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Health Care

Education

Community Development

*“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived;  
It is what difference we have made to the lives of others!”*

- Nelson Mandela



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## About Us



**J. V. GOKAL CHARITY TRUST (JVGCT)** is a “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.

Since inception, organisation works with the values such as 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

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

### Mission

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

### Objectives

- Providing basic health care services.
- To provide support for offering formal & vocational education to the underprivileged and needy.
- To promote community development activities and programs.



## Board of Trustees



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## Message From Trustees

It is our firm belief that good education and basic healthcare is a gift that has the power to transform and effect change which will last for lifetime. This transformative potential inspires us every day and strengthens our conviction with each step we take in our journey.

The 21<sup>st</sup> century is presenting new challenges to the society, government and organizations across the globe. We need to come together and work closer than ever before to address many of these challenges. Our approach needs to be much more inclusive and broad based stance than what has worked for us in the past.

Our efforts must be presented holistically to the young minds for their learning and development, as it will be the need of the future. Thus, the efforts of **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** are dedicated towards enabling meaningful changes to transform the lives, futures, and aspirations of the younger generation, especially those challenged by limited means.

The programs envisioned and implemented by our organization across India are having positive impact on the lives of many. We shall continue to engage with the disadvantaged through targeted interventions in the field of education, healthcare and community development. We hope that our sustained efforts shall result in overall development and empowerment of underprivileged and needy. We are pleased that our project team, associate organisations and well-wishers are jointly working towards achieving these goals.

On behalf of trust, I extend my best wishes to all and hope that we shall progress with each and every day.

**Nakul Jagjivan**  
Trustee



## Message From CEO



I am pleased to share **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust's (JVCT)** Annual Report for 2016-2017 with our friends and associates. We are trying to reach the underprivileged through healthcare, educational and community development projects. We are immensely proud to share that **JVGCT** and our associates have achieved so far, and mindful of the great challenges that lie ahead. To meet those challenges, we know that we must be responsible stewards of the financial resources with which we have been entrusted. This report is intended to give you a clear and accurate picture of our ongoing efforts to carry this stewardship.

**JVGCT's** project team is working towards ensuring quality healthcare delivery at doorsteps, so that more children, women senior citizens and young people can benefit and thrive. Our projects and activities are planned for combating non-communicable and communicable diseases that particularly affect the poorest. We are making an attempt to reach remote parts of the country, so that the needy may avail access to basic healthcare. We have made our best possible efforts to empower the underprivileged, especially women and girls residing in rural parts of the country, and also to transform their lives. Ultimately we are inspiring individuals to take action to change the world. As we address these important issues, we will be guided first and foremost by how this work contributes to our overarching goal of helping to improve the lives of people.

By our resources, we ensure that as much of it as possible goes toward these missions toward fulfilling our shared vision of the world in which everybody has the chance to live a healthy and productive life.

In that spirit, I look forward to reporting back in next year's report about how we've acted on the information we've received from my Team and our associates and how we plan to keep increasing the impact of every grant we make.

It is an honour to do philanthropic work, and to join forces in this cause with likeminded associates across India. To all of you, I extend my deepest thanks.

**Dr. Ulhas Jayant Vasave**  
Chief Executive Officer



# PROGRAMS



# Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)



**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** works in accociation with like-minded organizations across India to reach out to the underprivileged communities, especially in the rural areas which lack basic educational and healthcare facilities. For addressing their healthcare needs, **JVGCT** has initiated “**Mobile Healthcare Project**”. This project is a multi-centric model with an objective of providing a comprehensive range of healthcare services to 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.

Our concept of “**Community Based Healthcare Delivery 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 **MMU**.

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 services, so that they get maximum community participation.

As a part of Community Health Projects, **JVGCT** has started “**Mobile Medical Unit**” at different locations to offer door step quality healthcare services.

These **MMUs** visit three to four villages in a day with doctor and other paramedical staffs. Most of the beneficiaries are the underprivileged and needy. They are provided with doctor's consultation, medications and nutritional supplements at subsidized rates. Patients who are unable to afford even the nominal cost are given free services. Promotion of health seeking behaviour, institutional delivery, vaccination, personal hygiene, balanced diet and awareness about various communicable and non-communicable diseases are done through this health care delivery system.

**Currently we have five such Mobile Medical Units.**  
We are implementing this project in association with:

1. L & T Public Charitable Trust at Lonavala. District: Pune, Maharashtra.
2. L & T Public Charitable Trust at Talegaon. District: Pune, Maharashtra.
3. Yusuf Meherally Center at Tara, District: Raigad, Maharashtra.
4. Aashray-Durg, at Navapur, District: Nandurbar, Maharashtra.
5. Mathura Foundation\* at Jambhulpada. District: Raigad, Maharashtra.

*\* Project Started on 28th March 2017*



Sr. No	Project Location	Commencing Date	No of Beneficiaries			
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Tara, Panvel, Dist. Raigad Maharashtra	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	2263	9239	5216	5845
2	Lonavala, Dist. Pune Maharashtra	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2014		7344	23162	23884
3	Navapur, Dist. Nandurbar, Maharashtra	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015		5278	15208	11017
4	Talegaon, Dist. Pune Maharastra	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2016				6087

# Pathology Laboratories



Early diagnosis is important as it is the first step towards better health and faster recovery for patients, thus ensuring a superior quality of life.

For early diagnosis, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** has launched fully equipped pathology laboratories at three locations in India. These laboratories are equipped with a team of qualified doctors, laboratory technicians & laboratory attendants. Patients avail the benefit of these labs at a highly subsidized rate as compared to the private pathology laboratories.

