

KALEESUWARI FOUNDATION

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INTRODUCTION

According to World Health Organization (WHO) Global Health Expenditure database, in India, the out of pocket healthcare expenditure ranges from 85.5 % to 89.0 % in the years of 2010 to 2015. High medical bills and the lack of access to affordable healthcare push nearly 3.9 crore of the population in the country into poverty. Many lives are lost each year due to inability to pay for life-saving surgeries and procedures.

It shows a felt need to provide quality and affordable health care to economically deprived population at primary, secondary and tertiary levels, especially for expensive treatments for non-communicable diseases including surgeries and related diagnosis in India.

Narayana Health (NH) thrives to live up to the purpose of not to turn back any disadvantaged patient for lack of funds. Through the Narayana Hrudayalaya Charitable Trust and chain of hospitals across India, Narayana Health is committed towards provision of healthcare to patients from lower socio-economic status. The poor patient support program was conceptualized to enable corporates, philanthropic institutions and individuals to join NH in our journey towards providing monetary support for those patients who are unable to afford healthcare expenses or facing catastrophic medical expenses.

The catastrophic nature of expenses is especially pervasive in cardiac treatment. The financial burden induced by such procedures ends up pulling families way below the poverty line towards destitution.

Sharing the common purpose of Social Responsibility, the programs of 'Kaleesuwari Foundation' are designed to provide enduring benefits to the community to offer positive impact on people's health and communities. An amount of **Rs. 15,00,000** was donated by '**Kaleesuwari Foundation**' to **Narayana Hrudayalaya Charitable Trust (NHCT)** to provide financial support towards cardiac surgeries thereby supporting underprivileged families.

With this donation, 27 patients were treated successfully and have been provided a happy and healthy life.

PROCESS

- Donation received by 'Narayana Hrudayalaya Charitable Trust' from 'Kaleesuware Foundation' to provide financial support for cardiac surgeries
- Needy patients approach medico-social work department of respective hospital to seek financial support based on the cost estimate of the surgery/procedure
- Socio-Economic evaluation/assessment of the patients done with appropriate documents by medico-social workers
- Required surgeries/procedures are carried out at Narayana Health group of hospitals utilizing appropriate amount of funds

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES

a. Details of beneficiaries along with amount of financial assistance provided

Sl. No.	Gender	Age	Hometown	Family Occupation	Surgical interventions	Support Month	Amt. of financial assistance
1	Male	64 yrs.	Karnataka	Farmer	CABG	Feb'17	Rs 1,30,000
2	Male	29 yrs.	Tamil Nadu	Coolie	VSD closure +PVI	Mar'17	Rs 1,00,000
3	Female	22 yrs.	Karnataka	Farmer	MVI	May'17	Rs. 27,003
4	Male	27 yrs.	Maharashtra	Student	Pericardiectomy	May'17	Rs. 50,000
5	Male	37 yrs.	Kerala	Tile worker	Bentall Procedure	May'17	Rs. 50,000
6	Female	15 yrs.	West Bengal	Shopkeeper	Valve replacement	June'17	Rs 30,000
7	Male	50 yrs.	West Bengal	Watchman	PTCA	June'17	Rs 37,000
8	Female	6 yrs.	Maharashtra	House servant	VSD closure	July '17	Rs 50,000
9	Male	2 yrs.	Uttar Pradesh	Labourer	Balloon dilatation of LPA	Aug'17	Rs. 50,000
10	Female	22 yrs.	Bihar	Labourer	MV repair	Aug'17	Rs 40,000
11	Male	4 months	Orissa	Self employed	VSD closure +PDA	Aug'17	Rs. 60,000
12	Male	2 yrs.	Maharashtra	Salesman	PDA closure	Aug'17	Rs. 40,000
13	Female	1.5 months	Maharashtra	Security guard	Coarctation of aorta repair	Sep'17	Rs. 50,000
14	Female	8 months	Maharashtra	Delivery boy	VSD closure	Oct'17	Rs 40,000
15	Female	5 months	Maharashtra	Shopkeeper	Multiple VSD closure	Oct'17	Rs. 40,000
16	Male	5 months	Rajasthan	Farmer	VSD closure	Jan'18	Rs. 75,000
17	Male	4 months	Maharashtra	Office boy	Multiple VSD closure	Feb'18	Rs. 40,000
18	Female	5 months	Maharashtra	Labourer	Tetralogy of Fallot	Feb'18	Rs. 60,000
19	Female	2 months	Maharashtra	Mechanic	Arterial switch +multiple VSD closure	Feb'18	Rs. 60,000
20	Male	12 months	Tamil Nadu	Farmer	Permanent pacemaker implantation	Feb'18	Rs. 70,000
21	Male	8 months	Uttar Pradesh	Salon shop	Multiple VSD closure	Mar'18	Rs. 70,000
22	Female	68 yrs.	Tamil Nadu	Farmer	ASD closure	April '18	Rs. 59,173
23	Male	6 months	Tamil Nadu	Labourer	Intra ventricular tunnel repair	May'18	Rs 25,000
24	Male	65 yrs.	Tamil Nadu	Farmer	CABG	May'18	Rs 25,000
25	Female	7 months	Chhattisgarh	Computer operator	Coarctation of aorta repair	May'18	Rs 1,00,000
26	Male	65 yrs.	Kerala	Unemployed	Peripheral angioplasty	June'18	Rs 24,000
27	Male	8months	West Bengal	Farmer	VSD closure	June'18	Rs 97,824
Total Rs 15,00,000							

