

ABOUT FORTIS FOUNDATION

Fortis Charitable Foundation was established in 2005 with the intention of supporting preventive and remedial healthcare services to vulnerable and underprivileged sections of the society. 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 and Non-Governmental Organizations, 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 the child (AANCHAL)
- Providing 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 the people affected by disasters and are in the urgent need of medical support. The program focuses on structuring an organized response to an event in a time sensitive manner by addressing a critical need. The program also supports access to medical services through its 10 charitable dispensaries and health camps.



AANCHAL focuses on the health and well-being of the mother and the child. The program focuses on early and timely medical intervention to ensure a healthier start in a child's life 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 Palate Deformities (Umeed- Smile)



SAVERA focuses on creating awareness and providing access to preventive and remedial healthcare information through different channels of communication such as children's books, audio-visuals, posters, health information literature and e-communication platforms. SAVERA 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 - www.gyanikaari.com 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



4,277 surgeries for children with Congenital Heart Defect



1,61,543 treated at 10 charitable dispensaries



41 partners



3,00,116 awareness through Health Information Publications



16 acid attack survivors medically supported



33,662 lives touched through the Anti-Tobacco Campaign



100 surgeries for children with Cleft Lip and Palate Defects



1,61,566 treated at health camps

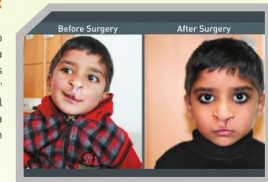


24,500 touched in disaster affected areas

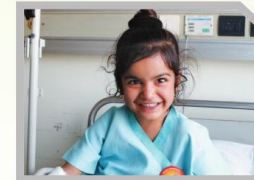
[STORIES OF HOPE]

ASHISH MATHUR

Ashish stays with his parents, Shishupal and Laxmi in Faridabad. Shishupal is an auto driver who earns ₹5000 per month. Ashish was born with Cleft Palate Deformities. Due to the absence of a palate, he was unable to consume his mother's milk, as the milk would flow through his nose. His parents were extremely sad seeing their child suffer but they could not afford his treatment. On 10th October 2017, a health camp was conducted in Faridabad, Haryana. A doctor from Fortis Memorial Research Institute (FMRI) advised the family to visit the hospital for free consultation. Ashish had a successful Cleft Palate Correction Surgery supported by Fortis Foundation, Have a Heart Foundation and Mission Smile on 7th December 2017, in FMRI. Post-surgery Ashish can eat and drink normally, ensuring his healthy growth.



JAYSHREE



Jayshree (5 yrs), was born in Bikaner, Rajasthan. She is a jovial child, who loves going to school and enjoys reading books. A few months after she was born, Jayshree started falling sick. She had pneumonia and stomach infection. Her family took her to a government hospital where the doctor conducted an Echocardiography Test and discovered that Jayshree was suffering from a heart defect. Jayshree's father, Ashok, works at a jewelry store as an artisan and earns ₹4000 per month. Her mother, Parwati, too earns a small amount by doing tailoring work. Their entire earnings go towards the medical expenses of their daughter. Jayshree was treated on 15th January 2018, at Fortis Escorts Hospital in Jaipur. The surgery was supported by Fortis Foundation and Radha Mohan Mehrotra Medical Relief Trust. Jayshree's mother was delighted and said "I have never been so relieved. My daughter is the reason I live. Had I lost her to this disease, I would have thought that God doesn't exist. Now all my prayers have been answered."

GEETA

Geeta (70 yrs), is a pilgrim who regularly visits Durgiana Temple in Amritsar. She has high blood sugar levels due to which she often faces problems. In October 2016, Fortis Foundation opened a charitable dispensary within the temple premise. A doctor, a nurse and a paramedic are present to provide free consultation and medication to all the patients. Geeta started visiting the dispensary for regular medical check-ups. She is very happy with the treatment being provided. Geeta says 'this dispensary is a blessing in disguise for all the poor people who cannot afford medical healthcare facilities.'



For more stories like ASHISH, JAYSHREE and GEETA, visit our website www.fortisfoundation.in