**Currently we have laboratories at following locations;**

1. Yusuf Meherally Centre (YMC) Hospital at Tara,  
District: Raigad, Maharashtra.
2. S. S. Borda Hospital,  
District: Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
3. In-TOUCH Health Science Centre, Mao,  
District: Senapati, Manipur

Project Location	No. of Beneficiaries			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Tara, Panvel Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra	933	2655	3546	2249
Bhubaneswar, Odisha		258	1347	1167
Mao, Manipur		258	4893	1339



## “Jagjivan” Low Cost Surgery Centre



**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 who come from the low socio-economic strata. Major part of the population (about 70%) belongs to the tribal community and with limited livelihood options. Many of them remain untreated due to their poor financial conditions. **JVGCT** provides medicines and surgical supplies (pre-operative, operative, post-operative) and the hospital offers services at nominal rates, so that no patient is deprived of life saving surgeries. Every month 10 to 15 surgeries are carried out at this centre.

Till today, 339 individuals have been benefitted from this project.

3 days “**Non-Decent Transvaginal Hysterectomy**” camp was conducted at Nandurbar in association with **Shinde Hospital**. 20 patients, from the lower economic strata benefitted from this camp.





**Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology** is being operated from **S. S. Borda Hospital, Bhubaneswar**. This project focuses on eye care and blindness control. Every month, our team conducts an average of 500 cataract surgeries free of cost. A team of dedicated ophthalmic surgeons and support staff works relentlessly towards this cause.

Fellowship program for the ophthalmologists and two year course on ophthalmic clinical assistant are conducted here. This is undertaken with the aim of raising efficient eye care professionals from the community.

**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** intends to upgrade this institute as a centre of excellence for training & research in the area of Ophthalmology, for the larger benefit of ophthalmic surgeons, health workers and support staff.

This project is in association with **Sri Sri Parama Premamaya Purusottam Trust**, at **S. S. Borda Hospital**.

Project Location	Commencing Date	No of Surgeries Conducted		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Bhubneshwar, Odisha	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2015	745	3405	1944



# Primary Eye Care Centres, Odisha



Under **Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology (AJGICO)** we have 6 primary eye care centres in Khurda, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha. This is undertaken with the aim of reaching out to the rural local communities. Every week, a team consisting of Ophthalmologist, Ophthalmic Assistant, Nurse and Support Staffs from **AGJICO** visits these primary eye care centres. Patients are screened for eye illnesses and then brought to the hospital for further treatment.

Those who need surgery, are taken to the hospital at Bhubaneswar. After the surgical procedure, they are observed for a day. Next day, after reviewed by the ophthalmic surgeon, they are dropped back to their respective place.

Transportation, accommodation, food and treatment are provided free of cost to the patient.

Project Locations	Commencing Date	No. of Screening Conducted		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Khurda, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, (District) Odisha	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2015	13408	35942	25358



# JVGCT's InTOUCH Health Science Centres



- J. V. Gokal Charity Trust's**
- **InTOUCH Health Science Centres, Mao, Manipur**
  - **National Game Village Imphal, Manipur.**

**JVGCT** is committed to ensure affordable healthcare delivery without compromising quality.

These health science centres are designed as **affordable, low cost and self-sustaining health care delivery models**, for the rural and urban population. Through these centres, we provide a comprehensive range of primary health care services to the underserved.

The doctor's consultation, diagnostic laboratory services and medicines through pharmacy are given to the patients at a subsidised and affordable cost.

Project Location	Associate Organization	No. of Beneficiaries		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Mao & Imphal, (Manipur)	InTOUCH Health Science Centres	38552	20847	36156



# ACI' Jagjivan Sports Academy



Taking in consideration of the enormous talent in North Eastern regions of India, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** along with **Asufu Christian Institute**, started **ACI's Jagjivan Sports Academy at Punanamei, Mao, Manipur**. The Academy provides training to the youths in football. Asian Football Confederation certified coaches and support staff(s) are appointed here for the professional training. The trainees are provided with protein and vitamin supplements.

Currently 54 students are undergoing training at the academy. Friendly matches with other clubs are conducted on weekends.

During April 2016, to mark the anniversary of the sports academy, ACI's **Jagjivan** intra-district Football Tournament was organised. The rolling trophy was won by our team after the challenging matches.

**JVGCT** team participated in the Naga Student Federation Martyr's Cup in Nagaland, which is the most prestigious tournament of the state. Of the 66 teams, our team reached the Quarter Finals.



## Nilam Arun Gokal Academic Library, Punanamei, Manipur



Education for the underprivileged being one of the core objective of **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust**, and also Mao located in the difficult terrain; **JVGCT** identified this as a much needed area for intervention. For getting quality education the students have to travel to far off places like Imphal and Kohima. Lack of proper educational setup in the vicinity has led to many families preferring to drop the education of their children. Hence, **JVGCT**, in association with **Asufu Christian Institute**, initiated its educational project in this area.

**Nilam Arun Gokal Academic Library** was inaugurated by **Padma Bhushan Smt. MC Mary Kom** in 2015. Since its inception, the library has helped many students and teaching staff with ready availability of reference books. This library is managed by a full time librarian and a caretaker. It currently has more than 500 academic books.



## Nilam Arun Gokal Digital Academic Library



The digital library cum smart class room initiative undertaken by **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** in association with **St. Mary's English Medium School**, which is located in the rural area of Kariapatti, Tamil Nadu. Being the only English medium school in and around this vicinity, this digital library is one of its kind. The smart class is equipped with the latest hi-tech digital board which helps the children to view the 3D images and learn from more realistic visuals and diagrams.

Every year more than 800 students get the benefit of this project.



## Skill Development (Computer) Training Centre



A computer training centre, in association with **Asufu Christian Institute** is initiated by **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** at Punanamei on 2nd December 2016. The Government of Manipur has made basic computer education mandatory for any government job. Since the people here mainly seek government job, this institute has become a good facilitator towards this.

It not only provides basic computer education to the students of **ACI** but also to the youth of the nearby villages, free of cost. The course offered at this centre is recognised and certified by **National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)**, Govt. of India.

This computer lab is equipped with 20 latest configured computers and necessary accessories.

