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Annual Report

2024 - 2025





Child Heart Foundation

making hearts smile



MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

SMALL HEARTS, BIG COURAGE: WE FIGHT FOR EVERY BEAT

Dear Supporters and Well-Wishers,

This past year has been one of remarkable progress for Child Heart Foundation. In 2024-25, we facilitated treatment for 245 children from across India—nearly double the number supported the previous year. Our PraDAAN and JEEVANSH programs conducted over 2,100 echocardiography screenings, enabling early detection of CHD in both newborns and expectant mothers. Through 29 medical camps and 33 frontline worker training sessions, we deepened our engagement at the grassroots level, building stronger bridges between communities and pediatric cardiac care.

We also strengthened our institutional partnerships—donating echo machines to government hospitals, expanding our presence into South India, and collaborating with PSUs and corporates to make treatment accessible for underserved families.

Each of these milestones reflects not only organizational growth but also our shared commitment to ensure that no child is denied a healthy heart because of financial or social barriers. I extend my deepest gratitude to our donors, partners, volunteers, and team members for their unwavering belief in this mission.

Together, we are building a future where every heartbeat matters.



Dr. Vikas Kohli
Secretary - Founder

RISING ABOVE CHALLENGES AND FORGING RESILIENCE

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the achievements of 2024-25, I am filled with pride and hope. From treating 241 children and supporting 57 children with pulmonary hypertension to training more than 1,300 frontline health workers and reaching over 6,000 community members through awareness programs, CHF has continued to grow in both scale and depth of impact.

Our partnerships—with government institutions, PSUs, corporates, and local communities—have been instrumental in expanding access to life-saving care.

The opening of new outpatient departments and the strengthening of training programs for doctors and health workers are powerful steps towards building a resilient pediatric cardiac care ecosystem across India.

Prof. Subhash Kashyap
President

Yet, the need remains vast. Millions of children are still at risk due to delayed diagnosis, high treatment costs, and lack of specialized care. With your support, I am confident that we can meet these challenges head-on.

Together, we will continue to heal little hearts, empower families, and change the narrative of congenital heart disease in our country.



BEATING CHALLENGES, BUILDING STRONGER HEARTS

Dear Supporters, Partners, and Friends,

The financial year 2024–25 has been a defining one for CHF. We not only expanded our geographical presence to Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Chennai, but also deepened our programs in existing regions. Through PraDAAN, HRIDAAN, SAHYOG, SUGYAAN, HRIDYA SAKSHAM, and PH Life Care, we created a wrap-around model of support that spans from early diagnosis and treatment to long-term medical, nutritional, and psychosocial care.

Our World Heart Day celebration with over 100 beneficiaries was a powerful reminder of why this work matters—the smiles of children running freely after surgery, the relief in their parents' eyes, and the promise of healthier futures.

As COO, I am proud of the resilience and dedication of our team and grateful to every donor, partner, and volunteer who stood with us. The coming year will bring new challenges, but also new opportunities to reach more children, train more health workers, and strengthen systems of care.



Sunita Harkar Shalla
Chief Operating Officer



Together, we will continue to fight for every beat.



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WHO WE ARE ?

At first glance, Aarav was like any other newborn—tiny fingers curled into fists, eyes shut tight, cherub cheeks. Within days, however, he showed signs of distress. His skin had a bluish tinge. He had trouble feeding. His breathing was irregular. Doctors soon discovered the cause: a hole in Aarav's upper heart chambers, a potentially fatal condition. Aarav's parents were racked with worry. His father runs a small kirana, and his mother is a homemaker. The cost of surgery, five lakh rupees, was an impossible sum for the family to afford.

Aarav's story is devastating—but not unique. Congenital heart disease (CHD), the most common birth defect, affects one in every hundred infants. In India, nearly 240,000 babies are born with CHD annually, and it is the third leading cause of infant mortality. Yet only one in four children with critical CHD get the care they need.

The problem is not due to lack of medical progress. Today, with advances in fetal imaging and neonatal surgery, most heart defects can be diagnosed early and treated effectively. In countries like the United States, survival rates for children with noncritical and critical CHD are 95% and 69% respectively. But in India, 90% of children with serious CHD do not receive lifesaving treatment.

Why? Structural challenges—prohibitive medical expenses, a shortage of specialists, hospitals that are overcapacity and out of reach, and lack of health-seeking behavior—create gaps in healthcare access. As a result, children like Aarav fall through the cracks.

At Child Heart Foundation (CHF), we believe no child should lose their life to treatable CHD; no child should be left behind. We are committed to expanding access to pediatric cardiac therapy and building systems of care that reach the last mile. We work with frontline health workers, tertiary hospitals, and state governments to deliver quality heart care to our little ones. Our why is to see Aarav and every child with CHD smile. **Because every child deserves to lead a big, beautiful life. Because every heartbeat matters.**

Our Mission

Healing hearts, saving lives by supporting underprivileged families and strengthening India's pediatric cardiac infrastructure

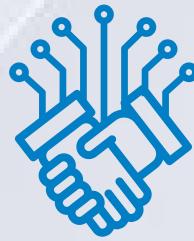
Our Vision

A future where every child born with congenital heart disease in India receives quality care, ensuring a strong, healthy start to life

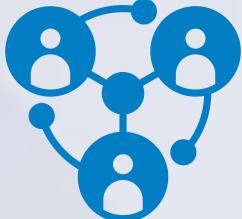
OUR THEORY OF CHANGE



Provide free/ subsidized antenatal diagnosis, screening, and treatment for children from low-income backgrounds, adopting a wrap-around approach to facilitate appropriate and timely remedy, as well as improved health outcomes.



Partner with both government stakeholders and private healthcare providers to establish pediatric cardiac centers in all Indian states and build capacity within existing health systems.



Create spaces at the local level for community dialogue and awareness-building to drive behavioral change towards stronger prevention, timely diagnosis and treatment, and utilization of health services.



Upskill frontline community health workers (like ASHAs, ANMs and Anganwadi workers) in antenatal health and CHD management in order to close infrastructure gaps, reduce the demand burden on referral centers, and ensure continuity of care.



