

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25



Message from the Founder & Secretary, Ashoka Sarma

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,





Message from the President & Senior Psychologist Nimi Borgohain

As a psychologist, I am constantly reminded that growth is rarely linear — it is layered, complex, and deeply human. At Projonmo, we work with children whose journeys often defy typical milestones, yet they teach us, every day, about strength, adaptability, and the quiet power of small progress.

This year has been one of deep listening — to children who communicate in their own unique ways, to families navigating uncertainty, and to our team, who bring both expertise and empathy into every session and interaction. What emerges from this listening is a shared understanding: that development is not just about outcomes, but about relationships, trust, and consistent support.

The pages that follow reflect not just numbers or activities, but stories of connection — between therapists and children, between families and their hopes, between systems and the possibility of change. We have made meaningful strides, but also remain aware of the gaps that need attention and care.

To all who walk this path with us — thank you. Your belief strengthens ours. And to our children — thank you for showing us, time and again, what it truly means to grow. Let this report not only be a record of what we've done — but a reminder of what we can do, when compassion leads and community stands together.



Community Divyangjan Centre



Projonmo has launched the Community Divyangjan Centre in Tamulpur's rural area in Assam, addressing a significant gap in therapy services for children with disabilities. Supported by the Azim Premji Foundation, this initiative brings essential support to those in need.

This is a new project and the objective of the project is to support all identified children with disabilities (CWSN) in 20 villages of Tamulpur block and district. The aim to provide these children, approximately 100-120 in total, With appropriate rehabilitation services and connect them to necessary entitlements. Additionally, we aim to offer counselling to parents and enhance the capabilities of government front-line workers (Anganwadi workers and Asha Karmis) in early identification of disabilities.

Promoting Inclusive Education: A Lecture on Integrating Specially Abled Children by Ashoka Sarma - The Secretary

As a guest lecturer at the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) on 24.05.2024, Ashoka Sarma had the pleasure of interacting with the students of the Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling course (ADCGC) at the Regional Centre in Guwahati. It was an enriching experience to discuss the topic "Reworking School Environment: Joint Solution Finding," which focused on inclusive schooling and the integration of specially abled children. The lecture was based on the experiences with integration and inclusion at Projonmo. The ADCGC students participated actively and contributed significantly to the discussion.



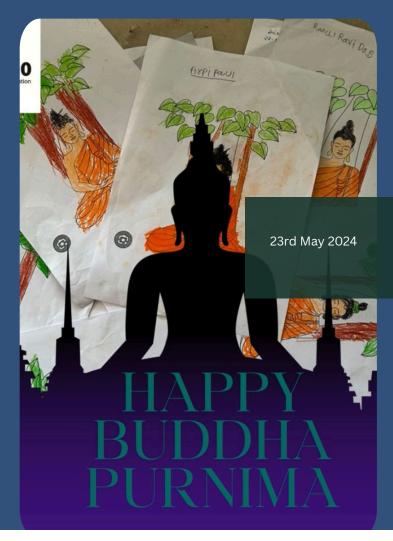
MAY MONTH'S GROUP ACTIVITY



May month's group activities were tailored to promote communication and social interaction by encouraging children to request objects from others and ask by numbers, while copying actions shown by a therapist helps develop motor skills and the ability to follow instructions. Additionally, activities like lining up, waiting for turns, and engaging in treasure hunting teach patience, discipline, problem-solving, and exploration.

Observation of Buddha Purnima

Buddha Purnima was observed at our center with a series of engaging activities for our special needs children. The children enjoyed a coloring session, expressing their creativity through vibrant depictions of themes related to Gautam Buddha. Following the artistic activity, they watched a movie on "Kind Siddharth" which provided them with insights into his life and teachings. The event was both educational and enjoyable, offering a meaningful way for the children to connect with the significance of Buddha Purnima.







"The World Environment Day was celebrated with the incredible kids! * Their unique perspectives remind us of the beauty in diversity and the importance of protecting our planet for future generations.

Together, we can make a difference!