**Mrs. Chandra Iyengar**, (I.A.S. Retd.) Former Additional Chief Secretary Home Dept. Govt. of Maharashtra inaugurated this skill development computer training centre.



## Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant Training

**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** has started two year duration Certificate course of ophthalmic clinical assistant at **Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.**

This is undertaken with the aim of raising efficient eye care professionals from the community. **JVGCT** intends to upgrade this institute as a renowned Training & Research Institute for the benefit of ophthalmic surgeons, health workers and support staff. Project team is working on getting affiliation from reputed universities towards setting up a paramedical institute at this project site.



## Medical Attendant Certificate Course



### Medical Attendant Certificate Course at Oking Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland

Remote areas of the country lack in basic health care event. Oking Hospital Kohima, Nagaland has identified eighteen girls from different parts of Nagaland to be trained as Medical Attendants.

This certificate course is for the duration of two years. After completion, the graduated trainees will go back to their respective villages and help the community in providing primary health care. **JVGCT** is proud to support this activity.



## Skill Development (Tailoring) Training Centres



**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** have envisioned its community development projects as sustainable model. This includes imparting skills which can get a livelihood and thus ensuring better living.

With this mission, **JVGCT** has started skill development training centres in various parts of the country where tailoring trade is taught. These centres are located in low socio-economic areas.

Trainees from our centres are placed in the nearby garment industries, where they are placed as skilled employees and some of them have also started their own enterprising activities.

As per the requirement of the industry, we also train students in industrial stitching with specialised industrial machines.

**Currently we have such skill development training centres at**

- SEZ, Falta, District : 24 South Paraganas, Bengal
- Amira Village, District : 24 South Paraganas, Bengal
- Valavli Village, Alibaug, District : Raigad, Maharashtra
- Padalam, District: Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu

### Associates

- J. V. Gokal & Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- Amira Vivekananda Anushilan Samity
- Late Sudhatai Oak Seva Pratisthan and Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram
- Mother Teresa Charitable Trust (MTCT)



# ACTIVITIES



## Health Camps for Industrial Labourers



**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** conducts periodic health check-up camps for the industrial labourers of SEZ, Falta and nearby villages. These camps are conducted in association with **Ruby General Hospital, Kolkata, Bengal**. Industry specific health problems are looked into, and the appropriate medicines are given to the labourers at free of cost along with vitamin supplements.

### Iron and Calcium Supplement for industrial labourers

During the industrial medical camps, **JVGCT** team found out that most of the labourers were mal-nourished and with low haemoglobin. Hence, monthly supplement of Iron and Calcium tablets were distributed to them. Since the commencement, the number of people falling sick have come down drastically in these areas.

### Deworming for Industrial labourers (Falta, Maheshtala and Baroda)

Deworming tablets were given to the industrial labourers at Baroda (Gujarat), Falta and Maheshtala (Bengal). Complete enumeration method was followed, so that the community benefits as a whole. This program is conducted twice a year for the labourers.



## Community Health Activitis



### Health Camp at Kashipur, Falta

In association with **J. V. Gokal & Co. Pvt. Ltd.** and **S. S. Engineering Company**, health camp was conducted at Kashipur, which is the nearby village of SEZ. Specialists from Ruby Hospital and doctors from **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** were present. About 135 patients were checked and medicines were given. Paediatric cases were found to be high in number, hence vitamin, calcium and iron supplements were provided to them for 3 months time along with deworming tablets.

### Health Camps (Monthly), Mao, Manipur

**JVGCT's In-TOUCH Health Science Centre**, arranges monthly health camp in and around Mao. This being a hilly terrain, health care facilities are inaccessible. Our health camps have benefitted many. In these camps, medicines are provided free of cost. Diagnostic methods like sonography, lab tests are also done during these camps

Doctors from **Community Health Centre Mao**, **Oking Hospital, Kohima** and **JVGCT** participated in these camps.

Cases like cancer and proliferations are diagnosed during these camps, and these cases were referred for further treatment.

### Deworming Program for Children, Navapur, Nandurbar, Maharashtra

In association with Aashray-Durg Bahu-Uddeshiy Samajeeek Sanstha, deworming program for the children was conducted in Navapur block. This was done with the aim of helping children suffering from malnourishment and worm infestations.

### Eye Screening Camps, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Periodic eye screening camps are conducted in the vicinities of Bhubaneswar. Required medicines are provided free of cost to the patients who are from poor economic background. For those requiring further treatment, are referred to the hospital and treated at no cost.

### Blood Donation & Community Health Camps, Alibaug, Maharashtra

In association with **Sudhatai Oak Pratisthan / Ashwini Hospital, Chaul**, **JVGCT** conduct health camps twice a week in the remote villages surrounding Alibaug. About 12,000 people have been benefitted till now by this ongoing project.

Periodic blood donation camps are also conducted at various locations.



## Educational Activities



### Career Guidance for the students

Choosing career is one of the most important decisions in a person's life. The importance of career guidance holds true for students who are choosing a college and the educational streams. **JVGCT** yearly conducts seminar on career guidance for the students of **ACI** touching all these aspects. This year, Faculties from **VIT**, Vellore were invited for this activity.

### Educational material supply to the tribal students

In association with **Sunanda Foundation and Aashray-Durg Bahu-Uddeshiy Samajeek Sanstha**, **JVGCT** supplied note books and other educational material to the tribal students of Navapur, (Nandurbar).

### Support to Sport Education

To nurture the talent found in Northeast of India, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** has been supporting Mary Kom Regional Boxing Foundation (MKRBF). One of our associate organization, 'Shree Krishna Foundation' has generously supported MKRBF for their sports educational activities. We also appeal to corporates and charitable foundations to support **MKRBF**.

