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**Sustainable Development Goals and Disability Inclusion:**  
**Policy, Implementation and Way forward**

In September 2015, India signed the declaration on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit, formalizing its commitment to pursuing and achieving the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals. What strategies will be used to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals? Countries will be in charge of implementation and success based on their sustainable development policies, plans, and programs. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will guide nations in aligning their objectives with their international obligations. According to UN guidelines, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development — approved by global leaders at a historic UN Summit in September 2015 — formally entered into effect on January 1, 2016.

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5. Urban resilience and inclusive social cohesion
6. Accessible public spaces and social interaction
7. Health and well-being of persons with disabilities in urban communities
8. Disability inclusive sustainable transportation and mobility
9. Cultural diversity and heritage preservation
10. Education and capacity building for sustainable communities
11. Food security and urban agriculture for all
12. Digital inclusion and smart cities and accessibility for persons with disabilities
13. Governance and Policy for inclusive sustainable cities
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