

Improving Paediatric Cancer Care & Treatment



Annual Report
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Founder's Message

Childhood cancers are highly curable. However, this comes with a caveat: if they are diagnosed early; if they are diagnosed properly; and, if they are treated appropriately. Working in a tertiary Cancer Hospital, one can't directly control the first "if", but for taking care of the next two "ifs" there requires a lot of support, both financial and social. Way back in early 2000, after coming back from USA on completing my training in pediatric oncology, there were times when I had to refuse treatment to some children due to financial reasons or even social reasons like lack of accommodation or if patients could not arrange for blood or blood products. This pained me a lot. The Department of Atomic Energy which runs Tata Memorial Centre greatly helps in the treatment of cancer patients and especially for children with cancer. However, Government alone cannot do everything and we need to also generate support from the society to take care of societal problems.

Having done my Fellowship at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee (USA), whose fund raising wing ALSAC raises more than a billion dollars every year (>8200 Crores) for the research and treatment of children with cancer, I knew that it was possible to take help from the Society, and it gave inspiration to establish the ImPaCCT Foundation way back in 2010. ImPaCCT is an acronym for "Improving Paediatric Cancer Care and Treatment"

whose aim is not only to give financial aid to the children with cancer who are being treated at TMC, but also to provide to the children and their families holistic support.

We are herewith presenting to you our Annual Report for the year 2023-2024. I take this opportunity to thank Dr. R.A. Badwe, Director TMC, for his support, without which the Foundation would have just remained a dream. I would also like to thank Dr. Sudeep Gupta & the Administration of TMC for all their support. I would also acknowledge the continued hard work put in by Ms. Shalini Jatia, Officer-in-charge of the Foundation. Over the years, there has been direct & indirect support received from various sources, whether it is the CSR policy of government, various Central and State government schemes, various Corporates, numerous NGOs, individual donors & innumerable volunteers. I take this opportunity to thank them all and hope that they all continue to believe in the work that ImPaCCT Foundation is doing and continue to help us take care of the children with cancer so that every child with cancer gets one best chance at cure!

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Founder Chairman ImPaCCT Foundation
Director Academics, Tata Memorial Centre

Ms. Shalini Jatia

Officer-In-Charge, ImPaCCT Foundation, Tata Memorial Centre



Until 2010, families from across India and even neighboring countries, would travel thousands of kilometers to come to Tata Memorial Centre. Yet, after travelling all the way, more than 25 % would either refuse or then abandon treatment. We did a survey to find out the reasons for this. We contacted all the families who had either refused or abandoned treatment for their children between 2009 and 2011. This was a very sensitive survey, as most of the children had died! We learnt that the primary reasons for this was financial constraints (direct and indirect), lack of belief in the curability of Cancer, taking complimentary & alternate therapy and gender bias! Most of these were stemming out of poverty and illiteracy!

To address these problems we set up ImPaCCT Foundation in 2010. ImPaCCT, is an acronym for Improving Paediatric Cancer Care and Treatment! We made a social support team comprising of doctors, social workers, psychologist, data managers, volunteers and NGO partners. We started discussing in detail, each and every pediatric case being registered at the hospital. A strategy was put together to offer every component of care to every child. Be it financial support, accommodation support, nutrition support, infection prevention support, blood product support, travel expenses, enhanced counseling, education, vocational support, follow up support and bereavement support. All of these were made available to families from day one of coming to the hospital.

We set up a separate pediatric ledger at the hospital, earmarked for children and started creating an awareness for pediatric cancer. We reached out to all sections of society, be it the Government, the Non-Government Organizations, the Corporates and Individuals and started requesting for donations. We started meeting each organization and requested them for additional man power and funds for specific needs. The corporate social responsibility (CSR) laws enacted in 2013 was a game changer. We were able to set many additional projects and get funding for them through the CSR donations.

Fourteen years down the line, we feel blessed to be able to provide timely and quality care to each and every child coming to the hospital irrespective of the disparities in culture, caste, creed, gender and economics. Families do not have to struggle once they reach the hospital. They can focus on their child, while the hospital takes care of all components of treatment and care. ImPaCCT Foundation holds the hands of every family and ensures that the journey is a comfortable one.