### Jagjivan Football Tournament

To mark the first anniversary of **Asufu Christian Institute's** Jagjivan Sports Academy, an intra district football tournament was conducted in Mao, from 27th April to 1st May 2016. Six institutions from Manipur and Nagaland had participated in this tournament. The Rolling cup was won by ACI's Jagjivan Sports Academy. This event was inaugurated by Mr. Alexander Pao, MLA, Senapathi and presided over by Mr. Dikho, MLA, Mao.

This activity was supported by **Heligo Charters Pvt. Ltd.**



## Drought Mitigation Measures



### Drought Mitigation Measures

The summer of 2016 was not the usual for the people of Maharashtra, because of the scorching heat but also due to water scarcity. Marathwada region took the worst hit. Based on extensive field travel and meeting with many residents and key people of the villages in this region, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** prepared a Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) with short term & long term measures for 4 villages, namely **Chincholimali, Sarukwadi, Warapgaon & Lokhandi of Beed district, Maharashtra**. With the guidance of our team members, these 4 villages have not only channelized the soil & water conservation related works, but also enhanced community participation & rejuvenated the rural culture.

### Some of the Highlights of Drought Mitigation Project:

- Due to **JVGCT's** intervention in these villages, the river widening work has been done for more than 6km in a stretch.
- Remarkable increase of water table in the area is seen after the recent monsoon.
- External support was mobilized with significant contribution from like-minded organizations & Individuals.
- The **JVGCT's** Drought Mitigation Efforts was covered in local as well as state level newspapers & in some news channels too.

### River widening and rain water harvesting, Beed (MS)

**JVGCT's** intervention, in the form of timely support and professional inputs has not only ensured the active community participation but also brought a new hope among the villagers. In the village Chincholimali, more than 6 km of riverbed was deepened and widened, so that maximum amount of rain water could be held in this deepened river bed.

### Few other Activities carried out:

- Installation of bore wells in villages.
- Facilitation of cemented water storage tubs for the use of livestock & general purpose.
- Village pond de-silting activity.
- Facilitation of water supply through tankers in following village  
(1) Chincholimali, (2) Sarukwadi, (3) Warapgaon, (4) Lokhandi



## Social Activities in Beed, Maharashtra



### Community Gatherings

The culmination of these drought mitigation efforts in the last two & half months of summer 2016 resulted in "Community Luncheon". It was the kind of a congregation where people from across the communities, social castes / creeds & religions came together for a common lunch. Villagers who participated, said *"This was the first of such community gathering where all of us collectively prepared the food & dined together"*.

### Tree Plantation

**JVGCT** has initiated Tree Plantation activity in Chincholimali & Sarukwadi villages. More than 2000 tree saplings have been planted, with active participation by community. They have not only appreciated the work but also got inspired to contribute positively.

### Exposure visits for community leaders

An exposure visit for selected village representatives to the model village "**Hiware Bazar**" of Ahmednagar district was organised by **JVGCT**. The village Hiware Bazar is recognised and well appreciated as a model village for rural development at national level. It is one of the best success stories of active community participation in the country.

During this exposure visit the representatives of villages have not only gained the rich experience of community participation of Hiware Bazar village but also learned the various rural development workplans.



## Support for Livelihood Generation



### Auto Rickshaw: The Livelihood Support to a family in Manipur

During a recent visit to Manipur by **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** project Team, We came across a family with 3 daughters suffering from Cerebral Palsy. These children are completely dependent on their parents for their day to day activities, thus restricting them from livelihood generation.

By understanding their circumstances, **JVGCT** mobilised financial support towards buying an auto rickshaw for the family. This will help to parents to take children to the hospital for their periodic check ups and also as a means of income.

Following organisations along with **JVGCT** funded for procuring an auto rickshaw to this family.

- Radiant (international) Pvt. Ltd
- Aashray-Durg Organization, Navapur
- Din – Bandhu Organization, Nagpur
- Om Travel Point, Mumbai



## Testimonies

**1** “I am a magician and I show tricks on the streets, like lifting weights by my eye lids. I earn a maximum of Rs. 200 per day with such street plays. My wife (Mrs. Rukhsana) was suffering from severe abdominal pain (chronic cervicitis). I had no financial means for her treatment. My relatives suggested me to visit **Jagjivan Low Cost Surgery Centre** for my wife’s treatment. Doctor recommended an immediate surgery which was conducted at free of cost. Now Rukhsana is healthy and we are living joyful life together”.

**Mr. Jany Madari**  
(Age 32 years, Magician-cum entertainer)  
Nandurbar, Maharashtra

**2** I came to **Jagjivan Low Cost Surgery Centre (JLCSC)** for the treatment of swelling and pain of the lip. After the examination by the team of doctors, I was diagnosed with oral cancer and was suggested surgery. However, I avoided this surgery due to my poor financial condition. The doctor suggested me that the surgery can be done free of cost with the generous support from **JLCSC**. The life saving surgery was performed on me.

I am thankful to **JLCSC** for relieving my pain and giving me a new lease of life.

**Ajabsing Gulab Padvi**  
(Age 40 years, Farmer)  
Nandurbar, Maharashtra

**3** “I am the soul bread winner of the family, supporting my old parents. I was suffering from severe stomach pain and was bed ridden for almost a year, which led my family into financial troubles. After knowing about the services offered by **Jagjivan Low Cost Surgery Centre (JLCSC)**, my parents brought me here. The doctors at **JLCSC** suggested an immediate surgery for me. Post this surgery I was hospitalised for a month. I shall always remain indebted to the doctors and the **JLCSC** for saving my life.”

**Mograbai Raut** (Age 22 years)  
Village Kovlijab, Tal. Dhadgoan, Dist. Nandurbar, Maharashtra

**4** “I am from a remote village Thingba Khullen, of Manipur. I am truly passionate about the game (football). After joining the **ACI' Jagjivan Sports Academy**, I could participate in many football tournaments conducted by local football clubs and colleges. I was the top scorer of **ACI's Jagjivan Football Tournament** last year. After joining this sports academy, I've discovered, I can have career in football”

**J. Dhale**  
12th Std. (Arts)  
Football player (striker), Thingba Khullen, Manipur

**5** “I joined ACI's **Jagjivan Sports Academy** two years ago as a football player. I always wanted to play football but never got the opportunity to get the proper training.

