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Journeying through a transformative year at PROJONMO — where we empowered children and adults with special needs through inclusive education, personalized therapies, and skill development, reaching the most marginalized communities across Assam.



প্রজন্ম — where every child with special needs is celebrated, empowered, and nurtured with love.

Together, let's build a future of inclusion, compassion, and limitless potential.

FOREWORD BY OUR FOUNDER



“Nurturing Possibilities, One Child at a Time”

The journey of Projonmo has always been guided by compassion, unwavering commitment, and the unshakable belief that every child, regardless of ability or background, deserves the opportunity to flourish. As I reflect on the year gone by, my heart is filled with immense gratitude — for the trust reposed in us by families, the tireless dedication of our team, and above all, the resilience and courage of the children who inspire us every single day.

This year marked a significant milestone in our journey. With the launch of the Tamulpur Project under the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative, we took a bold step forward — extending our reach to underserved communities and reaffirming our commitment to inclusivity. At our Ankur Path centre, we continued to provide holistic therapy and education, constantly evolving our approach to meet the diverse and growing needs of children with developmental challenges.

We have also deepened our impact through meaningful collaborations — with organizations, academic institutions, and changemakers who share our vision. Our therapists, educators, support staff, and volunteers have remained the heart and soul of Projonmo, and it is through their collective strength that we continue to build bridges of hope.

Yet, the path is not without its challenges. Financial constraints, increasing demand, and the ongoing need for sustained support continue to test our resilience. But we remain undeterred. With resolve and purpose, we look to the future — determined to stabilize, strengthen, and expand our services while championing a society that embraces diversity and fosters true inclusion.

To each of you who have stood by us — thank you. Your belief in our mission fuels our determination. Let us continue this journey together — with compassion in our hearts and courage in our steps — to nurture every child’s potential and build a more inclusive tomorrow.

With hope and gratitude,
Ashoka Sarma
Founder & Secretary, Projonmo

MISSION & VISION



Mission

Our mission is to empower children and adults with special needs of the society through early intervention, education, livelihood support, skill development and fostering their self-respect, and enabling them to become self-reliant and respected members of the society.



Vision

Our vision strives for a world in which people of all ages with special needs can wholeheartedly and actively engage as integral members of society, leading lives filled with dignity.



Values

Projonmo envisions a world where people with special needs lead dignified lives. We believe in inclusion, empowerment, respect, and accountability. Our programs are person-centered, family-centric, and committed to excellence, and adaptability. We aspire to promote self-advocacy, community engagement, ensuring equal rights and opportunities.

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Founded in 2013, Projonmo is a registered NGO under the Societies Registration Act 1860, dedicated to transforming the lives of Divyangjan — children with special needs. From the very beginning, Projonmo set out with a simple yet powerful vision: to create a nurturing, inclusive space where every child can thrive. Under the guidance of Ms. Ashoka Sarma, the organization quickly became a beacon of hope, offering holistic, individualized care shaped by the belief that early intervention, combined with compassion and expertise, can unlock a child's true potential.



Projonmo offers a wide range of specialized services, including Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Special Education, Daycare, and Vocational Training, tailored to address developmental challenges such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Speech Impairment, Slow Learning, Echolalia, Restlessness, Lack of Attention and Eye Contact, Intellectual Disabilities, Delayed Speech, Cerebral Palsy, and Down Syndrome. Operating from a welcoming two-story bungalow on Survey, Beltola Road in Guwahati, Projonmo has grown into a trusted regional hub in Northeast India. Beyond therapy, it empowers families and builds community awareness, driven by the aspiration to enhance the quality of life for children with disabilities and create a future of inclusion and opportunity.

Projonmo's dream is rooted in a deep belief that every child, regardless of their abilities, deserves a life of dignity, opportunity, and joy. We envision a future where children with special needs are not just supported but celebrated — where their potential is nurtured, their voices are heard, and their contributions are valued. Our aspiration is to create a society where inclusion is not an afterthought but a way of life.

We dream of expanding Projonmo into a centre of excellence — a hub that offers world-class therapeutic and educational services while also driving innovation and research in the field of developmental disabilities. We aim to reach more children across the Northeast, especially in underserved communities, ensuring that no family has to struggle alone.

OUR THEMATIC AREAS

EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION

We offer individualized therapy and globally benchmarked learning for children with special needs, helping them build strong foundational skills through proven, adaptable methods.

REMEDIAL EDUCATION

Our remedial classes support children who need extra help after special education, offering personalized guidance to boost academic progress in a nurturing environment.

SCHOOLING

In collaboration with Bhal Bharati Educational Trust, we provide tailored schooling for differently-abled children with small classrooms, expert educators, and pathways to mainstream integration.

