

## RDI & Professional Training

The current figures for Autism Spectrum are staggering. 1 in 68 children is diagnosed with it. As a Certified RDI Consultant, one can reach out to about 15-20 families.

At present we have a handful of Certified Consultants in India. There is a dire need to provide quality services which enhance the life of the entire family affected by Autism.

RDI Professional Training is offered exclusively through SAI Connections, Mumbai. The good news is that part of the training is now online.


RDI Professional Training can be taken up by Psychologists, Counsellors, Special Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists or anyone else with a back ground of providing services in the area of Special Needs.


RDI offers a unique way of treating autism spectrum disorders by remediating the Core Deficits as well as Co-occurring conditions accompanying Autism.

The beauty of RDI is that it is effective for working with all kinds of Developmental Disabilities where the Guiding Relationship between parent and child is impacted.

## Services Offered

We provide an array of services applicable for ages 4 onwards.

 Individual Education Plans based on RDI Objectives plus input from other experts in the field.

 Behavior Plans specific to each individual based on Functional Assessments.

 Pre vocational activities include :

- Cooking
- Computers
- Visual Art
- Other Art and Craft Activities
- Physical Activities on our spacious ground
- Dance
- Music Sessions by an experienced Music Teacher
- Wii Fitness and Playstation

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Empowering  
Autistic Individuals to  
Live with Dignity since 2004





## Our Mission

To provide high quality, international education to students who have Autism Spectrum Disorders or other developmental difficulties.

To provide quality training, which is scientifically proven and research based so that students with Autism can lead a fulfilling life of dignity and respect.

## Our Vision

To provide a platform whereby, our students can live respectfully, within the society and achieve a quality of life which is the birth right of every human being.

## SAI Connections

### – How it all began

Support for Autistic Individuals – SAI Connections was founded by Kamini Lakhani in 2004.

Having a son on autism spectrum (he is a young adult now), she knew the challenges encountered by parents of similarly abled children.



Kamini Lakhani and her son Mohit

She started SAI Connections with the aim of not only providing the deserved education to children on autism spectrum, but also empowering the children's parents to interact better with them and live more complete family lives.

Along with enabling parents to feel more empowered, we focus on the uniqueness of each child and respect him/her by working with his/her strengths.

## RDI & Family Consultation

Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) is a family based treatment program founded and developed in USA by Drs. Rachele Sheely and Steven Gutstein. RDI addresses the Core Deficits of Autism such as Motivation, Emotional Sharing, Declarative Communication, Co regulation and Referencing. The results we have seen since adopting RDI at SAI Connections are stunning!

We offer Family Consultation Program also called as FCP. FCP is where everyone starts on their RDI journey. With the guidance of a consultant, parents learn to evaluate where the child stopped developing in order to create a program that is right for their child. They learn to re-think their daily lifestyle, restructure routine activities and provide safe but challenging opportunities for mental growth. Parents also learn how to guide their child and themselves in a mindful way that creates a relationship which allows for their child's brain to change and grow in a positive way. The FCP is organized into a series of customizable development steps so that any parent can learn how to become an effective guide at their own pace.

The following is the typical progression for families who want to get involved in our programs.

- Starting with Consultant
- Assessment
- Customized program
- Ongoing Education for Parent

We offer individual and group family consultation sessions. For more information, kindly visit [www.saiconnections.com](http://www.saiconnections.com)