I thank **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** for setting up this sports academy and offering professional sports training to numerous students and players in this region”.

**S. Khopu**  
12th Std. (Arts)  
Football player (Winger), Mao, Manipur



## Internship Program



**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** offers internship opportunity for public health and social work students. This is an opportunity for the interns to connect and integrate the classroom teachings in real-world settings. **JVGCT** provides exposure to the students from grass-root to the administrative level in the areas of healthcare, education and community development.

Interns are given hands on experience in various fields like operational management, social marketing, public relations, total quality management, monitoring and evaluation of community based projects.

This year 3 students (**Ms. D. Janet Ramya**, **Mr. Pranjal Jain** and **Mr. Shamuvel Gavit**) were offered internship opportunity at **JVGCT**.



Ms. D. Janet Ramya



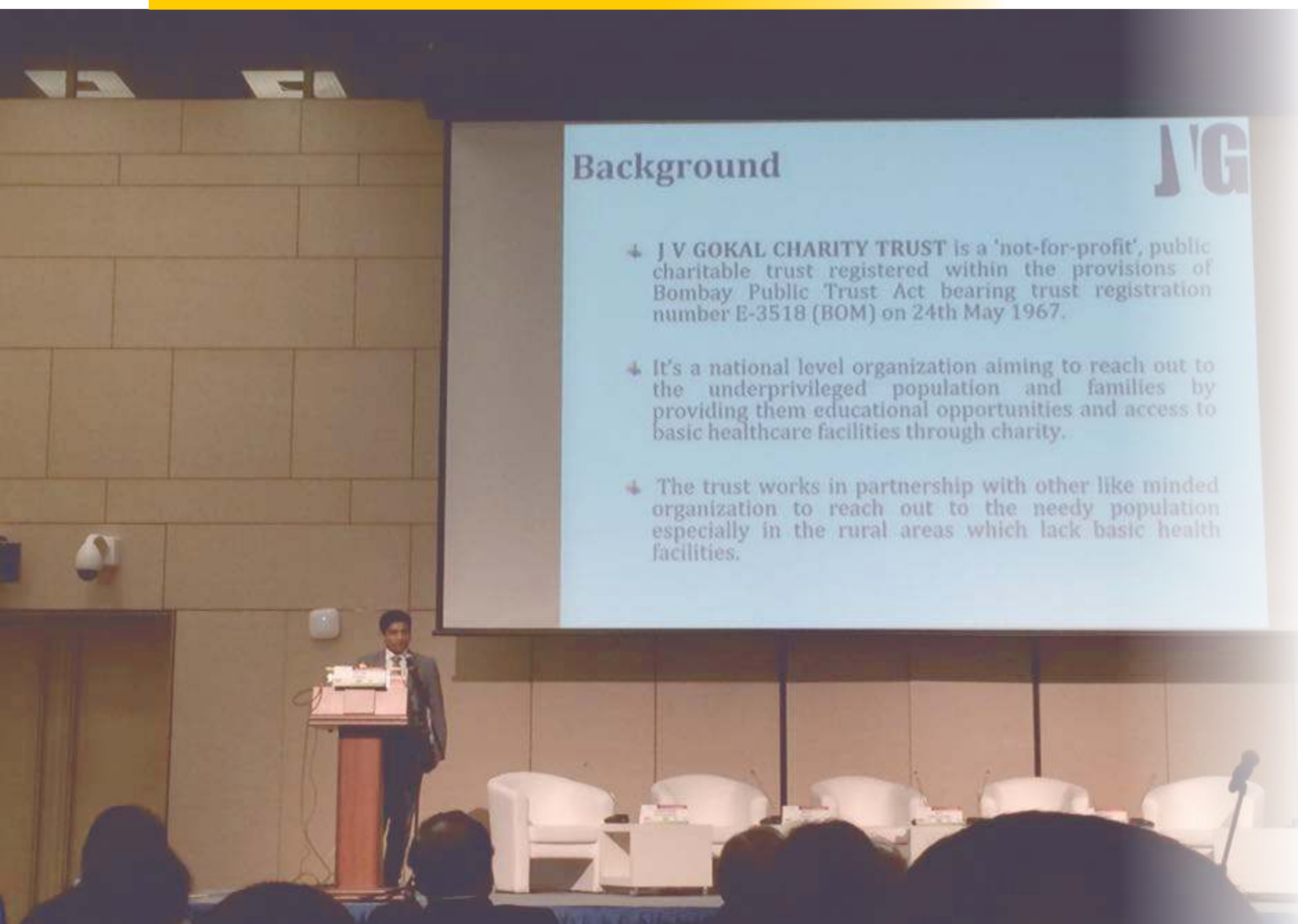
Mr. Pranjal Jain



Mr. Shamuvel Gavit



## Participation in Conferences, Exhibitions and Meetings



### GAPIO and EAFO meet at Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia

**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust's** team of doctors, were invited for the Mid-Year Meeting of **GAPIO (Global Association of Physicians of India Origin)**. This was a platform which brought together the doctors of Indian origin and those associated and interested in serving India from different continents. **JVGCT** team was able to present about the trust and the work which we do in the diversified areas and also in different states of India.

The team was also able to attend the **EAFO** meet where the eminent leaders of Eurasian Federation of Oncology came together. They focus on uniting Oncologist, other healthcare professionals, anti-cancer, anti-tobacco advocates, patients, survivors, journalists, policy makers, oncology, anti-cancer organisations and others interested in combating cancer from all parts of Asia, Europe and beyond.

In this meet, **Dr. Somasundaram Subramanian** (Founder & CEO, EAFO Russian Federation) announced that **JVGCT** is the Indian associate for **EAFO**, to carry out the cancer related activities in India and the neighboring countries.