242

Children recovered
from heart disease



6

States and Union
Territories reached

Our Year in Numbers



3,100

Echocardiography
screenings conducted



3

New outpatient
department launched



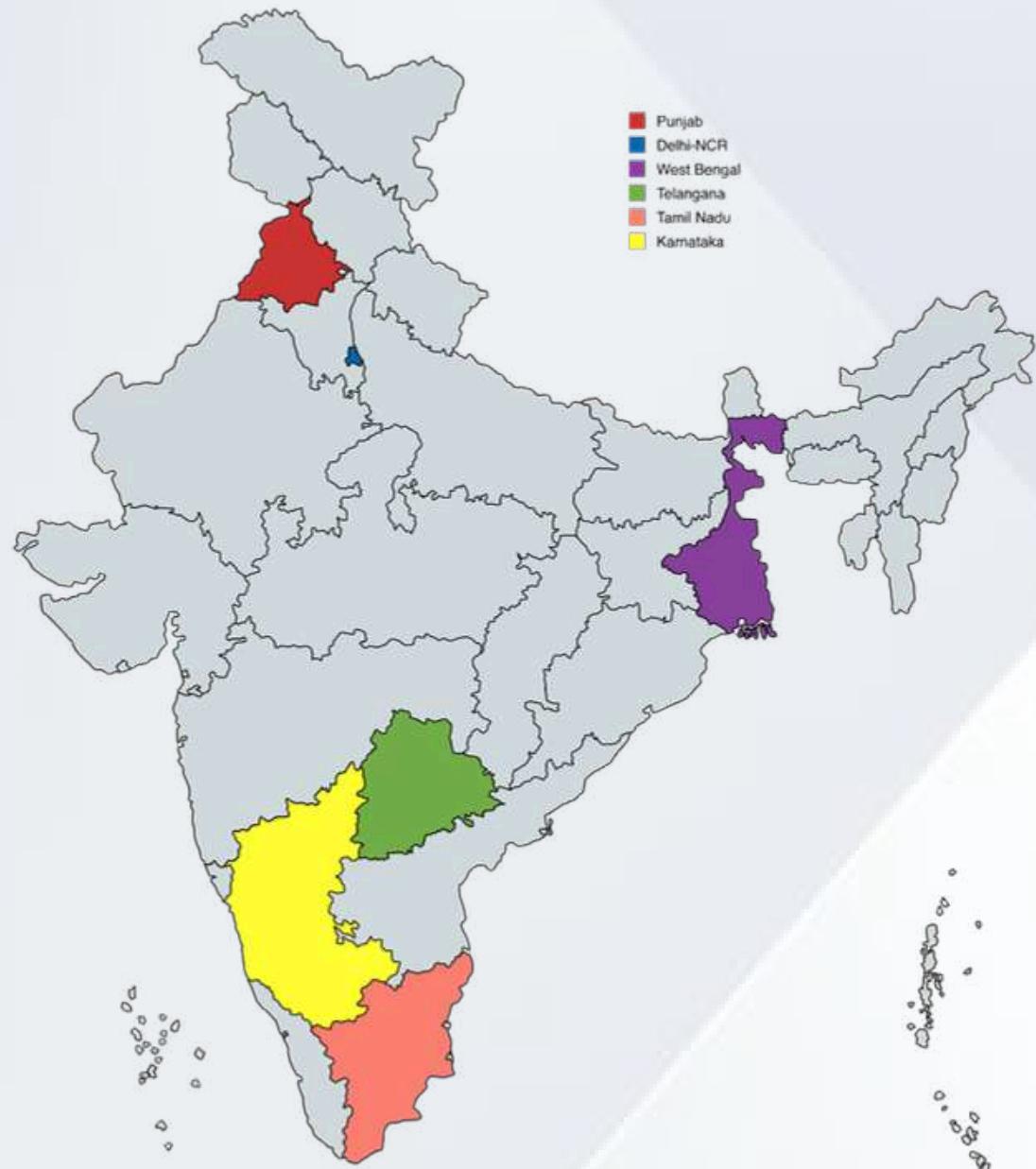
Over

10,000

Community members
participated in our
outreach programs

CHF PRESENCE

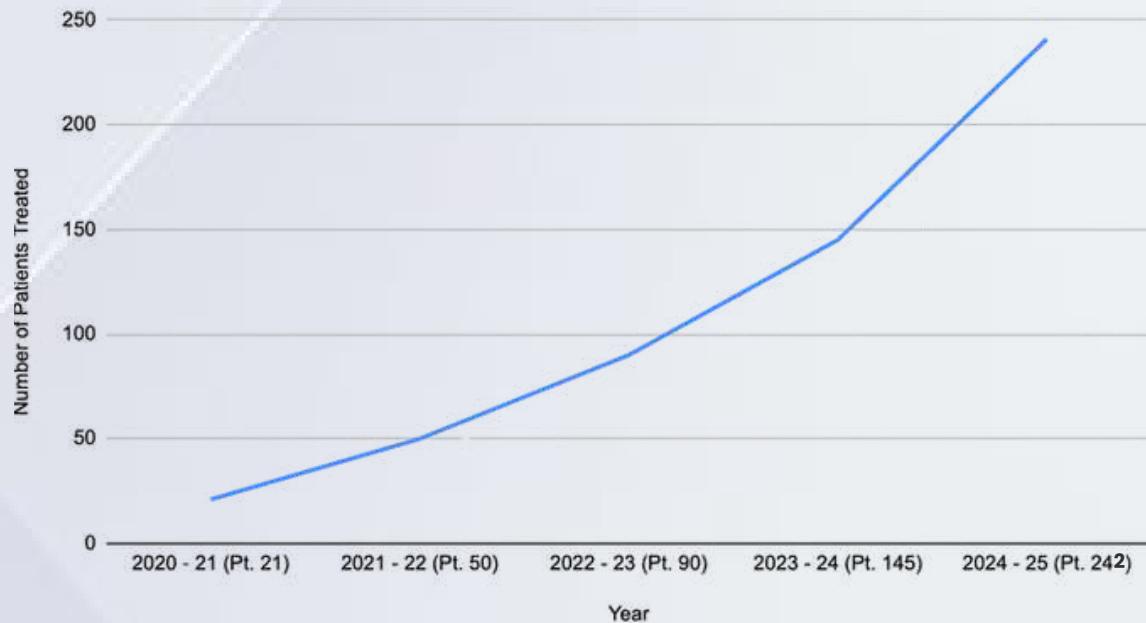
CHF has operations in Delhi-NCR, Jalandhar, Siliguri, and, in the past year, we expanded to southern India - Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Chennai. Our outpatient departments (OPDs), which offer free screening and diagnosis for children with CHD, are located in Delhi (2 units), Siliguri, West Bengal (1 unit), and Jalandhar, Punjab (1 unit). These regional centers serve as focal points for nearby out-of-state patients.



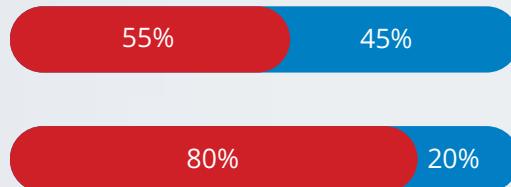
"CHF is bridging the gap in pediatric cardiac care, ensuring financial limitations don't become a barrier to critical treatment"

TOTAL REACH

Number of Patients Treated Per Year



GENDER DISTRIBUTION

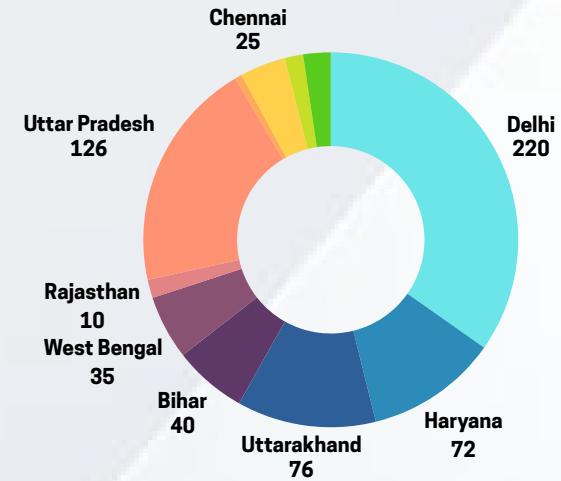


FOLLOW-UPS OFFERED



Since CHF began partnering with leading Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in India in 2020, the organization's growth trajectory has been positively rising each year.