Table 1: Details of beneficiaries and financial assistance provided

b. Age Group

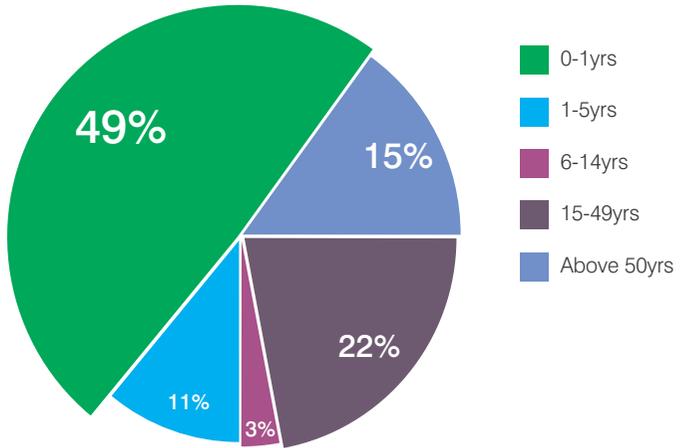


Chart 1: Age group of beneficiaries

c. Surgical interventions done

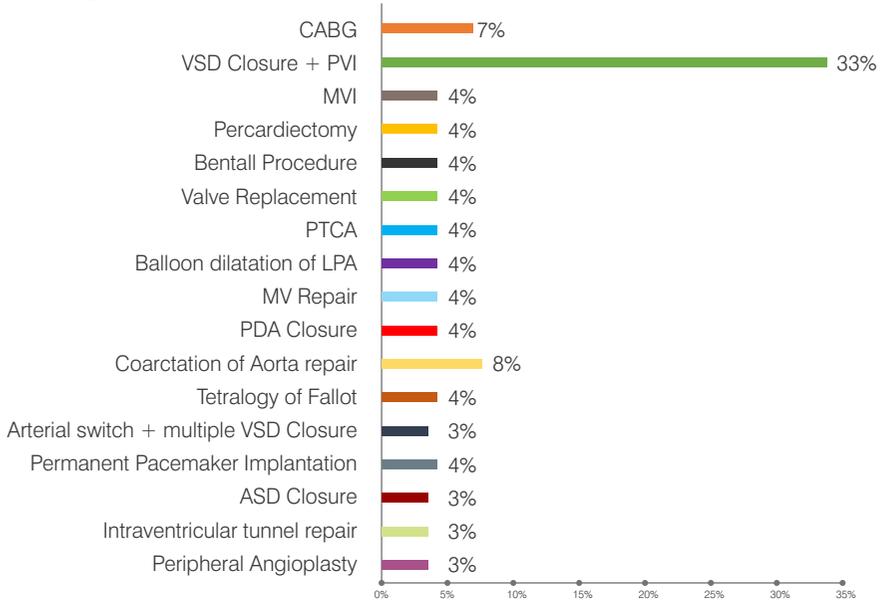


Chart 2: Surgical interventions done for beneficiaries

ABBREVIATIONS

CABG: Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting

MVI: Mitral Valve Implantation

PTCA: Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty

LPA: Left Pulmonary Artery

PDA: Patent Ductus Arteriosus

MV: Mitral Valve

VSD: Ventricular Septal Defect

PVI: Pulmonary Vein Isolation

ASD: Atrial Septal Defect

CONCLUSION

The financial support was utilized for the patients ranging from all age groups with several types of cardiac diseases. The patients are from lower economic sections and from low paid occupations.

NHCT extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to **Kaleesuwari Foundation** for their financial support in extending medical treatment to patients to under privileged sections of the society and making enormous difference in the life of the beneficiaries.

The case narratives of the beneficiaries have been provided below-

Manjunath

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore

Mr. Manjunath H P, a 64 years old male, stays with his family including wife Mrs. P B Nagarathna (53years) and two daughters' H N Lavanya (24yrs), and Tarunya (22yrs). Family owns a ¾ Acre land in Hassan district of Karnataka for the agricultural purpose and earns about 10,000/- per month.



Manjunath was diagnosed for severe coronary heart disease and thus advised for Coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG) with MRN 10010000613755 at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore.

The estimated cost for the surgery was around Rs.2,30,000 and the patient's family could arrange only Rs.1,00,000. They approached Medico-Social Work department at NICS to seek financial support. By thorough assessment of the socio-economic status of the family and verification of relevant documents, the request was shared with NH-CSR team. Through Kaleesuwari Grant, NHCT managed to accord Rs.1,30,000 of the total bill as support to the patient.

The surgery was performed successfully and family members were relieved to see him leading healthy life after discharge.

Mohanasundar Ram