## Support for Educational Workshops



### Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) -Knowledge Partner

**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** is earnestly engaged with the like-minded organisations in serving the community. We believe that in-depth study in the needed areas and bringing out research papers will help the community in a better and optimal way. With this intention, **JVGCT** joined hands with the **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)**, which is one of the premier university in Tamil Nadu, established in 1984. It is a major, comprehensive, student-centred research University dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service at international level.

**VIT** as the knowledge partner of **JVGCT**, together we strive to bring out scientific research papers which will benefit the community. With this intention, **JVGCT** have supported **VIT** in conducting following international level events, for the students.

#### 1. International Conference on Nano-science and Nano-technology (ICNAN'16)

International conference on Nano-science and Nano-technology, 2016, was conducted in Centre for Nano-Technology & Research, VIT, Tamil Nadu. International speakers and scientists who are well known in their respective fields were present.

#### 2. International Conference on CSR Commitment for Sustainable Development at VIT, Vellore

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on CSR Commitment for Sustainable Development was conducted at **VIT**, Vellore. For the first time 'Industry-Institution-Initiative' was introduced and bridging of 'Corporate-NGO-Academia' was also initiated. **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** was the key program partner from "Not-For-Profit" sector in organizing this conference.

#### 3. Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) Seminar VIT, Vellore

**JVGCT** together with Department of technology management have conducted Science, Engineering and Technology Seminars for the students of Vellore.

#### 4. Structural Equation Modeling.

To provide ground knowledge on structural equation modeling (SEM) as applied in the management and behavioural research, which is important for quality research, Department of Technology and **JVGCT** conducted this seminars at **VIT**, Vellore.

#### 5. One day National Seminar on 'Economic Development through Women Entrepreneurship: Channels and Challenges'

The focus of the seminar was to addresses various entrepreneurial opportunities, different tools and methods to encourage women to take entrepreneurial activities.

#### 6. One day Campus Seminar on 'Mastering Soft Skills for success in the career' for students.

Experts from various organisations shared their experiences and helped the students to gain positive energy to face the interviews.



## Knowledge Partners - EAFO & EACF



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### Eurasian Federation of Oncology (EAFO) Eurasian Cancer Foundation (EACF)

**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust**, with the focal interest in oncology, which is a much prevailing issue, have joined hands with Eurasian Federation of Oncology (EAFO), Russian Federation. This is an autonomous professional organization uniting oncologists, other healthcare professionals, anti-cancer & anti-tobacco advocates, patients, survivors, journalists, policy makers, oncology & anti-cancer organizations and other concern ones for combating cancer from all parts of Asia, Europe and beyond. The organization has its focus on long-term initiatives dedicated to the health and well being of cancer patients, cancer survivors, initiatives that foster innovations, collegiality, cooperation and professional development primarily through educational programs. **JVGCT** will be the Indian associate for **EAFO**, to carry out these activities in India and the neighbouring countries.



# Awards by JVGCT

**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** respects eminent persons and institutions by recognising their untiring efforts towards the development of the community, through the field of Healthcare, Education and Community Development.

## Individual Awards

- Mr. L. Dikho**  
(Minister, PHED, Govt. of Manipur)  
**Exceptional Leadership & Community Service**
- Dr. G. Viswanathan**  
(Founder, Chancellor, VIT University)  
**Leadership in the field of Education**
- Dr. Somasundaram Subramanian**  
(Founder & CEO, EAFO, Russian Federation)  
**Global Leadership in the field of Preventive Oncology**
- Dr. Lorho Pfoze**  
(Director, InTOUCH Health Science Centre, Manipur)  
**Service Award - Community Healthcare Service**

## Institutional Awards

- Collaboration Development International, CA, USA  
**Community Healthcare Service**
- Rotary Club of Mao  
**Community Service**
- Oking Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland  
**Community Healthcare Service**
- Community Health Center, Mao, Manipur  
**Community Healthcare Service**



## Media Coverage



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# CSR COMMITMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Dr. Anand Samuel, VC, highlighted the University Social Responsibility and the contribution of VIT University in providing free education and financial support to deserving students from the grassroots level and economically weaker section of the community.

Dr. Srikanth Patibandla, Sr Research Analyst, State Planning Board, Govt. of AP and the Chief Guest of CSRCON'17 explained the practical issues in the implementation of CSR policy and invited students for debate.

The panel discussion on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 dealt with Role of Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) in implementing CSR and realizing the goals of sustainable development. Dr. Srikanth Patibandla, moderated the session. Leading the session he highlighted the issues in NGO functioning in the context of changing political climate and lack of funds.

Mr. Sampath Raj, Advocacy Manager, Gramalaya, Trichy spoke at length on the need for hygiene sanitation. He discussed in detail the experiences of Gramalaya in promoting sanitation by constructing toilets. Highlighting the role of giving loans to construct toilets he called in for next level of action - moving from Open Defecation Free (ODF) to Open Discharge Free (ODF).

event and also the way forward.

Dr. D. Ashok, Dean-VITBS briefed the history and various aspects of CSR. Dr. Jayasankaran, Adviser-VITBS shared the success stories and the impact with evidence-based case studies.

The 30 years old VIT is the first and only technical University in India to get 4-Star rating from QS, the International ranking agency. Over 27,000 students are enrolled in 53 undergraduate, post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral programs with nearly 16,000 residing on the campus. It attracts students and professors from different parts of the world. For the past two years, VIT University has been ranked #1 private engineering institution in India.

