



## World Hearing Day

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- National institutes and Regional Centers, under the [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities](#), conducted awareness programs to promote an inclusive society and empower individuals to overcome hearing challenges.
- [World Hearing Day \(WHD\)](#) is celebrated on the **3<sup>rd</sup> March** each year to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care across the world.
  - **Globally, over 80% of ear and hearing care needs remain unmet.**
- **Theme of WHD 2024: Changing mindsets: Let's make ear and hearing care a reality for all!**
  - **Normal hearing range:** 0-20 dBHL (Decibel Hearing Level).
  - A person who is not able to hear as well as someone with normal hearing - hearing thresholds of 20 dB or better in both ears is said to have **hearing loss.**
    - **Hard of hearing** refers to people with hearing loss ranging from mild to severe. Deaf' people mostly have profound hearing loss, which- implies very little or no hearing.

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