



IMPACT INDIA FOUNDATION

Launched on 2nd October 1983, aims at making India disability free through prevention and cure currently represented by the Lifeline Express throughout India and the Community Health Initiative in Palghar District, Maharashtra - **OVER ONE MILLION SERVED ACROSS THE COUNTRY TOTALLY FREE OF COST**

LIFELINE EXPRESS (LLE)



The Lifeline Express - the world's first hospital on a Train - reaches those who cannot reach a hospital, providing corrective surgeries for the differently abled rural poor of India: Cataracts, Hearing impairment, Cleft Lips & Post-Burn contractures, Orthopaedic cases, treatment of Epilepsy & Dental problems, as well as the recently introduced Oral, Breast & Cervical Cancer and Family Planning & Health services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)

Anaemia control in non-schoolgoing Adolescent girls



Cultivation of Household Kitchen Gardens

The CHI aims at promotion of health and prevention of disability with specific focus on Reproductive, Maternal, Neo Natal, Child Health + Adolescent (RMNCH+A). CHI has multiple projects to provide services across the Continuum of Care Cycle. Impact India Foundation has signed an MoU with the Government to scale up the activities across the Palghar District (30,00,000 population).

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year



Special Thanks for your abiding support of all that we are trying to do for the disabled poor in rural India

*From
Zelma Lazarus
Founder Director & CEO
and All at
Impact India Foundation*



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Thanks the Government of India, the Indian Railways, the Government of Maharashtra, and the thousands who have risen to help - Surgeons, Nurses, Paramedical Staff, Students, Trusts, Foundations, Corporates, Institutions and Individuals,

and especially our Trustees and Members of our Medical Advisory Board.

It would be difficult to name all.

We remain grateful to everyone

LIFELINE EXPRESS (LLE) PROJECTS INAUGURATION

181st LLE Project on 28th March at Ratnagiri and on 16th April 2017 at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, was sponsored by Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited at which 7,692 persons were medically served.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, the then Hon. Minister of Railways, inaugurated the project at Ratnagiri via Video Conferencing from Delhi and at Sindhudurg from Bhubaneswar



The project inauguration at Ratnagiri Railway Station was by Mr. Uday Ravindra Samant, MLA, Mr. Pradeep P., District Collector Ratnagiri, and other guests.



Mr. Uday Chaudhari, District Collector Sindhudurg, inaugurated the Sindhudurg project. Mr. Shekhar Singh, CEO Zilla Parishad, Sindhudurg and Mr. Nikum, Regional Railway Manager, Ratnagiri, were also present.



182nd LLE Project at Ashoknagar, Madhya Pradesh, from 22nd April to 12th May 2017, sponsored by the Shrimant Madhavrao Scindia Swasthya Sewa Mission (SMSSSM). Mr. Jotiraditya Scindia MP inaugurated the project at which 13,645 were beneficiaries.

Mr. Scindia leads a crowd in applauding the services of the Lifeline Express.



183rd LLE project at Palamau, Jharkhand, sponsored by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., - 2nd to 21st August 2017 - 10,909 poor patients were medically served.

Shri Ramachandra Chandravanshi, Jharkhand's Hon. Minister for Health, inaugurated the project and lit the lamp along with Ms. Prabha Devi, President of Palamau Zilla Parishad, MLA Shri Chaurasia, Deputy Commissioner Shri Ameet Kumar and others.



EXTRACTS FROM COMMENTS RE: LIFELINE EXPRESS

Mr. Ramchandra Chandravanshi, Health Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand - This is a good step. I thank everyone and give my best wishes.

Miss Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India - Thank you entire team of Lifeline Express. This place really needs your specialized services.

LIFELINE EXPRESS (LLE) PROJECTS INAUGURATION

184th LLE project at Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, was sponsored by The Hans Foundation & Taikisha Engineering India Ltd., from 29th August to 18th September 2017. This project was beneficial for 7,447 patients. 1,774 local doctors and health workers attended the Health Education and Cancer Awareness sessions.

Ms. Anupriya Patel, Hon. Minister of State & Family Welfare, inaugurated the project. Also present was the Divisional Railway Manager, Allahabad Division.



Hon. Minister Ms. Anupriya Patel interacted with General S. Mehta, CEO, The Hans Foundation (THF), Mr. G.V. Rao, Executive Director, THF and Mr. Hemant Makwana, Director, Taikisha Engineering Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Yutaka Onozawa, Managing Director, Taikisha Engineering Pvt. Ltd., was presented a bouquet by LLE staff Gyanendar Gangwar.



