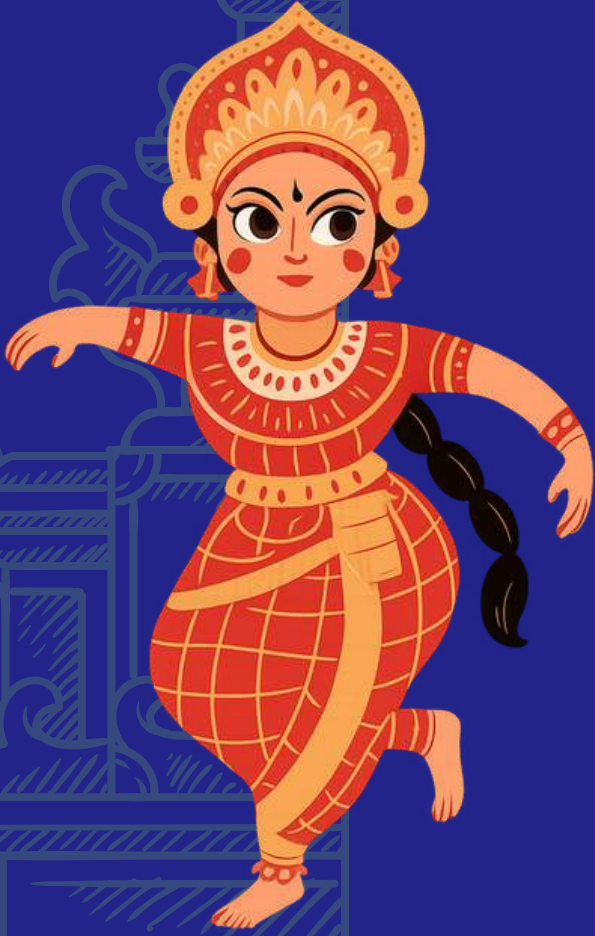


Sambhav 2026



10 & 11 OCT 2026

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Celebrating
Artists with Disabilities

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REGISTRATION



ANNOUNCEMENT: **the TWENTY-FIRST SAMBHAV**

CONCEPT PAPER on SAMBHAV 2026 TO CELEBRATE ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

Deadline for Application 15 July 2026

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION in SAMBHAV 2026, An International Event of Inclusive Arts
Also National Exhibition To Showcase Products and Paintings Made By Divyang (PwD) Artists
On **10 & 11 October 2026 at India International Centre, New Delhi, India**

1. *Sambhav*, in Sanskrit means, something which is possible. The Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action (A.L.P.A.N.A.), a not-for-profit registered organization based in New Delhi, India organizes SAMBHAV as a global platform, to celebrate inclusive arts. Celebrated every year in Oct / Nov since 2006, SAMBHAV is a major international platform of inclusive arts to showcase inclusiveness of global society. Our **respected and beloved Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi** articulates inclusiveness of global society with particular emphasis on DIVYANGJAN (persons with blessed ability). A.L.P.A.N.A. has been working with artists in disability area since 2003. Please visit www.alpana.in

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applications in the prescribed format are invited from artists (singer / dancer / musician / mime / play / craft person/ painter) with disability, to participate in SAMBHAV 2026 to be held at New Delhi from 10 to 11 October 2026. Please note that **WE WILL NOT PAY ANY PERFORMANCE FEE. WE WILL PROVIDE ONLY LOCAL TRANSPORT, SHARED ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD FOR 09 OCT (ARRIVAL) 12 OCT 2026 (MORNING DEPARTURE) PERIOD.**

3. **SUBMISSION:** Application, complete in all respects, must reach us **on or before 15 July 2026**. The applicants to please note that submission of theme of performance, sample video etc, are mandatory. We advise timely submission of applications. The applicant must send scanned copies of filled registration form by email, addressed to Guru Alpana Nayak, President, Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action (A.L.P.A.N.A.) on email address: alpanasociety@gmail.com .

4. **SELECTION:** Confirmation of participation will be notified by 31 July 2026.

5. **SAMBHAV ACTIVITIES:** SAMBHAV 2026 will include:

- i. International Seminar on "Divyangjan: Artists with Disabilities for an Inclusive Society."
- ii. International Seminar on Yoga, the best gift of Indian culture to the world
- iii. International Yoga Workshop for artists with disabilities
- iv. Forum for International Cooperation- Signing of MoUs.
- v. National Exhibition showcasing products and paintings / handicrafts made by PwDs,
- vi. International Workshop on handicrafts and paintings for PwDs
- vii. International Workshops on Dance Therapy and Music Therapy for PwDs
- viii. International Event of Performances by artists with disabilities

6. CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATION IN SAMBHAV:

Category A. Performing Artists with Disabilities

All artists (such as singer / dancer / musician / mimicry artist / actor) with different kinds of disabilities i.e. visual impairment, locomotor impairment, intellectual impairment, hearing impairment etc. from different states / UTs of India and from other countries who will have to perform for **maximum 10 minutes** individually or as part of a group during SAMBHAV based on selection process of A.L.P.A.N.A. linked to their registration.

