

# SUCCESS STORIES

## NEW POWERFUL & VALUED ROLES

**Jayabhushan** is a person with **Intellectual disability**. He was taken for the vocational training unit at Seva-in-Action, where he learnt soft skills and to make paper bag, painting diyas and he got various opportunities for livelihood skills.

Seva-in-Action (SiA) gave training to him on various tasks on retail, hospitality and housekeeping to learn. Then, SiA placed him for one month on the job training in Star Bazaar, retail sector. He had some health issues because he is allergic to dust. He is well dressed and respects everyone.

Now he is working in Antharbhava Foundation in paper bag making unit. Jayabhushan is very happy, enjoys his time with peers and he supports his mother.



**Manjunth. H.S.** is person with **Intellectual disability**. He studied upto class 10 in Shantiniketan English School. He secured 2nd class with many challenges. With his single mother, fear of leaving him alone at home, so his mother took him to work with her. There he helped in folding heavy metal sheets and cut which were beyond his capacity so he stopped working there.

He was taken for the vocational training unit at Seva-in-Action, where he learnt to make paper bag, painting diyas and he got various opportunities for livelihood skills.

Seva-in-Action (SiA) gave him training on various tasks on office assistance and computer work. He was placed in Hara Fitness in Wilson Garden since January 2015, and he works as office assistance. He takes photo-copies, brings tea/coffee, attends to intercom phone calls takes couriers to the post offices, and also drops of parcels at hotels. He is also aware of all the products that are being sold at the office. He can communicate in Kannada, English and Hindi which is a big advantage. This shows a great deal of independence and hard work on his part.



Now he is working in coffee day hub technology Bannerghatta road, Bengaluru in assembly work. His financial support helps his single mother. Person with Disabilities will have abilities but the companies need to give opportunities to work in the inclusive eco system. He is receiving his salary of Rs 8000/- per month.

**Sunil Dutta** is a person with **Autism Spectrum Disorder**. He was taken for the vocational training unit at Seva-in-Action, where he learnt to make paper bag, painting diyas and he got various opportunities for livelihood skills.

Seva-in-Action (SiA) gave intensive training to him on various tasks on retail, hospitality and housekeeping to learn. Then, SiA placed him for one month on the job training in Star Bazaar. There has been a change in him; his tantrums have fallen slowly as he is engaged in the shop floor tasks at his workplace.



Now he is working in coffee day hub technology Bannerghatta road, Bengaluru in assembly work. Person with Disabilities will have abilities but the companies need to give opportunities to work in the inclusive eco system. He is receiving his salary of Rs 8000/- per month.

He completes his tasks assigned to him and he is very happy and enjoys his time with peers. The peers call him as "Stress buster" because he relieves their stress during lunch time. He is very talkative.