



# From 'Handicapped' to 'ISB & Harvard'

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**Year 1984, South India: One Couple Marry**  
Happily move to Hyderabad. Hero begins working in Indian Railways.  
Heroine learns Telugu.



# My Medical Condition

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- 👉 Born with additional growth in 'Spinal Cord'
- 👉 Doctor commits 'error' in operation.
- 👉 End up with severe 'nervous system damages'
- 👉 Result: No sensation in lower half of body; No control over kidney functions.
- 👉 6 years from there, On an excursion in school, i pick up an injury
- 👉 The 'injury' will never heal.
- 👉 The 'injury' will go on to become a foul smelling, progressive cancer.

# 'Physically Disabled' ?

## What people think:

Good people: 'Physically Challenged'

Better People: 'God's special child'

Best People: 'Disability is a state of  
mind'

## What it really is:

Doctor : 80% disabled. You will  
not walk.

School : Unfit, A distraction

'Pakkinti Aunty': 'Ayyo Papam'

Priest : 'Karma. But, God has a  
plan'

Parents : Only education can  
save him







## Education Details

C.B.I.T.: Gold Medalist, Dean's list: University of Wisconsin, Madison & I.S.B.'s  
MBA, C/O 2011.

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# The Journey Begins

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- 👁️ Vision: No person should suffer for the same reasons, that i suffered.
- 👁️ Objective: De-link India's View on Disability.
- 👁️ Method: Awareness, Action items, Accountability



# Awareness: Made a wonderful video

- 👁️ Described why 'Quotas' for disabled is not needed.
  - 👁️ Showed infrastructure access is the real solution.
  - 👁️ Presented a cost-benefit analysis of making Companies & Colleges accessible.
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## Result:

- 👁️ Video had 2 views.
- 👁️ Government Guys ate Samosas on the project paper analysis.
  - 👁️ Company HRs clapped and said 'We will see'.



## Karma: The Real Awareness Enemy

If a person with disability experiences Life's Elements independently, has he  
beaten 'Karma'?



## Sky: Skydiving from 14,000 Feet

Against Medical Advice. What made it possible ? - Infrastructure  
Access. Media Goes Gaga.



## Aamir Khan's SMJ

From 2 views to million+ views. India listens to Infrastructure Access.

Repositioning Begins.



## Earth: Lived in Grand Canyon

Took a Chopper. Found the oldest and deepest canyon. Lived there for 7-  

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days. Manager was angry :/



## Water: Take a Polar Plunge

At the intersection of Pacific & Atlantic Oceans, Take a plunge and go for a swim. Why ? -

Brain Dobbindhi :/



But how?

Antarctica Needs University

Sir Robert Swan was inspired by 'Sye' Movie's Idea, also called 'Sai's Idea'.

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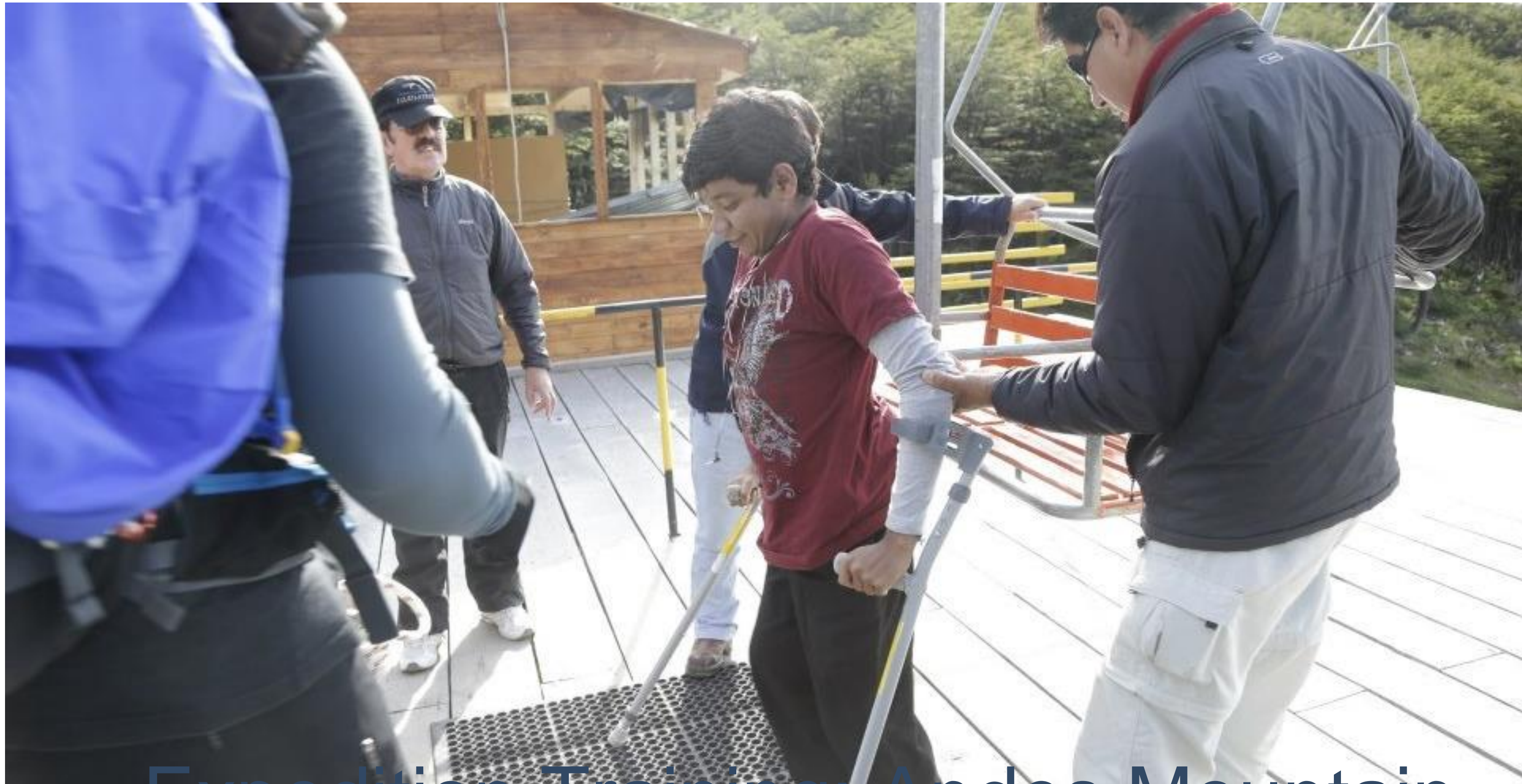
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Funding: All CSRs said 'We will see what we can do'  
So, I started my own venture and raised 15 lakhs in 4 months through  
GMAT Training.

