



Over **2 Million**  
persons with  
disabilities  
reached in 2017-18  
through  
affordable healthcare,  
quality education and  
viable livelihood

**Dr. Sara Varughese Invited to be a Consultant for  
WHO's World Report on Vision**



We are proud to share that Dr. Sara Varughese, our National Director, was invited by the WHO to be a part of the Asia Consultation, held in Bangkok in March, on developing a World Report on Vision. The report aims to bring to light the magnitude of vision, loss, its prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, and the ways to overcome the inequalities vision loss can engender in one's life.

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## Regional Meeting on Inclusion of Children with Disabilities



CBM, in partnership with the Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, organized a one-day forum in Bangalore on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, where representatives from State Education Departments of four states and one union territory, SCERT and partner NGO deliberated on promoting inclusion of children with disabilities in mainstream schools.

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## Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility



CBM partnered with Institute of Directors (IOD) in arranging the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of February in Bangalore. The two-day conference brought together CSR leaders, policy makers, non-governmental organizations and social entrepreneurs for discussions on creating effective and lasting changes through efficient CSR projects. Dr. Sara Varughese both chaired and spoke at a panel, urging corporates to allocate and ensure that their resources reach the most disadvantaged communities in the country.

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**Ms. Gopalkrishna Brought Home the First Ladies Award!**



We are pleased to share that Ms. Rajani Gopalkrishna, Senior Manager - Finance, Legal & Administration at CBM India, was awarded the First Ladies Award by Indian President Ram Nath Kovind on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. Ms. Rajani was recognized for being the first woman Chartered Accountant with visual impairment in the country.

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#### About CBM India

**We are a development organization, committed to improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities from the poorest communities in India. With 50 years of experience in India, we work in 26 states and reach over 2 million people a year.**