Special Blooms for Special Dads"

Our special needs children celebrated Father's Day in a unique and touching way. With the help of their dedicated teachers, they created beautiful flower bouquets to honor their fathers and father figures.







International Yoga Day Observed at Projonmo

International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm, we are dedicated to the care and development of our children. The event, held to promote physical and mental well-being, focused on inclusive yoga practices tailored to the unique needs of the children.

Children's Activities in School

A variety of activities are designed to cater to the diverse abilities and interests of the students. Through diverse activities, our therapists provides a nurturing environment where children with special needs can thrive, learn, and grow at their own pace.











Puppet Show by Famous Artist Antara GG at Inclusive Summer Camp

In a delightful event at the Inclusive Summer Camp, renowned artist Antara GG captivated the audience with an enchanting puppet show. The camp, designed to bring together children of all abilities, provided the perfect setting for this magical performance. Antara GG, known for her expertise in puppetry, brought her characters to life with skill and creativity. The event left a lasting impression on both the children and their caregivers, reminding everyone of the power of storytelling and the arts in fostering a sense of community and belonging.

Museum Trip

As an outdoor activity we have organized a memorable outdoor trip for our children to the Assam State Museum. This excursion was designed to provide an enriching experience, combining learning with fun in a new environment. The museum visit allowed our children to explore the rich cultural and historical heritage of Assam This trip was not only educational but also offered an opportunity for the children to bond and socialize in a different setting











Music as a Vital Component of the Summer Camp for Special Needs Children

Music played a crucial role in enhancing the well-being of children at the summer camp for special needs. We recognized the profound impact music could have on helping children stay calm and happy. Summer camp is specially integrated a variety of musical activities tailored to meet the diverse needs and preferences of our participants, ensuring a fulfilling and enriching experience for every child.

Soap Making Workshop

During the Inclusive Summer Camp at the centre, a soap-making workshop was conducted for our children. This sensory-rich activity was a highlight of the camp, offering the children a unique opportunity to explore their artistic talents.

Guided by experienced instructors, the children learned how to mix ingredients, choose colors and fragrances, and mold their own soaps into fun shapes. The workshop was thoughtfully adapted to accommodate the needs of each child.







Highlight

PROJONMO HONORED WITH SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARD

August 8, 2024

Projonmo is proud to receive the Special Category Award from News18 Assam North East, recognizing our tireless efforts in empowering individuals with special needs.

We extend gratitude to News18, Rotary Club of Guwahati ICONS, and our supporters for their trust and encouragement.

This award motivates us to continue driving positive change and creating a more inclusive society.

August

Solidarity for Dr Mumita Debnath

Independence Day Celebration

Community Divyangan Centre





Independence Day Celebration 2024

India celebrated its 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024, Projonmo observed this Day with great enthusiasm. The ceremonial flag-hoisting ceremony took place in the presence of our esteemed members, wherein our respected Secretary, Ashoka Sarma, Vice President Simanta Borah, and Headmistress Anumita Bora, proudly unfurled the national flag

Community Divyangjan Centre (CDC) Tamulpur Update

The Community Divyangjan Centre (CDC) at Tamulpur received a valuable visit from Dr. Gayatri Bezbaruah, a renowned pediatrician from GMCH Guwahati.

Accompanied by Secretary Ashoka Sarma and Treasurer Amritha Kashyap, Dr. Gayatri engaged with the parents of children with disabilities, offering expert guidance on the next steps and support processes, empowering them with crucial knowledge to aid their child's development and care



Impact at a Glance:

- Over 50 children benefited from regular therapy sessions
- Home-based therapy training for parents and caregivers
- Early disability identification and rehabilitation planning
- Connecting children with government welfare schemes



<u>Projonmo expressed its solidarity for Dr. Moumita Debnath</u>



Projonmo stands in solidarity with the late Dr. Moumita Debnath from R G Kar, strongly condemning any actions that undermined her dignity and well-being. We reaffirm our commitment to justice, equality, and protecting the rights of all individuals.



