

Profile of Mr. Prashant Ranjan Verma

An Accessibility expert, trainer and disability activist offering more than 15 years of experience in diverse fields. Proven ability in handling issues & projects both technical & non-technical related to empowerment & welfare of visually impaired.

Currently, Mr. Verma is the Joint Secretary at [National Association for the Blind](#) Delhi, a premier NGO working for the empowerment of persons with blindness, low vision and multiple disabilities.

Mr. Verma is consultant to the DAISY CONSORTIUM (www.daisy.org) for technical support & software testing. Responsible for conducting trainings in Digital Talking Books production & providing support to libraries taking up digital talking books production worldwide.

Mr. Verma is heading the committee to deploy the first national level online accessible books distribution portal being developed by [DAISY Forum of India](#).



Universal Design Award 2011



National Award 2007

Mr. Prashant Ranjan Verma was given the National Award for Empowerment of Persons with disabilities 2007 by President of India for his outstanding performance as Employee on 3 December 2007.

Received the [NCPEDP-Mphasis Universal Design Award 2011](#). This award, the first of its kind in India, recognizes and acknowledges organizations, companies and individuals who play a pivotal role in making life more accessible for people with disabilities. The awards emphasize the need for universal accessibility.

Mr. Verma is credited with several innovations including the Currency Identification Device and Bank Cheque Printing Templates for the blind. He has written several books and manuals on computer training and use of technology for the visually impaired.

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