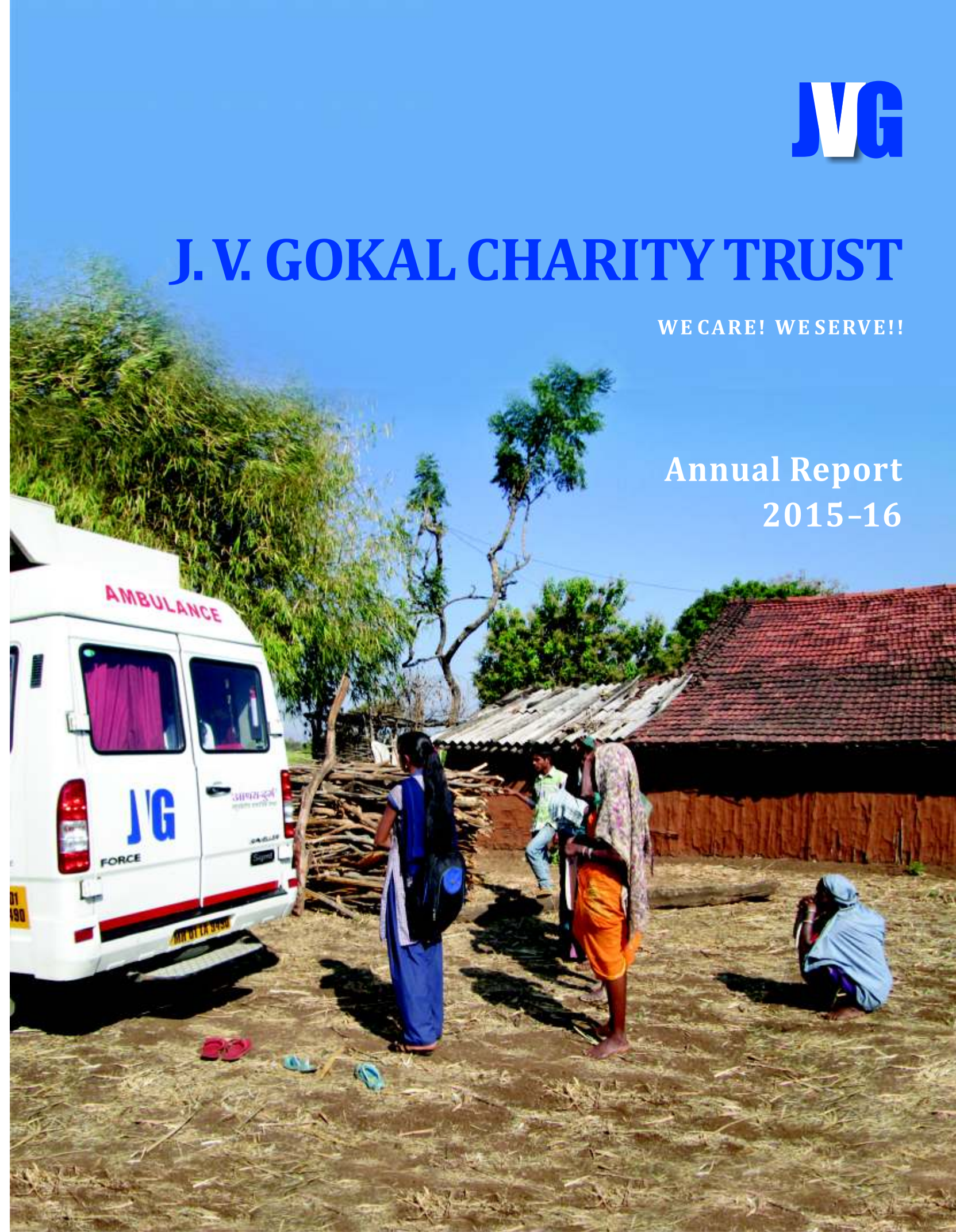




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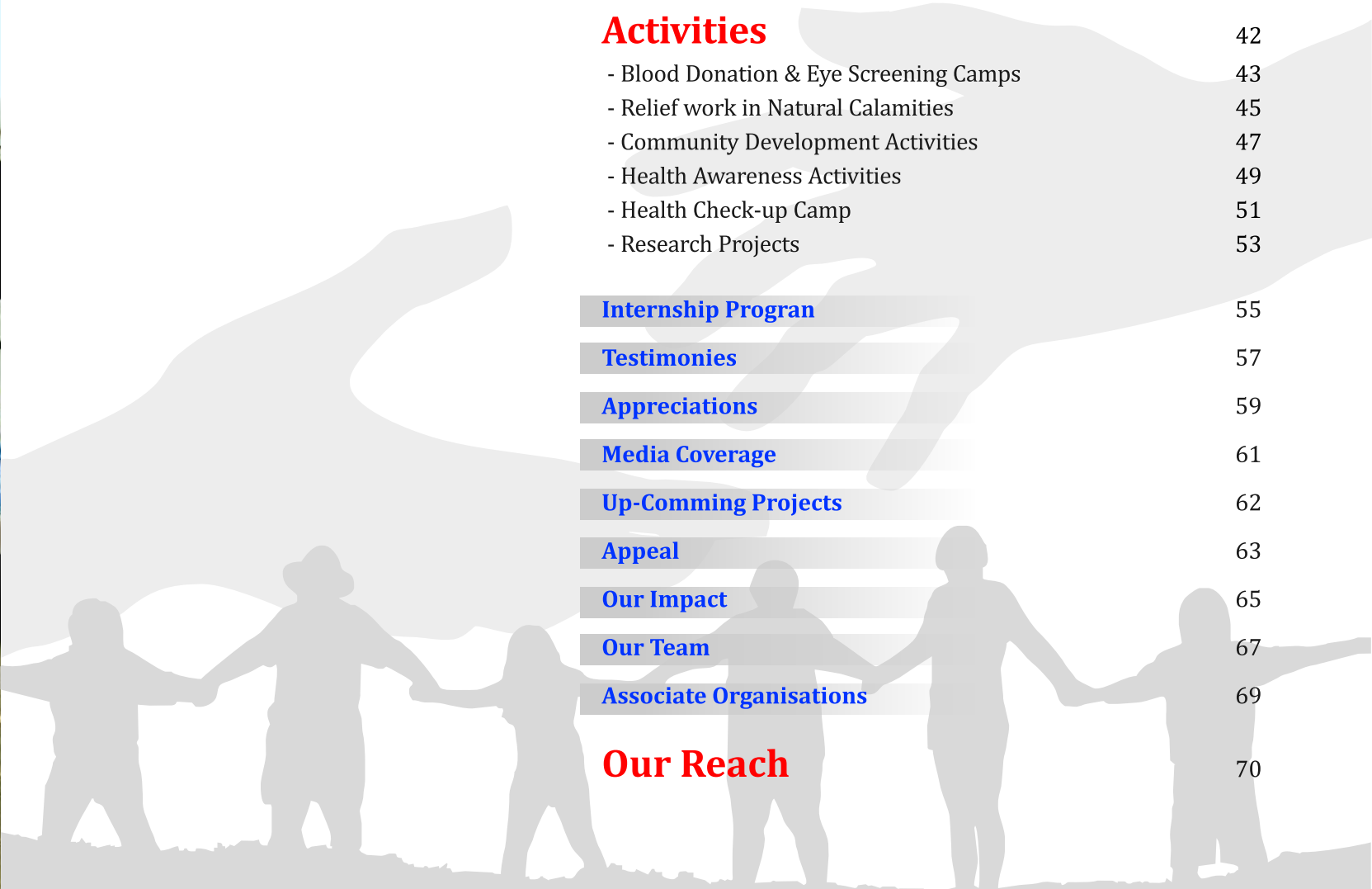
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About Us

J. V. GOKAL CHARITY TRUST is “not-for-profit”, Public Charitable Trust registered within the provisions of Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

The trust is a national level organization aiming to reach out to the underprivileged and needy communities by providing them educational opportunities and access to basic healthcare facilities through charity.

Since 1967, **J. V. GOKAL CHARITY TRUST (JVGCT)** works with the values of Trust, Devotion and Compassion for the communities it serves.

JVGCT is working across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal through its Healthcare, Educational and Community Development Projects.



