



# Bijapur Integrated Rural Development Society® (BIRDS), ATMASAKSHI HRD

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## About Organisation:

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## Area of Expertise

- Early Intervention and Early Education
- Model water shed projects
- Integrated Water Management Program (IWMP)
- Rehabilitation work at road widening projects implemented at various Districts.
- Deaf Education (Hearing impaired project)
- Community organisation



## Vision:

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## Mission:

A action group dedicated for bringing self reliant and social changes through Livelihood opportunities with Equity, Social Justice and Empowerment of Weaker section of the Society.

## Working Areas:

Backward districts of Rural North Karnataka

- Bagalakote
- Bijapur
- Dharwad

Program theme: Enrich the quality of life of Children with Disabilities (CwDs) by mitigating future complications by ensuring Early Intervention & Early Education Program at Bagalakote Taluk with direct intervention through BIRDS

Title of the project Early Intervention and Early Education (EI&EE)

Project area:  
Bagalakote Taluk

Funding agency: The Association of People with Disability A(PD) -India, Bangalore

## Objective of the project:

SMART GOAL: To strengthen the ecosystem for early stage intervention and early education (EI & EE) for 300 children with disabilities/development delays of Bagalakote Taluk between the age group of 0-6 years and the relevant stakeholders through therapeutic and support services from 2016 - 2020.

- Outcome 1: BIRDS sustains the EI & EE programme through intervention with 300 children with disabilities/developmental delays and 950 stakeholders (parents, caregivers, frontline functionaries) through robust knowledge, skills, and organisational capacity and systems.
- Outcome 2: BIRDS develops Organisational capacity and resources for EI & EE with the support and assistance from APD

## Measurable Changes:

1. Minimum 80% of Children have acquired functional behavioural competencies and have positive social relationships.
2. 200 Children are studying in mainstream schools.
3. Minimum 70% % of Parents have acquired skills regarding rehabilitation needs of their children.
4. Families will have knowledge on the rights and entitlements and advocate effectively accessing the same.



## Social changes

1. 300 children with disabilities gain functional, behavioural and developmental competencies and use knowledge and skills.
2. Children from 3-6 yrs will show confidence and enjoy their right to education.
3. Families understand their children's strengths, abilities and special needs and support their children to develop and learn.
4. Communities value every child as precious and have a range of supporting options and facilities to respond to emerging needs of children and their families in supportive ways.

## News / recognition / award / photo

- In the year 1999, received "Organization Achievement Award" by international publishing house, New Delhi.
  - In the year 2000, received "Bharath Joythi" Award for rural development and floods relief work by Oxfam, Sikandrabad.
  - In the year 2001, "Great Achievement India Award" by Oxfam organization.
- Also, the org. received eight appreciation letters from various reputed organization and govt. Institution by their dedicated service in the various geographical areas.
- Very Good Networks with Local Government and Other NGOs:

