# **Sensational Foundation**

## **ORGANISATIONAL** OVERVIEW

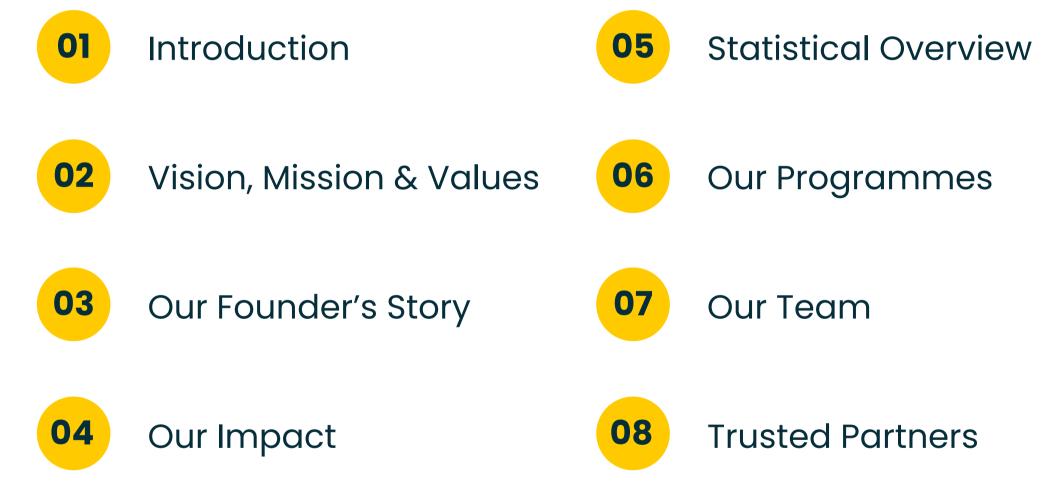
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility







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# INTRODUCTION



**Disability inclusion is crucial**, yet people with disabilities (PwD) remain marginalised and underrepresented, especially in Hong Kong, despite being an untapped talent pool.

At Sensational Foundation, we see **inclusion as both social justice and smart strategy**. Over the past decade, we've **raised awareness**, supported **inclusive practices**, and **created opportunities** for PwDs across workplaces, schools, NGOs, and government.

Join us in building a fairer world where people with disabilities have equal access, respect, and dignity.



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# **VISION, MISSION & VALUES**

### **Our Vision**

A world where **people with** disabilities have equitable opportunities to thrive



#### **Our Core Values**

Respect Equity Inclusivity

Accessibility Acceptance Collaboration



### **Our Mission**

We foster inclusive work environments and enhance employability of people with disabilities through education, training and collaboration





# **OUR FOUNDER'S STORY**

#### Faridé Shroff

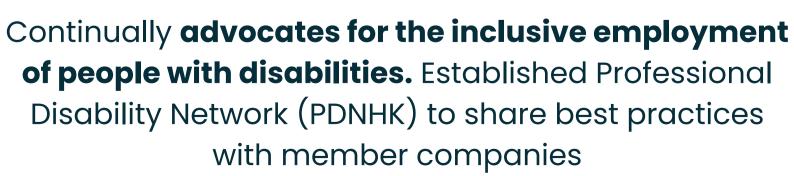
spent 30+ years as a special needs educator In 2020, Sensational Foundation was founded, with NGO status, becoming a pioneer charity in Hong **Kong** for disability-focused corporate training

Decided to shift her focus to workplaces in

2013, by starting Sensational Consultancy, after hearing about the injustice her students faced in the real world



Works to create a **sustainable** change in societal perceptions, beginning at grassroots level







## **OUR IMPACT**

**60+ Corporate Partners** 

65+ Corporate Trainings

My social skills have improved so much. I'm not nervous to talk to anyone.

> - Man See Ng (Receptionist, Lachmis)

[...] with the tremendous support of our partners at Sensational Foundation, we at HSBC took our first steps into ability hiring, proud to not only champion inclusivity but take action to ensure our workforce is as diverse as the communities we serve and live up to our purpose and values.