185th LLE project - 26 Sept. to 16 Oct. 2017 - at Barmer, Rajasthan, sponsored by Bajaj Finserv, benefitted 8,928 poor patients. Ms. Veena Gupta, Principal Secretary - Health Services inaugurated the project and requested the Bajaj Group to conduct more LLE projects at the earliest in other backward districts of Rajasthan to avail of the excellent facilities on the LLE.



186th LLE project sponsored by Emirates Airline Foundation - October 28 - November 18, 2017 - at Kumta, Karnataka, at which 11,673 poor patients benefitted.

Chief Guest, Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Hon'ble Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, inaugurated the project by lighting the lamp. Also present were District Collector Mr. S.S. Nakul (Left) and Mr. Md. Aasim Sulaimna, Regional Railway Manager, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (Right)



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Mrs. Veenu Gupta, Principal Secretary, Health Services - It is a big opportunity for district Barmer to avail the facilities provided by LLE.

Dr. R.P. Mathur, Addl. Director (RH), DMHS, Jaipur - Very noble and extremely beneficial project for remote & difficult area Barmer.

Mr. Anant Kumar Hegde, Minister of State, Skill Dev. & Entrepreneurship - Really good initiative. Thank you for accepting our invitation for Kumta.

Ms. K. Laxmi Priya, Asst. Commr, Kumta - Very good concept of serving the grassroots rural people by Impact.

TREATMENT AND ACTIVITIES ON THE LIFELINE EXPRESS

Cleft Lip - Before & After



Cataract



Dental



Middle Ear Surgery



Oral Cancer Screening



Cancer Surgery



Continuous Medical Education - Prevention & Treatment of Cancer



ORTHOPAEDIC - Before & After



Surgeries on the LLE



School Dental Health Education by Indian Dental Association



Crowds at the LLE Project



Epilepsy Counselling & Treatment by Dr. Roop Gursahani & Dr. Mamta Bhushan Singh



COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)

**IMPACT's GUIDING LIGHT -
MR. R.C. SARIN - OUR CHAIRMAN**
was visited by the CHI staff to provide an update of their
activities through a presentation of Case Studies.



Commending the staff on their dedication, Mr. Sarin wrote to Mrs. Zelma Lazarus, our Founder Director and CEO : " I was very impressed by the presentations made by you and your colleagues. The content was excellent but what was more important to me was to see the depth of feeling of the staff for those less fortunate."

The Community Health Initiative (CHI) offers a well-integrated set of preventive programs strategically aimed at the improvement of the health of the community, with specific focus on the Continuum of Care Cycle in support of the goals of India's Disability Bill 2016, the National Health Mission and, in consonance with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Impact India Foundation's CHI projects are supported by the Dasra Giving Circle, Tata Trusts, Johnson & Johnson, Breach Candy Hospital Trust and others.

The CHI implements scalable and replicable projects to garner experience and understand ground-level challenges addressed by achieving evidence-based solutions in order to complement the efforts of the Government and other development partners.

CHI staff regularly conducts meetings to empower the community to take action on relevant issues concerning Health, Nutrition & Sanitation and draws the attention of the Gram Panchayat to address important health issues.

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (CHI)

Creating Health & Hygiene Awareness in Adolescent Girls supported by Tata Motors Ltd.



Menstrual Hygiene Management was promoted through distribution of Menstrupaedia booklets. Sanitary napkins were given on a cost sharing basis. This has increased the attendance of Out-of-School girls at Health & Nutrition Education sessions.

Counselling and Maternal Nutrition Supplementation supported by Johnson & Johnson



Maternal Nutrition Supplementation sponsored by Breach Candy Hospital Trust

The Breach Candy Maternal Nutritional Supplementation project provided nutrition to 80 women in Malvada, Vikramgad. Counselling visits were made to their homes, IFA tablets distributed with nutrition supplementation and women tested for haemoglobin levels and corrective action taken where required.



Days for Girls (DfG) Sanitary Napkins

A team comprising 6 DfG members from Australia, USA and the UK, accompanied by CHI Volunteer from the U.S., Simran Mahant and her family, visited the CHI to donate re-usable Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Kits to girls in the Somta area of Palghar District.



Students from Standards 8 to 10 at Khutal Ashramshala (residential school for Tribal students) listen avidly to the lesson on MHM.

Arcadis Consulting India Pvt. Ltd. donates a Water Purification System

Thanks to IIF, Zilha Parishad School Suksala located in a remote location in Malwada received a drinking water system costing Rs.89,000/-. About 150 students are benefitted by this system which will be maintained by the Grameen Shikshan Samiti Suksala.