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore

29-years-old Mohanasundar Ram domiciles at Tamil Nadu with his mother Rajamani (55years) and works as a coolie, earning only Rs. 60,000 annually. He lost his father in a road accident in 2003.

Mohanasundar Ram was admitted to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore on April 15th, 2017 with MRN 10010000618506. He was advised cardiac surgery “Multiple Ventricular Septal Defect closure + Pulmonary Valve Implantation” by doctors.



The estimated cost for the surgery was Rs.3,35,750. Belonging to an economically disadvantaged group, it was difficult for the family to arrange for the amount. The mother sold cattle and arranged Rs.1,50,000. She requested support from Medico Social Work department to save her only son. Analysing the socioeconomic condition of the family, their request was forwarded to NH-CSR team. NHCT could reach out to the patient by contributing Rs.1,00,000, through Kaleesuwari Grant and rest of the amount was collected by other donors.

The surgery was performed successfully on April 18th, 2017. The mother was relieved to see his son leading a healthy life again.

Vandhana Pardhe

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore

Vandhana Pardhe is a 22 years old girl pursuing M.com and lives with her family in Bangalore, Karnataka. She has 8 siblings including five elder sisters, one younger brother and two younger sisters. Vandhana lost her mother at a very young age. Her father Mr. Arun Pardhe (60years) is a farmer, who earns Rs. 40,000 annually, which is the only income for such sizeable family.



Vandhana was admitted to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore on April 2017 with MRN 10010000114604 as she was suffering from a cardiac defect. Doctors advised her for “Mitral Valve replacement”.

The cost of replacement was about Rs. 75,600. Vandhana’s father was unable to shoulder the cost of her treatment and requested Medico-Social Work department at NH to support them financially. By thorough assessment of the socio-economic status of the family and verification of documents, the request was shared with NH-CSR team. Through Kaleesuwari Grant, NHCT managed to accord Rs. 27,000 for the surgery.

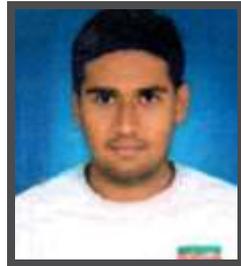
The surgery was performed successfully and the patient had been discharged. She is now enjoying her youthful life.

