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# MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear friends and supporters,

As I write this letter in the aftermath of a deadly pandemic, it is with immense gratitude to our medical professionals and care givers with whom we work so extensively. I can proudly say that we were able to resurrect like a phoenix and resume work in full measure.

In the world of philanthropy and developmental work, there lies a fine line between compassion and goal orientation. Unlike, many platforms or groups that ensure free treatment to various sections of the marginalized community, the work at our end, at ABMSS is more defined.



# 35,000+ smiles since 2015

For one, every citizen who receives our support is validated for eligibility to benefit from our services; the quality of treatment and care meted out to the said individual is monitored; the costs are controlled and the outcome of treatment is assessed. With this, you can be assured about the judicious use of your funds and resources being well spent and accounted for in the most transparent form.

Since, the launch of the Cleft India initiative by ABMSS in 2015, our work has seen a paradigm shift while the core philosophy remains unchanged. The story of our change clearly depicts the proactive approach undertaken to hear out our patients, our care providers, and hospital partners and adapt to the changing times whilst ensuring that these deserving candidates get their best smiles in the safest manner.

On behalf of our beneficiaries and our care providers, we are thankful to all our donors, partners, staff, medical teams, hospitals, and many friends across the network for their dedication and commitment to supporting life transforming cleft care.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Dushyant Prasad General Secretary ABMSS



## **OVERVIEW**



Every child born with a deformity has the right to a dignified life and should be given a second chance at life



#### **Our Mission**

To provide children born with deformities the access to safe, well timed and quality surgery.



## **Governing Council**



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Dr Dushyant Prasad Executive Director



Dr Jayanth B S Medical Supervisor (Maxilofacial Surgeon)



Dr. Nirved Jain Medical Supervisor (Plastic Surgeon)



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Sr. Manager Programmes &



Lakshmi Godavarthi Head - Speech Project



Muyeen Pasha
Asst. ManagerOperations



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Prashanth G Sr. Executive -Accounts

## **OUR REACH AND IMPACT**

## History of Continuous Growth: **Programme Highlights**



3400

Life transforming surgeries for underpriviledged



500

Orthodontic treatments provided with



500+ Medical & Non-medical personnel



2500

Cleft Awareness Camps conducted across 16 states to educate economically backward



partner hospitals working 7 days to bring smiles

## Special support of Cleft children & their families

Advanced Surgeries, School Supplies, Clothes, Milk Powder & Vitamins, Food supplements & Toys

#### Our Association

Akila Bharatha Mahila Seva Samaja (ABMSS)

Registered office: No 268, 6th cross, 1st block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011, Karnataka Registered under the Karnataka Societies Act, 1960 with Reg. no. - 495 / 93-94 Registered under the NITI Ayog, Government of India with Unique ID: KA/2017/0163612 Donations made to the Society are exempted under section 80G of the Income Tax Act., 1961 Registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act with registration no. - 094420783 CSR registration no. - CSR00016661

International Partners & Supporters:

- > Deutsche Cleft Kinderhilfe e.V, Germany
- > Schweizer Hilfe für Spaltkinder, Switzerland
- > Transforming Faces, Canada
- > Reconstruct Together, USA

#### Accreditation







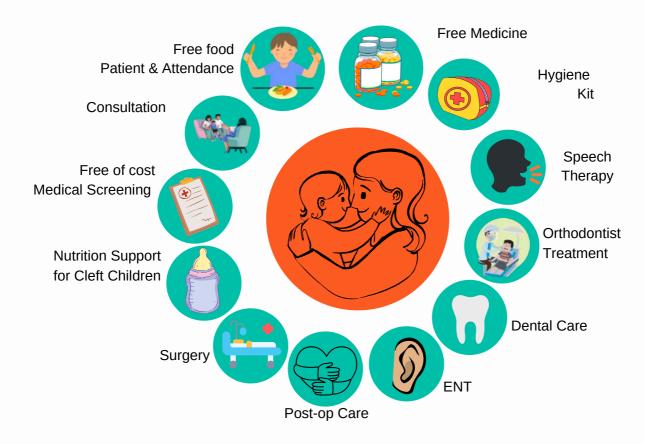
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# WHAT WE DID - OUR WORK

## Delivering quality treatment at state-of-art facilities



With our 6 state of the art comprehensive cleft care centre, we are providing best services to the cleft children of India. The children are getting free surgery, nutrition, dental care, food for the parents and transportation. The patients are provided with free medicine, speech therapy and other services related to cleft.

