

The Hans Foundation is a Charitable Trust created in 2009 to provide a source of endowment for not-for-profit organizations in India. THF's core areas of work are in - Disability, Health, Education and Livelihood sectors. As one of India's largest Foundations, THF has reached out in all 29 states, with more than 488 completed and 200 ongoing projects. Hundreds of thousands have benefited from our programs. The Foundation is led by Mrs Shweta Rawat, Chairperson, who co-founded it along with Mr Manoj Bhargava, a philanthropist and entrepreneur billionaire in the US who has committed over 90 percent of his wealth to charitable causes.



▲ THF's Chairperson, Mrs Shweta Rawat recently visited the EYE Bank at KGMU.

## Moving beyond DISABILITY

THF has created a network of organisations working in the disability space across the country. We have forged partnerships with more than 30 organisations working on various disabilities (Physical/Intellectual); providing extensive support and care and life changing solutions to thousands of people with disabilities. We are actively involved in promoting and operationalizing de-institutionalization approach through our programs and also working towards providing rehabilitation opportunities for PwDs through pilot projects and advocacy efforts. Collectively, the Disability portfolio of THF programs benefits more than 3,000 PwDs annually. Our commitment, MhNow (Mental Health Now) which aims to improve services and education about mental health issues in 30 cities by 2030, was given due recognition at the Clinton Initiative of 2016. THF has partnered with National Trust and Keystone Human Services International for expanding the reach of our initiatives and fortifying the national movement towards building an inclusive India.

As part of our disability efforts, recently a world class community Eye Bank has been established on PPP model by SightLife International at King George Medical University (KGMU) campus, Lucknow with financial support from The Hans Foundation. Uttar Pradesh being a state with high corneal blindness burden, the KGMU community eye bank has set a target of approx. 4000 corneal transplant surgeries, till 2021.



▲ Lt. Gen (Retd) S M Mehta received the award on behalf of the Foundation from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr Devendra Fadnavis.

## For a HEALTHIER LIFE

The Hans Foundation has been working relentlessly for creating universal access to health care services in the most unreachable areas. From Mobile Health Units; strengthening and building medical facilities; ensuring access to safe drinking water; better sanitation facilities to providing dedicated services for disease based prevention THF has been working through the complete continuum of health-care sphere across the country. Our initiatives focus largely on improving the health of adolescent girls, mothers, neonates and children from underprivileged and underserved communities. Over the years, our health interventions have benefitted over one million people.

As part of our commitment to provide safe drinking water to underprivileged communities, THF last year had installed five Water ATMs with capacity of 75,000 litres/ per day at Khora colony, one of the biggest urban slums of North India in Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh). Our work was recognized and awarded by Jaldaan, a six-month long campaign run by Network 18 and Aquaguard that urged people to donate five litres of safe drinking water every day to those who do not have access to it. In March, Jaldaan honoured individuals, companies and NGOs who are working towards this cause. The Hans Foundation was among eight chosen 'Water Heroes'.



## EDUCATION for all

THF has been continuously making efforts to ensure that children from the remotest areas of this country receive affordable and quality education. As part of our education initiatives, we support formal and informal education for poor children with special focus on girls. Our services portfolio ranges from facilitating quality education in schools, support for graduation and masters studies, vocational skill trainings for school dropout adolescents. We have built and strengthened number of schools in the country.

One of the noteworthy initiatives of THF is supporting a University in Mokokchung district of Nagaland in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Our other initiatives in education ranges from extending support in mid-day meal programs, scholarships to engineering and medical students, creating smart classrooms for enhanced learning and providing vocational skills for better employability.



▲ THF Chairperson, Mrs Shweta Rawat was felicitated at the event by Shri Suresh Wadkar and other dignitaries present at the event.

## Empowering the DISADVANTAGED

THF supports socio-economic empowerment and financial inclusion of disadvantaged strata of society by creating platforms for skill building and creating livelihood opportunities. We support rural youth through vocational skills training centres and social enterprises and ensure that our beneficiaries have access to technology, finance, markets and business development opportunities for securing a lucrative employment. THF also promotes healthy agriculture and arboriculture practices for rural communities.

With a view to encourage youth to join and learn the classical arts as a means of livelihood and to promote Indian culture, THF recently sponsored the 'Vasantotsav 2017' event which promotes education and training of approx. 1200 students every year through their courses in Vocal, Instrumental and Dance forms and links them to employment.



## UTTARAKHAND 2020

Our all inclusive development program in Uttarakhand focuses on disease prevention, children's education, forest regeneration and building hospitals. Of all our initiatives, the most ambitious one is the Integrated Village Development Program where large scale projects across villages are focusing on health and hygiene, protecting environment and providing economic opportunities. Electricity to the last mile villages/hamlets is another such challenging endeavour. THF has also designed a comprehensive plan based on each village's specific needs.

## Signature Campaigns



### COCHLEAR IMPLANT

The Cochlear Implant Program supports children with hearing impairment. A surgical implant equips disadvantaged children to restore their sensation of hearing. The CIP has impacted more than 450 children wherein THF is the funding each surgery costing Rs 700,000 - 800,000. With an annual outlay of Rs. 120 - 150 Million, it is one of the largest programs of its kind in the world undertaken by a single organisation.



### LITTLE HEARTS PROGRAM

The Congenital Heart Disease in India alone causes 10 percent of infant deaths despite advancements in diagnosis and treatment. Assessing the need for intervention, THF is rekindling hope for underprivileged children suffering from CHD. Since 2013, this program has impacted more than 530 children. It offers best quality cardiology consultations and free-of-cost surgery through tie-ups with leading hospitals in the country.