My son, Kamaal, is like any other normal child with normal desires and aspirations.
- ABIDA, Mumbai

"This enterprise is in complete synergy with the mandate of the Accessible India Campaign and we are pleased to partner with ICRC for this initiative"  
- Government of India  
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CREATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF AFFORDABLE ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

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Performing activities of daily living
Mobility in and around the house
Mobility within and beyond the community
Accessing education and training
Employability and self-employment
Remote access to physical rehabilitation services
Remote follow-up & provider interactions
Data collection to improve the quality of services
Adaptation and use of new technologies

To create viable solutions, participants will integrate the needs of the people, the possibilities of technologies and the requirements for business success.

This 60-day-long programme brings together people with disabilities, designers, engineers and entrepreneurs to create solutions that make a difference.

The Enable Makeathon is motivated by the spirit of broad collaboration with the government, the private sector, the academia, and other interested individuals around the world to develop new solutions for humanitarian needs.

Call for Applications | 02 October - 14 November 2015
» Participants sign up for the programme online
Challenge & Immersion Day | 21-22 Nov 2015
» Grasp the 9 Enable Challenges - Discuss insights on Assistive Devices
» Visit manufacturing facilities and see how prosthetics and other assistive devices are made
» Engage with persons with disabilities and validate your product idea

Business Bootcamp & Maker Days | 18-21 Dec 2015
» Business strategy development with expert guidance
» Focused prototype development with the guidance of mentors and experts

50,000+ US$ TOP TEAMS PROCEED to Demo Day | 23 Jan 2016
» Solution presentation to incubators, investors, NGOs and the media
» Judging and prize distribution