This model is tried, tested and durable. It is now being replicated at all the nine Tata Memorial Centre units across six states of India! It is also being replicated in several other hospitals too.

We have a responsibility to all we serve and we stand committed to our founding – to ensure that each child coming to the hospital, gets the best chance at cure!

ImPaCCT Foundation



- Has been set up by the hospital to look after children with cancer.
- Administered by the Paediatric Oncology Department of the hospital.
- Established in October 2010 to provide holistic support to each and every child coming to the hospital.
- Children and their families are helped from Day 1 of registration in the hospital, with all components of support.
- It ensures that each and every child coming to the hospital for treatment, gets the best chance at cure!
- The foundation supports childhood cancer survivors for their life long follow ups.



TMH, Mumbai



ACTREC, Navi Mumbai

Tata Memorial Centre

An autonomous body, under the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, was founded in 1941.

It is one of the largest cancer centres in the world, providing exceptional clinical service, imparting high quality training and conducting innovative need based clinical research.

The hospital caters to over 1,30,000 new patients each year—amongst them 4500 are children (less than 18 years of age).

Patients come from all over the country and a vast majority of them (atleast 80%) are given free or highly subsidized treatment.

The Department of Paediatric Oncology endeavours to provide holistic support to all children with cancer, during their difficult journey of cancer treatment.



MPMMCC, Varanasi



HBCH, Varanasi



BBCI, Guwahati



HBCH, Sangrur



HBCH&RC, Mullanpur



HBCH&RC, Vizag



HBCH&RC, Muzaffarpur

NO	NAME	LOCATION	STATE
01	Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH)	Mumbai	Maharashtra
02	Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education In Cancer (ACTREC)	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
03	The Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (HBCHRC)	Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
04	Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital (HBCH) & Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCHRC)	Sangrur/ Mullanpur	Punjab
05	Dr. B Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI)	Guwahati	Assam
06	Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital (HBCH) & Mahamana Pandit Madanmohan Malviya Cancer Centre (MPMMCC)	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
07	Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH&RC)	Muzaffarpur	Bihar

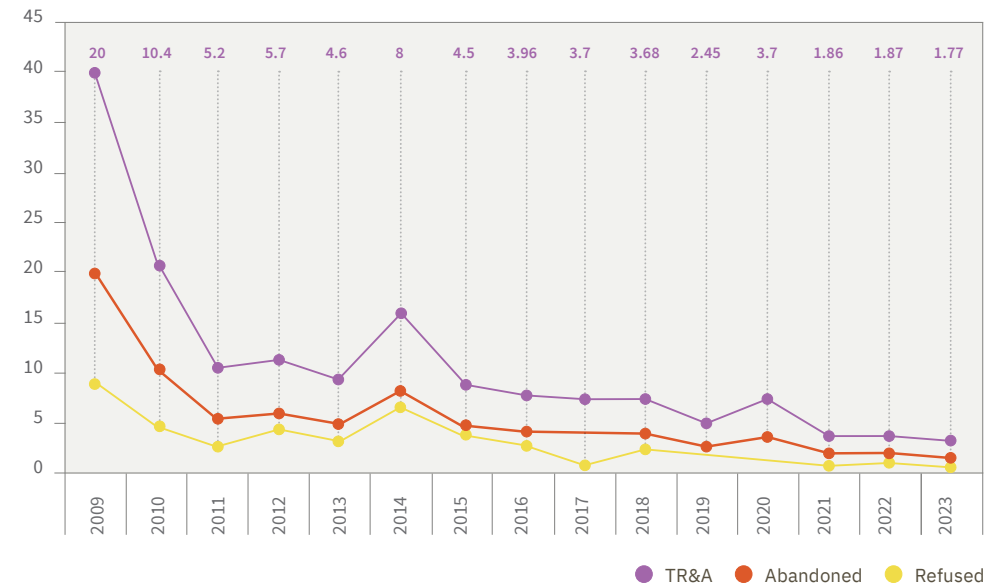


Impact of ImPaCCT Foundation

Treatment Refused & Abandonment Rates (TR&A)

TR&A TRENDS 2022-2023

The Treatment Refusal & Abandonment (TR&A) rate has fallen drastically from a 25% in 2008 to a 1.77% in 2023



