

ABOUT FORTIS FOUNDATION

The work of the Foundation is supported and executed by two entities.

The Fortis Charitable Foundation (FCF) - a Trust set up in 2005 and The Fortis Foundation (FF) - a Section 8 Company set up in 2013. These entities work in a collaborative and inclusive manner not only to align and synergise the social enterprise work of the group companies but to expand their circle of partnerships with government, non-government organizations, other corporates and individuals



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Working through a dedicated team of employees and volunteers their work focuses on 3 committed programs that work towards:

- Health and well-being of the Mother and Child **[AANCHAL]**
- The provision of Medical Support in the event of a disaster and supporting access to medical services through Charitable Dispensaries and Health camps **[SEWA]**
- Creating and supporting open platforms for healthcare information **[SAVERA]**



SEWA is a program that reaches out to people **affected by disasters** and are in need of urgent medical support. The program focuses on structuring an **organized response** to an event in a time sensitive manner addressing a **critical need**. The Program also supports access to medical services through **charitable dispensaries and health camps** under its CHHAYA initiative.

AANCHAL focuses on the **health and well-being** of the **mother and child**. The Program focuses on early and timely medical interventions to ensure a healthier start in a child's life specifically for children from economically marginalized groups. To drive a deeper impact, **AANCHAL** has identified target intervention areas that support

- Surgeries for children with Congenital Heart Defects (Umeed- Dhadkan)
- Surgeries for children with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate deformities (Umeed- Smile)



SAVERA focuses on providing **access to preventive and remedial healthcare information** to a range of stakeholders through different channels of communication - **children's books, audio-visuals, posters, and social media**. It seeks to provide a platform to share research, findings and trends to create awareness on critical health issues and works to drive opinion towards viable options. The focus of SAVERA is creating a credible **knowledge repository** of **health related information** that can be accessed and used by all. As a target intervention area, SAVERA has partnered with Sambandh Health Foundation to support **tobacco control** in Haryana with a special focus on educational institutions.



OUR IMPACT

471
surgeries for children
in 2016

340
volunteers trained in
Basic Life Support/
First Aid in 2016

48,000
treated in 3 charitable
dispensaries in 2016

11
acid attack survivors
medically supported

Over
1700
treated in health
camps in 2016

Medical relief to
24,500
in disaster affected areas

Promoted awareness through distribution of
58,540
health publications in 2016

STORIES OF HOPE

GEETA was nineteen years old, when her life was forever marked by fire in February of 2014. She and her husband Shivam were temporarily living in his father's house in the village of Rajaganj, UP. After a few weeks, her father-in-law began sexually harassing her. She complained to her neighbours asking for advice. Hearing about her complaints, her



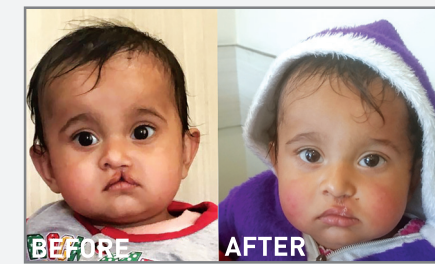
father-in-law lost his temper and threw kerosene on her. Geeta was severely burned on her neck and chest. At the hospital, Shivam's father promised that if Geeta told a different story he would pay for the hospital bills. However, after she gave a false statement, he disappeared. The young couple moved in with her parents in Gurgaon, but could not afford the necessary treatment. In November 2016, Geeta approached Fortis Foundation for help and were granted the necessary treatment. Geeta has finally begun the long process of recovery from fire.

ARCHANA was born in a small village of Palghar in Thane, Mumbai. Archana was 1 year old when she turned blue and the hospital tests confirmed she had congenital heart defect. Her parents visited several hospitals for treatment but her condition was at high risk and the cost of treatment was unaffordable.

In 2012, Archana lost her father and she and her mother moved back to their village. Archana started studying in the local school and helping her mother with farming to make ends meet. On days when there was limited food at home they pick locally grown fruits from the village. During a school health camp, a team of doctors referred Archana to the Program ASHA (Maharashtra Chief Ministers Relief Fund). Fortis Foundation and the Program ASHA supported Archana's



treatment in Fortis Hospital Mulund in February 2017



HARWIN SINGH was born in a government hospital in Kharar, Punjab. His father is a clerk and his mother a housewife, and his grandmother stays with them. So their financial situation is difficult.

Harwin had a cleft lip and palate disorder since birth, making it difficult for him eat. His parents went to different hospitals looking for a solution but could not afford the cost of the surgery nor were they assured about a positive outcome.

In February 2017, they became aware about free cleft surgeries being supported by Fortis Foundation conducted at Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana. They went for the medical evaluation to Dr. Nitin Sethi for medical evaluation and Harwin was referred for lip repair surgery. Fortis Foundation supported Harwin's treatment.

For more stories like Geeta, Archana and Harwin, please visit our website www.fortisfoundation.in

