણ કરાયું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત તા. ૨૩ થી ૩૦ નવેમ્બર દરમિયાન આયોજિત મિશન એક લાખ ડાયાબિટીસ ચેકઅપ અભિયાનની પૂર્ણાહુતિ થઈ હતી. હવે આગામી જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૬માં રાજ્ય સ્તરની મ્યુઝિકલ સ્પર્ધાનું આયોજન કરાશે.

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મેં હંમેશા અંધ હોવાની લાચારીને 'કિક' મારી સખત મહેનતથી મારા લાઇફ 'ગોલ'ને એચીવ કર્યા છે

અમદાવાદમાં યોજાયેલી નેશનલ લેવલની બ્લાઇન્ડ ફૂટબોલ ટૂર્નામેન્ટમાં ગુજરાતની ગર્લ્સ ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન બની

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કેરલાની ટીમને ૧-૦થી હરાવીને ગુજરાતની પ્રજ્ઞાચક્ષુ બોય્ઝની ટીમ પણ નેશનલ લેવલ પર વિજેતા થઈ

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