



Candidate- Priyanka Dabade

- » Skill- Embroidery
- » Disability- Hearing Impaired
- » State- Maharashtra, India

Major achievements:

- » Gold Medal, Regional Abilympics, India
- » Gold Medal, National Abilympic, India
- » Silver Medal, International Abilympics, Metz, France 2023
- » Medal of Excellence, International Abilympics, Metz, France 2023



Priyanka Dabade was born Speech & Hearing Impaired in Sangli District, Maharashtra. Till the age of 3 years neither her parents knew about it nor she disclosed it to them fearing the backlash. She knew something was not right when she started playing outside with other children as she could not understand anything that they used to tell. She stopped going outside and shifted to Pune where her disability was first diagnosed. She completed her 10th standard from special school, however her fascination to draw and paint right from the age of 5 years, led her to realize and this she developed her skills over the years and later completed a Diploma in Fashion designing. She went on to compete in the regional West Zone and National competition during 2018 and won Gold medals in both competitions in Embroidery skill category.

Today she exhibits products made by her in various exhibitions and is also working in a special school in Pune, where she passionately trains other deaf students in embroidery.

Recently she made India proud by winning a silver medal & a medal of excellence in International Abilympics held at Metz France, 2023.

