



Autism Centre of Excellence creating awareness on Autism at DLF Promenade Mall Vasant Kunj (Delhi)

ABOUT THF

The Hans Foundation was founded by Mr. Manoj Bhargav and Mrs. Shweta Rawat in 2009. Mr. Manoj Bhargav is the prime funder and the funding is done through a Trust set up in USA, Rural India Support Trust (RIST). Mr Bhargav has pledged 99 percent of his wealth for charitable cause and has already set aside a large fund with RIST to fund development programmes in India. Mrs. Shweta Rawat is the Chairperson of THF who has been the guiding force behind the success of THF work.

The Hans Foundation is registered under the Indian Trust Act 1882. It is a charitable foundation to provide a source of endowment to not for profit organizations in India. It is working in three core areas Viz; Health, Education, Disability since 2009. The foundation funds grass root organisations for development programmes in its core areas of work for the poor and marginalized sections of society. It also runs its signature programmes directly such as Cochlear Implant and Little Hearts for helping the children afflicted with these ailments giving them a fresh lease of life and new beginning.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THF's INTERVENTIONS

THF has a ubiquitous presence in almost all states of the country through our selected partners working on the grassroots level in the most inaccessible areas. The Foundation also focuses on strengthening these grass root level organizations to ensure that they continue to deliver their commitment to the community. The Hans Foundation has so far funded over 250 Non Governmental organizations in 25 states in the past six years and has donated approximately Rs 4 billion which has benefitted close to 1 million poor in the country directly or indirectly. It is also participating with the Government in many schemes at the National level. The major programmes run by the Foundation are covered in the succeeding paras.

HEALTH

THF is presently running its health programmes to reach out to the remote villages, slums and tribal areas through its **42 Mobile Medical Vans, Primary Health Centers** and its own **hospitals in more than 20 states**. These units provide healthcare services by reaching out to several outreach areas (tribal areas, remote villages, slums etc.) where health services are far away from the poor families especially from women and children. Our other interventions in health include; programs on disease control and prevention, Palliative care for Cancer Patients and Behaviour Change Communication. The Foundation has already set up an **eye hospital** in Haridwar and another **150 bed hospital in Satpuli** which is nearing completion. THF is running many cancer related treatment and care programmes through its partners and is going to fund Asia Hearts Foundation to build a **cancer hospital in Jaipur**.

Another cancer hospital at Haldwani is being upgraded by THF on the request of Uttarakhand Government. The long term vision of THF is to build one state of the art hospital in each state where poor will have access to free treatment or on highly subsidized rates.



PRASAR, Uttar Pradesh counselling women on health & hygiene as part of the Hans Mobile Medical Programme

EDUCATION

THF recognizes the importance of education for each child in the country. We understand that opening classroom doors to all children, especially girls, will help



Children playing at CECS School Dimapur, Nagaland (Construction and operations fully supported by The Hans Foundation)

break the generational chains of poverty because education is intrinsically linked to all development goals. THF has been working to provide access to quality education from pre-primary to post graduation to children from marginalized communities. It runs its formal and non-formal education programmes in many states where children from slums, tribal/backward areas and orphans are given free education. There are Eight schools fully supported by THF, some of which have hostel facilities. THF is also funding Tata Institute of Social Sciences to set up a university in Nagaland near Mokochung which is the need of the hour in that area. It is also supporting 100 scholarships each year to meritorious students from Medical and Engineering discipline from poor background in Uttarakhand including provision of laptops and their fees.



Children learning Music at Purkal School, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

DISABILITY

Disability is one of the most important areas of work for THF. It is presently funding more than 23 organisations working in number of states. To increase its reach nationwide, THF has signed an **MOU with the National Trust of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, a first for any organization**, to support their various schemes so that maximum people with disability benefit. In its major initiative to provide services in this neglected domain, THF has also signed another MOU with an International organization, **Keystone Human International Services (KHIS), USA**. Under this scheme while, working on De-institutionalisation concepts in the field of intellectual disability in India, KHIS will help in setting up an institute at the National level.