PATIENT GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES OF CHF



Patient getting screened for heart abnormalities by CHF founder Dr. Vikas Kohli

CHF PraDAAN®

Newborns with congenital heart defects (CHD) are often asymptomatic, and routine examinations identify fewer than half of such cases. Undiagnosed or untreated cardiac anomalies in neonates significantly contribute to infant morbidity and mortality. Early cardiac screening is therefore critical for timely intervention.

PraDAAN, our pediatric echocardiography program, expands access to comprehensive screening services for children from low-income families, reducing the risk of CHD-related complications. The initiative operates across CHF's OPDs in Delhi, Siliguri, and Jalandhar. Using non-invasive diagnostics—echocardiography and pulse oximetry—we assess heart function and oxygen levels. When a murmur or other indicators of cardiac disease are detected, families are promptly referred to our pediatric cardiologists or specialized centers for further evaluation and care.



Screened **20,000+** children
for cardiac defects



10,000+ expectant mothers
screened for CHD

We also provide fetal echocardiography, a detailed ultrasound that detects structural and functional cardiac abnormalities in utero. This advanced diagnostic tool is especially vital for high-risk groups, such as patients with a family history of Marfan syndrome or tuberous sclerosis, or expectant mothers with infections like rubella. Through referrals from government hospitals, we extend this service to vulnerable populations, supporting targeted birth plans and ensuring preparedness for timely medical intervention after delivery.

CHF HRIDAAN®

Financial constraints remain one of the greatest barriers to accessing quality heart care in India. The median cost of pediatric cardiac surgery is Rs. 201,898—nearly three times the average annual income of the bottom 50% of households. To compound this challenge, most medical insurance schemes exclude birth defects, leaving families to shoulder the entire cost of CHD diagnosis, surgery, postoperative care, and long-term management. For many, this creates an overwhelming financial burden. A diagnosis of heart disease is already devastating; families should not be pushed into deeper vulnerability in order to save their child's life.

Through CHF HRIDAAN, we work to make pediatric cardiac care more equitable and affordable. Our support consists of financial assistance in emergency cases, care coordination by liaising between hospital teams and families, continuity of care through follow-up calls to ensure treatment adherence post-surgery, and holistic support, including psychosocial and nutritional counseling, provided to both children and parents until the patient reaches 18 years of age.

This end-to-end model not only reduces financial stress but also strengthens families with the resources, guidance, and confidence they need to care for their children through every stage of treatment and recovery.

Program Spotlight

"With support from the Child Heart Foundation, Prashanth underwent heart surgery to correct coarctation of the aorta at Narayana Health Hospital. The surgery was a success, and Prashanth has shown remarkable improvements. Today, he is a lively, energetic child who enjoys playing with his friends and leading an active life."

—Prashanth's parents



CHF Sahyog

For newborns and very young children, the recommended approach to CHD management remains direct referral to a pediatrician or pediatric cardiologist, given the complexity of cardiac disease in this age group. To strengthen adherence to treatment and follow-up care in urban tertiary centers, our financial assistance program, CHF SAHYOG, goes beyond surgical costs. It also supports families from hard-to-reach areas with outstation travel, accommodation, food, and pre- and postoperative medications—ensuring that no child is denied care because of logistical or financial barriers.



2500+ recipients inducted into the CHF Sahyog program

Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a frequent and potentially life-threatening complication of congenital heart disease (CHD). With timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment, however, PH can be effectively managed, significantly improving survival and quality of life.

PH Life Care integrates the strengths of our two flagship initiatives — PraDAAN (diagnostics) and CHF HRIDAAN (treatment support) — to deliver comprehensive, multidisciplinary care that enhances long-term outcomes.



Key Feature - PH Life Care

Core program components include:

- Oxygen therapy to stabilize and support patients.
- Specialist-prescribed medication tailored to individual needs.

In the past year alone, 57 children were able to maintain uninterrupted access to life-sustaining medicines through PH Life Care, underscoring the program's vital role in ensuring continuity of care for vulnerable patients.

CHF SUGYAAN®

Community Awareness Program

Community awareness regarding healthy heart, Congenital Heart diseases and Fetal Echocardiography.

OBJECTIVES...

- To create awareness about CHD and the importance of preventive echocardiography tests during pregnancy.
- Ensure that people get the services they need.
- Provide informal counselling and social support.
- Educate patients and their families on the importance of understanding various child-related diseases and health issues.
- Disseminate Information about birth/death/unusual health problems/outbreaks.

WE WORK WITH...

- Frontline Health Workers which includes Anganwadi and ASHA workers.
- Corporate employees
- Community people
- Patients and family members
- Other NGOs working in the healthcare domain.





CHF Medical Camp

HEALTH CAMPS TO IDENTIFY CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASES

We provide health camps with a special focus on cardiac health for children in orphanages, corrective homes, SOS Villages and MCD schools in Delhi NCR.

OBJECTIVES...

- To identify children with suspected cardiac abnormality and refer them to PraDAAN Program and if needed support for treatment.
- To create awareness among the target community about mental and physical health.
- Early screening, diagnosis and treatment.

CONDUCTED HEALTH CAMPS AT...

- Salaam Baalak Trust (DMRC Children's Home)
- Bal Sahyog
- Sanskar Ashram for boys (Child Welfare Committee)
- Ummed Aman Ghar
- Rainbow Homes
- Bal Vihar Orphanages
- Udayan care and many more





HRIDYA SAKSHAM®

ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY TRAINING FOR PEDIATRICIANS AND NEONATOLOGISTS.

We provide specialised echocardiography training to pediatricians and neonatologists. And donate Echo machines to Govt. Hospitals.

IMPACT...

- This program is implemented in 6 Govt hospitals in Delhi and a district hospital in Moga, Punjab.
- Donated 8 Echo machines to Govt hospitals in Delhi and one in the aspirational district of Moga
- Training 18 Pediatricians from each hospital.



SOME GOVT HOSPITALS ARE:

- Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital
- Kasturba hospital
- Bhagwan Mahaveer Hospital
- Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya
- Hindu Rao Hospital
- Dayanand Hospital



Training of Frontline workers about CHD

Awareness sessions with ASHA, Anganwadi workers and ANMs (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives) about early symptoms and identification of CHD

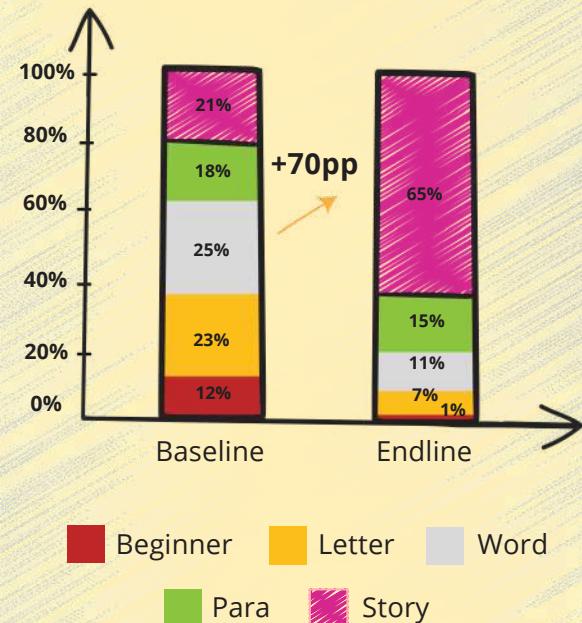
Under this program, the critical frontline health workers - ASHA's (Accredited Social Health Activists); AWW's (Anganwadi workers); ANM's (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives) - are given CHD awareness and training sessions. The objective is to upskill them so that they can effectively refer suspected cases to our OPD centers for free and timely diagnosis/treatment and also act as a bridge between the local communities they serve and the healthcare services

These sessions help to equip the frontline workers with the necessary knowledge and skills to detect early signs of CHD, enabling timely referrals and improving early intervention for affected children. This initiative plays a crucial role in strengthening the healthcare system at the community level and ensuring better health outcomes for children in underserved regions.