Prof. Suresh Mariaseelvam in his welcome address highlighted the focus of the conference - 'Industry, Academia and NGO Interface'. Dr. P. Ganeshan, Sr. Professor and organizer of CSRCON'17 briefed the proceedings, the objectives of the



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He shared that presently CSR funds are adequately available in addressing sanitation issues, mainly due to the stress laid by the Government of India on sanitation. He concluded by saying that hygiene sanitation will give rise to a health and happy society.

to get more CSR funds it is essential to provide tax rebates to corporates on the lines of Section 37 of Income Tax Act, 1961. By building artificial coral reefs with the help of NPCIL CSR funds, fish production has increased multi-fold providing ensured livelihood opportunities to fishing community living in and around Kalpalam nuclear power plant.

Dr. Udaya Kumar, CEO, Impetus Health Skills Private Limited, Chennai discussed the status of health in India. Highlighting various grey areas with regard to policies, strategies and implementation, he argued for integrated approach in dealing with health. One of the key areas that needs to be addressed in health is "Delay" - delay in knowing the kind of disease, delay in approaching or accessing proper health facility, delay in providing the treatment. He lamented that there is dearth of CSR funds in providing sustainable health.

Dr. Srikanth, while thanking the speakers drew the attention of the audience to issues pertaining to CSR and NGOs. He argued that due to lack of funds, NGOs often tend to function in project mode thereby jumping from one project to another. This in turn is adversely affecting sustainability of development. Hence, he called in for participation of people/community, NGO and the corporate in deciding on



the issues to be addressed through CSR funds.

Under the 'Expert Talk' slot, Mr. Sandip Mookerjee, Deputy CEO, Hand In Hand explained how the organization delivers the services to local areas and communities. He highlighted the basic policy, good practices and the coordination between HH and the corporate firms especially in the areas of supporting education, livelihood promotion, health and environmental conservation.



Ms. Brinda Adiga, Director, Global Concerns India, projected the need for working towards empowering people and enabling them to be their own through education, women rights and entrepreneurship support using CSR channels. The expert also pointed out the role of academic institution in organizing policy research to provide inputs.

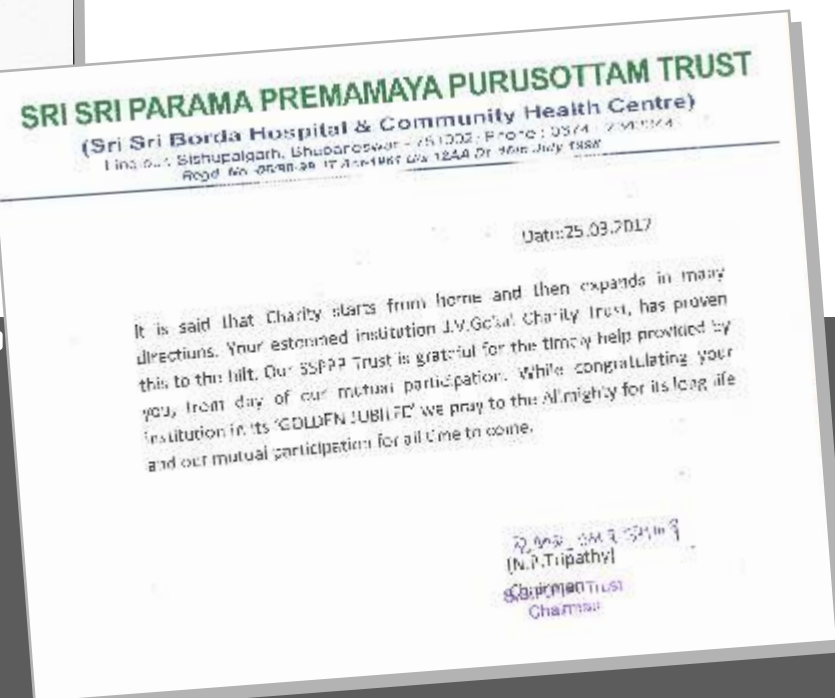
CSR Heads, Mr. Prasanth (L&T Construction), Mr. K. Suresh (Madras Atomic Power Station), and Mr. Victor Pravin Kumar (TCS Ltd) shared the CSR activities of their respective organizations. Senior CSR Consultant Mr. Swaminathan, Corporate representative Mr. Kundan Kanan and Mr. Ramakrishnan (ISTD) need for 'Industry-Institution Interface'.

Dr. R S Mani facilitated the paper presentations by research scholars. Dr. Bhanushree Reddy delivered the vote of thanks.

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# Appreciations





## Upcoming Projects

### Low Cost Self Sustainable Health Care Delivery Units

Health care is a basic requirement for every individual. However, most of the population residing in rural parts of country cannot afford medical treatment. Therefore, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** is in process of developing 'low cost self-sustainable health care' delivery models, so that no individual is deprived of health care and the right to live a healthy life. These centres will cater following services:

- Doctor's consultation
- Treatment of Communicable & Non-communicable Diseases
- Minor surgeries
- Laboratory & Diagnostic Services
- Pharmacy (*Medicines at Highly Subsidized Rate*)
- Periodic specialty medical camps
- Referral services
- Health awareness and counseling

### Community based Research Projects

Today, research is of utmost importance when it comes to planning the future. **JVGCT** intends to conduct various community based health related research studies. These activities will be conducted in association with eminent universities and international organizations.

### Training Institutes

Unemployment is a grave problem which threatens youths of India. **JVGCT** aims to start training institutes where the youth will be trained in industry specific jobs thus enabling them for suitable job opportunities in near future.

Following training are being planned at existing project sites:

- Para clinical/medical courses
- Vocational training courses

### Occupational Health Centres at Falta (Bengal) and Halol, Baroda (Gujarat)

Health care of workers is neglected in many industries due to various reasons. **JVGCT** aims to start Occupational/Industrial Health Centres near Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Falta, Bengal and industrial area of Halol Village near Baroda (Gujarat).

