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### **CREATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF** AFFORDABLE ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

#### #Enablemakeathon



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## AFFORDABLE EASY TO USE ADAPTABLE ASPIRATIONAL

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

'BY' PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES
AND NOT JUST
'FOR' THEM

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.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHERE

#### A 60-DAY PROGRAMME

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

#### **THE 9 CHALLENGES**

Performing activities of daily living

Mobility in and around the house

Mobility within and beyond the community

Accessing education and training

Employability and selfemployment 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

The programme is composed of an Onsite Track that takes place in Bengaluru, India, and an Online Track that runs in parallel globally.

Can we design and make products that are appropriate to rural environments, affordable, adaptable and that can be maintained by persons with disabilities themselves? This is the challenge for us.



#### **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

