



## **E-BUZZ**

### **VISION REHABILITATION CENTRES NEWSLETTER**

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- **Does the idea of watching a movie and giving it's review excite you? then check this out!**

Get free tickets and watch a Hollywood /Bollywood movie every Friday along with one of your friends and write a review on the same day. So if you are a movie fanatic and 18 years or above, apply for the job of a blind movie critic now.

Source: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGXDJC3>

- **Unique ID card for Persons with Disabilities**

India is in the process of implementing a project to provide a unique ID card to Persons with Disabilities aimed at creating a national data base that will enable the government to have real time information on their level of education, income and employment status, the UN was told. “Data and statistics on Persons with Disabilities is key to the inclusion in the implementation of the agenda 2030, said Vinod

Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at the UN convention on the rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Source: <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/india-unique-id-cards-for-all-the-persons-with-disability-2854437/>

- **Raised line drawing board for persons with vision loss**

Here's a tactual drawing board which is a simple and effective tool you can use to draw and more. Basically, you just place a regular numeric number 8.5X11 sheet of paper into the frame on this specially-designed wooden board. Then, using an ordinary pen or Braille stylus, simply draw whatever you like. Instantly, you will be able to feel a clear outline of what you've drawn and when you flip the page over, you'll have a perfectly raised diagram on the reverse side and every detail will be easily felt.

Source: <http://www.braillebookstore.com/Raised--Line-Drawing-Board.1>

- **Free Digital Accessibility courses for persons with disabilities**

In honor of Global Accessibility Awareness Day 2016, Deque Systems will now be offering the entire curriculum of Deque University online courses in web and digital accessibility for persons with disabilities for free.

Source: <https://dequeuniversity.com/scholarships>

- **VIP PDF Reader.... Making PDF documents accessible**

The VIP PDF Reader is designed for computer users with vision loss. The users are able to have the PDF documents read out to them with the normal Adobe PDF Reader. It has various functions to make PDF documents accessible to persons with vision loss.

Source: <http://www.access-for-all.ch/en/pdf-lab/500-vip-pdf-reader-e.html>

- **Talking Weighing Scale by HealthSense**

The HealthSense' Talking Personal Scale 121 makes the experience of weighing yourself easy and fun with talking function. It is ideal for anyone with vision loss.

Source: <http://www.indiamart.com/proddetail/talking-personal-scale-ps-121-7950367733.html>

- **Ballyland magic app.... A fun way to learn and practice a number of VoiceOver gestures**

The Ballyland magic app is specifically designed for children with vision loss to learn and practice their navigational touch gestures for VoiceOver, Apple's built-in screen reader.

Source: <http://www.ballyland.com/mobile/ballyland-magic-app.php>

- **Government of India plans to make 145 tourist sites more accessible**

The Government of India plans to set up solar wheel chairs, battery-driven carts and special toilets at 145 cultural landmarks such as the Taj Mahal and Jaganath Temple to ensure they are accessible to persons with disabilities. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), a government agency attached to the Ministry of Culture, has identified 50 such ancient sites for the initial phase.

Source: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/indiahome/indianews/article-3668825/Centre-plans-make-144-tourist-sites-including-Taj-Mahal-accessible-disabled-people-new-measures-including-solar-wheelchairs-adapted-toilets-tactile-pathways.html>

- **Live Braille, a wearable travel aid device for persons with vision loss**

The Live Braille uses haptic feedback and vibrations with which a person can navigate his way through sense of touch and hearing. Relegating the traditional white cane to the past, this device in the form of a ring seeks to change the way a person with vision loss can move around.

Source: <http://indianexpress.com/article/technology/social/live-braille-a-wearable-travel-aid-device-for-the-visually-challenged-2848457/>

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