Vision, Mission & Objectives

Vision

To work as a catalyst for bringing sustainable change in the lives of the underprivileged and needy through education and healthcare.

Mission

To identify and work along with economically and socially disadvantaged communities by providing them an opportunity to enjoy a healthy and sustainable quality of life through education and healthcare.

Objectives

- To provide support for offering Formal & Vocational Education to underprivileged and needy.
- To provide support for offering Health Care Services.
- To promote Community Welfare Activities and Programs.

Board of Trustees



Message From Trustees



We believe that the social programs envisioned and implemented by our organization at various locations across India have yielded positive impact on the lives of underprivileged and needy. Trust shall continue to engage with underprivileged and needy communities through targeted interventions in fields of education, health and community development.

We hope that our sustained efforts shall result in overall development and empowerment of underprivileged and needy.

Ravindra J. Gokal
Trustee



Mr. Hasmukhlal S. Parikh



Mr. Shishir K. Diwanji



Mr. Ravindra J. Gokal



Mr. Ashok J. Gokal



Mr. Kishore J. Gokal

Mr. Nayan Arun Jagjivan

Mr. Nakul Arun Jagjivan

Message From CEO

2015 - 16 has been a very successful year for **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** and we are extremely happy to publish this annual report. This financial year was of growth and new opportunities for everyone at **JVGCT** and also for our associates. We appreciate continuous commitment of all the stakeholders.

Our reputation is the most treasured asset and the foundation on which we have built our organisation. Everyone at **JVGCT** knows that the only way to protect and improve our reputation is to exceed the expectations of needy community, meet our commitments, innovate need based interventions and deliver excellence through our projects and activities.

By understanding the common health problems among the unreached population and considering the vision, mission, objectives and goals of the organisation, our team is able to build stronger and long lasting relationship that yields long term result. The beneficiaries started looking at us as their trusted, timely advisor and supporter.

Few of our major achievements in the past year have been our ability to win the confidence of our stakeholders, establishing, stabilizing and strengthening our existing relationships; defining, institutionalizing operational processes and starting conversations with new prospective stakeholders. We have observed growth in the number of beneficiaries at all our project sites. We expect to see greater opportunities in the subsequent years while we streamline our services.

JVGCT is committed to deliver excellence and aspires to be a 'world class community based service provider'. We look forward to your continuous support and feedback so that we can improve along the way.

Dr. Ulhas Vasave
CEO



PROJECTS

J. V. Gokal Charity Trust is working for many underprivileged and needy communities through Healthcare, Educational and Social Development Projects spread across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

HEALTH CARE PROJECTS

J. V. Gokal Charity Trust works in collaboration with like-minded organizations across India to reach out to the needy and underprivileged communities, especially in the rural areas which lack basic educational and healthcare facilities. For addressing healthcare needs of community, **JVGCT** has started “**Mobile Healthcare Project**”.

“**Mobile Health Care Project**” is a multi-centric project initiated by “**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust**” with an objective of providing a comprehensive range of healthcare services to the underprivileged and needy communities in hilly, remote and rural areas through a fully equipped **Mobile Medical Unit** (also known as **Mobile Clinic**). This project focuses on providing a wide range of promotive, preventive and curative healthcare services at doorstep.

It is based on the concept of “**Community Based Healthcare Delivery Model**”. This model envisages an efficient & cost effective healthcare delivery system for rural and remote geographies. It aspires for reaching self-sustainability through active community participation, a proper revenue generation model and replacement of cost through linkages, thus assuring availability of basic and expert services through **Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)** to the needy.

Each **MMU** team consists of a doctor, a public health nurse or trained health attendant, a social worker and a driver. Requisite medicines and medical equipments are provided to ensure professional & quality healthcare services to the community. Staffs working on **MMU** are oriented for community health service, so that they get maximum community participation.



Healthcare Projects



Mobile Medical Unit

Tara, Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra

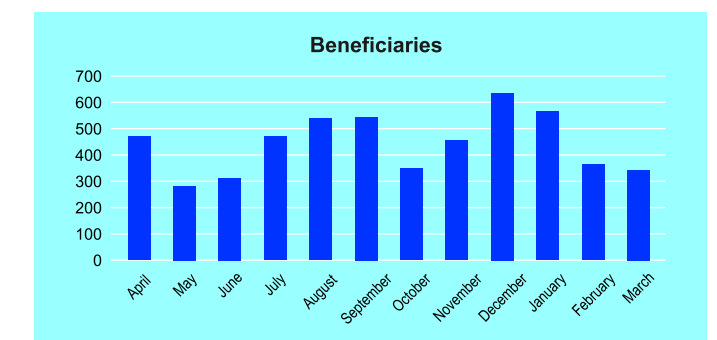


The **Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)** at Village Tara Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra is a part of Community Health Project. This **MMU** was launched on 5th Dec 2013 by Hon. Mr. Sunil Tatkare (Minister of water resources of Maharashtra). Tara is a village located on Mumbai-Goa Highway, about 64 km from Mumbai. This **MMU** provides services to more than 20 villages which largely comprises of tribal population and people from poor socio-economic strata who lack facilities for education and health care.

3 to 4 villages are covered in a day. Community receives Doctor's consultation, medicines and other paramedical services at a highly subsidized cost. Those who are unable to pay are provided services at free of cost.

MMU team works on creating awareness about personal hygiene and sanitation, family planning methods, nutrition and balanced diet for children and women, consumption of safe drinking water, etc.

This project is implemented in association with **Yusuf Meherally Centre**.



Project Team

Dr. Vishnu Gangadhar Pendor (Medical Officer)
 Mrs. Sugandha Patil (Nurse)
 Mrs. Malti Mhatre (Social Worker)
 Mr. Laxman Gavand (Driver)



Mobile Medical Unit

Lonavala Dist. Pune, Maharashtra



Looking at the expertise of managing community based health care projects, authorities from **L & T Public Charitable Trust** has given responsibility to **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** for implementing their **(MMU)** project at Lonavala.

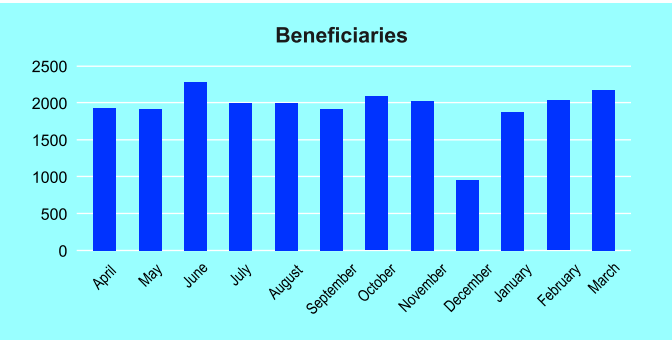
This service was inaugurated on 16th Dec' 2014 by Honorable Mr. A. M. Naik (Group Executive Chairman of Larsen & Toubro Limited) and Dr. K. J. Kamat (Trustee, L & T Public Charitable Trust).



Although Pune being a developed part of India, the interior villages are quite unaware about the health care services and even the necessity of treatment. Few villages face difficulty in accessing basic health care facilities due to its geographical locations. Here the team of doctor, health attendant, social worker and driver creates health awareness and also render medical treatment for the community.



Importance about personal hygiene, sanitation, immunization and de-worming are propagated through this mobile medical unit. It visits three villages per day in and around Lonavala town. Here the community receives Doctor's consultation, medicines and other paramedical services free of cost.



