# Criteria III – Divyangan Friendly Disable Friendly Facilities Report

SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that accommodates the needs of all individuals, including Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). We believe that accessible infrastructure is crucial in promoting equity, dignity, and independence, ensuring that every member of our community can participate fully in academic and campus life. Our infrastructure is designed to eliminate barriers and provide ease of access to all facilities in compliance with universal accessibility standards.

Accessible Features of Our Infrastructure

#### Accessible Entrances

Our college buildings are equipped with accessible entrances featuring wide doors with adequate height and clearance, ensuring easy access for wheelchair users and individuals with mobility challenges.

# Ramps and Handrails

All buildings have ramps constructed at the correct height and slope, accompanied by smooth and sturdy handrails to aid individuals in navigating the campus safely.

# Accessible Stairways

Stairways are equipped with handrails on both sides ensuring safe and secure movement for all.

#### Elevators with Universal Accessibility

Elevators in the college are designed to be user-friendly for PWDs. They include Braille buttons for the visually impaired, elevator attendant, and emergency buttons within easy reach.

## Accessible Restrooms

Restrooms have been equipped with grab bars and lowered toilets ensuring that individuals with mobility challenges can use the facilities independently.

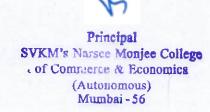
## Safe Flooring

Floors across the campus prioritize minimizing accident risks by eliminating obstacles and abrupt level changes that could pose challenges to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Additionally, contrast strips enhance visibility and safety, providing clear visual cues for transitions between different flooring levels or surfaces.

# Accessible Digital Technology

We have extended our commitment to accessibility into the digital realm by integrating a range of supportive technologies for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Additionally, resources such as the KIBO XS device and the Basic-D V5 Braille printer further empower students. KIBO allows visually impaired individuals to scan, translate, and digitize documents for seamless access, while the Braille printer ensures that printed materials are accessible in tactile formats, fostering an inclusive learning environment.





### **Future Plans**

To further enhance our accessibility, we plan to:

- 1. Install additional tactile pathways across the campus.
- 2. Conduct regular training sessions for staff and students on inclusivity and disability awareness.
- 3. Incorporate more assistive technologies, such as voice-activated services and real-time captions during lectures.
- 4. Periodically review and upgrade facilities to meet evolving accessibility standards.

#### Conclusion

At SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, we recognize that accessible infrastructure is fundamental to creating an inclusive educational ecosystem. By prioritizing the needs of PWDs, we reaffirm our commitment to equity and inclusion, ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to thrive and excel.



Accessible entrance or door with adequate width, height, and clearance



Ramps at the correct height and slope with smooth handrails and tactile markings

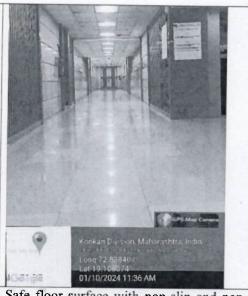




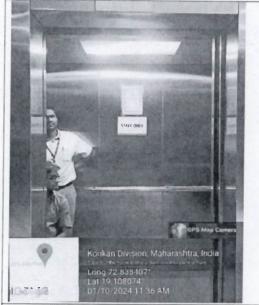
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Accessible stairways with handrails, tactile markings, and contrast strips



Safe floor surface with non-slip and nonglare materials and no obstacles or level changes



Accessible elevator with Braille symbols, auditory signals, and emergency buttons



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Bathroom with accessible features such as grab bars, lowered sinks, lever taps, raised toilets, and emergency alarms



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