Sushil Kumar Kendre

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

27-years old Sushil Kumar Kendre lives with his parents Mr. Umesh (50 years) and Mrs. Chaya (44 years) in Maharashtra. The family owns 2- acre land and is completely depends on agriculture for living. His father is the only breadwinner and earns Rs. 60,000 annually.

Sushil Kumar Kendre was admitted to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore on May 16th, 2017 with MRN 10010000623376. After diagnosis, doctors advised him to undergo "Pericardiectomy surgery".



The estimated cost for this surgical procedure was Rs. 1,92,500. While the patient's family could contribute Rs. 60,000, they sought financial support for the rest from Medico Social Work department at NH. Following socio-economic assessment and verification of documents, a request was shared with NH-CSR team. Through the Kaleesuware grant, NHCT could support the patient by contributing Rs. 50,000 for the surgery.

The surgery was performed successfully on May 20th, 2017 and patient got discharged soon. Now he is leading a happy and healthy life.

Mathew Antony

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

Mr. Mathew Antony (37 years), resides in Kannur, Kerala with his family including his mother Mrs. Leelamma (55 years), wife Mrs. Jomi K (37 years) and children Arnold Antony (10 years), Aldrein (8 years) and Albert (6 years). Mr. Mathew works as a tile worker. He is the only breadwinner in the family and earns only Rs. 24,000 annually.



Mr. Mathew Antony was rushed to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore in an emergency condition. He was admitted on May 22nd, 2017 with MRN 10010000629987 as he suffered from chest pain. After diagnosis, doctors advised him to have a cardiac surgery called “Bentall Procedure” on a priority basis. The total estimate for the surgery was Rs. 6,00,000. It was very difficult for the family to arrange the treatment cost. Hence, they requested Medico-Social Work department at NH for financial support. By thorough assessment of the socio-economic status of the family and verification of documents, the request was shared with NH-CSR team. NHCT could support the family by contributing Rs. 50,000 through Kaleesuware Grant.

The surgery was performed successfully on May 22nd, 2017 and the patient was discharged in few days. Now he is leading a healthy and normal life.

Janaki Kumari Mukhiya

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Mr. Saroj Mukhiya and Mrs. Kanchan have two daughters Janaki Kumari (3.5years) and Tulsi (6 months). Mr. Saroj is the only breadwinner for the family, who works as a house servant and earns only Rs.7000/- per month. The family was happy with whatever they had but their hearts broke when they got to know that their elder daughter Janaki Kumari was suffering from a congenital heart disease.



Due to severe illness, Janaki Kumari was rushed to the NH SRCC hospital, Mumbai on June 12th, 2017 and got admitted with MRN 12520000001359. Dr. Pradeep Kaushik advised “VSD closure + Aortic Valve Repair” on early basis. This was a bit risky and complex case and surgery had to be done at the earliest.

The cost of treatment was about Rs.3,35,000. Belonging to an economically disadvantaged group, parents were unable to shoulder the cost of the treatment. Realizing that, Dr. Pradeep Kaushik referred them to the Medico-Social Work department of the hospital. Soon after analysing their socio-economic condition, their request was forwarded to NH-CSR team. NHCT could support the patient by contributing Rs. 50,000 through Kaleesuwari Grant and rest of the amount was collected through other donors.

The surgery was performed successfully; visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge. The child is now able to play freely and move around like other children of her age.

Dibyans Swain

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Mr. Chandrakanth Swain (34years) and Mrs. Rasmita Swain (24years) resides in Orissa with their two kids Kasturi and Dibyans (4 months) and their parents Benudhar (56 years) and Kanaklata Swain (50 years). Mr. Chandrakanth owns a small business and his father works as an auto mechanic. The family earns merely Rs. 45,000 annually.



Dibyans was admitted to NH SRCC hospital in Mumbai on July 27th, 2017 with MRN 10010000638385 for minor health issues. After diagnosis, it was found that the infant was suffering from Perimembranous Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD), Left-Right Shunt lesion, coarctation of aorta and severe pulmonary arterial hypertension.

