# India

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## Legislation:

* [Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995](http://socialjustice.nic.in/pwdact1995.php)
* [Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1996 (External website that opens in a new window)](http://ccdisabilities.nic.in/rules.html)
* [National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disability Act, 1999 (-1 ) (PDF file that opens in a new window) ](http://socialjustice.nic.in/pdf/ntact1999.pdf)
* [The National Trust Rules, 2000 and The National Trust Regulations, 2001 (-1 ) (PDF file that opens in a new window) ](http://socialjustice.nic.in/pdf/ntruleregu.pdf)
* [Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (-1 ) (PDF file that opens in a new window) ](http://rehabcouncil.nic.in/engweb/rciact.pdf)
* [Rehabilitation Council of India Rules and Regulations, 1997](http://rehabcouncil.nic.in/council/rule_reg97.htm)

## Ministry

[Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment-](http://socialjustice.nic.in/)

## Additional information

1. As of March 2007, India is a signatory of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
2. [Guidelines for India Government Websites](http://web.guidelines.gov.in/) developed by [National Informatics Centre](http://www.nic.in) (NIC) and adopted by [Department of Administrative reforms and Public Grievances](http://darpg.nic.in) (DARPG) which covers accessibility guidelines referenced from WCAG 2.0 AA.