LIVELIHOOD EDUCATION & SKILL TRAINING

We empower specially-abled children with vocational skills like weaving, printing, and candle-making, promoting self-reliance, confidence, and economic independence.

SERVICES

EARLY INTERVENTION & PARENT COUNSELING

We support children with developmental delays and empower parents through tailored therapies and guidance for early growth.

DAY CARE CENTRE

We provide a safe, inclusive space where differently-abled children learn, play, and grow through therapy, education, and care.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

We help improve children's movement, balance, and motor skills to build physical independence and confidence.

SPEECH THERAPY

We enhance communication, speech clarity, and expression using engaging and child-friendly techniques.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

We build daily living and fine motor skills to help children become more independent in school and daily life.

SUPPORT FOR VISUAL & HEARING IMPAIRED

We offer specialized tools and therapies to promote learning and independence for children with sensory challenges.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We raise awareness and promote inclusion through events, education, and support for families and communities.

OUR ROADMAP: A Journey of Inclusion and Impact



2013 – THE BEGINNING

- Projonmo was founded in Guwahati, Assam.
- Registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860.
- Started with a vision to support children with developmental disabilities through early intervention and holistic care.

2013–2020: BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

- **Core therapeutic services established:** Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Special Education, Daycare, and Vocational Training.
- Developed a strong presence in Guwahati, providing essential support for children with Autism, ADHD, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and other developmental challenges.

NOV 2021 – EXPANSION TO TAMULPUR

- Began operations in Tamulpur to extend services to underserved rural and semi-urban families.
- Initiated therapy and early intervention programs in remote communities.

EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

- Children achieved key academic skills, progressing from pre-writing to independent sentence formation and basic math.
- Behavioral improvements include decreased aggression and hyperactivity, and increased classroom participation and socialization.
- 2 individuals successfully completed undergraduate degrees, reflecting Projonmo's long-term academic impact.

THERAPEUTIC IMPACT (AS OF 2025)

- 46,000+ hours of therapy delivered across all units.
- 300+ children supported through direct interventions, education, and holistic care.
- 70–80% progress in motor and speech development observed in enrolled children.
- Over 40 children enrolled in the inclusive school model.
- 37 beneficiaries received free assistive aids, promoting accessibility and functional independence.
- Families report major improvements in home management and behavior, supported by parental training and guidance.

TEAM GROWTH AND CAPACITY

- Over 25 therapists engaged across therapy centers.
- 5 Special Educators and Shadow Teachers contributed over 2,880 hours of inclusive education services

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES - Highlights (2024-2025)

Early Intervention & Counselling



1st April 2024 – Launch of the Community Divyangjan Centre in Tamulpur, supported by the Azim Premji Foundation. The program identified and began supporting over 100 children across 20 villages with therapy, rehabilitation, and parental counselling.

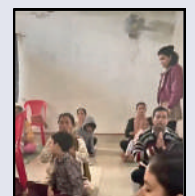
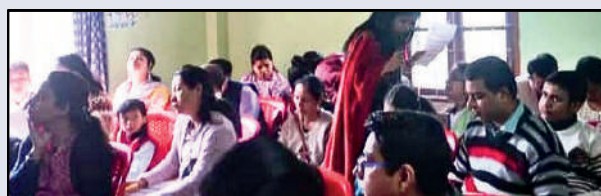
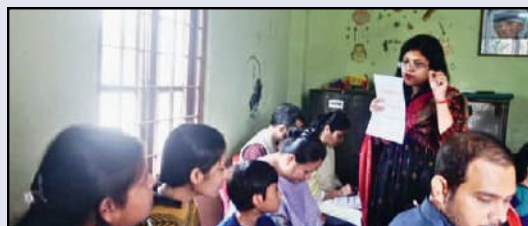
24th May 2024 – Secretary Ashoka Sarma's guest lecture at NIPCCD, sharing Projonmo's inclusive practices.



16th November 2024 – Children's Day at Tamulpur with a Parents' Open Interaction Session and distribution of 'Ready Reckoner on Early Identification of Special Needs Red Flags'.



25th January 2025 – Parent Support Program with AIIMS Guwahati, featuring expert guidance on ASD.



15th February 2025 – Yoga-based intervention and autism severity assessment launched in collaboration with AIIMS.

Special Scheme & Inclusion Initiatives



8th August 2024 – News18 Special Category Award presented to Projonmo.



1st January 2025 – Secretary Ashoka Sarma honoured by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment.

28th February 2025 – Representation at national-level consultation by the Directorate of Women & Child Development.

3rd December 2024 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebration; students won multiple awards.

Therapy Services – Urban

2nd November 2024 – One-day Home Therapy Training for caregivers.

3rd November 2024 – Foundation Day celebration of Projonmo Therapy Centre.



