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Fortis Charitable Foundation was set up in 2005 to support programmes for the less privileged. The Foundation has been involved in a number of social initiatives to support the community by providing health services and subsidised medical care to the socially and economically marginalised sections of society. Fortis Foundation presently focuses on Mother & Child, Disaster Relief, Awareness and supporting Charitable Healthcare Infrastructure. It also conducts health check-up camps, education and awareness building activities for children and adults on health issues.

Fortis Foundation is supported by the pan-India network of Fortis Hospitals and SRL Diagnostics, in implementing these initiatives based on regional specificities and needs. These initiatives are garnering support from partners and stakeholders, including Non-Profit Organisations, Government, Corporates and Educational Institutions.

Fortis Healthcare Limited is a leading integrated healthcare delivery service provider in India. The healthcare verticals of the company comprise hospitals, diagnostics and day care speciality facilities. Fortis operates 54 healthcare facilities (including projects under development), approximately 10,000 potential beds and 260 diagnostic centres.

OUR PROGRAMMES – Making a Difference

UMEED

UMEED ensures that through timely medical interventions and post-operative care, children from economically weaker sections of society can lead a functional, healthy and fulfilling life. UMEED's current areas of focus include children suffering from Congenital Heart Disease, Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate and Epilepsy.

CHHAYA

CHHAYA supports, strengthens and sustains public and charitable medical infrastructure, ensuring a continued benefit for the economically weaker sections. It also facilitates better collaboration between healthcare providers that helps improve the overall delivery of health services.

AANCHAL

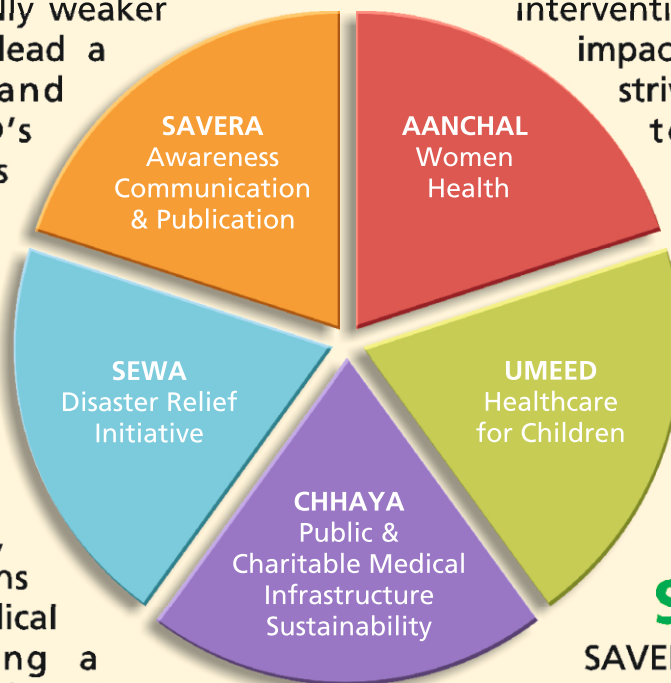
AANCHAL works towards securing and improving women's health through timely interventions and in doing so positively impacts the welfare of society. It strives to improve and bring focus to healthcare issues and concerns of the 'Mother'.

SEWA

SEWA provides medical relief in an organised and time sensitive manner to people affected by natural disasters.

SAVERA

SAVERA endeavours to streamline communication and enhance awareness on healthcare issues, promotes prevention and educates on basic hygiene practices. It also aims to facilitate healthcare information and resources by building open platforms.





A FEW OF OUR MILESTONES

UMEED

Under the UMEED programme over 5165 surgeries have been supported-transforming the lives of children.

In India, over 1.5 lakh children are born with Congenital Heart Disease each year and less than 10% get treatment in the critical first year of life. About 35,000 children are born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate. Less than 50% get treated. Proper medical intervention can change the lives of these children completely but it is prohibitively expensive.

UMEED, in collaboration with its partners, supports remedial treatment at free or heavily discounted prices.

AANCHAL

AANCHAL's 'Acid Attack Support' (AAS) programme deals with the trauma that survivors face, through reconstructive surgeries and psychological care, which enables them to re-establish themselves in society. At present, five acid attack survivors are being supported under this programme.

Acid attacks are premeditated violent assaults, usually on women, with the intention to maim, disfigure and torture. The physical and psychological treatment is a long drawn process that runs into years given the protracted multiple surgeries and laser sittings required.

SEWA

Nepal Earthquake

In 2015, a team of 24 doctors including Orthopaedic and Trauma Specialists and other medical professionals was sent to Nepal in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake. They provided medical aid to over 5000 victims.

Jammu & Kashmir Flood

In 2014, fifty volunteers comprising doctors, nurses, paramedics and administration staff undertook a month long medical relief operation in Kashmir. Multiple camps were set up and the team was able to treat over 16,000 patients.

Smile Stories



Pre-surgery*

Post-surgery*

Malala's parents could not afford the Cleft Lip surgery required to make this 5 month old baby smile.

Fortis Foundation, in collaboration with its partners, performed the operation free of cost. Malala remained cheerful through her operation. Support and determination from her parents kept the Fortis team motivated. Despite pain after the surgery she tried to smile each time she saw her doctors.



After surgery*

Phoolan Devi found out she had Congenital Heart Disease when she was 7 years old. She had a hole in her heart that required a

surgery. Her father is a wage labourer in Aligarh and earns Rs. 36,000 per year. He could not afford the surgery so he approached Fortis Foundation. Phoolan Devi was operated upon successfully at the Fortis Memorial Research Institute in Gurgaon. She now has a chance to live a healthy life.



After 2nd surgery*

Tarana, a 20 year old girl from Agra, Uttar Pradesh, was attacked by her jilted lover. Her face was deformed beyond recognition. Her arms and shoulders were burnt and she could not move without help, even to the washroom. Tarana came to Fortis Foundation in May, 2014. Since then, she has undergone three reconstructive surgeries. The fourth surgery is scheduled in the month of September 2015. Tarana is engaged and after treatment, she plans to get married and move to Dubai.

*With consent of programme recipients