The total cost of the surgery required was Rs. 2,00,000. Patient's family underwent hardships to arrange the amount required and the surgery was successfully carried out on August 4th, 2017. On August 18th, 2017 infant had to undergo "Permanent Pacemaker Implantation" costing around Rs. 90,000. Patient's family could not arrange the amount required as they had spent all their savings for the first surgery. Hence, they sought financial support from Medico-Social Work department at the hospital. Following socio-economic assessment and verification of documents, a request was shared with Narayana Health CSR Team. Through the Kaleesuvari grant, NHCT could support the patient by contributing Rs. 60,000 for the surgery.

The surgery was performed successfully; visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge.

Hussain Shaikh

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Hussain Shaikh (2 years) is the only child of Mr. Imran Shaikh (27 years) and Mrs. Farhab Shaikh (24 years). His father works as a salesman in Mumbai and earns only Rs. 5,000/- per month.

It was heart breaking for the parents to see their baby developing health issues. They brought him to NH SRCC children's hospital, Mumbai on August 24th, 2017. When tests were run on the tiny tot, it was found that he was suffering from heart defect. The infant was advised surgery "Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) closure + Mitral Valve Repair" which costs about Rs.2,23,000.



The family managed to arrange Rs. 60,000 and was facing hardships to arrange the rest of the amount. When they came to know about Medico-Social Work department at SRCC, they supplicated for help. Analysing their condition, NHCT agreed to pay Rs. 40,000 through Kaleesuwari Grant for the treatment.

Parents were relieved to see their baby after the successful surgery. The child was given a fresh lease of life.

Baby of Karuna Sabale

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Mr. Suhas Subhas Sabale (33years) and Mrs. Karuna Suhas Sabale (26years), domiciles at Solapur, Maharashtra and lives in a rented house with their 8 months old baby. Mr. Suhas is the only breadwinner for the family, earning Rs.5000/- per month by working as a delivery boy for a surgical equipment company.



Their baby got unwell and was admitted to NH SRCC Mumbai hospital on October 4th, 2017 with MRN 1252000004183. When tests were conducted, it was found out that she was suffering from Ventricular-Septal Defect (VSD). It is a common heart defect, most often present at birth, which involves multiple holes in the wall between the heart's lower chambers.

The estimated cost for the surgery was Rs.2,23,000, while the economically disadvantaged family could arrange only Rs. 50,000 and looked out for support. That is when Dr. Supratim Sen referred them to Medico-Social Work department of the hospital. Soon after analysing their socio-economic condition, their request was forwarded to Narayana Health CSR Department. NHCT could support the family by contributing Rs. 40,000 through Kaleesuvari Grant and rest of the amount was collected by other donors.

The surgery was performed successfully on October 5th, 2017; visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge. The baby is now leading a healthy and normal life.

Hurrain Fatima

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Hurrain Fatima, a 5 months old female infant is the only child of Mr. Imran Momin (30 years) and Mrs. Ayesha Begam (20 years), who domiciles at Mominpura, Maharashtra. Imran is the only breadwinner who earns Rs.5000/- per month by running a Paanpatti shop.



Infant was admitted to NH SRCC Mumbai hospital on October 4th, 2017 with MRN 12500000003659. When tests were run on the tiny tot, it was found that she was suffering from Ventricular Septal Defect, a common heart defect. The infant was advised to go through a surgical procedure “Multiple VSD Closure” by doctors.

The estimated cost for the surgery was Rs.2,23,000, while the family could arrange only Rs. 50,000. Belonging to an economically disadvantaged group, parents were unable to shoulder the cost of the treatment, and thus approached Medico-Social Work department. Soon after analysing the socio-economic condition, their request was forwarded to NH-CSR team. NHCT could reach out to patient by contributing Rs. 40,000, through Kaleesuwari Grant and rest of the amount was collected through other donors.

The surgery was performed successfully; visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge. The infant is now leading a healthy and normal life.

Ridhi Nagare

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

On August 30th, 2017, Mrs. Vaishali Nagare gave birth to twin babies, Siddhi and Ridhi. Mr. Santosh Nagare (Father) and Sarda (Grandmother) were very happy to see the babies. But their joy and happiness was only for few months, as Riddhi (5 months) suffered from health issues. Santosh works as a labourer in a jewellery shop and earns merely Rs. 5,000/- per month.