Project Team

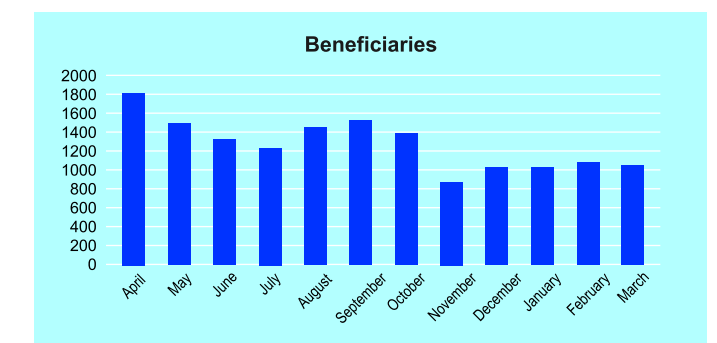
Dr. LaxmanUike (Medical Officer)
 Ms. Pranita Raj Pagare (Asst. Project Co-ordinator)
 Ms. Nirmala Gopichand Jadhav (Health Assistant)
 Mr. Rohidas Maruti Ghanwat (Driver)

Mobile Medical Unit

Navapur, Nandurbar, Maharashtra

On 1st January, 2015, **JVGCT** launched its **Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)** as part of their community health care project at Navapur, Maharashtra. Nandurbar is topographically a hilly terrain having thick forest cover and largely domiciled by tribal population. Due to inadequate healthcare facilities and its difficult terrain, accessing quality healthcare services has been challenging for the people at large.

To address the basic health needs of the tribal community, **JVGCT** collaborated with "Aashray Durg Bahu Uddeshiy Samajik Sanstha" and started a **Mobile Medical Unit**. Through this **MMU**, **JVGCT** is attempting to provide primary healthcare services and medicines at highly subsidized cost. Also health promotion and health awareness has been pivotal in the functioning of this **MMU**. About 80 villages bordering Gujarat and Maharashtra states are benefitted by this project.



Project Team

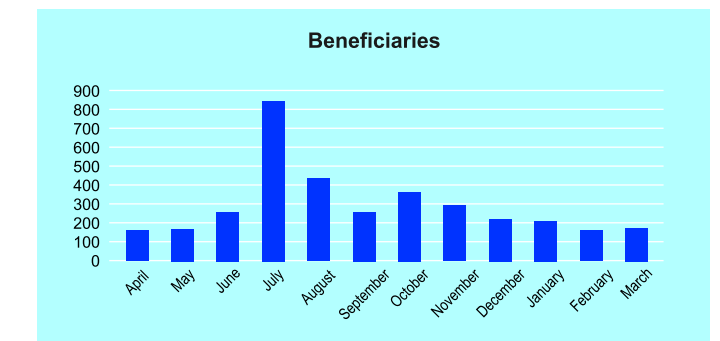
Mr. Jayant J. Vasave (Honorary Project Director)
 Dr. Kishor Gavitt (Medical Officer)
 Dr. Smita Vasave (Medical Officer)
 Mrs. Anita Vasave (Assistant Project Coordinator)
 Mr. Shailesh Gamit (Driver)
 Ms. Milka Gavitt (Public Health Nurse)
 Ms. Anita Mavchi (Social Worker)

Pathology Laboratory

Tara, Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra

We are committed to render quality health care services to the underprivileged through our activities. As a part of the ongoing healthcare projects, the trust has started a fully equipped pathology laboratory at **Yusuf Meherally Centre's** existing hospital at Tara. Qualified doctor and laboratory technician are serving the needy through our clinical lab. Quality laboratory services are being provided to the patients at a subsidized cost.

The pathology laboratory received a very good response. The team here consists of a pathologist, lab technician, lab assistant and an attendant.



Project Team

Dr. Prakash Dive (Pathologist)
 Mr. Kiran Valvi (Lab. Technician)
 Mr. Sandip Mavchi (Lab. Attendant)
 Mrs. Rohini Mokal (Lab. Attendant)



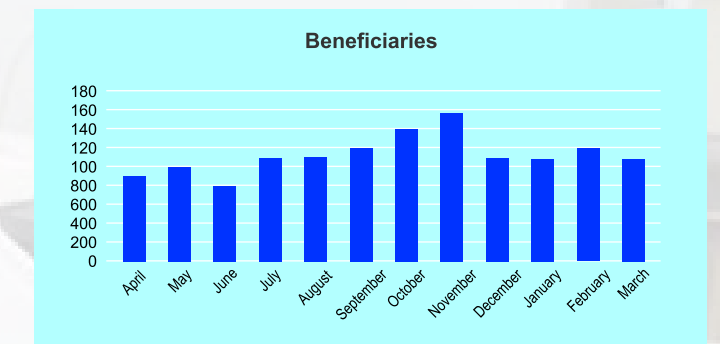
Pathology Laboratory

S. S. Borda Hospital, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

J. V. Gokal Charity Trust in association with Sri Sri Parama Premamaya Purusottam Trust, Bhubaneswar provides quality pathology laboratory services at an affordable cost to the population in and around the vicinity of Bhubaneswar City, Odisha.

The community is highly benefitted by this facility. Charity being the main motto, many patients are offered services at free of cost.

This laboratory conducts diabetes and anaemia detection camps periodically.



Project Team

Dr. N. P. Dash (Consulting Pathologist)
Mr. Sathya Tripathi (Lab. Technician)
Ms. Susmita Behera (Lab. Attendant)



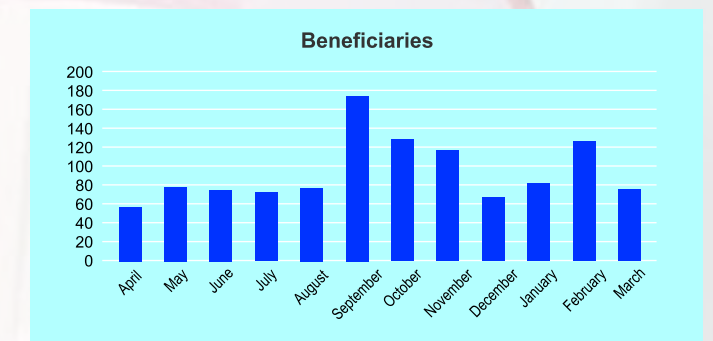
Pathology Laboratory

Song-Song Village, (Mao), Manipur



Mao is a remote town located on the Imphal - Kohima National Highway on the border of Manipur and Nagaland. Due to it's hilly terrain, accessibility is one of the biggest challenge for the community residing in this area. Government health care facilities are not able to meet the health needs of the community due to various reasons. Many diseased individuals remain undiagnosed due to lack of basic diagnostic facilities. This pathology laboratory is very much essential, highly valued and is used optimally. Our laboratory diagnostic services are being implemented in association with **InTOUCH**.

The community is highly benefitted by this initiative in terms of reducing their health care expenditure. To render quality services, we have appointed a qualified laboratory technician and attendant to operate this facility. The team is supervised by senior medical practitioner to ensure quality services.



Project Team

Mr. Shuli Krichena (Lab. Technician)
Ms. Sibbo Eloni (Nurse)

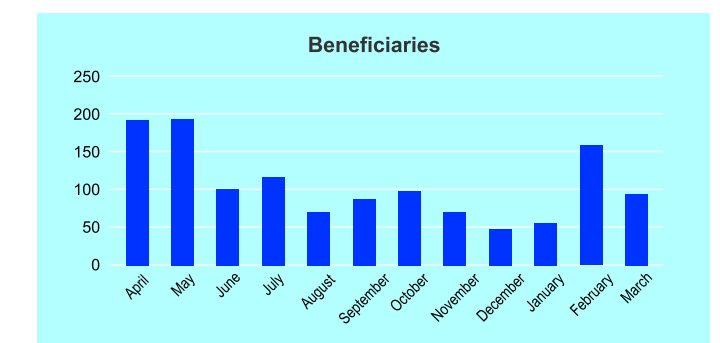
InTOUCH Health Science Centre

Song-Song Village (Mao), Manipur

We are in the process of developing affordable, low cost and self-sustainable health care delivery models for rural and urban population in the country. Low Cost Medical Centre is a project that has been initiated by **JVGCT** with an objective of providing a comprehensive range of primary health care services to the needy and underprivileged community.

This project focuses on providing a wide range of promotive, preventive and curative healthcare services to the community. The project is based on the concept of "Community Based Self-sustainable Healthcare Delivery Model".

Consultation by doctors, pharmacy and pathology laboratory services are provided through this centre at an affordable cost. Periodic medical screening camps are also conducted by a team of specialists from **Oking Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland**.



