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EMA turns 4! Online interactive quiz on Universal design helped participants learn

Enable Me Access recently celebrated its 4th anniversary and hosted a fun and informative quiz on Universal Design and Physical Accessibility to mark the occasion. An interactive quiz was held on Thursday, June 27th, 2024, 20 participants joined and exchanged knowledge and insights on creating a more inclusive world.

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Signing MOU with Government of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment



Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 9th July 2024, Tuesday to empower persons with disabilities by creating a change in Accessibility of the built environment. **This collaboration aims to provide joint training programs on Universal design using Indian accessibility standards for various groups and create knowledge-sharing tools.**

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Fostering Inclusive infrastructure through Building capacities

Enable Me Access (EMA) has been instrumental in enhancing accessibility through comprehensive training programs. In April 2024, EMA conducted a six-day online course for Latika Foundation, focusing on building accessibility. The training covered essential elements like lighting, signage, ramps, and lifts, with a strong emphasis on practical application. Latika's team experienced a significant shift in their approach to building design, demonstrating the effectiveness of training.

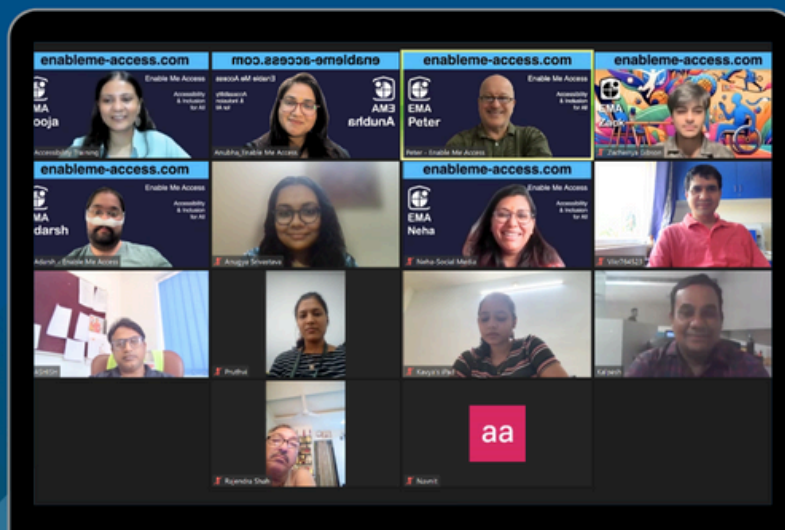
Building on this success, **EMA** partnered with **Diamond Group** for a three-day accessibility training in April 2024. The course covered disability sensitization, laws, and practical accessibility elements like parking, surfaces, and bathrooms. EMA's expertise in transforming complex concepts into actionable steps has been crucial in empowering real estate developers to create inclusive environments.

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"Training that is both stimulating and crucially important."

– Jo Chopra, Executive Director of Latika Foundation

EMA's commitment to creating accessible spaces extends beyond training. By collaborating with organizations like Latika Foundation and Diamond Group, EMA is driving positive change and setting a new standard for inclusive building design. Their vision is to build a world where accessibility is a priority, and they invite others to join their mission.





From FOMO to Front Row: How Inclusion Avatars are Revolutionizing Accessibility

Enable Me Access hosted a virtual heritage walk around Sur Sagar Lake in Vadodara, Gujarat. Jagu, a wheelchair user, was unable to attend cultural events due to her disability. The virtual walk, with its avatar "eyes and ears", allowed her to virtually explore the lake, see intricate details, and ask questions. Jagu said, "I felt like I was truly part of the tour... It was good to feel part of something again!"

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Block Printing Workshop with Live Access for All

Enable Me Access partnered with the Vadodara Heritage Trust for a block printing workshop in Vadodara. Participants learned from experts and even those attending online got a close-up look via interactive avatars. The workshop explored the history, techniques, of this traditional art form.

Architectural Perspectives on Neuro divergent conditions - Fostering Universal design

"Imagine, all the toilets in your building are locked for the next hour. How would you feel? Anxious, clumsy?" ... asked Anubha Singhal, an architect with disability from the School of Planning and Architecture in New Delhi. The question made every person think of the situation and gave a feeling of disgust.

At the recent "Architectural Perspective on Autism Spectrum Disorder 2.0" seminar, Anubha sparked important discussions with 5th-year architecture students and online participants. The core question? Are we really considering the perspectives of diverse users while designing?

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EMA in Media:

1. Kanthari Quarterly Newsletter

<http://media.kanthari.org/>

2. AXS chat

<https://www.axschat.com/>

3. Signing MOU with Government

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage>

4. IDR - Video release -

Entrepreneurs with Disability

<https://www.youtube.com/@IndiaDevelopmentReviewIDR>

Deconstructing ACCESSIBILITY

Hey everyone, and welcome to Deconstructing Accessibility! This channel was born from a simple truth: our world shouldn't have limitations. We believe in an inclusive society, where everyone has the freedom and ability to participate fully.

That's why we've brought together a diverse range of speakers – people with a wide range of experiences and challenges. They've shared their stories, deconstructed the barriers they face, and illuminated the path towards a more accessible future.

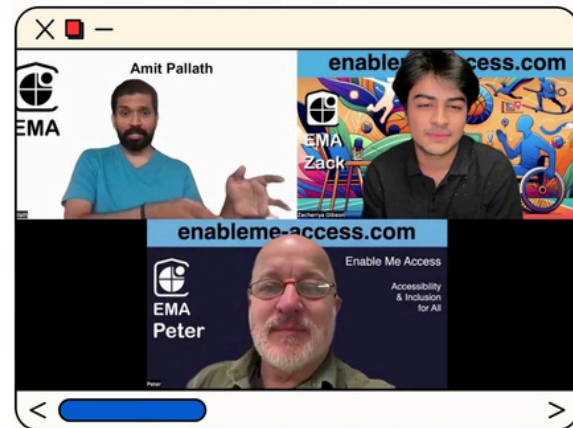
From physical spaces to digital platforms, we're tackling accessibility from every angle.

This is just the beginning. We have a phenomenal line-up planned, featuring even more voices and perspectives. Together, we'll keep dissecting the concept of accessibility, exploring solutions, and inspiring change. Because a world that works for everyone is a world worth building. So, join us on this journey – let's deconstruct accessibility, brick by brick, and build a truly inclusive society.

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Deconstructing Accessibility: a new VLOG series

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