Empowering Young Minds

Our dedication is dedicated to bridging the digital divide. Our efforts focus on building digital skills among our children, tailored to each child's unique capabilities.

By teaching basic operations and beyond, we're helping unlock their full potential and paving the way for a brighter, more inclusive future.





Projonmo Observes Srimanta Shankar Dev Tithi



We proudly celebrated the auspicious occasion of Srimanta Shankar Dev Tithi at Projonmo, in collaboration with a main stream school, honoring the legendary saint and reformer's invaluable contributions to Assamese culture and society.

World Physiotherapy Day

Shining a spotlight on our incredible physiotherapists who dedicate their time, expertise, and compassion to transforming lives! Their tireless efforts, exceptional skills, and heartfelt care are making a real difference in the lives of our children, especially those who need it most. Thank you from the Projonmo family for your unwavering commitment to helping others and for being an inspiration to us all

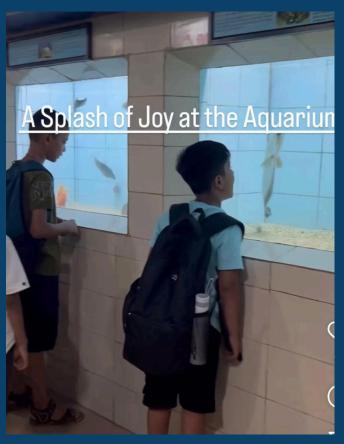




Field trip to National Science Museum. As part of September Group activity

Our children had a fun-filled day of play, learning, and exploration at the Science Museum, creating unforgettable memories! With curiosity and excitement, they discovered interactive exhibits, observed experiments, and gained hands-on experience with science and technology. It was a joyous day of laughter, discovery, and growth for our kids!









Community Helpers Day at Projonmo

Our special kids celebrated the heroes of our community— doctors, teachers, green grocer, cobbler, tailor, beautician, and policeman. Through fun role-playing and interactive activities, they learned and enjoyes as much.









30th Oct 2024





Diwali Celebration

This Diwali, we celebrated the uniqueness of our CWSN children, and their sparkles illuminated the day! We're grateful for the opportunity to promote inclusivity and acceptance







PROJONMO TEAM OUTING - POBITORA NATIONAL PARK

Celebrating Projonmo Therapy Centre's
Foundation Day! Team outing to Pobitora Wildlife
Sanctuary was a blast!

PROJONMO THERAPY FOUNDATION DAY!

we celebrate the journey of empowering individuals with special needs. We're grateful to our dedicated team whose tireless efforts make a difference, our supporters who trust and encourage, our beneficiaries who inspire us with their resilience.

A special thanks to Azmin Ara Khatun 'Pallavi Dutta and Anjana Kshyap the founder therapist





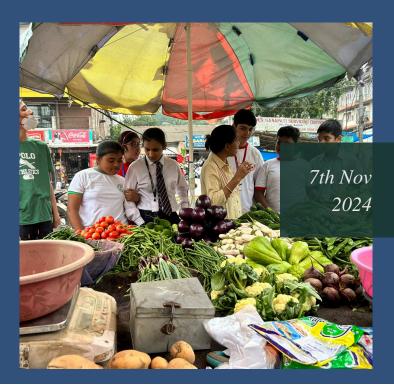


PROJONMO'S TRAINING ON HOME THERAPIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN"

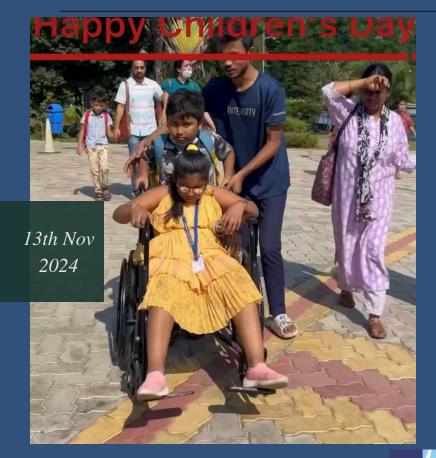
Supported by Azim Premji Foundation hosted 1-Day Training on Basic Home Therapies for Special Needs Children on 2nd Nov 2024, empowering parents and caregivers with practical skills and expert sessions on Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), and Speech Therapy (ST). The event provided valuable networking opportunities and equipped attendees with enhanced knowledge and support to care for their special needs children, fostering a more inclusive and supportive community

