

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

On behalf of the AssisTech Foundation, an honored Assistive Technology partner of the **15th Edition of the NASSCOM Global Inclusion Summit**, I extend our heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your invaluable presence and contribution to this remarkable event. It has been an extraordinary journey of inspiration, collaboration, and transformative conversations surrounding the principles of universal design.

A noteworthy excerpt and a takeaway from the event:

"Unlocking a \$8 trillion market potential through enhanced accessibility energizes our drive, fuels our passion, and empowers us to propel forward. It's time to shift the narrative of Assistive Technology (AT) inclusion from charity to revolution, seizing the opportunity to maximize AT market potential." - **Prateek Madhav (CEO & Co-Founder, ATF)**

As an assistive technology partner, our objective was to showcase the immense potential of inclusive technology and foster an environment of dialogue and inclusion. The summit served as a platform for us to exhibit cutting-edge assistive technologies, facilitating hands-on experiences and engaging discussions on the impact of such innovations in promoting inclusivity, independence, and dignity for individuals of all abilities.

Looking back at the incredible event, we are filled with gratitude for the meaningful connections made and the powerful discussions held on promoting inclusivity.

We feel immense joy receiving your feedback about the AT showcase wherein our top AT startups - **Trestle Labs, Dextroware Devices, VIFR Tech, SHG Technologies and Neomotion** demonstrated the power of Assistive Technology - the inboxes are full and so are our hearts!

One of the highlights of the summit was the thought leadership panel discussion, expertly moderated by our esteemed **CEO and Co-Founder, Prateek Madhav**. The panel delved into leveraging the principles of universal design to create a future that embraces inclusivity, independence, and dignity. Esteemed leaders - **Divyanshu Ganatra** (Blind Paraglider, Psychologist, Founder of Adventures Beyond Barriers Foundation), **Abhishek Kumar** (VP Operations - Optum) and **Dr. Rohini Srivathsa**, (CTO, Microsoft India) from various industries shared their expertise, experiences, and visions, igniting conversations that will continue to shape the future landscape of inclusive technology.

In addition, we were honored to have the presence of **Shekar Naik, Padma Shree Awardee and former captain of the Indian Blind Cricket Team**, who shared his remarkable inclusion

story. His journey exemplifies the power of determination, collaboration, and technology in breaking barriers and enabling individuals to achieve greatness.

Moreover, this summit provided a fertile ground for forging partnerships that have the potential to drive significant change and innovation in the realm of inclusive technology. The event brought together stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, including industry leaders, policymakers, innovators, and advocates, sparking discussions and connections that have set the stage for future collaborations. We are thrilled by the prospects of these partnerships, as they have the power to accelerate the development and implementation of groundbreaking solutions that further empower individuals with disabilities.

As we conclude this edition of the NASSCOM Global Inclusion Summit, we express our sincere hope that the conversations and connections initiated during this event will continue to thrive. Let us seize this moment to foster lasting partnerships, where organizations and individuals come together to co-create innovative solutions that advance the cause of inclusivity and empower people of all abilities.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each participant, speaker, sponsor, and volunteer who contributed to the success of the summit. It is through your collective efforts that we have ignited a spark of change and progress in the pursuit of a more inclusive world.

Thank you, and may we continue our journey of collaboration and advocacy, ensuring that no one is left behind in our shared vision of an *inclusive* future.

With warm regards,
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