## Our reach so far:



## WHAT WE DO - OUR WORK

### Awareness & Education Programme

We conduct awareness campaigns for schools, the village community, and gram panchayats to educate people about cleft and its treatment. The cleft is a multi-disciplinary treatment approach. The cleft is also multifactorial and happens due to nutrition deficiency, genetics, and other issues. The support of the community requires for treating a child and bring it back to normal.



## Speech Therapy

A Speech Pathologist plays a significant role in assessing and treating children with cleft lip and palate. The children are assessed by the speech pathologist in the aspects of oral examination by which we can make out the movements of lips, tongue, pharynx to encourage the child to discourage the self-adaptive mechanism which might hinder the speech/voice clarity in the future.



### **Nutrition Programme**

Nutrition products are being distributed to all our cleft children at ABMSS cleft centers to help child nutritious the child. Children with a cleft are severely affected by malnutrition, therefore it is very essential to help these children to gain weight for surgery. Nutrition programs help these children to achieve that.



### Fellowship Programme

Every year we train 10-15 fellows on Cleft surgery. The young and aspirant doctors who want to take cleft care as a career. A 12-month program to assist at our partner cleft projects and to get to know the nuances of cleft care management.



## **SMILE STORY**

Khilarwadi is one of the remotest village in Maharashtra. On June 2021, a baby boy Shivtej was born to a couple in the village. The boy suffers from Cleft deformities. The family became hysterical and devastated as their firstborn had cleft deformities.

## Abandoned by Father

Shivtej, parents had never seen a cleft before in their life. His father could not accept his son and blamed his wife for Shivtej's condition. Shivtej's father has abandoned him and his mother. Added to their agony he fled and got married to another woman leaving the mother and the child behind. Both the mother took his son and shifted to her maternal house.





The courageous mother is raising her son alone. His mother has visited and consulted many health workers and people she could know but did not get any help for her dear son.

It is our field animator organized a camp near Khilarwadi, where he informed Shivtej's maternal grandparents that he can be treated and lead a normal life. He also explained the process and the operation will be free of cost and give them a date to reach Navjeevan Children's Hospitals, ABMSS Cleft Centre at Pandharpur, Maharashtra.

The mother and grandparents took Shivtej and reached the hospital for his surgery on the said date. He received both his Lip & Palate surgery at our center at Pandharpur. Timely care and intervention ensured that Shivtej has a beautiful smile.

Shivtej has a chance in life and a wonderfully bright future ahead now.



## WHERE WE WORK



S. No.	Project Location	Partner Hospital	Туре
1	Agra	Pushpanjali Hospital	Cleft Centre
2	Ahmedabad	Anand Surgical Hospital	Cleft Centre
3	Aurangabad	Dahiphale Hospital	Cleft Centre
4	Bangalore	Rangadore Memorial Hospital	Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre
5	Bhubaneswar	SSB Hospital	Cleft Centre
6	Cuttack	Heritage Healthcare Hospital	Cleft Centre
7	Hyderabad	AVR Dentofacial Hospital	Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre
8	Hyderabad	Ramdev Rao Hospital	Cleft Centre
9	Jodhpur	Medipulse Hospital	Cleft Centre
10	Kannur	GIMCARE Hospital	Cleft Centre
11	Katihar	Radiant Hospital	Cleft Centre
12	Kolkata	Shree Jain Hospital and Research Centre	Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre
13	Mangalore	Father Muller Medical College	Cleft Centre
14	Mangalore	Kanachur Hospital and Research Centre	Cleft Centre
15	Mangalore	Yenepoya Medical and Dental Hospital	Cleft Centre
16	Mysuru	St Joseph's Hospital	Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre
17	Nagpur	Nelson Mother and Child Care Hospital	Cleft Centre
18	Pandharpur	Navjeevan Children's Hospital	Cleft Centre
19	Patna	Rajeswar Hospital	Cleft Centre
20	Pune	Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital	Cleft Centre
21	Raiganj	Mikky Megha Hospital Private Limited	Cleft Centre
22	Raipur	Jeewan Memorial Hospital	Cleft Centre
23	Surat	K P Sanghvi Hospital	Cleft Centre
24	Varanasi	Peace Point Hospital	Cleft Centre
25	Visakhapatnam	Apollo Hospital	Cleft Centre
26	Visakhapatnam	Smile Care Multi Speciality Hospital	Cleft Centre