Riddhi was admitted to NH SRCC children's hospital, Mumbai on February 25th, 2017 in an emergency condition. When diagnosis was run on the tiny tot, it was found that she was suffering from a congenital heart disease with dilated right atrium and right ventricle. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Kaushik suggested for a cardiac surgery called "Tetralogy of Fallot" on priority basis.

The estimated cost for surgery came up to Rs. 2,35,000, while the patient's family could arrange only Rs. 1,00,000 and sought financial support for the rest from Medico-Social Work department at SRCC. After verification of documents and socio-economic assessment, the request was shared with NH-CSR team. Through the Kaleesuware grant, NHCT could contribute Rs. 60,000.

Visibly relieved parents took their baby home after the successful surgery. Now the infant is enjoying her infancy with her twin sister and family.

Harish

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

One-year-old Harish V is the only child of Mr. Venkatesh M (29 years) and Mrs. Mahalakshmi (24 years), residing at Dharmapuri district of Tamil Nadu. The family lives in a rented house. Mr. Venkatesh is a farmer and his earning depends on the weather conditions, and Mrs. Mahalakshmi is a teacher who earns a mere Rs. 5,000 per month. Family earns a total of Rs. 60,000 annually.



Master Harish was admitted to hospital on December 29th, 2017 with MRN 10010000653835. Patient was suffering from cardiac disease and had to undergo “Permanent Pacemaker Implantation”, costing about Rs. 95,000.

Patient’s family managed to arrange Rs. 25,000 for the treatment and was unable to shoulder the rest of the amount required. They requested Medico-Social Work department at NH for financial support. By thorough assessment of the socio-economic status of the family and verification of documents, the request was shared with NH-CSR team. Through Kaleesuwari Grant, NHCT managed to accord Rs. 70,000 for the surgery.

The surgery was performed successfully on January 13th, 2018. Unfortunately, the baby died post discharge at home, due to other health issues.

Baby Koushik

Treated at to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

Baby Koushik is the 6-month-old son of Narendra Kumar and Jamuna, hailing from Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu. Mr. Narendra Kumar lives in a joint family comprising of seven family members. He works as a labourer in a construction company and his father is a farmer. The total monthly income is Rs. 14,000.



The baby with MRN 10010000605852, was brought to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore on 30th April 2018. He was diagnosed with Double Outlet Right Ventricle, Large Ventricular Septal Defect, BD shunt, Pulmonary Stenosis and Left Ventricular outflow tract obstruction. He was advised Intra ventricular Tunnel Repair, the surgery was scheduled for 12th May 2018.

The estimated cost for the surgery was Rs. 3,50,500. The family could contribute only Rs 1,50,000. NH CSR Team contributed an amount of Rs 25,000 through the Kaleesuwari Grant and the remaining amount was arranged from other grants.

The operation was completed successfully, the grant came as a huge relief to the family.

A Ramamurthy

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

Mr. A Ramamurthy is a 65-year-old man hailing from Erode, Tamil Nadu. He is living alone after his wife passed away, both his daughters are married off. He earns a menial income as a farmer.

Mr. Ramamurthy, MRN 10020001037126, was brought to Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore and diagnosed with D1- Mid 50% stenosis. He was advised to conduct Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting surgery.



The surgery cost was Rs. 2,88,500. He received Rs 100,000 coverage from his insurance policy and his daughters also could arrange an amount of money towards the surgery expenses. But, he was still not gather to arrange the whole amount and thus approached the Medico-Social department, which put forward a request to the NH-CSR Team. NHCT could support Rs. 25,000 through the Kaleesuwari Grant.

The operation was completed successfully and Mr. Ramamurthy continues to lead his life happily.

Baby Sejal

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

Baby Sejal is the 7-month-old child of Mr. Rishi Kumar Sen and Mrs Kiran Sen hailing from Raipur, Chhattisgarh. They are living in a joint family along with Mr. Rishi Kumar's parents. Mr Rishi Kumar works as a private computer operator and his father is a farmer. The family has an overall monthly income of Rs. 16000.



Baby Sejal, MRN 17540000133392, was admitted at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences on 15th February 2018. She was diagnosed with severe coarctation of aortal shunt. The case was quite complicated, the doctors advised surgery for repair of the coarctation which was scheduled on the 22nd of February 2018.