### Community Ophthalmology Institute at Kohima, Nagaland

Arun Jagjivan Gokal Institute of Community Ophthalmology at Bhubaneswar, Odisha had performed more than 3000 cataract surgeries, at no cost to the patient during the year 2015. **JVGCT** is working efficiently towards rendering eye care services in the vicinity of the Khurda, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts around Bhubaneswar. Looking at the needs of Nagaland and Manipur, **JVGCT** plans to start similar Community Ophthalmology Institute at Kohima in association with **Oking Hospital & Research Clinic**.

### Mobile Ophthalmology Van (Community Ophthalmology Activities)

Nagaland and Manipur has the majority population residing in hilly terrains. Lack of access to health care is one of the main reasons for individuals to remain untreated. Many elderly individuals remain untreated for their eye illnesses too. For reaching out the communities residing in villages located in hilly terrains, **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust'** project team in association with **Oking Hospital & Research Clinic, Kohima** (Nagaland) is planning to start Mobile Ophthalmology services. Individuals will be screened at village level and needy will be brought to the Oking Hospital for further necessary treatment.

### Mobile Medical Units (MMU)

Mobile Medical Unit Project of **JVGCT** has shown tremendous impact. These MMUs have helped us in reaching under served residing in remote villages. We could render quality health care services to 42000 individuals at their doorstep.

We plan to start similar projects in unreached areas of Nagaland, Manipur, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Gujarat and Bengal.



## Corporate Support under CSR Initiative

***“Business has a responsibility beyond its basic responsibility to its shareholders; a responsibility to a broader constituency that includes its key stakeholders: customers, employees, NGOs, government - the people of the communities in which it operates.”***

Looking at the work **J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** is doing for the community at different states of India, various corporates have come forward and entrusted us with their **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** funds. This trust and the finances have enabled us to reach to the unreached communities and help them in the most meaningful manner. **JVGCT** thrives to present ourselves as the exemplary model in all the areas we function!

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**J. V. Gokal Charity Trust** appreciates your benevolent help for reaching the unreached. Support in the form of knowledge, skill, volunteership and donations are welcomed. Let us do this collectively and bring the transformation that lasts in the lives of those in need.

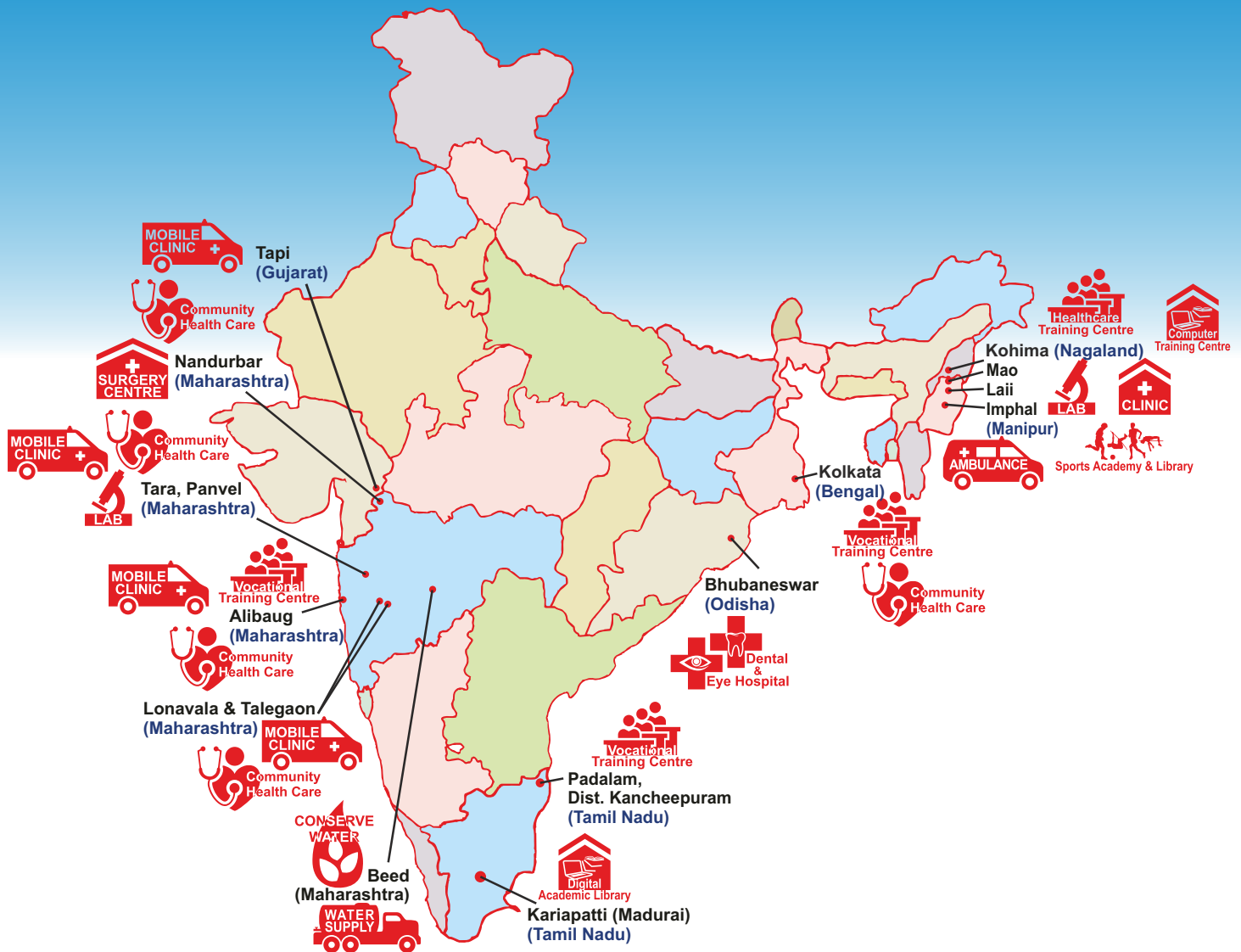
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## Our Reach



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**342772+ Beneficiaries (Health) | 6370+ Beneficiaries (Community) | 6362+ Beneficiaries (Education)**

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