

The final report from the project has been received and the news is both wonderful and frustrating.

Volunteers collected data from 20 villages and registered 84 wheelchair users. They interviewed those interested in the project and identified 20 who with their carers attended training courses in how to operate and repair mobile phones, and how to make candles, paper making and covering jewels.

Physical therapy was supported by talks on self confidence and self belief with additional training in business skills and sales techniques.

SWEAD have a dedicated group of supporters and volunteers and are really doing great work with so few resources.

That s what is frustrating, this group needs more money to help tackle the abject poverty and illiteracy that go hand in hand for disabled people in rural India and PORT-ER would be keen to support their efforts in the future.

If you would like to send a donation to directly benefit SWEAD in India please click [donate now](#) and make your donation adding a message for SWEAD and we will ensure the money goes to support this vital work.