The surgery was estimated to cost Rs. 1,75000. Belonging to a poor economic background, the family could not arrange the total amount and thus approached Medico-social department of the hospital. Request was put forward to NH-CSR Team and Rs 1,00, 000 were allocated by NHCT towards the surgery through the Kaleesuware Grant.

The surgery was performed successfully, but unfortunately, the baby could not survive owing to other reasons.

Baby Soumalya Santra

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore

Baby Soumalya Santra, aged 8 months old, is the only son of Mr. Shyam Pada Santra and Sansitikana Santa. The family stays in a joint family in village Barsamulia located in the district of Daspur, West Bengal. Baby's grandfather, named Nasugopal, is main bread winner of the family, who works in the agricultural fields and earns Rs. 15,000 per month. Baby's father is private school teacher and earn Rs. 2,000 per month.



Baby with MRN 17650000064605, visited the Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS), Bangalore with the history of fast breathing at rest, excessive sweating while feeding and severe cough. He was diagnosed with severe Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD) and advised for surgery called Ventricular Septal closure.

The total cost of the treatment was Rs Rs.2,75,600 which was way beyond the paying capacity of middle social economic family. The family could arrange some amount but was still left with a large chunk. The family approached the Medico-Social Department of Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore and the request was sent to NH-CSR Team. NHCT could support for Rs. 97,827 through Kaleesuwari grant.

The surgery was conducted successfully and the baby was provided a fresh lease of life.

Sathya Das

Treated at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore

Mr. Sathya Das, 58 years old male, hails from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and lives with his wife Mrs. Nirmala, both his daughters are married. There is no regular source of income for the family. He has taken loan from bank to pay hefty amount of dowry for his daughters' marriage.



Satya Das, MRN 10010000681996 had visited Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Bangalore to get surgery Peripheral Angioplasty done, after being referred by his family doctor in Kerala.

The cost of surgery was estimated to be Rs. 2,36,000. His family could arrange 2,00,000, but faced challenge in arranging the rest. They approached the Medico-social department of Narayana health and was referred to CSR department. NHCT could provide support of Rs 24,000 through Kaleesuware Grant towards the cost of treatment.

Surgery was performed successfully and the family was very happy to see him leading a health life again.

Master Vedant Vishwakarma

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

2-year-old Master Vedant Vishwakarma is the only child of Mr. Sudhir Kumar, who works as a labourer and earns only Rs.2400/- per month and lives in a rented house in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Vedant was admitted to NH SRCC Mumbai hospital in July 2017 with MRN 1252000002679. After diagnosis, Dr. Deepak Changlani advised for a cardiac surgical procedure called "Balloon Dilatation of LPA". It is a procedure used for opening up the narrowed artery using a thin tube called catheter to increase the blood flow.

The approximate cost for the surgery was Rs.1,19,800, which is nearly 4 years annual income of Mr. Sudhir Kumar. After all the hardships, he could not arrange more than Rs. 40,000. Family requested Narayana Health CSR for financial support through Medico-Social Work department at SRCC, Mumbai. By analysing their condition, NHCT was able to reach out to patient by contributing Rs. 50,000, through Kaleesuwari Grant.

The surgery was performed successfully; visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge. The child is now leading a healthy and normal life.

Pranav Kishor Pedamkar

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Pranav Kishor Pedamkar, a 4 months old male infant is the only child of Mr. Kishor Pedamkar (27 years) and Mrs. Kavita Pedamkar (23 years). They belong to a Hindu family, residing in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Mr. Kishor Pedamkar works as an office boy and earns only Rs.4000/- per month.

Pranav had a cardiac defect (Ventricular Septal Defect) and had been advised for a "Multiple VSD closure surgery" at NH SRCC Mumbai Hospital. He was admitted with MRN 12520000004626 on January 15th, 2018.

The approximate cost estimation for the surgery was Rs.2,70,000. The patient's family paid Rs. 40,000 for the operation. Family was financially unable to afford the rest of the amount and hence approached Medico Social Work department. After verification of documents and socioeconomic assessment, NHCT could contribute Rs. 40,000 through the Kaleesuvari grant. The rest of the amount was collected through other grants.

The surgery was performed successfully on January 20th, 2018 and the patient was discharged in a week. Pranav is now enjoying his childhood life like any other child of his age.