The training has significantly enhanced the capacity of frontline workers to identify and address CHD, contributing to improved health and well-being for children in the communities they serve.



Grades 3-5 Training about CHD: Reading Progress



Note: Data from 2024-25. Similar data is available for the arithmetic progress of frontline worker.

CHD Awareness Program - Report

- The CHD Awareness Program **trained 1,000 frontline workers**, including ASHA, Anganwadi, and ANM staff, across various cities and districts.
- By the end of the sessions, **nearly 70% of participants reported a 45% improvement in their ability to identify early CHD symptoms.**

ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

CHF & Gail Gas take Initiative

On 18th February 2025, Child Heart Foundation, in partnership with GAIL Gas, held a successful medical camp in Shahjahanpur (Meerut District), where 220 children were screened for congenital heart defects. During the screening, 10 children were suspected of having CHDs, and have since received appropriate and timely treatment. This initiative reflects CHF's commitment to delivering essential healthcare to children in underserved areas, and the collaboration with GAIL Gas ensured that these children received the care and hope they deserve for a healthier future.



Active community participation lies at the heart of how Child Heart Foundation operates. We work closely with communities by organizing Health and Medical Camps, especially in underserved areas, to identify children with potential congenital heart defects (CHD). With the support of families, local leaders, and volunteers, these camps have been successfully conducted across North Indian cities including Delhi, Gurugram, Faridabad, Nuh, Meerut, Shahjahanpur, and Dadri. This collective effort reflects our commitment to making healthcare accessible for all, regardless of financial condition, and empowers communities to take charge of their children's health. By working hand in hand with the community, CHF brings hope for a healthier future to children and their families.

The true reward of active community participation is the priceless joy on the faces of our beneficiaries and their families. Through the financial support we provide, we have been able to transform lives and open doors to timely treatment. Witnessing their happiness and the positive changes in their journeys strengthens our resolve and reinforces our commitment to our mission.

Medical Camp Supported by NTPC



On 27th March 2025, Child Heart Foundation, in collaboration with the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), organized a medical camp in Payavali village, Dadri, where over 188 children were screened for congenital heart defects (CHD). Alongside the screenings, an awareness session was also conducted which equipped the community with knowledge on recognizing CHD symptoms and understanding the referral process, fostering early detection and timely care.



Awareness Program

On 26 March, CHF collaborated with Concentrix and held an Awareness Session at the Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) in Gandhi Nagar, Gurugram. The session brought together 33 ASHAs, ANMs, and Anganwadi staff, focusing on the early detection and prevention of CHDs. Engaging with frontline health workers is another way CHF actively participates in the community. This initiative empowered local healthcare providers with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize CHD signs and guide families toward timely medical care.



CHF and Concentrix Medical Camp in Rohini

CHF, in collaboration with Concentrix, organized a medical camp in Pocket 5, Rohini, Delhi, where 181 children were screened. Two children were identified with suspected congenital heart defects (CHD) and are now receiving further treatment. This initiative ensured that children in the community had access to essential health screenings and the support needed for timely care.

Medical Camp in Delhi Slum Areas with ABB



On 26 March, CHF, in collaboration with ABB, organized a medical camp in Jahangirpuri, New Delhi, where 128 children were screened.

One child was identified with a suspected congenital heart defect (CHD) and received timely treatment, underscoring the importance of early detection and intervention.



Medical Camp in Slums

On 1 Feb, CHF, in collaboration with ABB, organized a medical camp in Delhi where 200 children were screened. Six children were identified with suspected CHD and are now receiving further treatment. The camp offered essential health screenings and support, ensuring that children in the community gained access to timely care and intervention.



At CHF, we recognize the vital role of frontline health workers in reaching and empowering underprivileged children. We actively collaborate with ASHAs, ANMs, and Anganwadi workers, who serve as the critical link between communities and the health system. Through awareness sessions on pediatric cardiac health and the early detection of congenital heart defects (CHDs), CHF equips these workers with the knowledge and skills to identify warning signs in infants and children. By fostering these partnerships, we enable timely interventions and referrals, ultimately improving health outcomes for vulnerable children.

IMPACT

The CHF Awareness Program reached over 600 communities across 8 states, benefiting more than 3,900 children



More than 145 volunteers conducted community health camps reaching over 30000+ children



More than 1400 mothers reached through mothers' groups



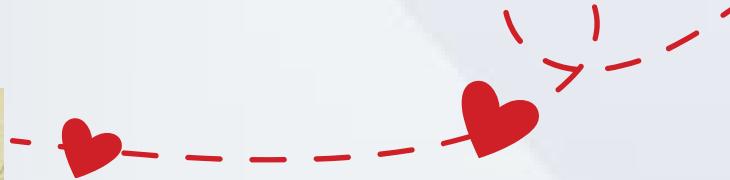
Medical and Awareness Session in Meerut Slum Areas

A medical camp and awareness session were organized in the slum areas of Meerut, where over 189 children were screened for health concerns. Two children were identified with suspected congenital heart defects (CHD) and are now receiving further treatment. The awareness session, attended by ASHAs and Anganwadi workers, focused on recognizing CHD symptoms and strengthening their ability to identify cases early, ensuring timely intervention and care.

Awareness Session at the district level in Sultanpuri in collaboration with Mankind Pharma

An awareness session was conducted at the district level in Sultanpuri, with the participation of over 86 ASHAs, ANMs, and Anganwadi staff. Organized in collaboration with Mankind, the session focused on increasing awareness of congenital heart defects (CHD) and equipping frontline healthcare workers with the knowledge to identify symptoms early and support prevention efforts for children in their communities.





SPREADING HOPE ACROSS SOUTH INDIA

Medical Camps in Hyderabad, Chennai & Bengaluru

As part of our mission to ensure early detection of congenital heart defects, we organized medical screening camps across three major cities—Hyderabad, Chennai, and Bengaluru. More than 550 children were screened, and timely intervention led to the diagnosis of 15 children with congenital heart disease (CHD).

These camps went beyond routine check-ups; they became gateways of hope for families who discovered that their children, once silently battling a life-threatening condition, could now access timely care and a healthier future.

Spreading Heart Health Awareness in South India

Child Heart Foundation, in collaboration with Verizon, conducted a successful awareness program at the Kanikapuram UPHC Centre as part of our ongoing efforts to combat congenital heart disease (CHD) in underserved communities.

This initiative forms part of our wider outreach across South India—including Bengaluru, Chennai, and Hyderabad—where we have already extended life-saving treatment and support to over 48 children with CHD within just 3 months of operations. Through such programs, we strive to empower local healthcare workers, educate families, and promote early detection and timely treatment.

These achievements are made possible through strong partnerships with organizations like Verizon.