Hon'ble Minister of State for Health, Dr Shashi Panjaat the inauguration of Dhobi Ghar in Pavlov Mental Hospital in Kolkata

SIGNATURE PROGRAMMES BY THF

THF is running world's biggest Cochlear Implant programme as a single organization to address the deafness problem in children who are deaf by birth or lose hearing subsequently. Each operation costs Rs 7-8 lacs which is in majority cases paid for by THF. Started on a moderate scale in Dec 2013, the foundation till date has supported more than 400 CI surgeries; inclusive of providing complete support for the Cochlear device, the surgery and also the post-surgery rehabilitation cost which is the most crucial component in the process. THF also provides equal number of hearing aides to the needy. Another programme 'little hearts' in partnership with Fortis hospital and Salman Khan's Being Human Foundation was supported by THF where children born with congenital heart disease are given a new lease of life from the deadly ailment.



Ms. Shweta Rawat, Chairperson THF addressing children (beneficiaries of Cochlear Implant Programme) at the Doctors - Parents Meet in Delhi

VISION UTTARAKHAND 2020

While THF has created pockets of change in 25 states of India transforming hundreds of thousands of lives, Vision Uttarakhand 2020 is to undertake statewide development in areas of health, drinking water, disease prevention, agriculture, energy and afforestation. **A budget of Rs. 500 crores has been announced for these programmes. A strategic alliance has been forged by inking an MOU with Uttarakhand Govt. recently in consonance with our vision Uttarakhand 2020**



बोले सीएम, वाहनों का स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं की बेहद तरी में होगा उपयोग

हंस फाउंडेशन ने दी छह मेडिकल वैन

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देहरादून। हंस फाउंडेशन ने चारधाम यात्रा मार्ग पर स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं में सुधार के लिए छह मेडिकल वैन उपलब्ध कराई है। बुधवार को मुख्यमंत्री हरीश रावत ने वैन को हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया। फाउंडेशन इससे पहले भी पांच सचल चिकित्सा वाहन उपलब्ध करा चुका है।

मुख्यमंत्री रावत ने कहा कि सभी वाहनों का स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं की बेहतरी में उपयोग किया जाएगा। फाउंडेशन ने कुल 21 सचल चिकित्सा वाहन देने पर सहमति जताई है। प्रत्येक जनपद को एक



हंस फाउंडेशन मेडिकल सर्विस की 6 मेडिकल वैनों को हरी झंडी दिखाकर चारधाम यात्रा मार्ग के लिए रवाना करते मुख्यमंत्री हरीश रावत।

वाहन और आठ वाहन राज्य ताकि यात्रियों को बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधा मिल सके। प्रमुख सचिव आमप्रकाश ने बताया कि वाहनों को मुनिक्कोरती से कोर्तानगर, गौचर

चारधाम यात्रा मार्ग पर तेजात होगी वैन, मुख्यमंत्री ने दिशाई हरी झंडी

से बद्रीनाथ, रुद्रप्रयाग से फाटा, गैरसेण से कर्णप्रयाग, चिन्मालीसीड से गंगोत्री, डाम्टा से जानकी चट्टी और यमुनोत्री मार्ग पर तेजात किया जाएगा। इस अवसर पर सभा सचिव गणेश गोदियाल, विधायक हीरा सिंह विष्ट, सचिव स्वास्थ्य डॉ. भूपिंदर कौर और सचिव, महानिदेशक डॉ. कुसुम नरियाल, निदेशक डॉ. अजीत मेरोला, अपर निदेशक डॉ. प्रेम लाल, विजय जमवाल, कृष्णा त्रिवेदी, मनोज भट्ट मौजूद रहे।

Through our portfolio of initiatives, the foundation continues to strive for creating systemic changes to benefit poor and vulnerable people in the country, catalyze and scale transformative indigenous innovations and convene sector-spanning partnerships. THF has been working with a well articulated vision and strategy to reach out to the poorest of poor in the country.



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