

People with diabetes are more likely to undergo an amputation due to ulcers and reduced or no sensation in the feet. Krishnappa is no different.

Krishnappa is sixty five years old and resides in Sevaganapally village, Tamil Nadu. Previously he used to work in his own agricultural farm. Last one year he lost his left leg below knee to diabetes. Amputation led to uneven lengths of lower limbs, restricting him to stand and walk. He could not go for farming and forced to stay at home.

They came to know about Mobility India's services from another service user from their community. During their visit to Mobility India around two months back, he was apprehensive whether he can stand on his feet again. He was provided a left transtibial prosthesis during the BHEL event on 13th November, 2015. Since 15 days, he is a

regular visitor for GAIT training and quite anxious to get trained on how to stand and walk with the prosthesis. His determination to stand on his feet again has worked wonders and within a short span of time he learned to walk with the prosthesis. While walking with the prosthesis, he beams up with joy and self-satisfaction.

His son commented "I have always seen my father working hard in the fields. Due to amputation he was forced to be at home, which was unbearable for him. Thank you all for this device due to which I can see my father regaining his confidence and hope is back for all of us".


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