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## Expedition Training: Andes Mountain Ranges

Crutches skid on snow. Used Tennis balls and Ice-Screws. But  
Hand-Gloves?



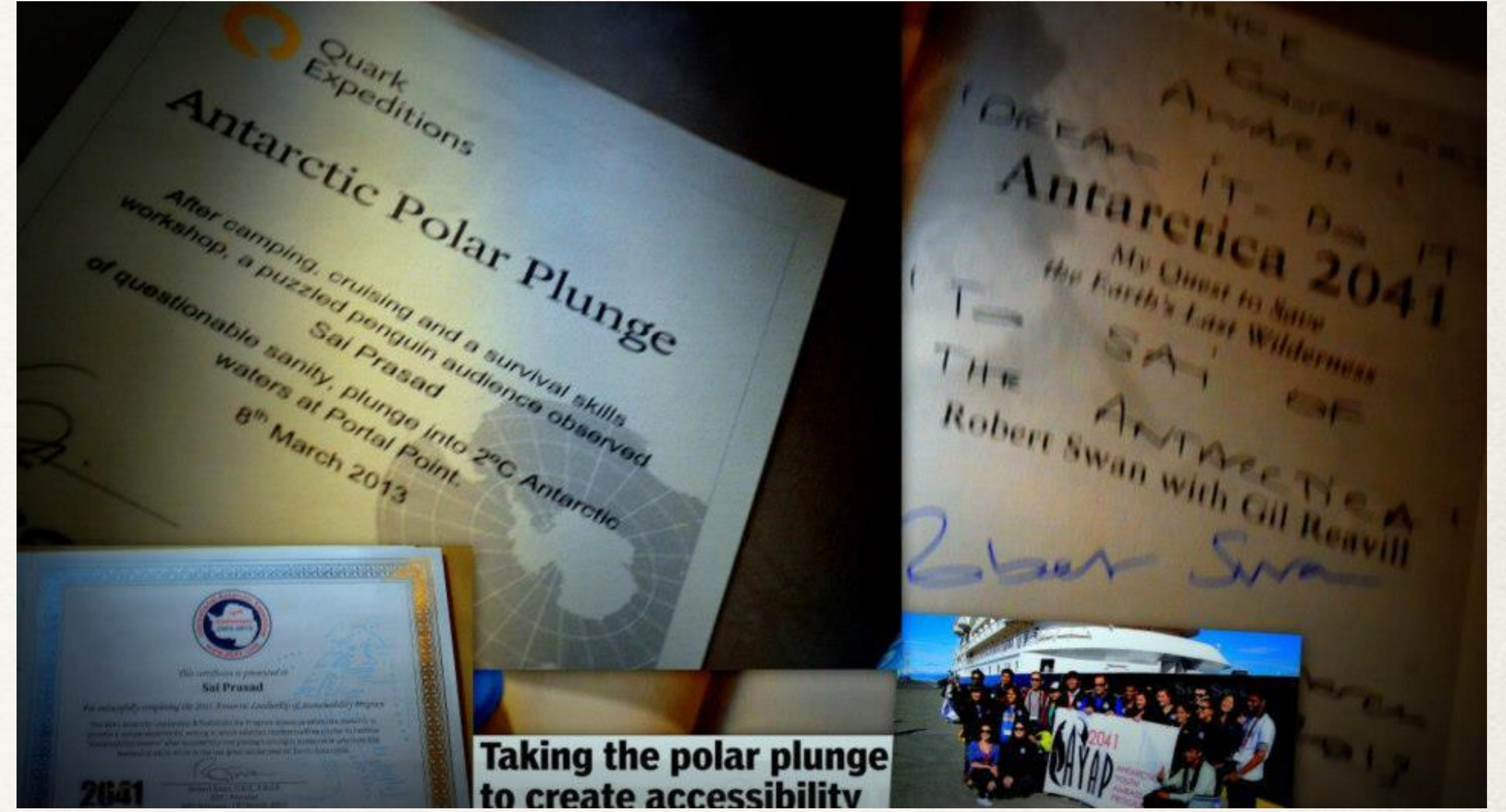


**Water: Where the 'Pacific' and 'Atlantic' Meet**  
Plunge into the water there. Freeze to death for next 3-days as we sail towards Antarctica.



The First Human to eat 'Curd Rice' & 'Avakaya'  
in Antarctica

The First Human with a Neural Physical Disability in Human History  
to go to Antarctica



What about the Actual Problem?



*Our country's infrastructure is 4+ Crore People's real Disability.  
Reject India's Infrastructure Disability.*

# Thank you

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