- Provided free treatment to 4500 newly registered children through the funds raised by donors, in 2023-24!
- Accommodation provided to more than 3500 children and families, through our NGO partners and other organizations, last year!
- 66,000 meals distributed to the children through the mid-day meal program sponsored by corporates!
- Providing education to all children coming to the hospital in the OPD and the ward!
- Hand holding each and every family and motivating them to complete treatment!
- Making the journey of each and every child a happy and memorable one - organized over 100 events in the year!
- 5100 childhood cancer survivors registered in the After Completion of Therapy Clinic (ACT)
- Provided education scholarships to 361 childhood cancer survivors

Activities & Entertainment

BIRTHDAYS

The foundation organizes birthdays of every child taking treatment at the hospital. This is to give children happy memories of the hospital when they go back home after getting cured.



Birthday Celebration

WORKSHOPS

Foundation organizes Art therapy/Craft/ Music/Dance workshops/Pet therapy to help the children forget about their disease issues and to heal them better.



Independence Day Celebration



Pet Therapy

OUTINGS/ MUMBAI DARSHAN

Outings like movies, picnics and Mumbai Darshan are organized for the children and their care-givers to not only show them the city but also to give them fun-times. These create happy memories of their stay in Mumbai.



Muso Museum



Hope 2023

HOPE

“HOPE” is the celebration of “Victory over Cancer” and is the biggest Paediatric annual event of the hospital held in December every year to welcome the New Year together.



Badshah at TMC



Hope 2023



Sports Meet

SPORTS

The Foundation encourages children to participate in sports and other outdoor activities.

Sports Meet 2024–A new initiative in sports for the pediatric cancer patients and survivors. 8 hospitals from Mumbai participated in this event.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS (PSG)

The Foundation organizes non-formal meetings with all the parents every month to educate them on Cancer and also to address all their queries. The children are kept entertained separately during this period so that the parents can focus on the meetings.

ImPaCCT Foundation Tata Memorial Centre

OUR SUPPORTERS: 2023 - 24

- Amole Gupte (Director)
- Anurag Basu (Director)
- Luke Coutinho (Holistic Nutrition - Integrative & Lifestyle Medicine)
- Manisha Koirala (Actor)
- Ayaan & Emraan Hashmi (Actor)
- Priyanka Chopra Jonas (Actor)
- Genelia (Actor) & Riteish Deshmukh (Actor)

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Chief Ministers Fund
- Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana
- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- Prime Ministers National Relief Fund
- Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

OUR KEY CORPORATE SUPPORTERS:

- Bajaj Finance Limited
- Deutsche Bank
- DNVGLAS
- India Infradebt Ltd.
- HDFC Bank Limited
- HDFC Sales Private Limited
- ICICI Foundation For Inclusive Growth
- Imagine Marketing Limited

- Inox Air Products Pvt. Ltd.
- JP Infra Realty Private Limited
- Kotak Securities Limited
- Life Insurance Corporation of India
- Nomura Services India Private Limited.
- Pfizer Products India Private Limited
- Portescap India Private Limited
- RBL Bank Limited
- Signet Excipients Private Limited
- Shapoorji & Pallonji Group
- STCI Primary Dealer Limited
- Trans Union CIBIL Limited
- The Clearing Corporation of India Limited
- Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions (India) Private Limited

OUR OTHER CORPORATE SUPPORTERS:

- Rishiroop Limited
- Krishna Antioxidants Private Limited

SOME OF OUR PARTNERING NGO'S/ ORGANIZATIONS:

- Access Life
- Anjezë Charitable Trust
- CanKids KidsCan
- Child Help Foundation
- Children's Cancer Care

- Cuddles Foundation
- Duhita Foundation
- Edward Lifesciences Foundation
- GJ Kapoor Medical Relief Charitable Foundation
- Healing Touch
- Helping Hands Foundation
- HT Parekh Foundation
- Indian Cancer Society
- JSW Foundation
- Karo Trust
- littleMORE
- Mr. Madhav Agarwal 'Under the aegis of Rotary Club of Queens Necklace Mumbai'
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Maneeck Dadyseth Trust
- Mumbai Ultra – The 12 Hour Run
- Nargis Dutt Foundation
- Padma Tulsidas Sanghvi Public Charitable Trust
- Runners of Hope Initiative
- Sant Gadge Maharaj Dharamshala Trust
- Shashwat Paediatric Care Foundation
- Sheila Gopal Raheja Foundation
- Sheth Motishaw Lalbaug Jain Charities
- St. Jude India Childcare Centres
- Stree Mandal
- Tata Trusts
- Utsaah Foundation

