



Bajaj Auto's leading dealer in Bajaj Chetak electric vehicle sales, Tirumala Group, today grandly inaugurated its third Bajaj Chetak outlet at Chandrayangutta. Honorable Asaduddin Owaisi attended the event as the chief guest. The Bajaj Chetak electric vehicles are available starting at Rs 91,000/-. This new showroom offers customers complete facilities for sales, service, and spare parts under one roof. Tirumala Group owner Mr. Sridhar Koka and his son Gautam Koka have 25 years of extensive experience in the two-wheeler industry across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. With the business philosophy of "Trust, Transparency, and Teamwork," Tirumala Group continues to earn the confidence of customers while moving forward together

# The role of speech and language pathologists

Speech and Language Pathologists (SLPs) play a crucial yet often underappreciated role in supporting communication and cognitive development across all age groups. Whether working in hospitals, clinics, schools, or rehabilitation centers, these highly trained professionals are dedicated to helping individuals overcome communication and swallowing challenges that can significantly impact quality of life.

SLPs work with a wide range of people—from children with developmental delays and speech sound disorders to adults recovering from strokes, brain injuries, or managing conditions such as Parkinson's disease and dementia. They also support individuals with hearing loss, fluency disorders like stuttering, and voice impairments. In educational settings, SLPs collaborate with teachers and parents to help children develop language skills essential for academic success and social interaction.

A large part of their work involves personalised assessment and the development of targeted

intervention plans. For children, this may involve improving articulation, expanding vocabulary, or fostering language comprehension. For adults, therapy often focuses on restoring lost communication abilities or learning new strategies for effective speech and language use.

SLPs are also critical in addressing swallowing disorders (dysphagia), ensuring that individuals can eat and drink safely—particularly important in healthcare and elderly care settings. Their expertise spans the mechanics of speech production, cognitive-linguistic functions, and even alternative communication methods, such as using devices for those who cannot speak.

As communication is a foundational skill for daily living, learning, and connecting with others, the impact of SLPs is profound. They empower individuals to express themselves, build confidence, and engage more fully with the world around them. In doing so, Speech and Language Pathologists not only restore voices—but also rebuild lives.