Project Team

Dr. Lorho Pfoze (Radiologist)
 Dr. K. Kopfufe (Sr. Medical Officer)
 Dr. Kaiyu Clement (Medical Officer)
 Dr. Kaisa Kayina (Medical Officer)
 Dr. Rosemary (Medical Officer)
 Ms. Shihrani Pfoze (Nurse)



InTOUCH Health Science Centre

National Games Village Imphal, Manipur

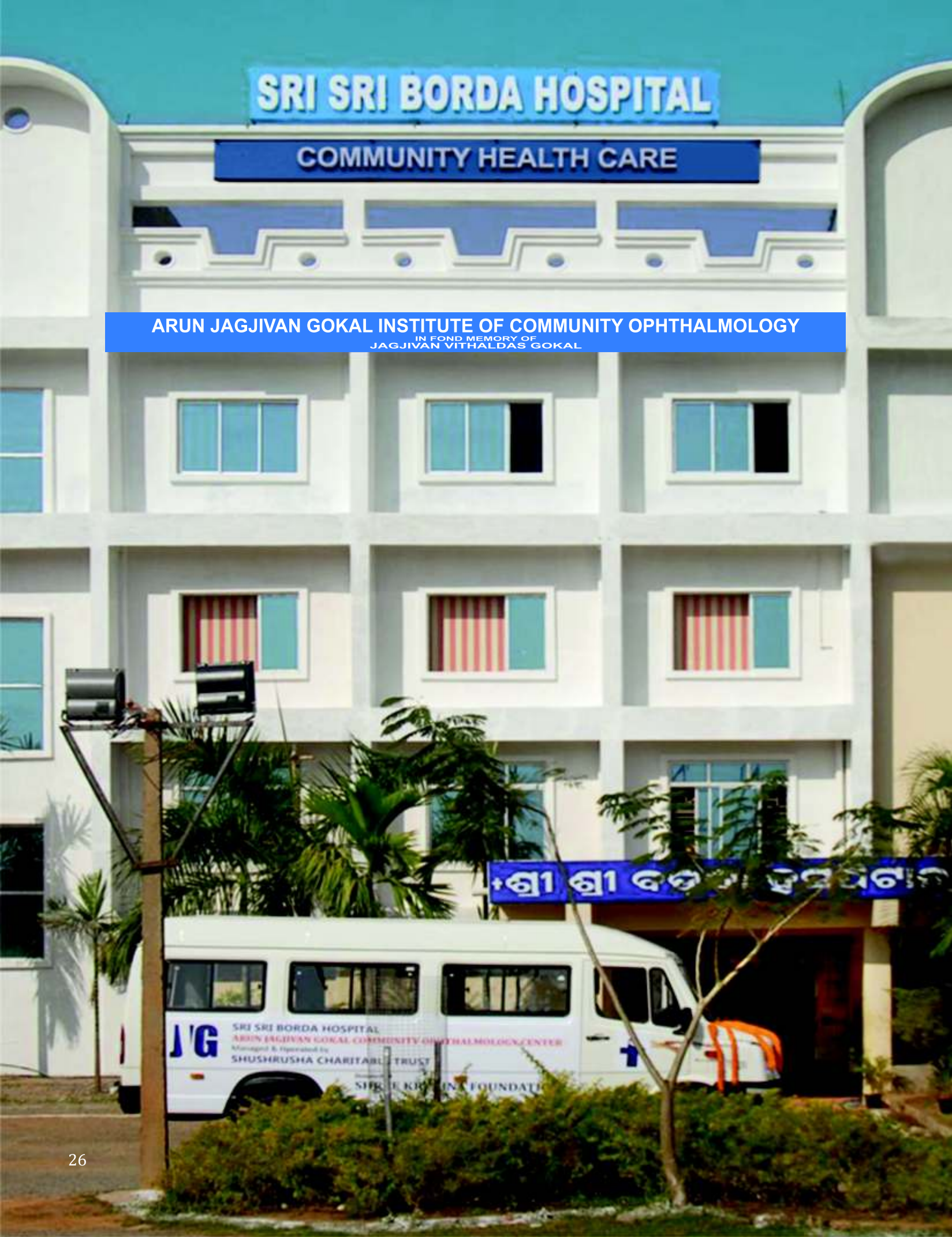
In association with Mary Kom Boxing Academy, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** has started a low cost medical centre, at Imphal. Mary and Onkholer Kom has offered space at the premises of **Mary Kom Boxing Academy** to initiate this project. The medical centre here works towards providing healthcare services at no cost to the trainees at the academy. **JVGCT** is planning to extend healthcare services to the community residing in national games village.

Dr. Lorho Pfoze is supervising this project on behalf of **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust**.

Project Team

Dr. Deisha Balari Rymbui (Medical Officer)
Mr. Onkholer Kom (Managing Director, MKRBF)
Mr. Jimmy Leivon (Project Coordinator)





Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology

Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Supporting National Health Programs is one of the core activity of this organization. **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** initiated community ophthalmology services through **Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology (AJGICO)** at **S. S. Borda Hospital, Bhubaneswar**.

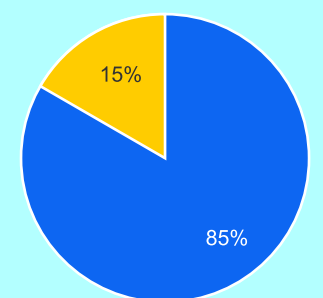
Sri Sri Parama Premamaya Purusottam Trust has offered infrastructure for this project at **S. S. Borda Hospital**. This institute conducts regular eye check-up and cataract screening camps at **S. S. Borda Hospital** and it's vicinity. Our team performs about 500 cataract surgeries (free of cost) every month. Operations at this institute is managed by a team of dedicated ophthalmic surgeons and support staff. To develop human resources in eye care through teaching & training, we have started Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant Course (Two Years Duration) at **AJGICO**. We have also initiated Fellowship Program for ophthalmologists at this institute. **JVGCT** intends to upgrade this institute as a renowned Training & Research Institute for the benefit of ophthalmic surgeons, health workers and support staff. We have screened 32,542 patients out of which 3,219 cataract surgeries were conducted free of cost.

According to a patient who regained sight through our centre, "Gaining the lost vision, the power of sight is a great experience, as it gives back the individual his self-respect and individuality".

Beneficiaries

Total Surgery Done = 3973
Paid Surgery = 603 (15%)
Free Surgery = 3,370 (85%)

Free Surgery ■
Paid Surgery ■



Project Team

Senior Ophthalmologists-8
Fellow Ophthalmologists-2
Managing Staff-3
Support Staff-26

Primary Eye Care Centres, Odisha

To reach the rural communities in remote parts of Odisha, **JVGCT** has started 6 Primary Eye Care Centres in Khurda, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts.

Team consisting of Ophthalmologist, Ophthalmic Assistant, Nurse and Support Staff visit each centre every week for screening. Patients are screened for eye illnesses and brought to **AJGICO** at **S. S. Borda Hospital**, for further treatment.

Patients who require further surgical procedures are brought to the hospital by the team. The preoperative diagnostic tests are performed. Following the surgery, patients stay overnight in the hospital, medicines and food are provided. The next day morning, patients are seen by ophthalmic surgeon and they are dropped back to their respective home.

All these services are provided free of cost to the patients.

Project Team

Ophthalmologists – 1
Optometrist - 1
Support Staff – 2





Dental & Maxillo-Facial Surgery Centre

Bhubaneswar, Odisha



There are many cleft lip and cleft palate cases that are reported in the state of Odisha. Due to disfigured face, many of these people are undergoing social stigma, mental trauma and are not able to enjoy life to its full potential. Also this condition affects consumption of their daily food and thereby affecting normal physical growth of the person since childhood. Many of these untreated cases are found in tribal communities of Odisha. Majority of such patients are not aware about the availability of corrective measures or surgeries to rehabilitate them physically and socially. Even if someone makes them understand about the corrective surgeries, the people are not able to afford the cost of the surgery and are forced to remain untreated.

To help these people, **JVGCT** has supported up-gradation of existing infrastructure of dental department to “**Maxillo Facial Surgery Centre**” at **S. S. Borda Hospital**, Bhubaneswar. Each surgery costs about Rs. 15,000 - 20,000. Many people have been benefitted by corrective surgeries at this centre with no cost.

As of now, more than 450 cases are awaiting corrective surgeries. We encourage benevolent contributions from corporates, NGOs and individuals to sponsor the cost of surgery.