HARVEST: JOY AND LAUGHTER

We took the children on a fun-filled trip to the vegetable and fruit market! Smiles, laughter, and unforgettable memories were made picked fresh fruits. The children had an amazing time picking fresh fruits, learning about currency exchange, and gaining real-life experiences. Smiles and laughter filled the air, creating unforgettable memories for all.







CHILDREN 'S DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate Children's Day, Our center has organized a special half-day trip to Kalakshetra for our little ones. The excitement was palpable as they explored the vibrant campus, discovering new wonders and marvels at every turn.

PROJONMO TAMULPUR CENTRE HOSTS INCLUSIVE EVENT

We have hosted a special event at our Tamulpur Centre on 16th November 2024, dedicated to our special friends! The event featured a Parents' Open Interaction session, an exciting Special Games Competition, and a valuable resource distribution - "A Ready Reckoner on Early Identification of Special Needs Red Flags in Children below 5 years of age" workbook for parents.



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PROJONMO STUDENTS BAG AWARDS ON INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES"



On December 3rd, our students took center stage at the Government of Assam's event, showcasing their exceptional talents in group and solo dance categories. We couldn't be prouder of their outstanding performances, which earned them well-deserved awards!

This momentous occasion not only celebrated the achievements of our students but also reinforced our commitment to fostering an inclusive environment. We believe that every individual deserves equal opportunities to grow, learn, and thrive.

We thank the Director, department of social justice and empowerment for giving us this opportunity





PROJONMO JOINS THE GLOBAL CONVERSATION: WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2024

Projonmo had a great experience to be a part of World Human Rights Day 2024!

Thanks to the Assam Human Rights Commission, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment for having Anuraag Sarma, Operations Manager, Projonmo as a Panel speaker.

SILVER SCREEN DELIGHT: PROJONMO KIDS' JOYFUL MOVIE OUTING

Our Outreach Manager Aparna Bhadra accompanied our kids and had an incredible time at PVR Cinemas watching Moana, with popcorn in hand. We're so grateful for these special experiences that bring joy to our little ones.





DECATHLON HOSTS PROJONMO KIDS



Decathlon Guwahati hosted our Projonmo children for a fun-filled day of Group Activities and a Pre-Christmas celebration.

The team at Decathlon extended a warm welcome to our kids, providing them with a memorable experience. Their hospitality and support ensured that every child had an amazing time, participating in exciting games and activities.

We're deeply thankful to Decathlon for their kindness, community spirit, and commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of our children. Your generosity has brought joy and happiness to our Projonmo family!



NEW YEAR DAY CELEBRATION



MS. ASHOKA SARMA HONORED BY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT



Ms. Ashoka Sarma, Secretary of Projonmo, has been felicitated by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment for her tireless efforts in empowering the visually impaired community.

This prestigious recognition is a testament to Ms. Sarma's unwavering dedication and commitment to creating a more inclusive society. Her selfless work has made a significant impact on the lives of countless individuals, and we are grateful for her leadership and vision.



MAGH BIHU CELEBRATION

Our kids celebrated Magh Bihu with traditional rituals, delicious pitha & ladu, and joyful dances.











PROJONONMO, SUPPORTED BY AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION, ORGANIZED A COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HOME-BASED THERAPY.



REPUBLIC DAY PHOTO:



26th Jan 2025







PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Projonmo, in partnership with AIIMS Guwahati, proudly launched its inaugural Parent Support Program: "Caring for Your Child with ASD ." This groundbreaking initiative aimed to equip parents and caregivers with the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to nurture children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The program featured a keynote address by Dr. Jaya Shankar Kaushik, Head of the Department of Pediatrics and CDEIC Unit at AIIMS Guwahati. Dr. Kaushik shared valuable insights and expertise, drawing from his extensive experience in pediatric care and child development.

