

# INFINITE INNOVATIONS



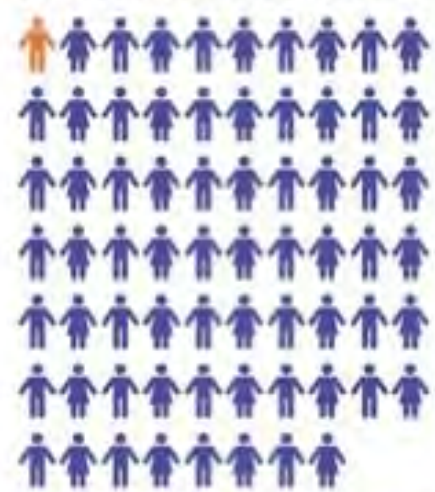
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Weaving lives of Special Needs

## CHARACTERISTIC OF AUTISM

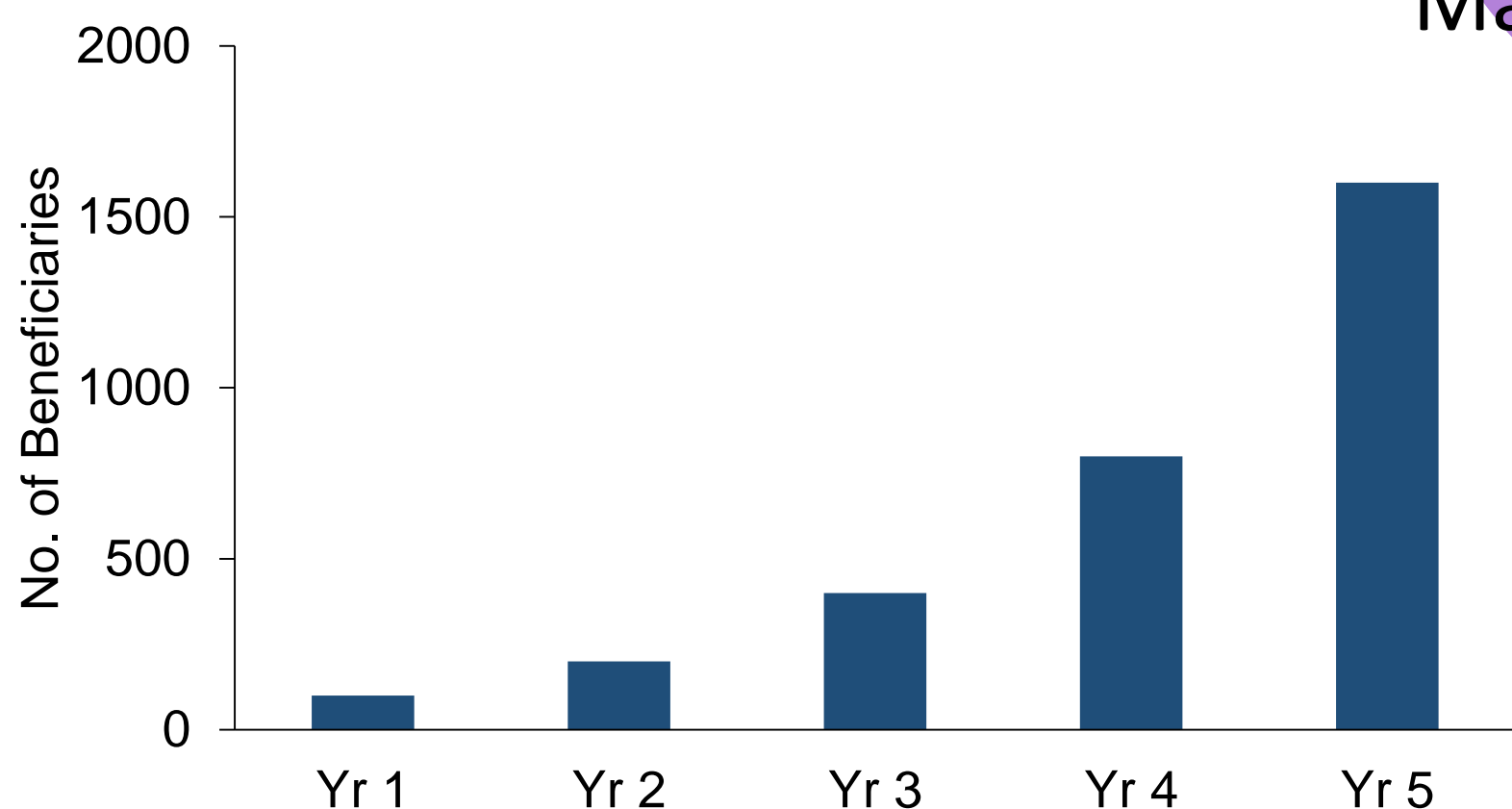
Autism is a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. In Singapore, we found that **more than 85 %** of autistic adults are **unemployed** mostly due to the **lack of employable skills and workplace understanding**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IDENTIFIED WITH ASD



1 in 68

### What are the signs of Autism?



## SOCIAL IMPACT

Profits from these unique hand-woven fabrics and one-of-a-kind products are channeled back in NGOs to create weaving opportunity for more individuals with intellectual difficulties.

## WEAVING AS A THERAPY

While most autism students are well-taken care of in schools, there is a lack of variety of extra circular activities for them to enjoy after-school hours. Our idea to use weaving (a safe therapeutic tool) as an relaxing activity which autism students can enjoy after school hours.

### WHY WEAVING

Weaving is a very safe activity that does not use electricity, heat and have no sharp point. As an art therapy, it encourages one to express and vent emotions through their artwork and promote more positive mode and coping. The rhythmic movements of the shuttles, too, allow one to hone fine motor skills and build hand/eye coordination.



## CREATIVE REMODELING

Each yarn inspires an individual design, the resulting products are created with extraordinary attention to detail and a lot of care by our in-house designer.

## COMING UP!

**SAORI**  
Purchase weaving machines from Saori Thailand & China

**ST. ANDREW'S AUTISM CENTRE**  
(A service of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital)  
Workshop Trial in SAAC

**JAPAN CREATIVE CENTRE**  
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Giving Hope Improving Lives  
Application of grants

**ENABLING VILLAGE**  
Workshop studio in Enabling Village

**THE PURPLE PARADE**  
Exhibition in The Purple Parade

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Future Collaborations

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