



Dream Believe Achieve

Chandrika Sardar, from Dhanpalthan-5, has faced physical challenges since being diagnosed with Poliomyelitis at age three, leaving her with significant weakness in her lower limbs. Despite this, she completed two years of her bachelor's degree and has used a wheelchair for the past eight years due to difficulty walking. Her initial wheelchair was heavy and difficult for travel, but she managed to support herself by stitching clothes for locals.

Involvement with the Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Program (DPRP) as a secretary for the Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPD) marked a turning point. She became a strong advocate for disability rights and received a lightweight, foldable wheelchair that improved her mobility. Chandrika even faced a road accident but her determination remained unshaken and participated in wheelchair races and swimming competitions, earning top spots.

Now, as a Disability Support Facilitator at the Palika Help Desk, Chandrika aspires to be a role model, particularly for women with disabilities. She is committed to advocating for disability rights and hopes to continue her work through Lok Sewa.