Yadnika Thorat

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Yadnika Thorat, 6 weeks old baby is the only child of Mr. Sujit Thorat (32 years) and Mrs. Sonam Thorat (28 years). His father works as a guard and earns only Rs.7000/- per month for the family.

As the baby got unwell, her parents brought her to NH SRCC children's hospital, Mumbai on September 13th, 2017. When tests were run on the tiny tot, it was found that she was suffering from heart defect called "Ventricular Septal Defect". The infant was advised a surgery called "VSD + Coarctation Repair" which costs about Rs.3,04,000.

The parents managed to arrange Rs. 50,000 and underwent hardships to arrange rest of the amount. When they came to know about Medico-Social Work department at SRCC, they supplicated for help. Analysing their deprived condition, NHCT agreed to pay Rs. 50,000 through Kaleesuwari Grant for treatment and rest of the amount was arranged by other grants.

The surgery was done ten days later, on September 23rd, 2017. Parents were relieved to see their baby after the surgery. The child was given a fresh lease of life.

Rudra Pratap Singh

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Bhavani Singh (28 yrs.) and Kiran Kanwar (25 yrs.) have two kids, Harshita Kanwar (4 yrs.) and Rudar Prathap Singh, a 5 months old male infant. The family resides at Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Bhavani Singh is a farmer and the only bread winner for the family and earns mere Rs.4000/- per month.

Rudar Prathap Singh had a ventricular septal defect (VSD), and had been advised by doctors at NH SRCC Mumbai hospital for "Arterial switch and multiple VSD closure surgery". He was admitted on January 20th, 2018.

The total cost estimation for the surgery was Rs.3,53,950. While the patient's family could contribute Rs.2,00,000, they sought financial support for the rest from Medico-Social Work department at NH. Following socio-economic assessment and verification of documents, NHCT could support the patient by contributing Rs. 75,000 through the Kaleesuware grant.

The surgery was performed successfully on January 31st, 2018 and the visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge. The infant is now leading a healthy and normal life.

Baby Aamira Wasim Kondkari

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Wasim Kondkari (29 yrs.) and Farzana Kondkari (29 yrs.) have a 2 months old female infant named Aamira Wasim Kondkari. The family resides at Mumbai. Wasim is a mechanic and the only bread winner in the family and earns mere Rs.8000/- per month.

Aamira had a ventricular septal defect (VSD), and had been advised by NH SRCC Mumbai hospital for "Arterial switch + multiple VSD closure surgery". She was admitted on February 22th, 2018 for the surgery.

The total cost estimation for the surgery was Rs.3,72,000. While the Patient's family could contribute only Rs. 80,000, they sought financial support for the rest from Medico-Social Work department at the hospital. Following socio-economic assessment and verification of documents, a request was shared with the NH-CSR team. Through the Kaleesuware grant, NHCT could support the patient by contributing Rs. 60,000 for the surgery.

The surgery was performed successfully; visibly relieved parents took their baby home after discharge. The infant is now leading a healthy and normal life.

Hansh Sharma

Treated at NH SRCC Children's Hospital, Mumbai

Hansh Sharma, an 8 months old male infant belongs to a poor five-member family, which includes Ansh Sharma's father Ram Sharma (29 yrs.), mother Preeti Devi (27 yrs.), and his grand Parents, Love Sharma (55 yrs.) and Usha Devi (50 yrs.). They live in a rented house in Uttar Pradesh. His father is the only breadwinner in the family, runs a salon shop and earns around Rs 7,000/- per month.

Hansh had a cardiac defect and was advised for "Multiple Ventricular Septal Defect closure surgery" at NH SRCC Mumbai hospital. He was admitted on March 14th, 2018.

The approximate cost estimation for the surgery was Rs. 4,89,000. As they belong to an economically poor family and could not fulfil the financial needs, thus requested Medico-Social Work department for the financial support. After the assessment and verification formalities, the request was shared with NH-CSR team for further action. Through the Kaleesuvari Grant, NHCT could accord Rs. 70,000 and the patient's family managed to pay the remaining amount.

The surgery was performed successfully on March 16th, 2018. Now the baby can play with his grandparents alike other kids of his age.

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