Project Team

- Dr. Ram Anupam Tripathy (MDS-Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon)
- Dr. Ajit Kumar Prusty (BDS -Dental Surgeon),
- Dr. Archana Praharaj (BDS -Dental Surgeon)
- Dr. Debakanta Jena (MDS-Endodontist)
- Dr. Sumita Mishra (MDS-Orthodontist)
- Ms. Jitina Mallick - Receptionist
- Ms. Mamata Bhoi - Attendant
- Ms. Mamina Rout- Attendant
- Ms. Sumitra Sethy- Attendant

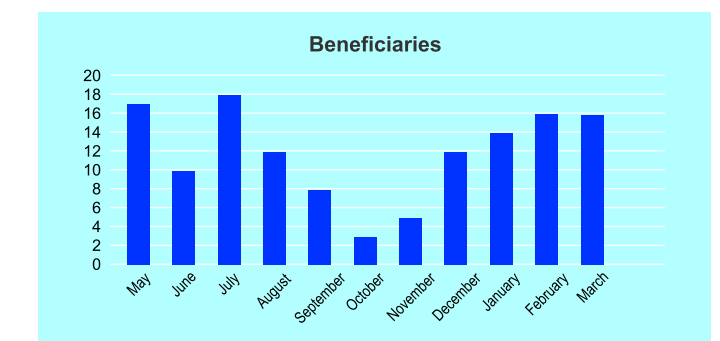
“Jagjivan” Low Cost Surgery Centre

Nandurbar, Maharashtra



J. V. Gokal Charity Trust has collaborated with “**Medicare Surgical and Dental Hospital**”, at Nandurbar in Maharashtra. The aim of this project is to offer affordable surgical services to patients those who come from the low socio-economic strata. **JVGCT** provides medicines and surgical supplies (pre-operative, operative, post-operative) required for the surgeries and the hospital offers services at nominal cost, so that no patient is denied off life saving surgeries.

From the commencement of this project, that is May 2015, till March 2016, a total of 113 surgeries have been carried out. Major surgical procedures for diseases like Cancer, Thyroid tumors, Ovarian Cysts, Renal Calculous etc. are treated at minimal cost. The people of Nandurbar district are highly benefitted by this initiative.



Project Team

Dr. Rajesh Vasave - General Surgeon	Ms. Chandana Gavit - Nurse
Dr. Sanjay Gavit - Orthopaedic Surgeon	Ms. Rekha Valvi - Nurse
Dr. Yogendra Padvi - RMO	Ms. Priyanka Valvi - Nurse
Dr. Shailesh Bharti - RMO	Ms. Arpana Waghmare - Nurse
Dr. Shital Gavit - RMO	Ms. Priti Gavit - Nurse
Mr. Sandeep Valvi - Project Coordinator	Ms. Nirmala Thakre - Nurse
Ms. Ramila Gavit - Nurse	Ms. Aester Vasave - Nurse
Ms. Sarwati Gangurde - Nurse	Mr. Narendra Pardeshi - O T Assistant
Ms. Reena Valvi - Nurse	Mr. Yogesh Suresh Patil - Store Keeper
Ms. Seeta Padvi - Nurse	
Ms. Ganga Tadvi - Nurse	
Ms. Sangita Thakre - Nurse	

Educational Projects



Nilam Arun Gokal Academic Library

Punanamei, Manipur



For pursuing college education, students from Mao have to travel far off to Imphal or Kohima which is logistically and economically laborious.

Asufu Christian Institute (ACI) was established in 2010 to impart quality education to the tribal youth of Manipur who has been lagging behind academically.

Education for the underprivileged and needy is one of the important objective of **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust**. To fulfill the vision of founders, **JVGCT** has up-graded the academic library at **ACI' College of Arts and Sciences** at Punanamei Village which is located in the hilly terrains of Mao, Manipur. More than 500 reference books and 5 computers have been donated by **JVGCT** for the benefit of 350 students of **ACI**.



Jagjivan Sports Academy

Punanamei, Manipur



There is enormous sports talent in the North-Eastern States of India which needs to be nurtured. North-East has produced many domestic and international sports icons.

To nurture the sports talent of the youth from Manipur and Nagaland, **JVGCT** in association with **Asufu Christian Institute (ACI)** has started "**Jagjivan Sports Academy**" which is located at Punanamei Village in Senapati district. **JVGCT** supports **ACI** for necessary infrastructure and augmenting available sports facilities at their premises. Asian Football Confederation certified coach(es) and support staff(s) are appointed for professional training.

MC Mary Kom, a well-known World Woman Boxing Champion has inaugurated **Jagjivan Sports Academy** on **28th April 2015**. Youths & students have been using this facility and many have evinced their interest in using this academy for making a career in sports and also keeping oneself physically fit. Students/Youths from the surrounding villages are being trained in this academy.



1. Dili Ariina, (Trainee, B.A. Final Year)

"I have learned the importance of sports in our lives. I have learned that sports is the only way to keep ourselves fit, active and healthy. Being trained under an experienced coach, I have learned a lot about football and the importance of discipline and sportsmanship."

2. Dhale, (Trainee, Class XI)

"The Spirit of sportsmanship is that skills triumph over tackles. The training has help me develop my shooting (kicking) skills."

Community Development Projects



Skill Enhancement Training Centre

SEZ, Falta, 24 South Paraganas District, West Bengal



Falta has been developed as **Special Economic Zone (SEZ)** by government of West Bengal. Majority of the people residing in the vicinity of this **SEZ** are basically from a lower socio-economic strata. They often do not have a steady source of income, as they work in industries which deal in packaging of tea, jute, paper, plastic material and solar panels. Most of the women work in small scale industries where the income is quite low and also the nature of the job is seasonal.



To increase the income of these women our organization has initiated the skill enhancement training project, where we teach basic tailoring by using domestic sewing machines. We have trained about 60 individuals (men and women) in 3 batches. At the end of the course an exam is conducted and according to the score, 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks are decided and they are awarded with sewing machines. This project is supported by **J. V. Gokal & Co. Pvt. Ltd.** under their **CSR** initiative and is implemented in association with **Sarmishtha Cultural Unit.**



Valavli Village, Alibaug, Raigad Dist. Maharashtra

JVGCT is working in collaboration with **Late Sudhatai Oak Seva Pratisthan** and **Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram** in order to provide livelihood security of the people through skill enhancement programmes like tailoring training and paper bag making. A total of 20 women are already trained and **JVGCT** plans to conduct such training sessions every quarter.



Skill Enhancement Training Centres

Padalam, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu



To financially empower the underprivileged men and women, functionaries of **Mother Teresa Charitable Trust (MTCT)**, Chennai approached **JVGCT** for support. After careful review of proposal, **JVGCT** supported MTCT for the initiation of Skill Enhancement (tailoring trade) Training at Padalam, TamilNadu. This training helps them to earn livelihood security, thus improving their living standard. A batch of 15 students are trained for three months and in a year 3 such training batches are conducted.

Project Team

Mr. D. Benny - Trainer

Mrs. S. Berna Sathia - Project Co-ordinator

Zamanzar Village, Nandurbar Dist, Maharashtra



Navapur is economically backward block in Nandurbar. To provide a steady source of income to the women, **JVGCT** has started tailoring training centre with 23 students on 1st of March 2016. The course duration is for 3 months where tailoring, embroidery, hand stitching, etc., are taught. Trained individuals have enormous employment opportunities in nearby industrial areas like Surat, Udhana and other parts of Gujarat.

Project Team

Mrs. Vimal Desai - Trainer

Mrs. Priyanka Desai - Trainer

Mrs. Sonal Balsari - Trainer

Amira Village, 24 South Paraganas Dist. West Bengal



Social development activities being one among the core activities of **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust**, our organization have started skill enhancement training in Amira village, near Diamond Harbor, as one of our CSR initiative. Amira village where more than 52.46 % population is involved in seasonal employment, such a skill development training is more apt. **Amira Vivekananda Anushilan Samity**, a not-for-profit organization, who also runs a school, requested **JVGCT** to support and start tailoring training centre for the benefit of women residing in the villages around Amira village.

