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Differently Abled Persons Provide Doorstep Bicycle and Two-Wheeler Repair Services in Chennai

Chennai: Differently abled persons have taken up self-employment by providing doorstep services such as bicycle repair and two-wheeler puncture repair.

The Federation of Tamil Nadu Differently Abled Associations, in collaboration with United India, has provided 100 differently abled three-wheeler riders with bicycle repair and bike puncture repair equipment, including air compressors.

Speaking on the occasion, the Federation's President, Mr. Simmachandran, and Secretary, Mr. Karuppaiya, stated that the organization has been continuously supporting persons with disabilities by providing employment and self-employment opportunities based on their skills. In Chennai alone, 100 beneficiaries, including 20 women, were provided with compressors, hand pumps, and repair tools worth ₹20,000, designed to be fitted onto three-wheeler vehicles.

By contacting these service providers, customers can avail doorstep services such as bicycle puncture repair, general maintenance, new bicycle assembly, and two-wheeler puncture repair.

The mobile phone numbers of these service providers have been shared with bicycle repair shops and bicycle showrooms. Those interested in providing work opportunities to persons with disabilities may contact nearby shops for further details.



State-Level Cultural Competition for Children with Disabilities – Tamil Nadu

With the aim of bringing out the hidden artistic talents of children with disabilities in Tamil Nadu, a State-Level Cultural Competition is being organized in Chennai on 11 May 2026, under the theme "Every Talent Deserves a Stage." The event is jointly organized by FEDABLED, GOODABLED, EKITHAM Trust, and JCI Chennai Harmony, and will feature a variety of cultural performances including music and dance. The Chief Guest for the occasion is Dr. C. K. Gariyali, former IAS officer and former Secretary to the Governor of Tamil Nadu, who will encourage and inspire the young participants in their artistic pursuits. Designed to provide children with disabilities an opportunity for self-confidence, social recognition, and a platform to showcase their talents, the event will be held at the Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram, Chennai, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.



Three-Day E-Seva Centre Training Programme for Persons with Disabilities

A three-day E-Seva Centre training programme was conducted for persons with disabilities on May 26, 27, and 28, 2026, at the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute. The programme was fully supported by TNDFC Trust and brought together E-Seva beneficiaries from various districts. The training focused on monitoring whether beneficiaries are effectively operating their E-Seva Centres under Trust supervision, strengthening compliance with government guidelines, and guiding participants on how to further develop and sustain their centres. Through structured sessions and interactive discussions, beneficiaries were equipped with practical knowledge on daily operations, follow-up mechanisms, and strategies to enhance service delivery to the public.

