

# Specially abled to help you travel across Amdavad

*City will soon get a taxi service fully run by the physically challenged*

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Gone are the days when people would look down with pity on those with disabilities. Not any more. So what if someone is specially abled, one can conquer the unknown armed with confidence and sheer will power.

Ability on Wheels, a driving school exclusively for the physically challenged, and Metamorphosis, a full-scale training, development and coaching corporate company, have come together to create employment avenues for the differently abled.

"Despite being differently abled myself, I have been very passionate about driving. In 2012, I completed solo all-India motor expedition in 29 days, 6 hours and 20 minutes to set a national record for the disabled and in 2013, I set off for the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and covered all four metros and completed the journey in 129 hours in a car without any modifica-



The founders and directors with the trained drivers

## THE TEAM WILL WORK ON

- **Opening more** driving schools in other parts of the country
- **Starting wheelchair-accessible** cab services
- **Starting cab** services run exclusively by physically challenged drivers

tion. After the achievements, many specially abled persons asked me to train them. Those incidents gave me idea of starting a driving school for them. The dream came true in June,"

said Harish Kumar, founder, Ability on Wheels.

The school which has two modified cars has imparted training to 40 persons till date. They are now planning to launch a taxi service by the disabled.

Ankit Joshipura, MD at Metamorphosis said, "We have joined hands with Ability in Wheels with an aim to create employment avenues for the disabled."

"Metamorphosis means transformation. We are confident and hopeful that this model will definitely work," said Nishant Munshi, executive director, Metamorphosis.