

ALIMCO

Empowers and Restores the Dignity of Disabled

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) is a non-profit making organization, working under the aegis of Govt. of India, under the ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (<http://www.social-justice.nic.in>). It was incorporated in 1972 to take up manufacture and supply of artificial limb components and rehabilitation aids for the benefit of the physically handicapped and started production in 1976. Since then ALIMCO has been empowering the persons with disabilities and restoring their dignity relentlessly, by providing them the scientifically manufactured ISI certified aids and appliances to locomotor disabled, visually impaired and hearing impaired population. Since inception of the Company the Company has served approximately 16 lakh disabled population. ALIMCO itself is a company established for social concern. CSR is in the blood of ALIMCO's employees.

Mr. G. Narayan Rao assumed charge as Chairman & Managing Director of ALIMCO w.e.f. 27.5.2011. He has earlier worked with organisation like Bharat Dynamics Limited under the Ministry of Defence and Sponge Iron India Limited under the Ministry of Steel and Mines in addition to other private sector enterprises. He was also Chairman of Hyderabad Chapter of ICWAI for the 3 consecutive years from 2008-11. He is a Fellow



Mr. G. Narayan Rao
CMD, ALIMCO

Member of ICWAI, Fellow Member of ICSI and a Law Graduate. In addition he is also a Member of All India Federation of Tax Practitioners Association and Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility of Federation of Andhra

Pradesh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. G. Narayan Rao expressed confidence that the Company will grow in leaps and bounds under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Mukul Wasnik, the Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.

ALIMCO's Mission

The Mission of ALIMCO is "Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Restoration of their Dignity by way of manufacturing and supplying durable, sophisticated, scientifically manufactured, modern and ISI- standard quality assistive aids and appliances that can promote physical, psychological, social, economic and vocational rehabilitation by reducing the



Mr. G. Narayan Rao, CMD, ALIMCO observing Kum. Saritha Diwedi, National Awardee in painting, operating her mobile with two fingers of her one leg, who lost her both hands and one leg in an accident.

effect of disabilities and enhancing potential for self-dependence.”

ALIMCO's Objectives

The main objectives of the Corporation are:

1. To maintain the status of being largest manufacturer and supplier of rehabilitation aids in India.
2. To maintain the status of largest Assistance for Disabled Persons (ADIP) implementing agency through camp activity, headquarters activity, ADIP – SSA (Sarva Siksha Abhyan) activity, special camp activity and limb fitting centres activity.
3. To ensure that all Aids & Appliances supplied under ADIP scheme bear ISI mark and be durable, modern, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured.
4. To enhance export of quality rehabilitation aids to help disabled persons abroad to achieve self-dependence.
5. To carry out continuous research & development work to improve design of existing aids and develop new state of art assistive aids and appliances at affordable prices.



Mr. Mukul Wasnik, Cabinet Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment distributing aids and appliances to disabled persons at Nagpur.



Ms. Meira Kumar, Speaker of Lok Sabha, the then Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment inspecting the tricycles and wheel chairs to be distributed to disabled persons by ALIMCO at Arrah, Bihar.

ALIMCO's Product Range

The Corporation produces 355 different types of quality aids and appliances required by orthopaedically, visually & hearing handicapped persons. ALIMCO has been in the forefront in providing innovative and appropriate solutions to the problems facing the disabled.

The product range includes Orthotic and Prosthetic appliances for Upper & Lower Extremities

like - Lower Limb Orthotic (Calipers) Lower limb Prosthetic (Artificial legs), Upper Limb Prosthetic (Artificial hands), Spinal Orthotic (Braces for neck & back), Prosthetic Supplies (Stockinettes, Socks and Surgical Boots), Spinal Braces (Braces for neck & back), Cervical Collars, Traction Kits, Rehabilitation Aids like Wheel Chairs (Manual & Motorised), Crutches and Tricycles (Manual & Battery Operated), Rotators, Axilla & Elbow Crutches, Walking Sticks etc.,

The Corporation also provides special tools and equipments required for fitment of Orthotic & Prosthetic assemblies by the Limb Fitting Centres.

For visually handicapped, the corporation produces Braille Slate, Folding Cane and Braille Shorthand Machine, Walking cane & sticks

For hearing impaired, the Corporation produces Pocket type Hearing Aids - Digital Type and Behind the Ear (BTE) Hearing Aids.

ADIP and ADIP-SSA Schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for Provision of Aids & Appliances Topersons with Disabilities

The Government of India through Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has introduced a scheme called "Assistance for Disabled People (ADIP) under which the Corporation conducts camps in association with various State Govts./Distt. authorities for fitting of Calipers & artificial limbs as well as distribution of other aids and appliances in rural and semi urban areas of the country free of cost up to ₹.6,000/- for each appliance, for disabled people under the monthly income group up to ₹.6, 500/-.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Human Resource Development have jointly signed an MOU which has evolved a Cost Sharing Scheme (60% by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and 40% by the respective State Governments through Ministry of HRD). Under this scheme the Corporation conducts camps in association with various State implementing Societies for provision of aids & appliances to children with special Needs of 6-14 years age under SSA programme of MHRD.

The Achievements of ALIMCO

Within the country, the Corporation is the premier agency supplying aids & appliances for orthopaedically handicapped. It has helped establish 170 Limb Fitting Centres in various parts of the country to ensure proper fitting of aids and appliances. These Limb Fitting Centres provide necessary facilities for fitment of Orthotic and Prosthetic aids to the disabled people.

Not only the Majority of the Company products are of ISI certification, but the Company itself is an ISO 9001-2008 certified. The products are manufactured under rigorous quality control so as to conform to international quality standard. The design of products is constantly updated to maintain optimum efficiency level and to ensure high level of customer satisfaction.

ALIMCO have so far provided aids & appliances to approximately 4.35 lakhs beneficiaries during the last five years.

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Research & Development Activities

The Corporation is equipped with sophisticated machines and is backed by its own Research & Development. The Company has entered in to an MOU with IIT Allahabad, for development of Adaptor Modular Active Leg (AAML-1), for improving the gait, walking pattern, and comfort of the hand-capped. This is in the process of fist phase of development stage, where

one prototype leg has already been developed and fitted for observation. The Company is envisaging to develop new aids and appliances under the guidance of Department of Science and Technology.

Company's Future Plans

The Corporation has ambitious future plans for -

- Modernisation and Upgradation of present manufacturing and infrastructure facilities, as the company is 39 years old, with State-of-the Art technology, to manufacture state of art aids and appliances at an affordable cost. A proposal was submitted by the Company for consideration of approval under 12th five year plan of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- Expansion of existing manufacturing base through setting up of additional production centres and dedicated production lines.
- Widening of present product range.
- Training and Research & Development through collaboration with institutions at National/International level.

While concluding, CMD, ALIMCO, solicits that all the Public Sector Undertakings of the Country should comply their CSR responsibility by serving cause of disability through ALIMCO, which is a nation's pride. Further, this is a Company which is exclusively serving for social cause for the past 35 years and need to be immediately modernised. Keeping this view the CPSUs may also generously contribute for the modernisation of ALIMCO which is serving day and night for social cause. What Else can be a Greater CSR Activity than This?