# Transcript – NDIS Stories - Devi and Ram's life-changing journey

My name is Devi. I have a son three years old, Ram, who is enrolled for NDIS.

Ram was born premature like 25 weeks. And he was in hospital for 103 days.

He had an intraocular hemorrhage of grade four on the right side, which makes his a left side weak.

So, he's weak with his left hand and left leg.

He need so much of things like speech, he needed OT, he needed physiotherapy, even he needed many other equipment.

We had an appointment with NDIS in St. Marys. It was something new which I didn’t know about NDIS.

They are the people who can give you a good support for what Ram actually needs.

We met a planner she said don't worry, there are many other services you can get.

She took all the list of what we want for Ram to achieve.

For me as a mother, it is a very vast difference what I saw him and how he was, because he is achieving all the goals which he has to.

But now I can see he's a totally a different boyusing both his hands and legs.

He's walking, he's speaking.

Without NDIS I can’t imagine my life.

From the bottom of my heart to the end of my last breath, I’m thankful to NDIS for my son to be walking, talking and making possible all he can do in the future.

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