Thanks to other members of paediatric deptt. of AAIMS (All India Institute Of Medical Science) Ghy, for such an initiative.



ANNUAL SPORTS OF PROJONMO KIDS ALONG WITH BALBHARTIS PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CWSN KIDS















LEADING SOLUTIONS FOR A BETTER FUTURE





In a significant step towards holistic development,
AIIMS yoga therapists conducted a training session
for parents at Projonmo premises. The session
focused on simple yet effective exercises, including
two breathing techniques and two postures, designed
to enhance the well-being of children. in a
collaborative effort, AIIMS doctors also initiated an
assessment to understand the severity of autism in
children. as part of a research initiative, blood
samples were collected from the children to test for
oxidative stress hormones. follow-up samples will be
collected after 12 weeks of yoga therapy intervention
to study its impact.



2025

WORLD NGO DAY, EMPOWERING LOCAL VOICES, TRANSFORMING GLOBAL FUTURES IN THE FIELD OF SPECIAL NEEDS AT TAMULPUR, ASSAM BY PROJONMO





Celebrate love in every form. 🜹 This Valentine's Day, we honor the beauty of love-be it friendship, family, or kindness. Because love knows no boundaries! .



REGOGNATION BY DIRECTORATE OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEDELOPMENT



PWe are dedicated work at the grassroots level continues to gain recognition, and we were honored to be invited by the Directorate of Women and Child Development to represent the voices of ground-level practitioners at a highlevel meeting chaired by Dr. Yogesh Dube. Dr. Dube is a highly respected national figure, serving on the Expert Committee for Child Rights Violation, as Special Monitor for the National Human Rights Commission, a member of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), and the executive council of the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities, .

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Change doesn't wait. Start now, take that step, and be the change."

On this International Women's Day, Ms. Ashoka Sarma, Secretary, Projonmo, shares a powerful message-reflecting on her journey, resilience, and the need to Accelerate the Action. Her words inspire young women to break barriers, step forward with confidence, and create a future driven by purpose and empowerment.

Let's move together towards change—boldly and fearlessly. *To watch the full video, please visit out Intagram and Facebook handle@projonmo.ngo









We believe every child has boundless potential. Our students showcased this at the Purple Fair in Guwahati, organized by CRC Guwahati and administered by SVNIRTAR.

Shruti Devi: Gold Medal in Solo Dance (Modern)

Maithili Hazarika: Gold Medal in 100m Race

Sanjita Roy graced the stage with an elegant Sattriya dance performance, mesmerizing the audience with the beauty of Assam's classical dance form.

Group Song Ensemble: Sanjita Roy, Shruti Devi, Maithili Hazarika, Ayush Mazumdar Anurag Bharadwaj, and Kokil Barman showcased their musical harmony.

Solo Performance: Anurag Bharadwaj thoroughly enjoyed singing his heart out, embracing the joy of music.

- 🏃 100m Race: Ayush Mazumdar, Kokil Barman, and Maithili Hazarika displayed remarkable sportsmanship.
- 8 Art Competition: Ayush Mazumdar channeled his creativity beautifully.

A heartfelt thank you to CRC Guwahati and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for organizing such an empowering event. Initiatives like these boost the confidence of Divyangjan, paving the way for an inclusive and promising future.



The pleasure of hosting Ms. Shibani Mahanta from Ashray Foods at Projonmo. Our discussion was truly stimulating, and we deeply appreciate her understanding and support for the cause we are committed to.

A heartfelt thank you to Ashray Foods for connecting with us and recognizing the impact of our work. At Projonmo, we value partnerships with like-minded individuals who believe in making a difference.

We welcome those who share our vision to join us in fostering a community driven by compassion and purpose. Together, we can create lasting change.