JVGCT has started training its 1st batch from 6th January 2016, with a total number of 8 students. This course of tailoring is for a duration of 6 months, where they are taught on tailoring, and other related works.

Project Team

Mr. Saroj Halder

Ms. Mousami Halder



ACTIVITIES



Blood Donation & Eye Screening Camp

Blood Donation Camps, Alibaug



J. V. Gokal Charity Trust always supports like-minded organizations in any part of the country. At Choul Village of Alibaug, **JVGCT** has conducted a blood donation camp in collaboration with **Late Sudhatai Oak Seva Pratisthan** and **Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram**.

This camp was conducted on 1st May 2015. With the overwhelming response of youths from local community and surrounding villages, 115 Units of blood were donated. Blood Bank from State Government's Civil Hospital, Raigad provided the technical support for blood collection and safe storage. During this activity our team conducted awareness program on HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases.



Eye Screening Camp in Puri on the occasion of Rath Yatra (Cart Festival) July 2015

An eye screening camp was conducted in Puri by **Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology** on the occasion of Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra (Cart Festival). During the 3 days camp, 260 individuals were screened for various eye related illnesses and 77 patients underwent cataract surgery free of cost.

This camp created an awareness within the community on eye health, blindness and treatment available for different eye problems.

Relief work in Natural Calamities

Relief work during Chennai Floods

In November 2015, Chennai was flooded due to heavy rains. It was a devastating experience for the population residing in and around Chennai city. Normal life was tremendously affected by floods. A team from **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** visited Chennai and with the help of **Mother Teresa Charitable Trust** reached the slums of the city. Food packets, bread, blankets, plastic mats and clothes were distributed to the community residing in several parts of Chennai city especially in the slums. We could also help a few families residing in Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts of Tamil Nadu. Volunteers from Mother Teresa Forum and Mother Teresa Youth Forum actively participated in distributing relief materials and helping the affected population.

Due to water logging, many of them developed trench foot and fungal infections. Our team visited the medical camp sites in the city. Authorities from preventive and community medicine department requested us to supply antifungal ointments. **JVGCT** project team shared the same with the board of trustees, who approved it without any delay. We supplied 10,000 antifungal ointment tubes within 4 days.



Community Development Activities

Digital Learning, E-Prashala at Dist. Thane



Thane District which is in close proximity to Mumbai consists of 5 blocks, mostly comprises of tribal population. Dropout rates from educational centres is high in this area due to unavailability of education materials, traditional teaching methods which leads to the decreased interest in basic education.



JVGCT has developed digital learning centres at few primary schools in Thane District. This model provides education through audio visual media to children, making learning process more interesting and fun filled for them. We are working in collaboration with E-Prashala, a leading company in developing educational materials and audio-visual learning materials.

Financial Inclusion Training Camp



In collaboration with IDBI Bank, JVGCT conducted a financial inclusion training for the tribal population in few Blocks of Raigad District and also for industrial workers of J. V. Gokal Company Pvt. Ltd. at BBTR and Falta. This training has made them aware about the process of opening bank accounts, importance of savings and having financial security. At the end of this training, JVGCT helped all the trainees to open their savings bank account.



Health Awareness Activities



JVGCT conducts health check-up camps at Alibaug (Maharashtra) twice a week and at BBTR and Falta (West Bengal) twice a year. Through these camps we spread awareness on benefits of good personal hygiene practices, healthy diet habits and benefits of seeking early treatment in case of illness. During these camps we offer doctor's consultation and medicines free of cost. Women and children suffering from anaemia are provided with iron and calcium tablets for three months. Patients who need specialised care and surgeries are referred to nearest secondary or tertiary healthcare centres.



Awareness on Save the Nature:

On 16th September 2015, **JVGCT** opened community toilets at Vadavali village in Alibaug district of Maharashtra. This is done with an intent to reduce open air defecation and increase awareness on benefits of using toilets. To illuminate these toilets we have set up solar panels which shall reduce consumption of electricity generated by use of fossil fuel.



We have also planted saplings of fruit bearing trees with a vision of making this region greener. Preparing paper bags to reduce the use of plastic is one of the initiative we have taken for being environment friendly.



Health check-up Camp

Health Check-up Camp for Industrial Laborers & Hotel Employees



Hotel Sea Bird International, located near the Special Economic Zone Falta, West Bengal, is a place where many international and domestic visitors are accommodated.

People from the surrounding villages are employed in this hotel. **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust's** medical team consisting of occupational physicians conducted health awareness session and free health check-up camp for these employees. They were also provided with iron and calcium tablets for the course of three months. Deworming tablets were also administered to all of them. The hotel management expressed gratitude for this activity.

JVGCT conducts health check-up camps at BBTR and Falta (West Bengal) twice a year.



Research Projects

Research being one off the objective of **JVGCT**, we take keen interest in such activities.

We have conducted studies on :

- Evaluation of anti-microbial activity of wild apple and gooseberry juices.

This study was done in collaboration with the Department of Clinical Pathology, Haffkine Institute for Training, Research and Testing.

Ongoing Projects

- With support from **JVGCT** Dr. Chirag Mehta, is conducting clinico-biochemical study, titled as

“Evaluation of hepatocyte growth factor levels in gingival crevicular fluid in diseased and healthy periodontium and its response to non surgical periodontal therapy : a clinico-biochemical study”

Upcoming Projects

- Affordable Health Drink

Tea being the second most consumed beverage next to water, if fortified with additional caffeine and essential vitamins can substitute the costly energy drinks. This being the focal point, we are doing further studies in this.

Other Projects

- Chemical testing of wild apple and gooseberry fruit juice.
- Assessment of hemoglobin level in women of Lonavala.
- Study on awareness of breast and cervical cancer among the tribal women, North East.
- Screening of cancer (complete enumeration) of the population in Mao, Manipur.



Internship Program

J. V. Gokal Charity Trust offers internship opportunities to students of schools and colleges of public health and social work. Internship provides student with the opportunity to connect and integrate public health and social work theory and practice in real-world settings. **JVGCT** provides students with a grass-root level exposure through its healthcare, education and community development projects spread across various states of India.

It provides guidance to interns through professional mentors so that they gain hands-on experience in operations management, social marketing, public relations, assessment, and evaluation of charitable services being offered. Students are also given the opportunity to develop and evaluate services that addresses the needs of the community.

This year 3 students (Ms. Roseline Sagar, Dr. Ann V Ruth and Mr. Modokho Jeremy Pfoze) who are pursuing Masters in Public Health from School of Public Health of SRM University were offered internship opportunity at **JVGCT**.



Testimonies

Small Step, a Life Saving Help!

This is a story of a government residential school located in the remote village Kolghar at Alibaug, Maharashtra. Approx. 500 tribal students are studying in this residential school. There is a common drinking water facility available at about 50 meters away from their dormitory. After meals or as required, students drink water from this facility only.

In the recent past, one night around 7:30 pm, a student went to drink water from this facility. Due to poor visibility he couldn't see a poisonous snake on his way which bit him. Unfortunately, this student succumbed to the snake bite.

Mr. Anand Pawar, a team member of **JVGCT**, visited this residential school after hearing about this tragic event from our local associate organisation. We decided to distribute water bottles to these students, which can be filled with drinking water before sunset and be used for the night. We shared this idea to some of our friends and well-wishers for sponsoring these water bottles to which we received generous support and we could distribute 500 water bottles to the students of this school.

This was a very small yet significant step towards saving precious lives.