Awareness Sessions - A key component of CHF SUGYAAN

An awareness session was held at the Sector 10 A UPHC, Om Nagar Dispensary, Gurugram, with 28 ASHA and ANM workers in attendance. The session focused on the early detection and referral of congenital heart disease (CHD) in children, equipping frontline health workers with essential knowledge and practical tools to save young lives.



IMPACT

Over 6500 learners enrolled into CHF SUGYAAN across 45 districts in 6 states



More than 25+ Childrens for examinations by the the medical camp find heart disease

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Expansion of geographies:

CHFs SUGYAAN Program has successfully expanded its reach across new geographies, extending vital awareness and early screening for congenital heart disease (CHD) to underserved communities.

Challenges:

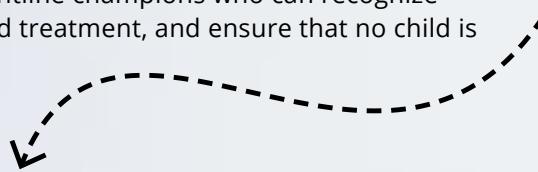
The journey was not without challenges—limited healthcare access, lack of CHD awareness among frontline workers, and logistical constraints initially slowed progress. However, through targeted training sessions, community engagement, and partnerships with local health authorities, the program overcame these barriers.

Outcomes:

Today, CHF SUGYAAN continues to empower ASHAs, ANMs, AWWs with knowledge and tools for early CHD detection, ensuring more children receive timely and life-saving interventions.

FUTURE TARGETS FOR CHF SUGYAAN

CHF SUGYAAN envisions a future where every child has the chance for early detection and timely treatment of CHD. Moving forward, the program will strengthen its impact by **expanding to new regions, deepening collaborations with state health departments, and harnessing digital learning tools** to equip frontline workers with the skills they need. By creating a **robust referral and follow-up system**, the program will bridge the gap between families in need and specialized pediatric cardiac care. Our vision is to build a nationwide network of empowered ASHAs, ANMs and AWWs—frontline champions who can recognize CHD symptoms early, guide families toward treatment, and ensure that no child is left undiagnosed due to lack of awareness.



Empowering Frontline Workers, Saving Little Hearts: CHF SUGYAAN & JEEVANSH®

At Child Heart Foundation, saving little hearts begins long before surgery. Our SUGYAAN and Jeevansh (supported by Mankind Pharma) programs create a seamless pathway from early awareness to expert medical care.

SUGYAAN empowers ASHAs, ANMs, and Anganwadi workers to recognize early signs of CHD—like poor weight gain, rapid breathing, or bluish skin—ensuring timely referrals and life-saving treatment in underserved communities.

Jeevansh focuses on antenatal diagnosis through fetal echocardiography (16–18 weeks), allowing early intervention, medical planning, and emotional support for parents. Families are connected to CHF's HRIDAAN program for postnatal care and surgical management. Together, these programs bridge community awareness and advanced prenatal diagnostics, saving lives, reducing emotional and financial stress on families, and building healthier futures for children across India.





MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

PARTNERSHIPS

For NGOs like Child Heart Foundation, partnerships are vital to amplifying impact and sustaining change. Collaborations with hospitals, corporates, government bodies, and community organizations help bridge resource gaps, expand reach, and bring specialized care to those who need it most. Partnerships not only provide financial and technical support but also foster shared responsibility, enabling NGOs to deliver holistic, scalable, and sustainable solutions for vulnerable communities.

The financial year 2024-2025 has been a major year for us in terms of partnerships. CHF joined forces with leading hospitals to address urgent healthcare requirements of children born with congenital heart disease (CHD). The objective of these partnerships is to establish pediatric cardiology out-patient departments (OPD) in these hospitals and provide free screening, consultations and counseling sessions to a wider population.



Signing of MoU with the CMO of Gurugram

In the presence of Shri Ramesh Chader Bidhan (Commissioner of Gurugram) and Mr. Nishant Yadav (Deputy Commissioner of Gurugram), CHF joined hands with the Gurugram Civil Hospital to bring pediatric cardiac care to a wider population. An MoU representing this commitment was signed between CHF and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Gurugram.

This partnership will allow underprivileged children in the Gurugram district and other adjoining districts access free services such as screening, consultations and counseling. This program will also train ASHA and ANM workers and conduct community awareness activities in underprivileged areas like orphanages and slums.



PSU PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships with Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) play a crucial role in advancing CHF's mission to support children with congenital heart disease (CHD). Through their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, PSUs provide vital financial and infrastructural support that enables us to organize medical camps, awareness programs, and treatment interventions in underserved areas. These collaborations not only strengthen healthcare access for vulnerable children but also demonstrate the power of collective responsibility, where national institutions join hands with NGOs to create lasting social impact.



Verizon South Partners with Child Heart Foundation to Support Children with CHD

Child Heart Foundation is proud to collaborate with Verizon South in its mission to provide quality cardiac care to underprivileged children suffering from Congenital Heart Disease (CHD).

Through this partnership, Verizon South is helping ensure timely diagnosis, treatment, and long-term medical support for children in need. The initiative reflects Verizon's strong commitment to social responsibility and community wellbeing, aligning with CHF's vision of a world where no child is denied treatment due to financial constraints.

Together, we are bringing hope, healing, and healthy hearts to children across India



Gail Gas Limited

By signing an MoU with CHF, GAIL Gas Ltd. has extended its support to our healthcare initiatives, ensuring timely diagnosis, treatment, and long-term care for children in need. The collaboration not only reflects a shared vision of social responsibility but also highlights the role of public sector enterprises in building a healthier future for the nation.

Together, we aim to create sustainable impact by expanding access to quality cardiac care and bringing hope to families who struggle with financial barriers to treatment.





NTPC Limited

Child Heart Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited, reinforcing our shared commitment to supporting children with congenital heart disease (CHD).

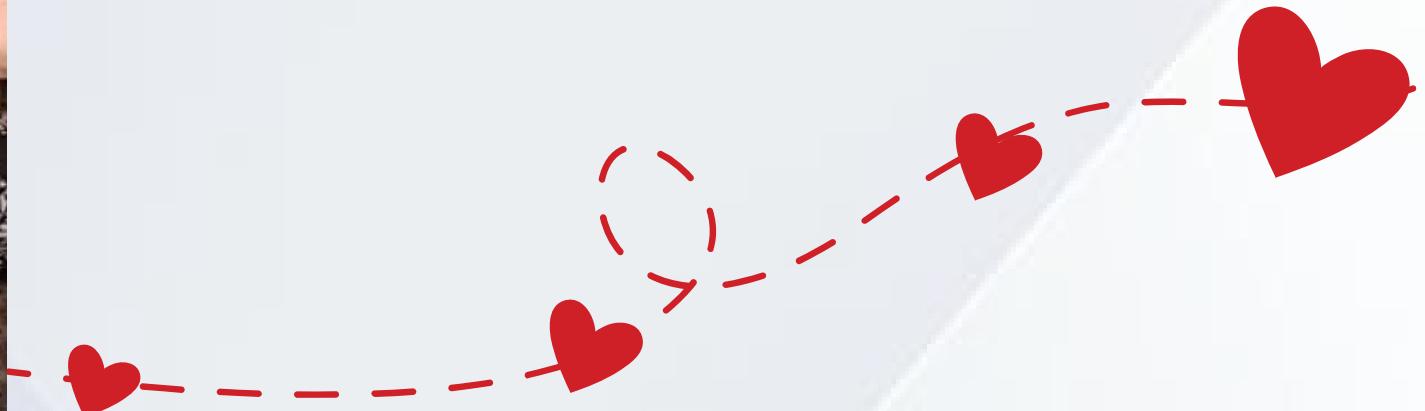
Through this collaboration, NTPC is helping ensure that children from underserved communities receive critical cardiac treatment at the right time. We are grateful to NTPC for their trust and support in building healthier futures, one heartbeat at a time.



Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL)

Child Heart Foundation joined hands with Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) through a Memorandum of Understanding to support life-saving treatment for children with congenital heart disease (CHD).

This partnership is a step forward in making pediatric cardiac care more accessible to underprivileged families. With IGL's support, more children will receive timely medical attention and a chance at a healthy future.





Collab with Concor

Child Heart Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) Limited, reinforcing our shared commitment to supporting children with congenital heart disease (CHD). Through this collaboration, CONCOR is helping ensure that children from underserved communities receive critical cardiac treatment at the right time. We are grateful to CONCOR for their trust and support in building healthier futures, one heartbeat at a time.



Collaboration with Mankind Pharma Limited

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This partnership is a step forward in making pediatric cardiac care more accessible to underprivileged families. With IGL's support, more children will receive timely medical attention and a chance at a healthy future.





Child Heart Foundation Thanks IDBI Trusteeship at Balakram Hospital, Timarpur Event

On March 7th, 2025, Child Heart Foundation hosted a special event at Balakram Hospital to honor and thank IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd. and the dedicated hospital team for their invaluable support. The gathering brought together children, their families, and CHF staff in a heartfelt celebration of partnership and compassion. IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd. has played an extraordinary role by supporting 31 children suffering from pulmonary hypertension with free medicines, while the Balakram Hospital team has been instrumental in delivering care. The event was filled with gratitude and joy, serving as a powerful reminder of how collective efforts can change lives. CHF is deeply thankful for these partnerships and looks forward to continuing this journey of hope and healing alongside IDBI Trusteeship Services Ltd. and Balakram Hospital.



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

IMPACTFUL YEAR

In the last financial year 2024–2025, Child Heart Foundation touched countless young lives by turning the hope of healthy hearts into reality. From early detection through screenings to life-saving treatments, family support, and community awareness, our **flagship programs** worked hand in hand to ensure that no child is left behind because of financial or social barriers. Each milestone this year reflects not just numbers, but stories of children who can now breathe easier, play freely, and look forward to brighter futures. Here is how your support helped us make a difference:

- **CHF PraDAAN:** CHF offered **1300+ echocardiography screenings** to support early detection and diagnosis of congenital heart diseases (CHDs)
- **CHF HRIDAAN:** CHF successfully facilitated **245 heart treatments** for children across India (this figure includes pacemaker treatments as well)
- **CHF JEEVANSH:** CHF offered **850+ echocardiography screenings**, aiding in early detection and intervention. Through this program, CHF saved the lives of **16 neonates** who were diagnosed with CHD during fetal screening, hailing from across India.
- **CHF SUGYAAN:** CHF reached over **6000+ community members** through awareness and health education campaigns
- **CHF Medical Camps:** CHF organized **30+ medical camps** in regions including Delhi-NCR, Faridabad, and Meerut, offering free health check-ups and consultations to identify children with any underlying heart disease
- **HRIDYA SAKSHAM:** CHF continued to provide capacity building training in the 8 government hospitals where CHF donated echo machines, including ongoing training for doctors in the district hospital, Moga, Punjab.
- **PH Life Care:** CHF continued medical support (including medications) for **57 children** diagnosed with pulmonary arterial hypertension.
- **CHF SAHYOG:** CHF provided comprehensive support (stay, food, and travel) for **150+ children** undergoing treatment. It includes outstation travel, accommodation, pre and post diagnostic tests, medications etc.
- **AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMS** (Capacity Building of frontline workers: CHF conducted **33 awareness sessions**, training **1,321 frontline health workers** including ANMs, ASHAs, and Anganwadi workers in various dispensaries in Delhi NCR and Meerut)

YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH IN PEDIATRIC CARDIAC CARE

- 2023-24: 145 CHILDREN TREATED
- 2024-25: 245 CHILDREN TREATED
- NEARLY 2X GROWTH IN JUST ONE YEAR
- CHILDREN SUPPORTED FROM ACROSS INDIA
- REFLECTS CHF'S EXPANDING REACH, STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS, AND DEEPER IMPACT



WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATION

29 September 2024 was a special day for CHF. It is celebrated as World Heart Day and it was a day of joy, gratitude, and hope. We came together with over 100 children and families whose lives were transformed through our HRIDAAN program. From little ones running freely after surgery to teenagers pursuing their dreams with healthy hearts, the celebration was a reminder of why our work matters.

The event wasn't just about looking back—it was also about looking ahead. Through awareness sessions and medical camps, we spread the message that every child deserves a healthy start and that prevention and early detection are key to saving lives.

World Heart Day was both a celebration of resilience and a call to action—for stronger hearts, brighter futures, and a healthier tomorrow.



ONE HEARTBEAT AT A TIME, WE ADVANCE EQUITABLE PEDIATRIC CARE.

Every number in this report carries a heartbeat, a story, and a future reclaimed. In 2024–25, 245 children received life-saving treatment, over 3,100 screenings were conducted, 30+ medical camps brought care to underserved communities, and more than 1,300 frontline health workers were trained.

These milestones are not just statistics—they are children now running, learning, and dreaming freely; families breathing easier with hope restored; and communities empowered with knowledge and tools to safeguard their little ones.

As we look ahead, our mission remains clear: to ensure that no child is denied a healthy heart because of financial or social barriers. With the continued support of our donors, partners, and well-wishers, we will keep expanding our reach, strengthening healthcare systems, and transforming lives—one heartbeat at a time.



OUR TEAM

CHF's team members play a vital role in accomplishing the goals of the organization and positively impacting the lives of underprivileged families and children



Kiran Pandey (Operation Associate)

Kiran Pandey manages multiple responsibilities at Child Heart Foundation, with a primary focus on the end-to-end implementation of the CHF HRIDAAN Program, which provides financial assistance to underprivileged children diagnosed with congenital heart disease (CHD). Her role begins with registering children into the program, followed by document verification, hospital admission coordination, and budget allocation. Post-treatment, she ensures continuous care by scheduling follow-up visits and routine check-ups. In addition, Kiran collaborates closely with the Founder & Trustee, Dr. Vikas Kohli, and the COO, Ms. Sunita Halkar Shalla, to streamline processes and support program efficiency.



Md. Yusuf (Project Coordinator)

Md. Yusuf actively engages with the community on a daily basis. He is out and about organizing screening camps in underprivileged areas, visiting hospitals for patients referrals and also collaborating with other NGOs to reach more people. He is also currently taking care of the newly opened pediatric cardiac out-patient department at Balak Ram Hospital, Timarpur (Delhi).



Shubhanshu (Social Media marketing Manager)

Shubhanshu spearheads CHF's digital presence. He is the driving force behind Child Heart Foundation's online presence. Serving as the face of CHF, he crafts engaging content and designs that elevate our brand. His strategic approach and creative flair have amplified our digital footprint, connecting us with a global audience. Shubhanshu's dedication and passion fuel our mission, ensuring every digital interaction reflects CHF's commitment to making a difference.



