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# EMPOWERING VISION - BUILDING LITERACY IN TOUCH



Mitra Jyothi is a registered trust (under the Indian Trust Act) located in Bangalore, Karnataka, and has been working for people with disability in general and visually impaired in particular for more than three decades. It is run under the able guidance of Ms. Madhu Singhal (National Awardee) who has accomplished many milestones in India and abroad despite her visual disability. Mitra Jyothi's Mission is to assist visually impaired individuals to lead independent and dignified lives through Higher Education and Digital Literacy.

## **Braille Literacy Matters:**

### **Join the Cause for Increased Braille Book Distribution:**

To enhance accessibility and educational support, Mitra Jyothi produces high-quality Braille books, facilitating inclusive learning, promoting literacy, and fostering independence among individuals with visual impairments. Mitra Jyothi's Braille Transcription Centre has undertaken a significant project of printing textbooks in Braille for students from grade 1 to 12 (Karnataka State syllabus) for both Kannada and English medium, across 40 schools/institutions for the blind in Karnataka every year. We produce 1,00,000 pages of Braille every month.

## **Beyond Sight, Beyond Limits:**

### **The Transformative Power of Digital Literacy:**

Mitra Jyothi's initiatives include assisting students to navigate the digital world using assistive technologies such as JAWS and NVDA software.

By providing these essential skills, we aim to facilitate inclusive learning environments, promote literacy, and foster independence among individuals with visual impairments. Through these efforts, Mitra Jyothi is dedicated to breaking barriers and creating a more inclusive society where every individual can realize their full potential.

To make a lasting impact on the lives of thousands of visually impaired students, we seek your generous support. Your donation can be a game-changer, providing essential resources to facilitate these programs and empower visually impaired individuals to overcome challenges.


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**A \$100 donation facilitates the embossing of 1035 Braille pages, equivalent to producing 5 textbooks, each consisting of approximately 200 pages.**

**A \$90 donation covers the expenses of one beneficiary's digital literacy training for a month, encompassing accommodation, meals, and Computer lab costs.**

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By contributing, you play a crucial role in opening doors to a brighter future for them. The positive effects of your support extend beyond the individual participants; it ripples through families and communities. Improved education often leads to enhanced employment prospects, fostering a cycle of independence and self-sufficiency.



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