

CLEFT LIP AND PALATE

- It is the most common congenital facial deformity in the world
- But: Treatment is possible
- 70% of the patients have both cleft lip and cleft palate
- There is a backlog of about 1 million untreated persons in India

CONSEQUENCES OF CLEFT LIP AND PALATE

- Facial Disfigurement
- Difficulties to Ingest
- Malnutrition
- Speaking Difficulties
- Hearing Problems
- Social Exclusion
- Death

COMPREHENSIVE & HIGH QUALITY CLEFT CARE

- Surgery
- Orthodontic treatment
- ENT
- Speech Therapy
- Functional Therapy
- Stay and food at the hospital
- Transport
- For our patients all services are free of cost and under a single roof

SEARCH, AWARENESS-RAISING & CAPACITY BUILDING

- Project Animators search cleft children in urban and rural areas
- Awareness through cleft camps and campaigns
- Fellowships for junior surgeons and professional trainings for increased expertise

ABMSS & DEUTSCHE CLEFT KINDERHILFE E.V. (DCKH)

- DCKH is present in 11 countries
- 4000 surgeries per year worldwide
- ABMSS is the Indian affiliate of DCKH
- DCKH is the main funder of ABMSS
- Yearly more than 2500 surgeries in India