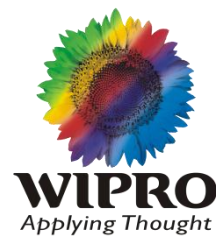


# ASHRAY-KRUTI, HYDERABAD



## OUR WORK

Wipro Cares is extending its partnership with Ashray-Akruti to reach out to underprivileged communities in Hyderabad by providing diagnostic facilities at their center as well as ear and hearing care services through a mobile hearing clinic.

## IMPACT

- Hearing Diagnostic Facility at Srinagar Colony:
  - a. Hearing evaluation on a regular basis to all 350 Ashray-Akruti students
  - b. Hearing tests for children referred through medical camps and for children and the elderly from neighborhood slums
  - c. Counseling for parents and teachers
  - d. Support for special educators and speech therapists in their lesson planning
- Community Outreach Program through Mobile Hearing Clinic:
  - a. Identification of hearing loss and referral for further follow up
  - b. Provision of appropriate Hearing Aids after proper evaluation and counselling
  - c. Management of common ear diseases wherever necessary
  - d. Awareness of hearing disability and the promotion of healthy habits related to ear and hearing care among the elderly, children, teachers and parents

## DETAILS

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Ashray-Akruti was established in 1996. It provides facilities for education and rehabilitation of underprivileged children with hearing impairment. The organization at present caters to the educational needs of 350 hearing impaired children through three schools across Hyderabad. Free residential facility is provided to nearly a quarter of these children as they come from other parts of the state.

Other services offered by Ashray-Akruti include training in multimedia and animation for hearing-impaired youth, a Diploma in Special Education (Hearing Impaired), counselling support for ex-students who have moved on to inclusive schools and colleges, community outreach programs related to ear care in government schools and free audiological evaluation using basic equipment.

Wipro Cares has been supporting Ashray-Akruti's main school at Srinagar Colony since 2010. By extending our support to helping them set up a full-fledged Hearing Diagnostic Facility and a Mobile Hearing Clinic, we hope to reach out to more underprivileged communities and help reduce the incidence of hearing disability.