

Impact India Foundation's LIFELINE EXPRESS - the world's first hospital train - was displayed on Platform No.10 at CST Terminus, Mumbai, from 9th April to 14th May 2014



Mr. S. K. Sood, General Manager, Central Railway inaugurated the Lifeline Express display - He said: "This can be termed as ninth wonder of Corporate and Medical fraternity". Impact India is grateful to Mr. S.K. Sood and his dedicated team for their support and cooperation -



His Excellency Shri K. Sankaranarayanan viewing the facilities at the Lifeline Express Operating Theatre on 11th April 2014.



Honourable Chief Minister Shri Prithviraj Chavan at the Lifeline Express on 25th April 2014 in discussion with Mr. R.C.Sarin, Chairman, Impact India Foundation

VISITORS TO THE LIFELINE EXPRESS DISPLAY AT MUMBAI

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REMARKS

I was extremely happy to visit Impact India's Lifeline Express, the world's first state-of-the-art hospital on a train at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus on Friday, 11th April 2014.

I was pleased to note that the train has conducted over 150 projects and provided medical services to 900,000 poor disabled in rural India free of cost. It is gratifying to note that eminent doctors serving on the train have restored sight, movement and hearing, corrected facial deformities and treated epilepsy and dental problems of thousands of people. In a country like ours where modern facilities of healthcare are not available uniformly, such initiatives assume significance as they bridge critical gaps in the delivery of health services.

The Lifeline Express is a train to good health and empowerment. I congratulate Impact India, Indian Railways and other partners for running this important project with dedication and wish them continued success in their future endeavours.

K. Sankaranarayanan
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(K. Sankaranarayanan)
Governor of Maharashtra



His Excellency
Shri K. Sankaranarayanan,
Governor of Maharashtra,
writing in the Visitors Book at
the Lifeline Express.



His Excellency
Shri K. Sankaranarayanan
Governor of Maharashtra,
in discussion with Impact's
Mr. P.M. Rajasekharan and
Mrs. Neelam Kshirsagar.



Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej, Trustee,
Impact India -
"Once again a tribute to what an
NGO like Impact can do with the
capabilities we have to help those
who have none or limited access
to basic health necessities. God
Bless All those who work and
contribute to these projects."



Mr. R.C. Sarin, Chairman,
Mr. Y.H. Malegam, Trustee,
Mrs. Zelma Lazarus, CEO,
and Mr. S.K. Sood, General
Manager, Central Railway,
at the inauguration of the
Lifeline Express exhibition.



Mr. J.K. Banthia, Former Chief
Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra and
Trustee Impact India - "An amazing
effort. Great work. Impact India
and the Railways have done yeoman
service for the poor, marginalized
people in remote areas who could
possibly never dream of a modern
hospital, top doctors coming to their
doors. Great effort. Must be
sustained and built upon. I wish
Lifeline Express and all the staff
associated with it great success and
heartiest congratulations".



Hon'ble Chief Minister of
Maharashtra, Shri Prithviraj
Chavan, in discussion with
Mr. P.M. Rajasekharan,
Mrs. Zelma Lazarus and
Mr. J.K. Banthia, Trustee,
Impact India.

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Chief Minister
Maharashtra

Date: 6 May 2014

MESSAGE

It was a privilege for me to visit Impact India's Lifeline Express, the world's state-of-the-art hospital on a train, at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus on April 25, 2014.

I am deeply impressed with the extent of your services to reach the remotest parts of rural India, and that you have so far medically served about 900,000 disabled poor throughout the country, all free of cost. This has been made possible with the donated services of 150,000 medical professionals from India and around the world.

The Lifeline Express epitomises the idea of taking a modern hospital to the deprived population who have no access to medical services, and I would like more projects in Maharashtra and establish additional such trains operating in rural India.

I congratulate Impact India Foundation and wish you all success in the future.

Prithviraj Chavan
(Prithviraj Chavan)

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Dr. Rohini Chowgule, Member of Impact's Medical Advisory Board - This is my first visit to the train. Very proud that this project has grown leaps. Very proud to be part of this good project. Wish you all the best"



Dr. Minnie Bodhanwala, CEO, Wadia Hospitals and Member of Impact's Medical Advisory Board.



Mrs. Roda Sarin, wife of Impact's Chairman - "Amazing progress and so rewarding to know that the poor have a window"
Mr. Rashid Poonawala - "To see is to believe. If I had not visited this "train" I would never have believed" -Discussing LLE operations with Dr. Rajnish Gourh, Chief Executive, LLE



Ms. Dolly Thakore, Media Professional - "What a humbling experience. Would like to participate in any way I can. Thank you - All of you" -



Ms. Viji Venkatesh, Country Head, Max Foundation - "My first look at this wonderful enterprise inspired and impressed beyond words".



Mr. R.C. Sarin, Chairman and Mr. Y.H. Malegam, Trustee (seated) seen with Dr. V.M. Tapshalkar and Impact's Community Health Initiative staff who welcomed visitors to the Lifeline Express with a tribal song.



Mr. Vikas Kharage, IAS, Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra - "This is an excellent project benefitting many poor patients in remote areas in the country. Best wishes".



Dr. Shubangi Parkar, Dean, KEM Hospital, together with her colleagues - "Great to learn that medical service can be so cost effective and quality assured. Simply beautiful"



Mr. Cyril David, CEO, Volkart Foundation together with his office colleagues.



Dr. R.D. Lele, Chief Physician & Director Nuclear Medicine Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre - "Have been associated with the LLE since 1996. I pay homage to the late Shri Tobaccowala. Wish there will be many more replications of this prototype".

Visitors' Remarks:

"Excellent public service with dedicated team work. Best wishes for future plans" -*Sanjay S. Deshmukh IAS, Addl. Commr. Municipal Corpn. Greater Mumbai.*

"Wonderful job! I am ready to volunteer all my holidays. Will also do my best to have co-ordination with the Public Health Dept. for better health of the citizens in remote areas." - *Dr. Chandrakant Pulkundwar, Addl. Collector & Private Secretary to Health Minister, Maharashtra.*

"I am proud to be associated with the company and this hospital Lifeline Express. This facility is much more than I had visualised" - *Steve Noronha, Bajaj Allianz.*

"Visited the Lifeline Express today. Heartening to see the facilities in the train and the great work being done. National Health Mission would do well to utilise the services of this train for RBSK, NPCB, etc." -*Dr. K.H. Govinda Raj,*

*Welcome To The Board
Respected Mr. Jayant K. Banthia*



Mr. Jayant K. 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. Mr. Banthia has a Masters Degree in Demography from the London School of Economics. We welcome Mr. Jayant K. Banthia to the Impact family.

*Congratulations to
our CEO, Mrs. Zelma Lazarus*



The Dr. K.R. Singh Memorial Life Time Achievement Award (PRCI Chanakya Awards 2014) was conferred on Mrs. Zelma Lazarus by the Public Relations Council of India at the Global Communication Conclave 2014 held in Mumbai on 14th February 2014.

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Thanks the Government of India, the Government of Maharashtra, the Indian Railways and the thousands who have risen to help - surgeons, nurses, paramedical staff, students, Trusts, Foundations, Corporates, Institutions and Individuals. It would be difficult to name all.

We remain grateful to every one.

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