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5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi- 110003 Date: 04.02.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: List of Empanelled Web Accessibility Auditors with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.

The following applicants have been empaneled as Web Accessibility Auditors by the Department for a period of **05 years w.e.f** from **04.02.2025**.

		Email	
_	Name of the Organization		Address
1	DBA Digital A11Y	<u>Raghava111@gmail.com</u>	Plot No. 108, 3rd Cross Rd, Saipuri Colony, Hastinapuri Colony, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-500094 Telangana, India.
2	Saralx Accessibility Private Limited	<u>akashdeep@saralx.app</u>	No. 63, Shri Nath Safayar Home, Deoli Arab road, Kota, Rajasthan- 324003.
3	CABE Foundation	<u>subhashvashishth@gmail.com</u> <u>subhash.cabe@gmail.com</u>	B-14B, Vatika Apartments, Mayapuri, New Delhi- 110064, India
4	Barrier Break	<u>shilpi@barrierbreak.com</u>	101, Highway Commercial Complex, IB Patel Road, Goregaon East, Mumbai- 400063.
5	Dhananjay Sanjogta	<u>amarjain@amarjain.com</u>	F2406,Ace Aspire, Greater Noida west. 201306,

	Foundation		U.P.
6	Sugamay Digital Solutions Private Limited	<u>dhananjay.bhole@gmail.com</u>	SR No. 86/2 Treasure Park B2/502, kashid Nagar Pimple Gurav, Pune, Maharashtra, India, 411061.
7	V-Shesh Learning Services Pvt. Ltd.	<u>rashi@v-shesh.com</u>	2nd Floor Surya, 8/16, Seethammal Extension, 2nd Cross st. Alwarpet, Chennai-600018. tamil Nadu, india.
8	Enable India Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	<u>services@incluza.org</u>	473/B, Adugodi Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560095
9	Deque Software Pvt. Ltd.	abin.choudhury@deque.com	Plot no. 119, Ivy Terrace, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad, 500090, Telangana
10	Shri Amar Jain	<u>amarjain@amarjain.com</u>	F-2406, ACE Aspire Greater Noida West - 201306 Uttar Pradesh

2 . It may be noted that the aforementioned empaneled auditors may be chosen by the concerned Departments/Organisations/end-users for their work/tasks as per their own discretion and responsibility. All the specific terms and conditions regarding hiring of the empaneled auditors, assignment of work/tasks, etc, are to be worked out between the service seekers and service providers as per the extant law in force and other mandatory provisions.

3. The empanelment is subject to the following terms and conditions:-

I Scope of Work:

The empaneled access auditors in the web accessibility with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) shall have the responsibility to assess and evaluate the accessibility of web applications for persons with disabilities. The scope of work for empaneled access auditors includes:

i. Accessibility audits of websites, including but not limited to their

designing, ease of navigation, usage of visual indicators, contrast and color, availability of text alternatives for image for screen readers etc. to ensure compliance with accessibility standards and guidelines notified under Rule 15 of the RPwD Rules.

ii. Documenting and reporting on the status of accessibility features on various web applications.

iii. Providing detailed reports highlighting areas of non-compliance and suggesting corrective measures

iv. Jointly with DEPwD conduct training sessions or workshops for stakeholders involved in design, construction and maintenance of web applications to raise awareness about accessibility requirements.

v. Monitoring and evaluating the implementation of recommended measures to ensure that they are effectively incorporated and continue to meet web accessibility standards.

vi. Staying updated on changes in web accessibility standards and regulations through continuous professional development.

It is important for empaneled access auditors to work closely with the DEPwD and other relevant stakeholders to contribute to the creation of more inclusive and accessible environment for PwDs. The scope of work may vary based on the specific needs and priorities outlined by the Department and the applicable legal framework.

II Discretion of DEPwD

DEPwD, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right at any time to cancel the empanelment of the organization/individuals as web accessibility auditors if the work and information submitted found unsatisfactory.

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

ty. Digitally signed by Pradeep A Date: 06-02-2025 17:44:22 (Pradeep A.) Director

To: All empanelled Web Accessibility Auditors

Copy to, for information and necessary action:

- 1. The Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments
- 2. The Chief Secretaries of all States/UT Governments
- 3. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, DEPwD
- 4. Sr. PPS to JS(MKN), DEPwD
- 5. Sr PPS to JS (RS), DEPwD
- 6. Sr. PPS to DDG, DEPwD

- 7. NIC for uploading on DEPwD website
- 8. Media Cell for uploading on social platform.