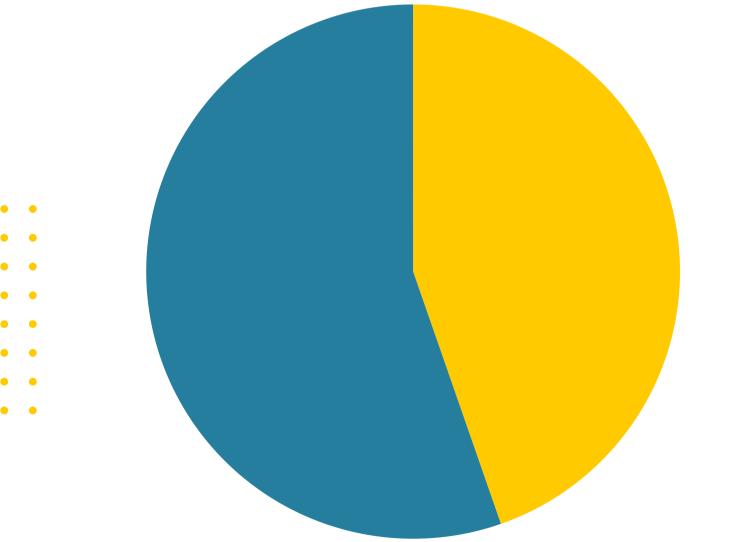
#### 3,000+ Individuals Impacted

Christina M W Yung (Regional Head of D&I and Financial Vulnerability, HSBC)

## **STATISTICAL OVERVIEW OF DISABILITY IN HONG KONG**

Persons with Other Forms of Disabilities (238,60...

Persons with Physical Disabilities (295,600)



#### **Key Figures**

- have a form of disability

<sup>1</sup> 'Other Forms of Disability' refers to persons with mental illness / mood disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Specific Learning Difficulties or Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder, but without physical disabilities

<sup>2</sup> Other forms of Physical Disability include: Audio, visual and communicative impairments

Source: HK Census & Statistics Department, An Analysis of Statistics on Persons with Physical Disabilities 身體機能殘疾

• 7.1% (534,200 people) of Hong Kong's population

 Mobility issues constitute the majority of physical disabilities (3.3% which is a total of **244,000 people**)



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# OUR PROGRAMMES

# EQUIP **EMPOWER** EVOLVE



## INCLUSIVE EMPLOYER PROGRAMME

# EQUIP

### **FOSTERING INCLUSIVE WORKPLACES**

- Embed diversity, equity, and inclusion into organisational culture
- Foster a sense of **belonging**
- We provide **customised trainings and strategies** tailored to meet clients' unique needs
- Key components include:
  - Ongoing **collaboration** with clients
  - Staying updated on **best practices**
  - Innovating to **integrate new approaches**

Oversaturation of homogenous culture and similar perspectives

Equity

**Constantly and** consistently redistributing power

## *jversit*

**Multiple identities** represented inside and outside the company

Dominant group or ideology is deferred to decision making, opportunities and promotions

## Belonging

Engages the full potential of an individual, where innovation thrives. Unique views, beliefs and values are integrated

> Thoughts, ideas and perspectives of all individuals matter

Culture assimilation results in disengagement and low retention

# TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME EMPOVER

### **CULTIVATING MEANINGFUL CAREERS**

- Empowers job seekers with disabilities (aged 18+) to enhance their employability
- Opportunities for upskilling on job readiness
- Enhancing career-related skills, by preparing them for integration into mainstream workplace settings for greater social inclusion, as well as personal and professional development.



Job seekers with disabilities (aged 18+)

Professional exposure
Skill development
Awareness building

Cultivation of a meaningful career and successful trajectory

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

## EVOLVE

### **BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

- Providing support to community surrounding people with disabilities, to improve their mental wellbeing
- Facilitating opportunities to bring the community together, to celebrate inclusion
- Increasing the accountability of employers, so they begin activating initiatives for disability inclusion in the workplace
- Build a credible landscape of data backed **research** on the local context



#### **Person with disability**

- Skill Development
- Life Skills Support
- Self Advocacy

#### **Home & Primary Caregivers**

- Mental Health and Well Being Support • Alternative & Experiential Therapies

#### **Companies & Allies**

- Awareness Training
- Advisory Products for Inclusion
- Professional Development

#### **Government & Community**

- Policy Awareness and Support
- Advocacy and Rights Protection
- Public Information Events



## **OUR TEAM**



#### Faride Shroff CEO & Founder

#### Ansh Sahai Head - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

#### Shristi Sureka Programme Coordinator

#### Farina Shroff Consultant - Marketing & Communications





#### **Programme Partners**



#### **Community Partners**



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