



Handi-Care Intl

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INVITES YOU ALL ON ZOOM

Live with Karthik

Personal interaction with artist! (For sponsors)

FUND RAISING EVENT!

*Assistive devices for children
With disabilities*

<https://handicareintl.org>

Date: Saturday, Dec 19, 2020

Time : 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Admission: \$100, \$25 *Book your seats!*

Sponsorships with free passes and more with tax receipts!!

**Corporate and Individual: Diamond \$2000,
Gold \$1000, Silver \$500, Copper \$250**



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**We have published another research paper!
We need your clicks, likes and forwards to take it further! Please see below:**

Recent study conducted by Handi-Care Intl. and Amar Seva Sangam gives hope to millions of preschool children with developmental delays and their families in rural India!

We are pleased to announce the publication of our 2-year peer reviewed study in the October issue of the prestigious journal, *Disability and Rehabilitation*

Please view the abstract to increase the readership count so more community members can benefit. Please click on the social media links below and “Like” and “Share” them. You will be helping a great cause!!

The paper, “*Impact of a family-centred early intervention programme in South India on caregivers of children with developmental delays*” is available at:

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09638288.2020.1836046?journalCode=idre20>

Social Media Links:

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/early-intervention-gives-hope-millions-children-srinivasan/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/amarseva/status/1329637897075531779?s=08>

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Our findings showed that providing access to a community-based, family-centred early intervention program that includes training and education to caregivers of children with developmental disabilities leads to reduced caregiver strain, including emotional, personal, physical, financial and family burden and lead to increased family empowerment and well-being. Caregivers of children with disabilities face higher demands than caregivers of children who do not have disabilities, particularly in low- and middle-income contexts, because of financial difficulties, challenges accessing care, time required for caregiving duties, perceived and experienced stigma, discrimination in the community and/or within families, and the physical burden of care.

Amar Seva Sangam and Handi-Care Intl. has provided access to Early Intervention to thousands of children and their caregivers within their own homes and communities by leveraging technology using the locally developed EI. We continue to scale up and expand our program Please visit: <https://earlyintervention.amarseva.org/>.

This study was conducted by Amar Seva Sangam (www.amarseva.org). Handi-Care Intl. (www.handicareintl.org) and University of Toronto’s International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation (<http://icdr.utoronto.ca/our-community/icdr-india>)