- V Care Foundation
- Vasantha Memorial Trust

OUR INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS:

- Ameeta Bhatia
- Behroze Mistry
- Binoy Chakraborty
- Thyagarajan P.P





Felicitating our Childhood Cancer Survivors

ImPaCCT Team

- **Dr. Sudeep Gupta**
(Director, TMC)
- **Dr. C. S. Pramesh**
(Director, TMH)
- **Dr. S.D. Banavali**
(Chairperson, ImPaCCT Foundation,
Director, Academics)
- **Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi**
(Director, ACTREC)
- **Dr. Umesh Mahantshetty**
(Director, HBCHRC, Visakhapatnam)
- **Dr. B. Borthakur**
Director, BBCI, Guwahati
- **Dr. Satyajit Pradhan**
Director, MPMCC & HBCH, Varanasi
- **Dr. Ashish Gulia**
Director, HBCHRC, Punjab
- **Dr. Ravikant Singh**
OIC, HBCH & RC, Muzaffarpur
- **Mr. A.N. Sathe**
(Director Administration, TMC)
- **Ms. Meera**
(Internal Financial Advisor, TMC)
- **Mr. Suryakant Mohapatra**
(Joint Controller (F&A), TMC)
- **Mr. Benny George**
Chief Administrative Officer, (HRD), TMC
- **Mr. Umeshkumar Mote**
Chief Administrative Officer, TMH
- **Mr. Johnson Lukose**
(Chief Security Officer, TMC)
- **Ms. Shalini Jatia**
(Officer-In-Charge, ImPaCCT
Foundation, Paediatric Oncology, TMC)

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

- **Dr. Girish Chinnaswamy**
(Professor & Head)
- **Dr. Gaurav Narula**
(Professor)
- **Dr. Maya Prasad**
(Professor)
- **Dr. Nirmalya Roy Moulik**
(Professor)
- **Dr. Chetan Dhamne**
(Professor)
- **Dr. Badira CP**
(Professor)
- **Dr. Akanksha Chichra**
(Assistant Professor)
- **Dr. Shyam Srinivasan**
(Assistant Professor)
- **Dr. Venkata Rama Mohan Gollamudi**
(Assistant Professor)
- **Resident doctors
& Support staff**



Ways To Help Us



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TREATMENT

- a.** Emergency funds for treatment:
This would cover the initial investigations and emergency treatment expenses to every needy family and prevent early treatment abandonment.
- b.** Adopt a child for complete treatment:
This would cover the costs incurred for complete treatment of one child for chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery.



BE A BLOOD / PLATELET DONOR

- a.** Save A Life by donating blood /platelets for the patients undergoing treatment.
- b.** Help by giving corporate contacts for conducting blood donation/platelet donation drives.



SUPPORT NUTRITION & HYGIENE

- a.** This would include support for nutrition supplements like protein supplements, threptin biscuits, dry fruits, ghee packets, milk powders and fruits.
- b.** Donate diapers, baby wipes and new clothes for children.



SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES

- a.** Support a Birthday Bash
- b.** Support a music/art/craft workshop
- c.** Support a picnic/outing
- d.** Sponsor our Annual Event – 'HOPE'
- e.** Sponsor education of a child



INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES & RESEARCH

- a.** Support for purchase of critical medical equipment for providing better quality care for the children.
- b.** Donations to conduct high quality research projects and improve childhood cancer outcomes.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER

One can volunteer to help children and families in the pediatric OPD. The minimum time commitment is atleast once a week for three hours for a period of three months. (There is always a wait list for volunteering so request all people to give their applications in advance)



Come... Let us...

**"Give every child
fighting cancer
the best chance at cure!"**



Donations are eligible for 80G Exemption and 10BE receipt. Donors are requested to provide their contact details and a copy of their pan card to process the same.

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