

IMPACT CALLS ON Mr. Ch. Vidyasagar Rao Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra



Impact India Foundation - Trustee Mr. Jayant K. Banthia, CEO Mrs. Zelma Lazarus, COO Mr. P.M. Rajasekharan, G.M. Spl. Projects Mrs. Neelam Kshirsagar - met the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ch. Vidyasagar Rao, on 30th September 2014, and offered support to improve the health of the tribals.

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MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Impact India Foundation has completed 31 years of service for the reduction of disability in rural India through cure and prevention on 2nd October this year.

I was impressed to note that the Lifeline Express, the world's first state-of-the-art hospital on a train has so far provided medical services to nearly one million disabled poor mostly from rural parts of the country for the restoration of sight, movement, hearing, correction of facial deformities and the prevention and treatment of epilepsy and dental problems. The fact that thousands of medical professionals are providing voluntary services for the project of Impact India makes the initiative all the more commendable. The Community Health Initiative of the Foundation covering 2 million tribals in rural Maharashtra is laudable and needs to be sustained.

I congratulate the Impact India Foundation and all those associated with its work for their excellent services to the nation and wish them continued success in their future endeavours.


(Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)

CELEBRATING 31 Years Service To The Disabled Poor



On 2nd October 2014, Impact India Foundation completed 31 years of service to the disabled poor. Our Chairman Mr. R.C. Sarin, alongwith Trustee Mr. J.K. Banthia, visited the Community Health Initiative at Wada, Palghar District, especially to greet and thank the staff for their hard work which has won much recognition. and praise.

CONGRATULATIONS Mrs. Zelma Lazarus, CEO



Mrs. Zelma Lazarus, Chief Executive Officer, Impact India Foundation, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by Exchange4Media at the India PR & Corporate Communications Awards 2014 on Friday, 17th October 2014 for her service to the disabled poor of rural India.



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Prime Minister

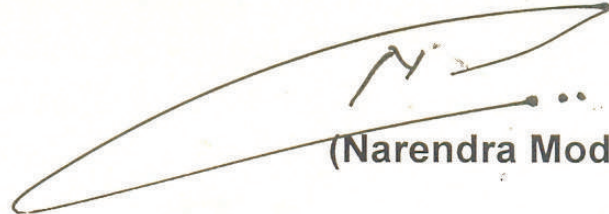
MESSAGE

I am very happy to know that Impact India Foundation is going to celebrate 31st anniversary.

The foundation has made an impact, with its initiative against avoidable disablement to public and in creating awareness in all sections of the society. The vision of founder Chairman of Impact Late Mr. A.H. Tobaccowala is appreciable.

I am also happy to note that the Impact India's Life Line Express in collaboration of Indian Railways has treated over 8 lakh people across the country in rural areas.

My best wishes to the organisers of Impact Foundation and volunteers.



(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
22 October, 2014

LIFELINE EXPRESS (LLE)



One million lives, One lakh surgeries, One Magic Train

On 14th September 2014, Impact India's Lifeline Express - the world's first hospital on a train - having medically served one million disabled persons in rural India, completed 100,000 surgeries since its inception. Services of the Lifeline Express include surgeries for the restoration of sight, movement, hearing, correction of facial deformities and treatment for epilepsy and dental problems - all free of cost, made possible by the 'donated' services of about 200,000 medical professionals from India and abroad.

152nd LLE Project at Baidyanthdham Railway Station, Jharkhand



Mr. Suresh Paswan, Minister - Tourism, Urban Development, Jharkhand Govt. & Mr. Amit Kumar, IAS, District Commissioner, Deoghar inaugurated the project together with other dignitaries.

153rd LLE Project at Chhindwara Railway Station, Madhya Pradesh



Seen above at the inaugural function of the Lifeline Express project at Chhindwara Railway Station are Sri Gauri Shankar Bisen, In-charge Minister for Chhindwara, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Sri Sanjeev Singh, IAS, District Collector, Chhindwara, M.P., Sri Tanvi Sundriyal, IAS, CEO, Zilla Parishad, Chhindwara, M.P. and Dr. Rajnish Gourh, Chief Executive of LLE and his team.