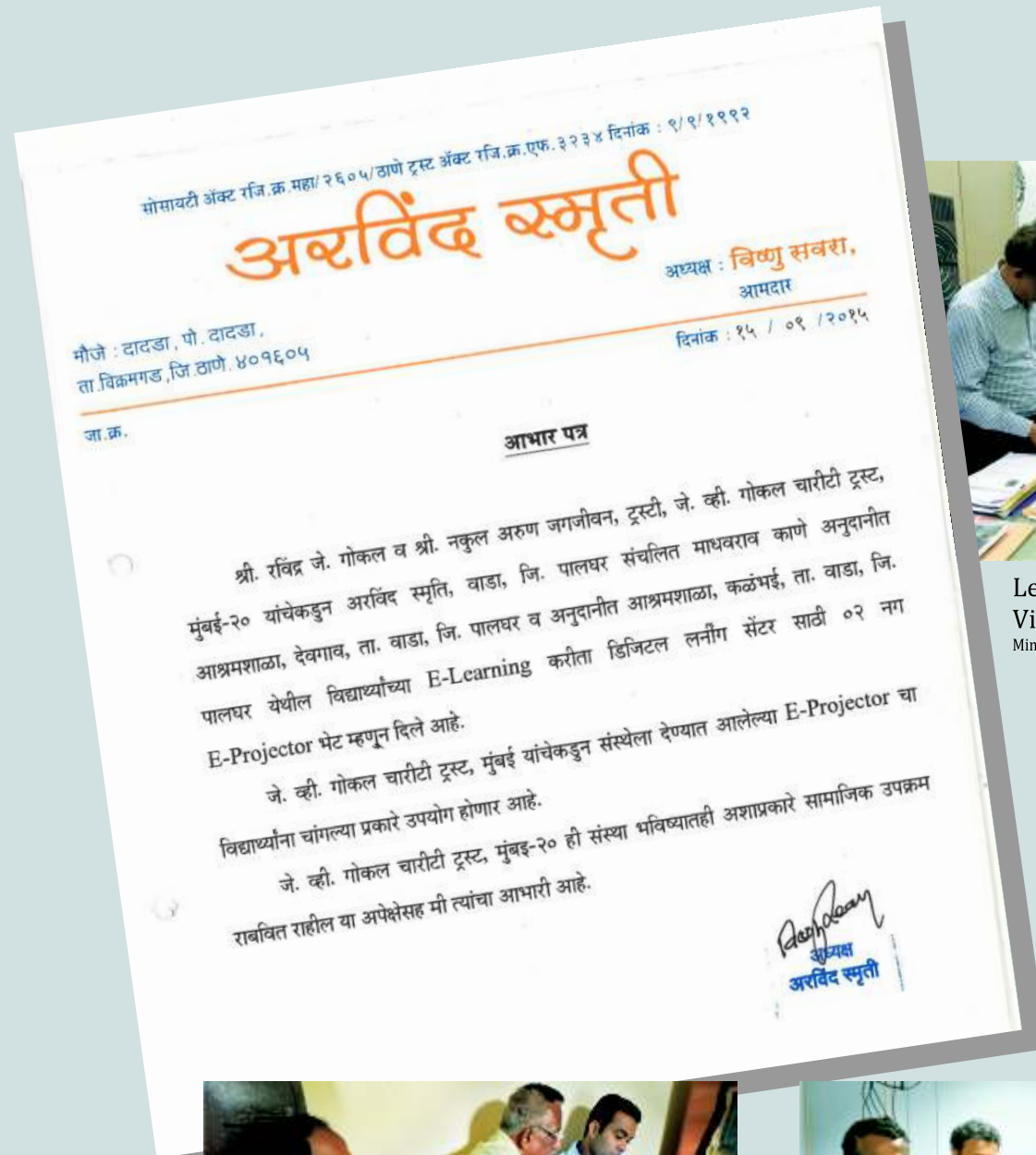


"I was suffering from inguinal hernia, for a long time and due to my poor financial status I could not seek treatment, since I have to pay a huge amount of money (more than Rs. 18,000) which was beyond my capacity. I had to live with that pain for the past 8 years and I could not even go to work. Then the doctor referred me to **"Jagjivan" Low Cost Surgery Centre**, where my surgery was done without any payment, which was of a great help not just for me, but for my family too. Now I can go for work without any pain".

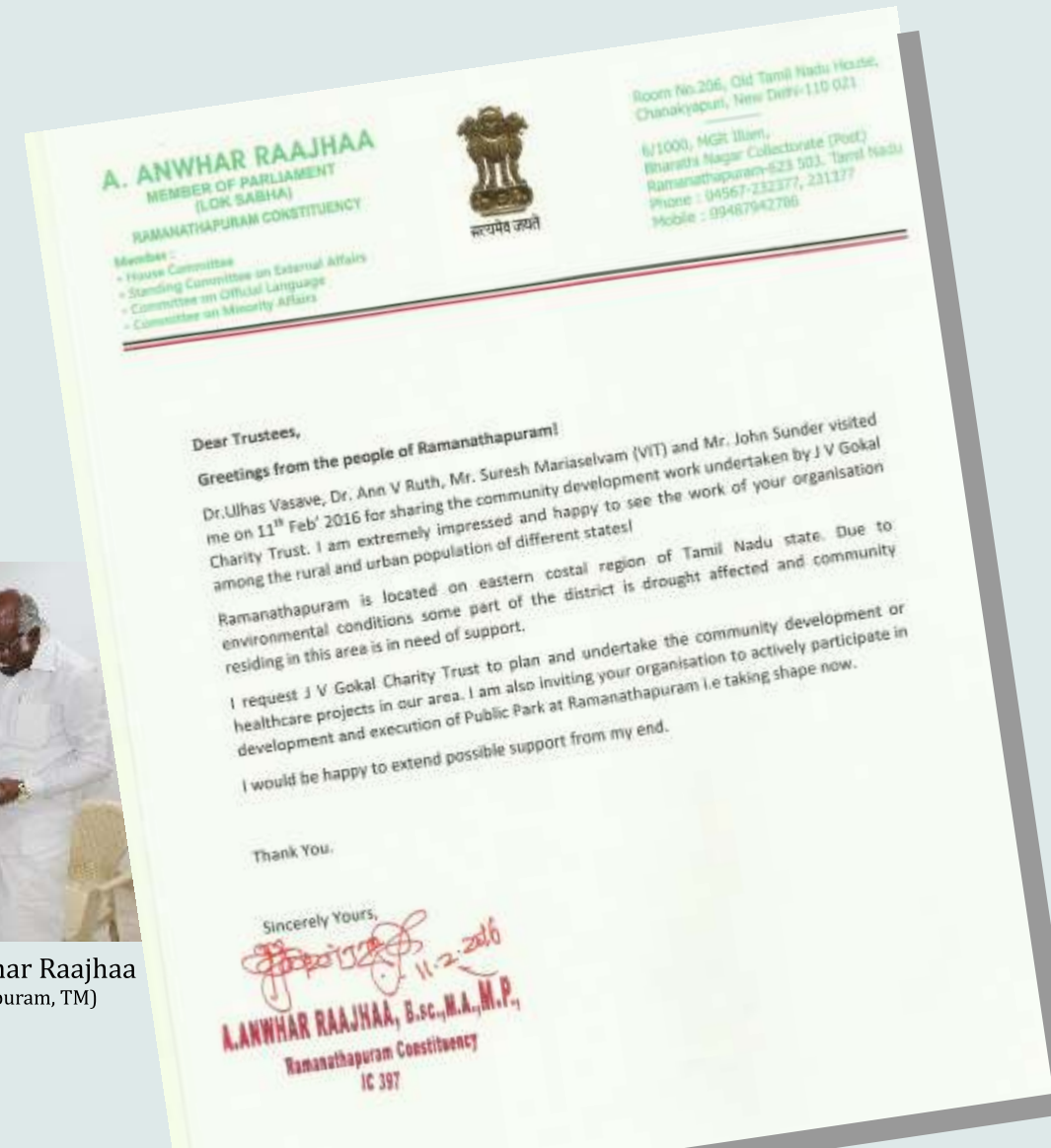
Mr. Javed Pinjari (Taxi Driver)



Appreciations



Letter from
Vishnu Savara
Minister Of Tribal Development, Government of Maharashtra



Appreciation from A. Anwhar Raajhaa
(Member of Parliament, Ramanathapuram, TM)



Appreciation from Mr. Sumit Patil, Corporator
(Bhiwandi Nizampur City Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra)



Appreciation from Raigad District Health Officer
(Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra)



Discussion with A. Anwhar Raajhaa, (Member of Parliament, Ramanathapuram, TM) about development of public park



Up-Comming Projects

Low Cost Self Sustainable Health Care Delivery Centers

Health care services are much needed for every individual, however most of the population residing in rural parts of country cannot afford cost of the medical treatment. Therefore **JVGCT** is in process to develop low cost self-sustainable health care delivery models. So that every needy individual gets health care and enjoy healthy life. These center will cater following services:

- Doctor's Consultation Service
- Screening and Treatment of Communicable & Non-communicable Diseases
- Day Care services
- Minor Surgeries
- Laboratory Diagnostic Services
- Pharmacy Center (Medicines at Highly Subsidized Rate)
- Periodic Specialty Medical Camps
- Referral Services
- Health Awareness and counseling

Community based Research Projects

Research is the need of today's world. It helps us in planning for future. **JVGCT** is planning to conduct various community based health related research. This activity will be carried out in association with eminent universities and international organizations.

