

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), road traffic injuries are the sixth leading cause of death in India with a greater share of hospitalization, deaths, disabilities and socio-economic losses in the young and middle-aged population. There is one death every four minutes due to a road accident in India. Those survive the accidents, often end up with injuries which may need long/short term medical attention. It may lead to psychological trauma, paralysis due to spinal cord trauma, partial/complete amputation of limbs, sensory disabilities such as blindness, deafness, physical limitations and deformations. These disabilities are preventable with greater awareness among the public, strict enforcement of laws by authorities as well as appropriate and on time rehabilitation and trauma care facilities.



At the age of 32 years, Murthy encountered a tragic road accident while returning from work. Though he was lucky enough to survive, he experienced reduced functionality in his left lower limb. Being unable to move he remained confined to home which affected the financial state at home as he was the sole breadwinner of the family. Deep inside him a determination was incubating to stand on his feet again and resume work to provide for the domestic needs. His determination and consistent search of possible support brought him to MI in the year 2008. He was immediately taken under intervention and provided a PTB Orthosis for his left lower limb.

With sessions of gait training he was able to stand and walk on his own. Soon he started a movable food stall which is running quite well and is able to suffice his financial needs. He works day and night to ensure education for his children so that they can have a bright future. During a recent visit to MI his old Orthosis was replaced with a new one. The Orthosis will assist him in his personal mobility and on his pursuit to a better future for his family.