VISITORS / VOLUNTEERS REMARKS

- We are very thankful to the team of Lifeline and Impact India Foundation for providing us an opportunity to do something really good and meaningful for the society. All the best to the Lifeline Express and hope to see you soon again - *Shri Santeev Singh, Collector, Chhindwara, M.P.*

- Visited the Lifeline Express and am very impressed with the concept and the care and attention taken to operationalize it. My congratulations to the entire team for the effort that went with it - *Shri Rahul Ojha, IAS, Dy. Commissioner, Medak District, Telangana.*

- Fantastic work being done by a hard working, dedicated and incredibly welcoming group of people - *Frank White, Medical Student, Sheffield University, U.K.*

- Amazing experience to view the patients undergoing free treatment that they otherwise would not get. Inspiring to see the efforts of all the volunteer doctors and I felt most welcome - *Vasanth Naidu, Medical Student, King's College, U.K.*

LIFELINE EXPRESS PROJECTS DURING 2014-15 (TENTATIVE)

Proj. No.	Location	From - To
157.	Gorakhpur (U.P.)	8 Nov -23 Nov.
158.	Jagdarpur (Chhatisgarh)	3 Dec -23 Dec.
159.	Gujarat	6 Jan -28 Jan.
160.	Motihari (Bihar)	9 Feb -24 Feb.
161.	Khandwa (M.P.)	9 Mar -25 Mar.
162.	Raichur (Karnataka)	April
-	Periodic Overhauling	May - June
163.	Mandaur (M.P.)	July - Aug.

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)

CHI CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Vijay Suryawanshi, the new CEO of the recently created Palghar District, has expressed interest in institutionalising the CHI programmes for sustainability and in planning well the replication of the CHI in other areas - so far 3 meetings held.

IMPACT ASSISTS THE GOVERNMENT

Rubella Camp at Pachghar, Wada



Community Health Education

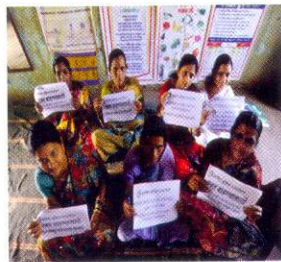


The camp was arranged at the request of Rotary Club of Chembur who arranged health camps as well as village development activities in Pachghar. Cost of rubella vaccination for 100 adolescent girls was borne by the Rotary Club.

Anaemia Reduction Camp



Training Government Health Staff

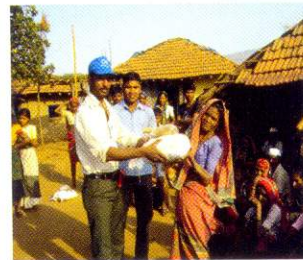


ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

April 2012 - September 2014

1. Anaemia reduction in Adolescent girls - 84%
2. Rubella Immunisation of Adolescent girls - 98%
3. Immunisation of Pregnant women - 92%
4. Institutional Deliveries - 73%
5. Post Natal check-ups - 71%
6. Anaemia Management in new Mothers - 71%
7. Immunisation of infants - 84%
8. Baby Wraps prevented hypothermia in the newborn - 81%
9. 1864 Health Monitors detected illness in 6000 students of 97 schools.
10. 2091 Health Education Sessions held for 13,717 attendees.
11. 215 Government Health Staff trained by CHI held 3,480 sessions for 59,444 community members.
12. Home Garden Kits distributed to 527 families to promote cultivation and consumption of vegetables and fruits

Distribution of Home Garden Kits



Rubella Immunisation of Adolescent Girls



Alcohol Control

A campaign on Alcoholism Control is being held in collaboration with "Gurukrupa Manashanti Daru Mukti Mandal". Programmes are conducted by Mr. Vijay Wekhande, Head of the Mandal, who has been recognized by the Government of Maharashtra for his achievement in de-addiction of 7,000 persons from Thane and surrounding districts. The programmes was well attended by addicts. Herbal medicine for three weeks is dispensed, free of cost, to addicts.

IMPACT's BABY WRAP PROJECT GOES INTERNATIONAL

SUPPORTERS WHO RECENTLY DONATED BABY WRAPS

RAGINI & SARAH THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUALA LUMPUR



COMMUNITY OF KUALA LUMPUR



TARA OF CANADA



HAMI OF MUMBAI



TINA OF CANADA

DIAGNOSTIC MOBILE VANS - COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)

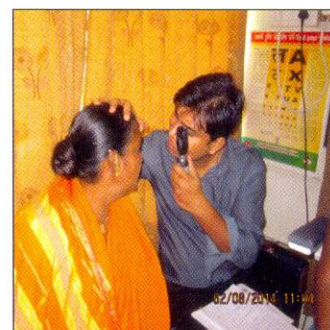
Diagnostic Mobile Van



Crowds at the Camp



Diagnosing refractive errors



One of Impact India's Diagnostic Mobile Vans is being operated by Bhakti Vedanta Hospital (BVH), Mira Road, Mumbai, for their outreach activities. BVH held an ENT and Eye camp in the month of August 2014 with the help of our CHI staff, in Palghar District, which was very well attended. 519 people were registered at the camp. 185 were detected with cataract, out of which 117 were operated and the remaining 68 were referred to the local hospitals. Spectacles and hearing aids were distributed to the patients as required.

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