

To

Mr. G. R. Raghavender  
Registrar of Copyrights and Deputy Secretary  
(Book Promotion and Copy Rights)  
Department of Higher Education  
B2/W3, Curzon Road Barracks  
Kasturba Gandhi Marg,  
New Delhi 110001

Dear Sir,

Subject: Letter of support for the proposed treaty for improved access to intellectual property for the blind and visually impaired

The world over, there is an urgent need to address the problem of the blind, visually impaired and print disabled with regard to access and participation on line. Please find below a list of organisations and individuals who strongly support and endorse the proposed WIPO Treaty for Improved Access for Blind, Visually Impaired and other Reading Disabled Persons put forward by the World Blind Union (WBU) and the Knowledge Ecology International (KEI) earlier this month.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
Nirmita Narasimhan  
Programme Manager  
(Centre for Internet and Society)

## Endorsements of Organizations

Xavier Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC- Mumbai), on behalf of Publication Access Co-ordination Committee (a consortium of 15-20 organisations such as the Helen Keller institute, NAB etc)--Dr. Sam Tarapurwala

Vidyavriksha (Chennai)--N.Krishnaswamy

Barrier Break Technologies (Mumbai)--Shilpi Kapoor

National Association for the Blind (Delhi)--Dipendra Manocha

Saksham (New Delhi)--Dipendra Manocha

National Federation for the Blind (Delhi)--S.K.Rungta

Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled (Bangalore)--Mahantesh

Mitrajyoti (Bangalore)--Madhu Singhal

Accessibility (New Delhi)--Vikas Sharma

Score Foundation (New Delhi)--George Abraham

Alternative Law Forum (Bangalore)--Lawrence Liang

Acrodelon Technologies Pvt Ltd (Chennai)--Rahul Cherian

Enable India--Shanthi Raghavan

College Students and Graduates Association of the Blind (Chennai)--Ponmudi

Indian Association for the Blind (Chennai)--S.M.A. Jinnah

Centre for Internet and Society (Bangalore)--Nirmita Narasimhan