## **SKILL DRILL**

Annual Fellowship Ceremony at ABMSS office, Bangalore, March 2022





Partners Re-Orientation programme for delivery of quality cleft care organized in Bangalore, March 2022









## **SKILL DRILL**

Attending with partners, AOMSI annual conference in Mangalore, Karnataka, December 2021











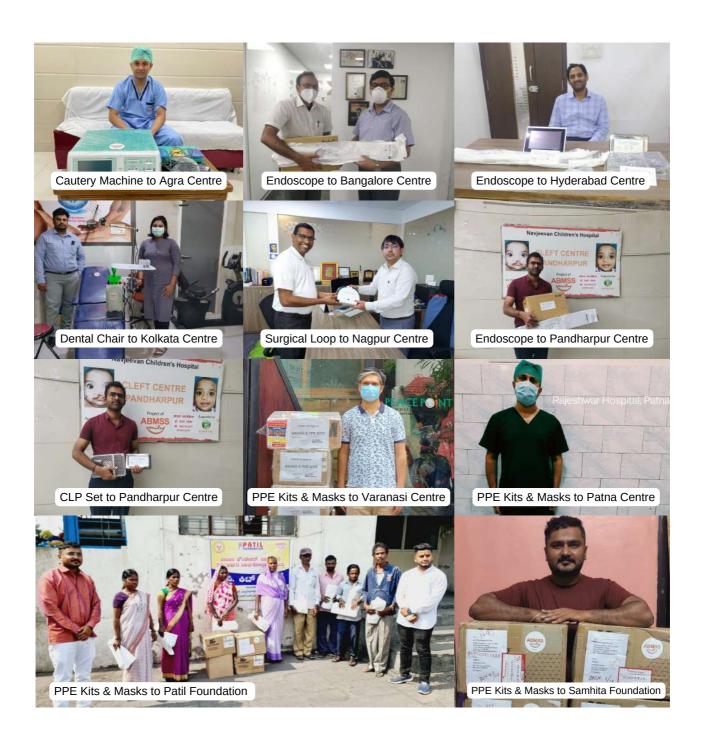






# GLIMPSES OF THE YEAR

Medical equipments and consumables distributed to all the centres to support surgeries.



## GLIMPSES OF THE YEAR

Dental and hygiene kits for healthy oral care for cleft patients



Nutrition programme - supplements distribution to cleft children



# OUR IMPACT PARTNERS

## **Principal Supporter:**



#### **CSR Partners:**



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## **Institutional Donors:**









## Heartfelt Gratitude

Our sincere appreciation and many thanks to all the individual donors, supporters, partners and volunteers who supported our work in the year 2021-22.

## Founding Member:



A network of cleft professionals and cleft charity leaders with an interest in promoting Comprehensive Cleft Care (CCC) in resource-constrained contexts.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Donations Received**



11,60,73,582.75 INR (FY 2021-22)

## **Expenses Incurred**







9.35 Cr

0.58 Cr

1.66 Cr

## Media Coverage

#### THE TIMES OF INDIA























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