Neetu Sharma (Accounts Manager)

Neetu Sharma handles the accounts of CHF. From managing the organization's financial records, processing financial transactions to ensuring compliance with financial regulations, she is the financial backbone of the organization. She keeps CHF's financial house in order, ensuring the smooth flow of funds that allows us to fulfill our mission.



Md. Umar Faruque (Pharmacist)

CHF's dedicated in-house pharmacist Umar, meticulously manages the medicines inventory ensuring that there is a consistent supply of life-saving drugs. He plays a vital role in ordering the correct medications on time. This ensures that patients suffering from CHD and Pulmonary Hypertension have uninterrupted access to life-saving medicines that they need to manage their conditions.



Vinod (Sr. Program Lead)

Rain or shine, Vinod is always on the ground serving vulnerable communities. He plays a key role in organizing CHD screening camps in underprivileged communities and building partnerships with NGOs to expand the reach of CHF's mission. Currently, he is leading the CHF HRIDAAN Program, which provides financial support to children from underprivileged families diagnosed with congenital heart disease (CHD).



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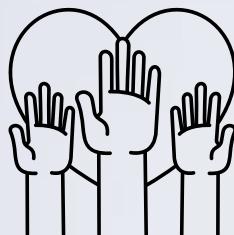
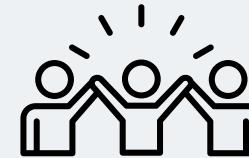
Manindra (Field Coordinator)

Maninder isn't your typical office worker. As a field coordinator, he thrives on the energy of the community. His days are filled with active engagement. He starts by identifying communities most in need, building relationships with residents and key stakeholders and then conducting awareness sessions on CHD. He then organizes medical camps which are vital for identifying suspected cases. He also actively seeks out partnerships with other NGOs in the area. By working together, he ensures that he can create a larger impact on the health of these communities.



Deepak Kumar (Field Coordinator)

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Ahona Chattoraj (Project Coordinator)

Ahona actively contributes to writing reports for all CHF projects. Her clear and concise reports effectively communicate the impact of CHF's work to stakeholders and donors. The Hridya Saksham Program is a crucial initiative at CHF, and Ekta acts as a coordinator between CHF and partner government hospitals. This ensures smooth facilitation of training programs for neonatologists and pediatricians in echocardiography. This specialized training equips doctors with the skills to diagnose heart defects in newborns and children, a critical step in early intervention.



Surender Singh (Field Coordinator)

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Nikhil Kumar (Administrative Assistance)

Nikhil Kumar plays a vital role in keeping the administrative functions of Child Heart Foundation organized and efficient. As an Administrative Assistant, he manages office supplies, provides admin item support, Patient Coordination for admission in hospital, handles data entry with accuracy, and assists in basic accounting tasks. His attention to detail and dependable work ensure that daily operations run smoothly, supporting both the team and the organization's mission to help children with heart disease.



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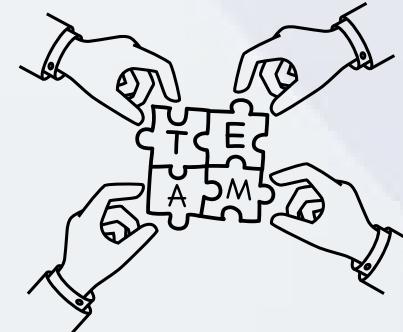
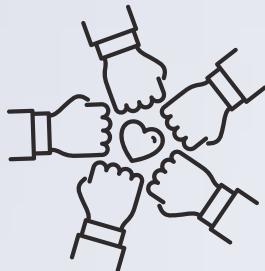
Kosna Saipriya (Field Coordinator)

Kosna Saipriya is the vital link between the foundation's mission and the communities in need. Her core focus is grassroots mobilization, where she excels at identifying and entering remote, underserved areas. Saipriya diligently establishes trusting relationships with village heads, community elders, and local health workers. Her dynamic approach to organizing Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) awareness sessions and preliminary screening drives is instrumental in bringing undiagnosed children out of the shadows and into the fold of essential care. She is a dedicated advocate who ensures that every family in her region knows help is available.



Saritha Koppula (Field Coordinator)

Saritha Koppula is the engine driving the foundation's on-the-ground execution. Her work primarily revolves around strategic outreach and partnerships. Saritha's days are defined by movement—she actively seeks out collaborations with local NGOs and government bodies to amplify the reach of medical camps. She is highly skilled in logistical planning, ensuring resources, medical staff, and necessary equipment are smoothly delivered to camp locations. Saritha's exceptional coordination skills translate directly into a high volume of successfully screened and referred pediatric cardiac cases across her region.



Anandhakumari V (Field Coordinator)

Anandhakumari V is integral to the smooth and accountable operation of field activities. As a dedicated Field Coordinator, she focuses on the effective implementation of medical camps and maintaining program data integrity. Anandhakumari is responsible for the meticulous collection and reporting of beneficiary records and screening results. This focus on accurate data is crucial for measuring the foundation's impact and guiding future strategy. Her disciplined approach ensures that every step of the outreach program is conducted professionally and to the highest standard.



Akhil Chandran NK (Field Coordinator)

Akhil Chandran NK is a natural communicator who focuses on expanding the foundation's footprint in new territories. His main objective is to build strategic relationships with key stakeholders, including local government officials and primary healthcare providers. Akhil is adept at outreach planning, identifying the most effective distribution channels for CHD information, and scheduling high-impact medical camps. By effectively collaborating and sharing the foundation's vision, he maximizes the community's participation, directly increasing the number of children receiving essential cardiac screening.

P. Gayathiri (Field Coordinator)

P. Gayathiri brings a focused, patient-centric approach to her role. While establishing community rapport through awareness campaigns is her starting point, Gayathiri specializes in suspected case identification and detailed follow-up. She is meticulous in tracking children identified during medical camps, ensuring their families understand the diagnosis, navigating the referral process, and scheduling the next steps for treatment. Gayathiri's dedication provides essential continuity of care, turning initial screening results into life-saving surgical referrals.

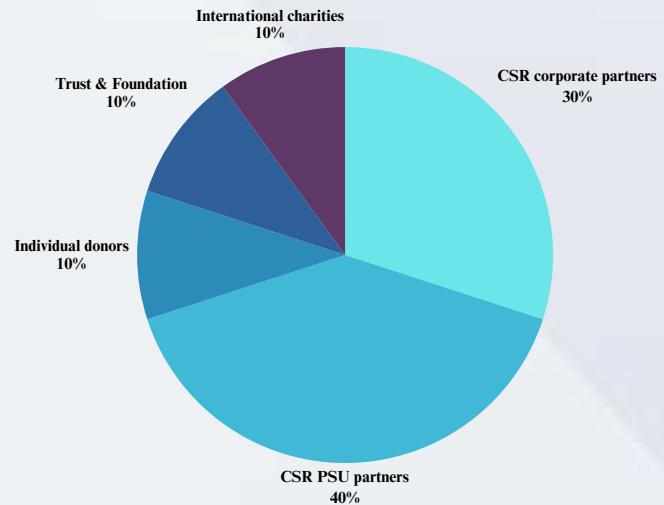
Galimudi Anitha (Field Coordinator)

Galimundi Anitha thrives on transforming awareness into action. Her strength lies in deep community engagement and resource mapping. Anitha starts by building strong rapport with residents, allowing her to accurately map out which neighborhoods are most vulnerable. She then leverages this knowledge to place CHD awareness sessions where they will have the highest impact. Anitha's role is critical in the preparation phase—she works hand-in-hand with local leaders and stakeholders to secure appropriate venues and community buy-in, making every medical camp she organizes a seamless success.