Distribution of Baby Wraps to prevent hypothermia

Baby Wraps were distributed to expectant and new mothers along with Counseling on Health & Nutrition Education.



Dr. Desale, Medical Officer, Sakharshet PHC presenting Baby Wraps

Project Druv: Supported by the Tata Social Welfare Trust, the model aims to create accessibility to affordable and informative content by bringing digital connectivity to e-television screens of Gram Panchayats commencing with 25 villages in Mokhada, Jawhar and Vikramgad.

Villages were surveyed by CHI staff to collect data on Socio-Economic profiles, village infrastructure and other information. Field tests of net speed connectivity were also conducted in the presence of Mr. Kalyan Jodhave - Project Manager, Malnutrition, in charge of the Druv project.



COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

Sir Dorabji Tata Trust supported the Systems Strengthening and Digitization of Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) in Palghar District. The aim of the project is to control Child Malnutrition and improve Infant and Maternal Health in Palghar District by:

- Refurbishment of 100 Anganwadi Centres
- Digitisation of ICDS MIS and Monitoring & Evaluation
- Implementation of AAA Approach to synergize work of Health & ICDS Department
- Training of AWW on Incremental Learning Approach
- Behaviour Change Communication through the trained health staff.
- Digitisation of ICDS MIS

IIF's Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jayant Kumar Banthia (centre) visited a refurbished Anganwadi Centre in Wada along with Ms. Smriti Sharma of the Tata Trusts.



Third Ahimsa Forum 2017, France: Dr. Rajnish Gourh and Mrs. Neelam Kshirsagar represented IIF on three Panel Discussions at the Global Health, Social Entrepreneurship and Faith Inspired Communities summit held during June 2017 - Voice & Accountability, Dialogue on Health and Ethics among Communities and Engagement of Communities in Local and National Health System Governance. The Forum was marked by the strong presence of the United Nations and WHO officials.



Dr. Rajnish Gourh, Chief Operating Officer, IIF, in conversation with Ms. Marie Paul Klieny, ADG... for Health Systems and Innovation, WHO



Mrs. Neelam Kshirsagar, Head Project Development, IIF, addressed students of Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, Delhi, providing an overview of IIF's projects - the LLE & the CHI, in order to inspire students' involvement in the health problems facing the country.

Fellow designates from Yes Foundations' Media for Social Change Fellowship programme Mr. Rohan Rajapure, Ms. Saranya Nair, Ms. Ruchira Thakkar and Mr. Balaji Narwate interned with IIF for seven weeks. They made videos of CHI, a report on Teacher Training programme, increased visibility of IIF's activities on social media. Out of the 75 Yes Foundation Fellows, Rohan (Left) was selected as one of the six 'Best' Fellows and honoured with a Trophy.



Congratulations

Mr. Jayant K. Banthia



The Board of Impact India Foundation unanimously elected Mr. Jayant K. Banthia as Vice-Chairman on 14th December 2016. Mr. Banthia is also the Chairman of Impact India's Medical Advisory Board from June 2017.

Mr. Banthia, Former Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra has held several important positions in the Government in India and also as Chief Technical Adviser to the United Nations Population Fund, Nigeria.

Impact India Foundation is grateful to Mr. Banthia for his valuable guidance.

Welcome to Impact India Foundation

Mr. Shahrukh Marfatia - Advisor, Fund Raising -

Mr. Shahrukh Marfatia, Director, WhiteCrow Research AP & Corporate Advisor, Singapore, Managing Director, Resource, Organisation Impact Pte Ltd., Singapore, Independent Non-Executive Director, Currimjee Jeewanjee & Company Ltd., Mauritius & Chairman, HR & OE Committee was appointed Advisor for IIF from 30th May 2017.

Mr. Shahrukh Marfatia holds a Master's degree in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and a B.Com (Hons) degree in Accounting & Auditing from the University of Bombay.



Dr. Nitesh Sharma - Project Director, Community Health Initiative :

Dr. Nitesh Sharma joined the CHI as Deputy Project Director on 26th June 2017 and was promoted as Project Director from 1st October 2017 - A healthcare management professional with more than 7 years experience in Quality Improvement and Assurance, especially in Maternal & Child Health and Nutritional Services.

Mr. Anil Darse - Deputy Project Director, Lifeline Express :

Mr. Anil Darse joined IIF as Deputy Project Director, Lifeline Express, during March 2017 - A post-graduate in Management specializing in Human Resources and currently pursuing a PHD in HR Management, Anil has over 13 years experience in HR, Training & Development, Operations, Finance and Business Development Management.



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