Category B. Experts and practitioners working with Persons with Disabilities

Teachers, domain experts, dance therapists, music therapists, mental health professionals, medical doctors, art / handicraft instructors, therapy administrators, researchers, policy makers, diplomats, media persons, legal professionals, rights advocates, students etc. from India and other countries of the world.

Category C. Artists with Disabilities

Challenged painters, sculptors, weavers, designers, craft persons etc. from different states / UTs of India and abroad, who want to exhibit their products, paintings, arts and artifacts at the Exhibition activities of SAMBHAV.

Category D. Managers of organizations working with Persons with Disabilities

Executives, managers, mentors and leaders of organizations, technologists, technology firms, start-ups including service providers and innovators working for Persons with Disability from different states / UTs of India and abroad.

Category E. Caretakers and Caregivers for Persons with Disabilities

Individuals, groups or firms from different states / UTs of India and abroad.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

7.1 The participants have to be present at the venue and take part in all activities of SAMBHAV .

7.2 Challenged artists (painters, crafts persons etc.) have to come with their exhibition materials for displaying in the exhibition / workshop events.

7.3 The leader/ resource person of the group from different states / UTs of India and other countries will **present a paper on the theme, "Empowerment of Artists with Disabilities"** in the International Seminar. The name of the paper presenter and abstract of the paper should reach us by **1st September 2026**.

7.4 Additional information for the participants:

i. Performances (dance / music /Theatre/ Mimicry) have to be only by persons with disabilities including mentally and/or physically challenged persons for **maximum 10 minutes**.

ii. For Foreign groups a group of **MAXIMUM FOUR PERSONS** including PwD Performers (dancers / musicians / singers / mimicry artists /actors) and team leader/ resource person / caretakers (if any) from a country.

iii. For Indian groups a group of **MAXIMUM SEVEN PERSONS** including PwD Performers (dancers / musicians / singers / mimicry artists /actors) and team leader/ resource person / caretakers (if any) is allowed.

iv. A.L.P.A.N.A. has limited funds. So A.L.P.A.N.A. WILL NOT PAY ANY PERFORMANCE FEE. ONLY LOCAL HOSPITALITY AS MENTIONED EARLIER WILL BE PROVIDED WILL BE PROVIDED.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

09 Oct 2026, Friday

Arrival, Check-in at Place of Stay & pre-event activities

10 Oct 2026, Saturday

08.30 - Leave Place of Stay for Inaugural Event

09.00 - 09.30 - Registration

SAMBHAV Activities

National Exhibition of Products & Paintings by PwD-

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

SAMBHAV Activities

17.00 - 20.00 - International Performance

20.15 - 21.00 - Dinner & leave for Place of Stay

11 Oct 2026, Sunday

09.00 - Leave for Venue

SAMBHAV Activities

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch

SAMBHAV Activities

17.00 - 20.00 - International Performance

20.15 - 21.00 - Dinner & leave for Place of Stay

12 Oct 2026, Monday

08:00 AM - Breakfast, De-briefing, Check out

SAMBHAV 2026
On 10 & 11 October 2026 at New Delhi, India
REGISTRATION FORM TO BE FILLED BY EACH APPLICANT

Full Name of Applicant (Capital letters)	First Name: Last Name:	Sex: Male / Female	Photo
Name of Group/ Organisation			
Country of residence			
* Category of participation (Kindly √) YOU MUST ATTACH COPY of CERTIFICATE ABOUT NATURE of DISABILITY of THE APPLICANT	<input type="checkbox"/> Category A (identify types of disabilities) <input type="checkbox"/> Category B (mention nature of work and title of paper to be presented at international seminar) <input type="checkbox"/> Category C (mention field) <input type="checkbox"/> Category D (mention type) <input type="checkbox"/> Category E (mention type) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Category (give details)		
Land Address GIVE FULL DETAILS			
Aadhar Card and UDID/Disability Details: (Send scanned copy of Aadhar Card of each applicant and UDID / Disability Certificate Copies of Divyang Participants)	Aadhar Card No.: UDID No.		
Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)			
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:	
Materials if any, required for international seminar, performances or art exhibition or forum:			
Equipment required for the evening performance			
Material to be sent by deadline 15 July 2026	You must email:- ➤ the write-up on theme of evening performance, ➤ Video recording of sample performance or internet Video link of sample performance ➤ Paper presenters must send their names and abstract of paper		

I declare above particulars are correct. I want to take part in SAMBHAV 2026, if selected. I would abide by all the conditions stated or to be communicated by the organizers. Please register me.

Signature of applicant:

(Or of Authorized Person in case the applicant cannot sign)

Note: Please submit scanned copy of this form and other scanned materials, documents, videos/links by **15 July 2026** on e-mail: alpanasociety@gmail.com The group which **does not provide** the **write-up on theme** of evening performance and **video recording** of sample performance or **internet video link** of sample performance **will not be considered**.

* Category A. Children and Young Performing Artists with Disabilities.. Category B. Experts and practitioners working with challenged persons.. Category C. Challenged Artists (Challenged painters, sculptors, weavers, designers etc.) .. Category D. Managers of organizations working with Persons with Disabilities .. Category E. Caretakers and Caregivers for Persons with Disabilities.

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