

ONGC, new dimension in disability sector

Dr. A K Balyan, Director (HR), inaugurates Enable India 2010

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Enable India 2010, the 1st International Conference & Exhibition aimed at creating awareness and empowering persons with disabilities was organised by Utthan Prayash Foundation under the knowledge partnership of National Trust, in New Delhi on 10th March 2010. The Event was inaugurated by Shri Mukul Wasnik, Minister Social Justice & Empowerment.

Dr. A K Balyan, Director (HR), ONGC, in his speech, during the inauguration of Enable India 2010, emphasised the need of developing the infrastructures in offices, railways, transports etc, for accessibility to PwDs for inclusion of persons with disabilities in corporate sectors and rightful utilisation of their developmental abilities. The Event was sponsored by ONGC and Oil India Ltd. In his address during the inauguration of Enable India 2010, organised by Utthan Prayash Foundation and sponsored by ONGC and Oil India Ltd.,

The event was also graced by Ms Poonam Natarajan, Chairperson, National Trust, and Mr Ashok Anand, Director (HR), Oil India Ltd.

The conference witnessed a highly positive response and attendance by senior level executives of major corporates like ONGC, Oil India Ltd, NTPC, IBM, Titan, BHEL, Schlumberger etc. The distinguished speakers included renowned personalities from corporates like IBM, NTPC and role models from various social organisations who shared their experiences & efforts to bring about a change in thinking of general masses & integrate people with disabilities into mainstream.

An exhibition put up by various NGOs also formed an integral part of Enable India 2010 where products created by people from these NGOs were on display. The NGOs were given stalls free of cost where they could exhibit their talent in the form of innovative and artistic creations like souvenirs, mugs, diaries and more. Enable Indian 2010 concluded by the distribution of wheelchairs to needy children suffering from disabilities.