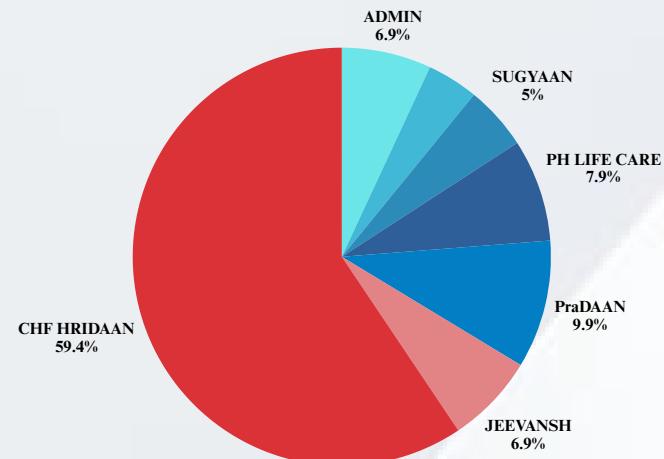
CHF FINANCIAL

In 2025, our funding came primarily from partnerships with both private and public sector corporations, with **40%** contributed by PSU CSR partners and **30%** by CSR corporate partners. Individual donors, grants from Trusts and Foundations, and international charities played a vital role as well, generously contributing **10%** each.



UTILIZATION OF FUNDS - PROGRAM WISE

Project Hridaan, our core initiative focused on financial assistance for treatment, received 60% of the funding. The remaining 40% supported other CHF programs: Project Pradaan (10%), Project Jeevansh (7%), PH Life Care (8%), Project Sugyaan (5%) and Medical Camps (4%). Through these programs, we ensure a comprehensive approach to tackling congenital heart disease.



OUR FUTURE PLANS

EXPAND OUR FOOTPRINTS ACROSS STATES BY

- Establishing OPD centers in District hospitals in different 2-3 states of India
- Training Frontline workers in early identification of the patients
- Community awareness for early screening and treatment
- Advocacy with Government policy makers for free PH medicines

CHF DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS



Website Engagement

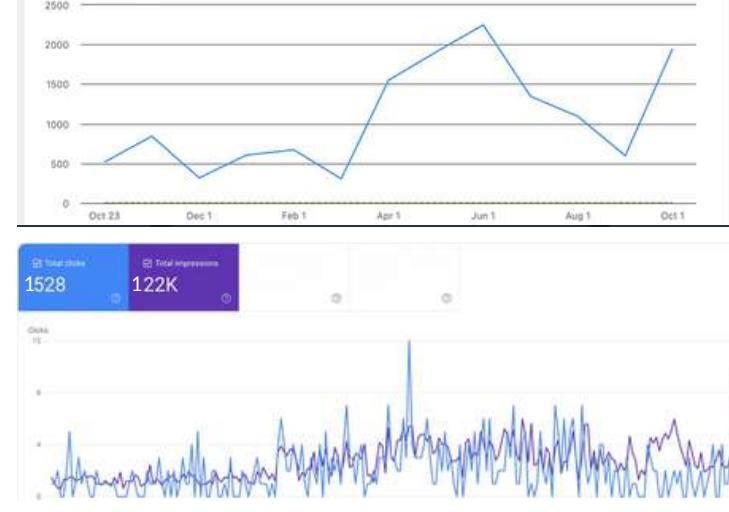
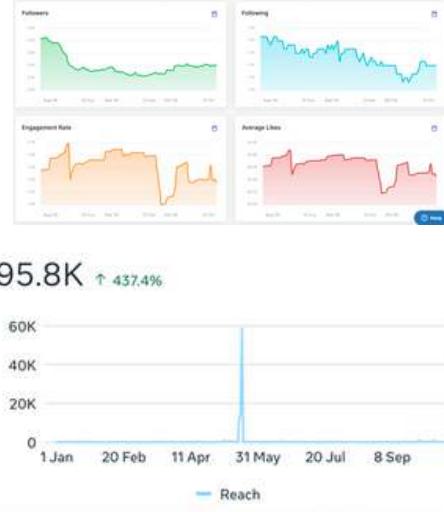
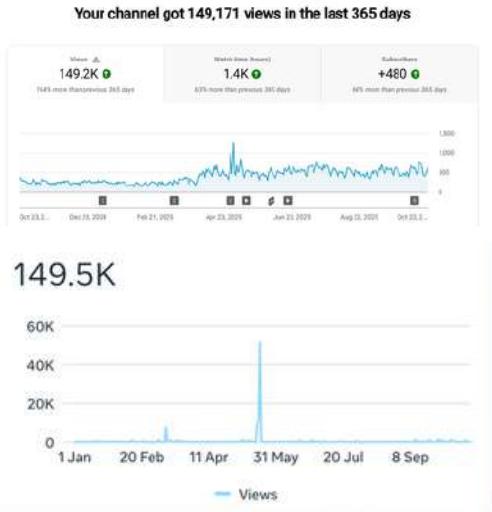
1. **7500+** Visitors Per Day
2. **No. 1** Ranking in india
3. **2nd** Ranking in worldwide

The Child Heart Foundation is proud of its flourishing digital presence. Our website enjoys a strong online reputation, attracting over 600+ visitors daily. This impressive traffic speaks volumes about the credibility and value we offer to our audience.

Social Media

1. CHF Instagram channel gained **2456** followers last **12 months**
2. **800+** visitors on Instagram every month
3. **400+** followers Gained on Facebook
4. **700+** followers Gained on LinkedIn

We're also actively building a strong social media presence. Our platforms are a vibrant hub for sharing informative content, inspiring stories of hope, and fostering a supportive community. We've seen significant growth in our social media following, and this momentum continues to build.



CHF

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Signing of an agreement between CHF and Verizon to provide underprivileged children from rural areas in South India free treatment for CHD



Celebration Holi with our heart warriors



Child Heart Foundation Thanks IDBI Trusteeship at Balakram Hospital, Timarpur Event



Celebration event with verizon and beneficiary for 46 lives saves



Training Doctor for echo cardiography under NBCC Hridya Saksham



CHF received the Indian CSR Awards under the category of 'Top 20 NGOs of the year 2023'



Gail gas event in Meerut, where CHF and Gail gas held Medical camp and awareness for screening Congenital Heart defect children, and aware the asha ANM worker about CHD



Signing of an agreement between CHF and [Mr. Amandeep Singh Narang, Sr. Vice President - PNG Marketing & Corp. Comm. of IGL \(Indraprastha Gas Limited\)](#) to provide underprivileged children from rural areas in UP free treatment for CHD



Signing of an agreement between CHF and NTPC to provide underprivileged children from rural areas in Dadri free treatment for CHD



Meeting with UNI Ms. Amiyata and Ms. Preeti



Celebration of Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Day on 14 February 2024 at Concentrix's office in Gurgaon



Signing of an agreement between CHF and CONCOR to provide underprivileged children from rural areas India free treatment for CHD

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous funders for their steadfast support, strategic guidance, and collaborative spirit. Your partnership has been instrumental in advancing our mission. We are deeply grateful for your continued trust and commitment.

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