

UTHE SABKE KADAM FEET FOR ALL 2025

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Introduction

Launched in 2021, Uthe Sabke Kadam - Feet for All is a Rotary Global Grant initiative providing free prosthetic aids to underprivileged individuals. Initially focused on Jaipur foot prostheses (GG#2232392), the project expanded in 2023 (GG#2345059) to include calipers, hand prostheses, and skill training. Over two phases, it provided 2,946 prosthetic aids across 112 camps, along with educational sponsorships and livelihood support.

The 2024 edition (GG#2570766) will further expand to include modular feet, club foot braces, and rehabilitation for children with cerebral palsy, targeting 1,900 beneficiaries. The project aims to enhance mobility, reduce medical costs, improve employment opportunities, and promote social inclusion, ultimately enabling physically disabled individuals to lead independent and productive lives.

Measuring Progress

KEY INDICATORS

- Provide 1200 Prosthetic Legs
- 25 Prosthetic Hands
- 25 Modular Foot
- 500 Calipers
- 100 Club Foot Braces
- Physical Rehabilitation of 50 Children with Cerebral Palsy

ACTIVITY

- Total Number of Camps held in March, 2025: 4
- Total Number of Beneficiaries Interviewed : 106
- Number of Beneficiaries identified for additional Support: 2

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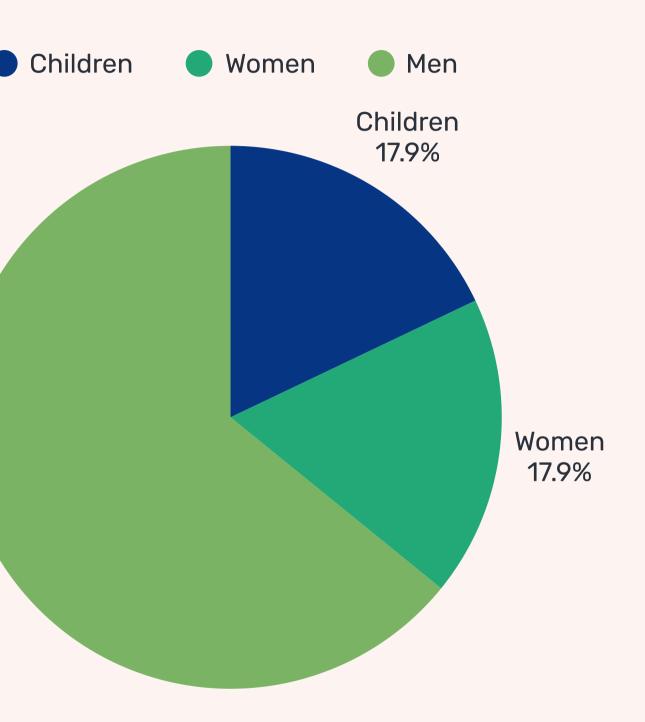
- Prosthetic Legs: 69
- Prosthetic Hands: 4
- Calipers:47
- Modular Foot: None Yet
- Club Foot Braces: Yet to begin
- Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation: Yet to begin

Gender Demographics



Child Beneficiaries: 19 Female Beneficiaries: 19 Male Beneficiaries: 68

Men 64.2%



Beneficiaries Identified for Additional Support



TANMAY MALAKAR

Tanmay Malakar, a 13-year-old boy from Kulti, lives with his parents, sister, and grandmother. His father sells lottery tickets to support the family. Tanmay was born with a tumor on his back, which was surgically removed when he was just 1.5 months old. However, the procedure caused vein damage, leaving his legs limp, weak, and bent. Under the project, he was provided with bilateral ankle-foot orthoses (B/L AFO) to aid mobility.

Additionally, the surgery affected his bladder control, requiring him to wear a diaper at all times. Tanmay is a bright boy with a sharp mind. He has been promoted to Class VI at Priyadarshini Public School. His monthly school and tuition fees amount to ₹2,600. His parents have appealed for financial support to aid his education.

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TABBU BISWAS

Tabbu Biswas, a 62-year-old man from Sonarpur, lives in a rented house with his wife, who works as an attendant. He lost a toe in an accident years ago but continued working as a house painter but later, became a ready-made garments seller on Gariahat Pavement,

Ten months ago, he underwent a below-knee amputation on his left leg at PG Hospital due to an infection. With no formal education and all his daughters married, he now struggles with dependence on his wife, leading to depression. Determined to regain financial independence, he wishes to restart his garment-selling business in Sonarpur and has requested ₹7,000-₹8,000 as seed capital.

Impact in Action: Nilkamal Mondal – Back on the Road



Nilkamal Mondal, a 50-year-old truck driver from Purba Midnapore, faced a life-altering accident seven years ago when his truck lost a wheel and crashed into a stationary vehicle. The impact severely damaged his ligaments, leading to the amputation of his right leg below the knee. Despite this setback, Nilkamal remained determined to support his family, which includes his wife, three daughters, one son, and his elderly mother. With the help of a prosthetic leg, he resumed truck driving, reclaiming his livelihood. On March 30, 2025, under the Uthe Sabke Kadam initiative, he received a replacement prosthesis, ensuring his continued mobility and independence.

Impact in Action: Anurag Shaw – Framing His Future



Anurag Shaw, a 21-year-old professional event photographer from Budge Budge, has never let childhood polio define his potential. Despite mobility challenges, he pursued his passion for photography and built a career in the field.

A graduate, Anurag lives with his parents and sister. To enhance his mobility, he received a caliper under the Uthe Sabke Kadam - Feet for All project on March 30, 2025. With renewed confidence and support, he strives to excel in his profession, capturing life's most cherished moments through his lens.

Photo Gallery





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Rtn Varda Goenka of RC Calcutta Chowrenghee with the beneficiaries on a Sunday Camp









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