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Creating Opportunities for Differently-Abled



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Visually challenged people in Tamil Nadu



8,000

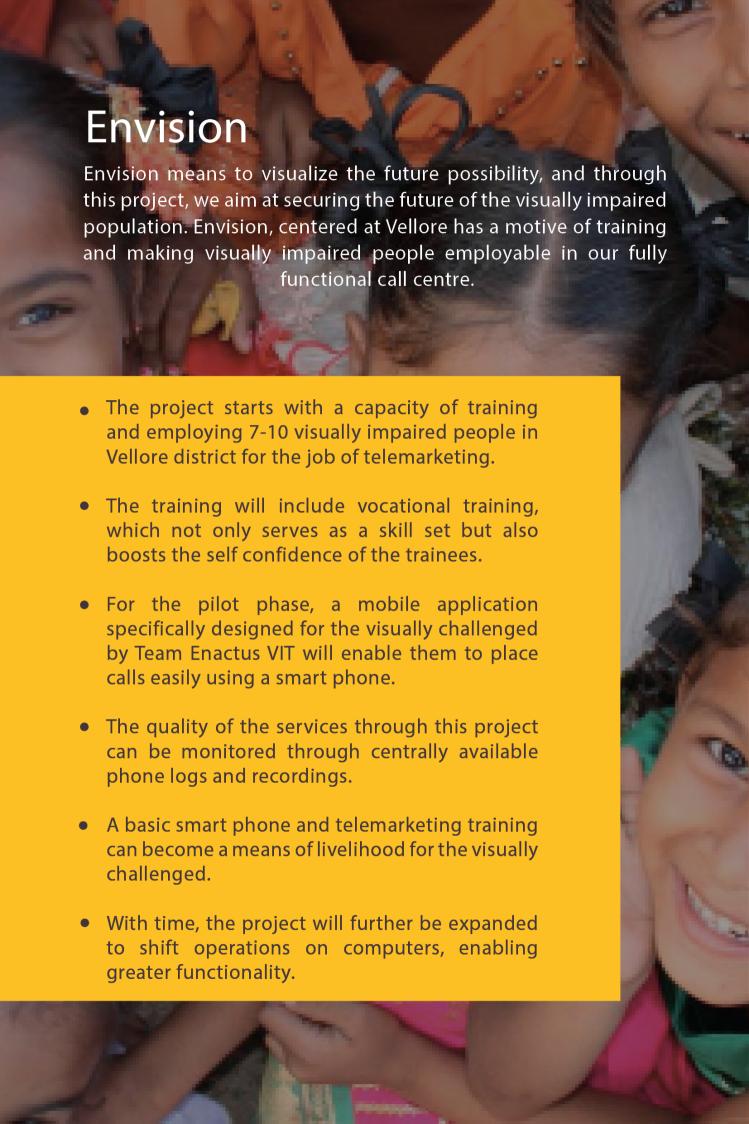
Of them are employed and independent

Project Envision is a project based on minimizing the above gap. We want to provide a platform for such differently abled people by generating employment for them. We will establish a Business Process Outsourcing unit exclusively for the visually challenged that employs visually challenged people.

Currently, the visually challenged are dependent on charities and other family members to fulfill their basic needs. There are many who are not able to find jobs after completing their graduation.

Proiect Envision shall ensure that barriers are broken down in the community by proving that there is no sigemployability skills of visually handnificant the gap in icapped people everyone else and in many fields. Currently, there are multiple projects by various NGOs focus on helping physically handicapped people but there major scarcity of initiatives for visually handicapped. is a

Team Enactus, in association with CSRD-RS, VIT Vellore has taken the initiative to plan and execute Project Envision.



About Enactus



Empowering Communities.

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At our core, Enactus is made up of students seeking to enrich their communities by tapping into their entrepreneurial spirit and taking action. Our projects generate sustainable solutions that rejuvenate communitities and give hope to those who need it most.

Project Trofi - a venture by Enactus, VIT and supported by Walmart, was targeted at the upliftment of war widows by training them how to stitch, attained national recognition.



Louder Than Words.

ACTION - ACT

Enactus teams not only see opportunities others might overlook, but they seize them, transform ideas into action and action into progress. Through involvement in Enactus, companies highlight their involvement in social initiatives on a global platform.



We're Better Together.

PEOPLE - US

Enactus students, educators and the executives who support Enactus form a strong network that is changing the world for the better.

Like you, they are ambitious and driven to bring about a positive change, starting in their communities and working their way up – ultimately shaping the world of business for the better in the process.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?





There is a requirement of 10 computers for the project. The computers, operated using specially designed software will be required for the visually challenged to place calls, store customer response and gather the relevant information. Use of computers will also make the job more efficient.

CONNECTIONS



High speed internet connections with local servers are needed for efficient calling and storing the responses. Predictive diallers with automatic call distributors would be required to place the calls efficiently. We would also require technicians to install as well as operate the servers and other hardware.

INFRASTRUCTURE



Initially, a workspace to accommodate the 8 beneficiaries with 2 managerial heads would be required. The workspace is needed with furniture for the call center, electricity connections, and restrooms. In the future, we would be looking for expansion of the call center to increase the scope and impact of the project.

TRAINING



A trainer, well versed with the software as well as vocational skills, will be hired to train for the call center operations. Each of the visually challenged will have to undergo training prior to employment. The software sessions will make them well versed with the computers, and vocational training will help build the conviction required for placing the calls.



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