June-July 2024 – Inclusive Summer Camp featuring music, art, yoga, and sensory-based therapy.



Therapy Services – Rural

April 2024 to March 2025 – Ongoing therapy services at Tamulpur for 50+ children.

Throughout the year – Training for ASHA and Anganwadi workers on early identification.



24th August 2024 – Pediatric consultation visit by Dr. Gayatri Bezbaruah at CDC Tamulpur.

Community Outreach Programs



June 2024 – Puppet Show by renowned artist Antara GG at Inclusive Summer Camp.

8th July 2024 – Educational trip to Assam State Museum.



10th July 2024 – Soap Making Workshop as part of therapy integration.



14th December 2024 – Movie outing to PVR Cinema.



24th December 2024 – Pre-Christmas inclusive event with Decathlon Guwahati.



25th January 2025 – Home-Based Therapy Awareness Program at Tamulpur.

14th February 2025 – Valentine's Day celebration honoring love in all forms.



Various dates – Observance of Magh Bihu, Diwali, Yoga Day, Independence Day, Republic Day, and other inclusive cultural events.

Skill Training & Functional Exposure

10th July 2024 – Soap Making Workshop during summer camp.

26th August 2024 – Digital Literacy Session for children with special needs.

7th November 2024 – Market Visit focusing on real-life social and money-handling skills.

OUR IMPACT

300+ children supported with measurable improvements across cognitive, motor, speech, and social-emotional development.

Therapeutic Progress:

70-80% improvement seen in physical and motor skills like balance, coordination, and advanced activities. Children move from non-verbal states to forming 2-3 word sentences, showing remarkable growth in attention, task performance, and social engagement.

Educational Milestones:

Children master pre-writing skills, letter and number recognition, and basic arithmetic — progressing from tracing and copying to independent writing and word formation.

Behavioral Transformation:

Significant reduction in self-talk, aggression, and hyperactivity. Increased sitting tolerance, better classroom behavior, and improved social interaction with peers and therapists.

Family Impact:

Parents report better management of their children at home due to therapy and home-training guidance. Projonmo's recommendations for developmental pediatricians have led to life-changing shifts in medical support and well-being.

In Guwahati since 2013

- Primarily supporting mainstream integration and provision of Special Education, supporting **50+ children**.
- **Two individuals** successfully passed their Undergraduate degrees in Guwahati since November 2021
- **300+ Children and Families** supported through therapy, education, and intervention programs.
- **25+ therapists** employed.
- **46,000+ Hours** of Therapy Provided.
- **40+ Children Enrolled** in our inclusive school model.
- **5 Special Educators** and Shadow Teachers, delivering **2,880+ Hours** of Inclusive Education.
- **37 Beneficiaries** Provided with Free Assistive Aids, ensuring access to essential support tools.

EVENTS and UPDATES



AIIMS yoga therapist trained parents at Projonmo premises, on simple and effective exercises, including 2 breathing techniques and 2 postures, to enhance their children's well-being.



Doctors from AIIMS collected blood samples from children at Projonmo to test for Oxidative stress hormones, and will collect samples again after 12 weeks of yoga therapy intervention.



Occupational Therapy assessment at CDC centre Tamulpur.



A proud moment for Projonmo! Honoured with the Special Category Award by News18 Assam North East, recognizing our commitment to creating meaningful social impact. Grateful to all who support our journey toward a more inclusive future!



Celebrating the launch of our Community Divyangjan Centre in Tamulpur! With generous support from the Azim Premji Foundation, this new centre marks a powerful step toward inclusive care — already supporting 50+ children and aiming to reach 200+ families in the coming years.

TESTIMONIALS

When we first came to Projonmo... my daughter wouldn't even turn her head if we called her. It was like she lived in her own world. I used to cry thinking, will she ever know we are her parents? After a few months, one day she looked at me and smiled when I said her name. That was the first time I felt hope.

- By one of the parent.

My son... he used to run from one corner to another. Whole day. Not sleeping, not eating properly. I was scared — I thought, will I ever be able to handle him? But with regular therapy here, he started sitting for 5 minutes, then 10... now he even helps me put his toys back. That is a big thing for us

- By one of the parent.

She never looked at anyone's face. Even if I sat in front of her, it felt like I was invisible. After coming to Projonmo, slowly she started looking... small moments at first. Now she comes and touches my hand when she wants something. I never thought that would happen. It's a big change for me.

- By one of the parent.

He had no speech. Not even 'Maa'. People used to ask me, why is he still not talking? I had no answers. But here, the therapist kept saying — wait, he will. And now... he says 'Baa' for water, 'Maa' when he wants me. I don't care if it's not full words — for me, it's everything.

- By one of the parent.

PHOTO GALLERY






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