

Audacious Asfak

Asfak Mansuri, a 12-year-old boy from Inaruwa-8, was born with bilateral clubfoot, a condition that made walking, playing, and attending school painful and difficult. Despite undergoing treatment at BPKHIS, Dharan, the intervention was unsuccessful, where he struggled to walk. His parents were hesitant to pursue further surgery after that.



During a Disability Assessment Camp under the DPRP (program), Asfak was identified. A Community-Based Rehabilitation Facilitator (CBRF) visited the family multiple times to counsel them about the benefits of surgery. After much discussion, they agreed to take Asfak for surgical treatment. He underwent successful surgeries on both feet, first on the right foot and then on the left in the period of three months.

Post-surgery, Asfak transitioned from using a bamboo walker to walking independently with modified shoes. With ongoing physiotherapy, he can now walk confidently. Now studying in Class 1 at Janahit Adhabhut School, Asfak's progress fills his family with pride and gratitude for the support they received from this program.