Training Institutes

Unemployment is a threatening problem among the youths of India and many other developing countries. **JVGCT** is working on planning such training institutes where, we train youth in industry specific jobs and enable them for best placement opportunities in near future.

Following trainings would be conducted at existing project sites:

- Para clinical courses
- Health care support staff certificate courses
- Vocational Trainings courses

Occupational Health Center

Health care of industrial workers is neglected in many industries due to various reasons. **JVGCT** is aiming to start occupational/industrial health center near Special Economic Zone, Falta, West Bengal.

Community Ophthalmology Center

Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology at Bhubaneswar, Odishahas performed more than 3000 cataract surgeries (No cost to the Patient) during the year 2015. **JVGCT** is working efficiently towards rendering eye care services in the vicinity of the Khurda and Cuttuk district around Bhubaneswar. Looking at the needs of Nagaland and Manipur, **JVGCT** is planning to start similar Community Ophthalmology Institute at Kohima in association with Oking Hospital and In-Touch.

Mobile Medical Units

Mobile Medical Unit Project of **JVGCT** has shown tremendous impact in last three years. It has really helped us to reach underprivileged and needy residing in remote villages. We could render quality health care services to 42000 individuals at their doorsteps through three Mobile Medical Units.

We plan to start similar projects in Nagaland, Manipur, Maharashtra, Tami Nadu, Kerala, Gujrat and West Bengal.

Appeal

J. V. Gokal Charity Trust welcomes all the help we can have for reaching the unreached. There are many families and communities who require our help in different aspects of life. Alone is a slow process but togetherness brings a greater momentum to it. Volunteers, donations, and other technical helps are welcomed. Let us do this together and bring transformation that lasts in the lives of those in need!

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Our Impact

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Health Care Projects	Number of Beneficiaries
Mobile Medical Unit, Tara, Raigad, Maharashtra	5264
Mobile Medical Unit, Lonavala, Pune, Maharashtra	21833
Mobile Medical Unit, Navapur, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	14969
Pathology Laboratory, Tara, Raigad, Maharashtra	3451
Pathology Laboratory, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	1460
Pathology Laboratory, Mao, Manipur	924
InTouch Health Science Center, Mao, Manipur	1099
Arun Jagjivan Institute of Community Ophthalmology, Bhubaneswar	3288
Community Eye Care Centers, Odisha	29798
Dental Maxillo-Facial Surgery Center, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	1650
Jagjivan Low Cost Surgery Center, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	113

Educational Projects	Number of Beneficiaries
Nilam Arun Gokal Academic Library, Punanemie, Manipur	350
Jagjivan Sport Academy, Punanemie, Manipur	45
Digital Learning (EPrashala) Alibhag, Maharashtra	600

Community Development Projects	Number of Beneficiaries
Skill Enhancement Training Center, SEZ, Falta, West Bengal	60
Skill Enhancement Training Center, Amira Village, West Bengal	8
Skill Enhancement Training Center, Padalam, Tamil Nadu	18
Skill Enhancement Training Center, Zamanzar, Maharashtra	23

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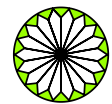
Oking Hospital & Research Clinic, Kohima



In-TOUCH, Mao, Manipur



Sri Sri Borda Hospital, Bhubaneswar



Yusuf Meherally Centre, Mumbai



ACI's Jagjivan Sports Academy, Mao, Manipur



Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Alibaug



Amira Vivekananda Anushilan Samity
Falta



Asufu Christian Institute, Mao, Manipur



Mother Teresa Charitable Trust, Chennai



Mary Kom Regional Boxing Foundation, Imphal



Sarmistha Cultural Unit, Kolkata

HELIGO CHARTERS PVT. LTD



Mumbai

S. S. Engineering Company, SEZ
Falta



Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust,
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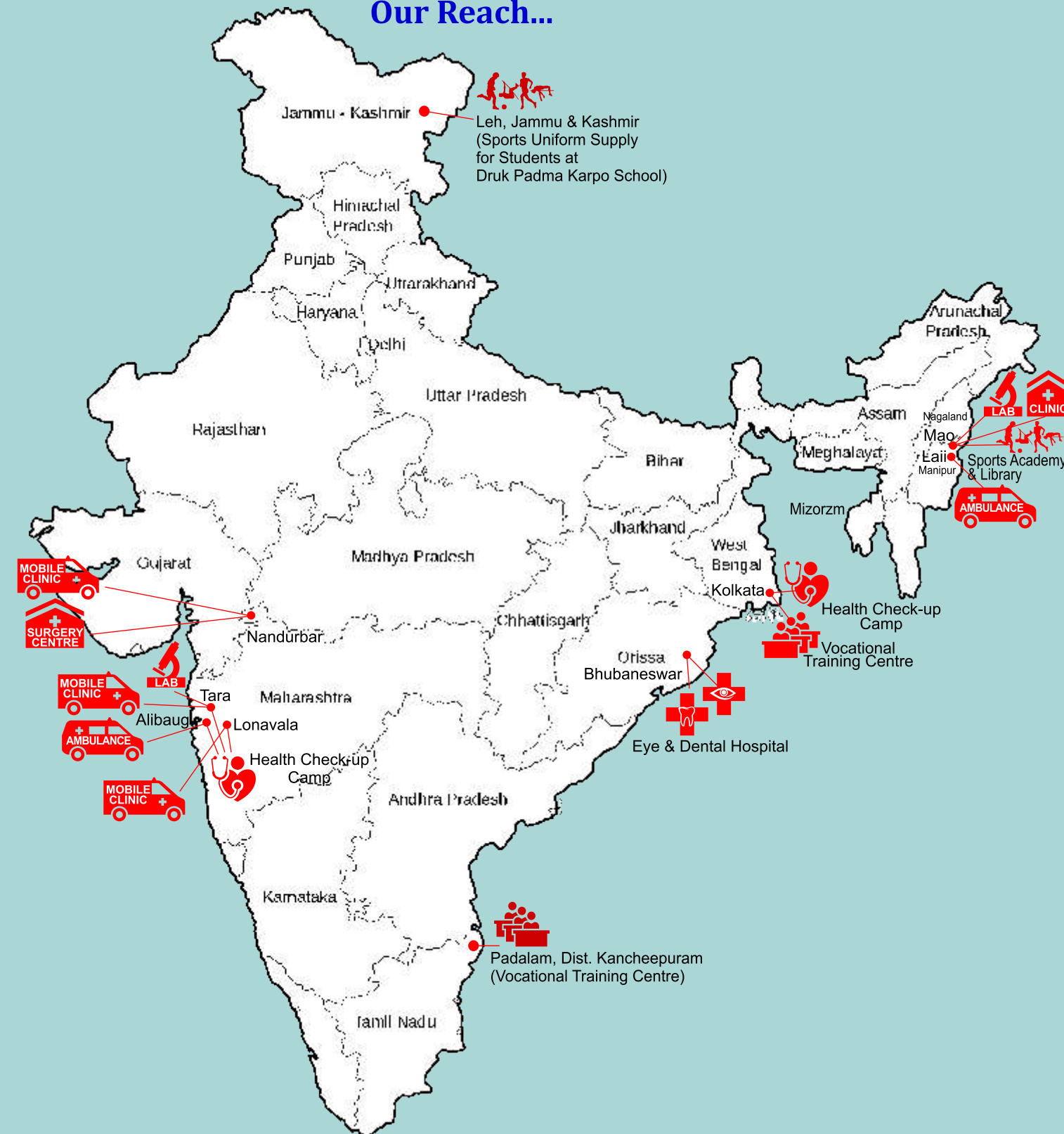


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