

CARING FOR LIFE

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Cipla Foundation
in Sikkim
2022



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About Cipla Sikkim

Cipla Sikkim comprises of two units - Rangpo and Rorathang established in 2008 and 2017, respectively. Jointly, the two sites cover an area of 27 acres and manufacture tablets, hard gelatin capsules, nasal sprays, rotacaps, FFS respules and Metered Dose Inhalers (MDIs).

Golden Cross Pharma Ltd (a Cipla subsidiary) was inaugurated in 2009. This facility based in Rorathang occupies an area of 9.4 acres and manufactures tablets, liquid orals, shampoos, topical preparations and Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles.

Our site in Sikkim is amongst Cipla's 40+ manufacturing units around the world. Cipla is a global pharmaceutical company that produces 50+ dosage forms and 1,500+ products. We are committed to ensuring access to high quality and life-saving medicines.



I speak for every Ciplaite when I say that we are united in our quest to care for every life. Through our Foundation, we support initiatives that advance access to quality healthcare and education. I am proud to be a volunteer and am inspired by our communities every day.

Geena Malhotra

Global Chief Technology Officer

About Cipla Foundation

Cipla's vision for an equitable world is built on the foundation of 'Caring for Life.' At Cipla, we recognise the importance of building long-term relationships with all our stakeholders and working collaboratively to achieve positive social change. Our work in the community is carried out through Cipla Foundation. The Foundation works with credible institutions, NGOs, government agencies and domain experts to enhance the outreach of our CSR initiatives.

Cipla Foundation works across four focus areas: Health, Education, Skilling, and Disaster Response.

WE WORK ACROSS INDIA

In **15+**
States

With **50+**
Partners

Across **100+**
Towns and Villages



We Envision:

An equitable world built on the foundation of 'Caring for Life'

We work across four key thematic areas



HEALTH



EDUCATION



SKILLING



DISASTER RESPONSE

Leader's Speak



Cipla's purpose of 'Caring for Life' underlines every single activity we undertake in Sikkim through our Foundation. From constructing a school to providing digital access to students and standing with communities during COVID-19, I am proud to be a part of the positive social impact we have been able to create by partnering with local communities and administration.

Atul Sant
Site Head



Every year, we strengthen our initiatives to truly mirror the values of Cipla and strive to take compassionate care closer to communities.

Together with our partners, we have been working to bring quality health, skilling and education within the reach of vulnerable communities.

Anurag Mishra
Head, Cipla Foundation



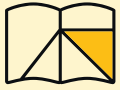
Cipla's social initiatives in Sikkim began in 2014

The Foundation is currently working across

35+
Villages

36+
Schools

13
Gram
Panchayats



EDUCATION

Digital Learning Education and Development (D-Lead)

With a goal to make education inclusive and equitable for all children, we launched a digital literacy initiative. D-lead gives a seamless digital learning experience to students by providing tablets pre-loaded with content for class 10, structured to the state board curriculum.

Distributed to children from government schools near Cipla units, this initiative advances the government's National Education Policy encouraging digital education. During COVID-19, this digital access gave our children the tools to continue learning even as schools remained closed.



2021-22

250
students and
teachers
supported
with tablets



I can spend so much time going through my lessons on the tablet. It is interactive and fun with a lot of stories and quizzes. My English is getting better and I am scoring well in my exams.

Passang Lepcha
Sikkim



Infrastructure Development and Digitisation of Schools

On 1st June 2022, we inaugurated a newly constructed 8-classroom primary section in Government Secondary School, Mamring Pakyong. We installed a TabLab - a tablet-based Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Lab with preloaded content aligned to the state board curriculum that would improve digital literacy among children and build access to online learning.

The programme facilitates digital learning without dependence on the internet. It eases the teacher's workload and empowers them to personalise learning for every child.

The inauguration was graced by Honourable area MLA Shri B K Khatiwara, Honourable District Collector of Pakyong, Tashi Chopel and site head of Cipla Sikkim, Atul Sant



In the Media

Cipla provides digital learning tools to Mamring Senior Secondary School

**SUMMIT REPORT
GANGTOK 08 JUN:**

Cipla Foundation, the "social responsibility" arm of Cipla Ltd., through a press release, announced the inauguration of an 8-room building at Govt Senior Secondary School Mamring, Pakyong district. The foundation, the release adds, provided support in terms of furniture, a TabLab [a tablet-based smart ICT Lab] with 35 preloaded tablets with content based on the needs of students.



The inauguration on 01 June had area MLA, BK Khatiwara, as chief guest. The 8-room new block will help accom-

modate primary section classes within the school compound, in addition to a safer environment for the students and teachers.

राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला मामरिंगको नयाँ भवन उद्घाटन

गंगटोक, ९ पुस : सिप्ला फाउन्डेसनद्वारा राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला मामरिंगमा ८ कोठामाको भवन उद्घाटन गरियो। भवनको सबै वरिष्ठ फर्नीचरसहित भवनको उद्घाटन गरियो। देवना पनि प्रत्येक कक्षाको प्रदान गरियो। यस उद्घाटन समारोहमा मुख्य अतिथिको रूपमा क्षेत्र विधायक श्रीके खतिवडा उपस्थित थिए। उनले आफ्नो संबोधनमा यस नयाँ भवन शम्पु फर्नीचर साथै टेबलको रूपमा दिइएको सहयोगको निम्ति सिप्ला फाउन्डेसनलाई आभार जनाए। पाकिस्तान शिक्षापीठमा टापी चोपेल तथा सिप्ला लिमिटेड मिनिमम कन्सल्टन्ट अतुल पनि सम्मगनीय अतिथिको रूपमा यस समारोहमा भाग लिए। विभिन्न विभाग, विद्यालयका प्रमुख र स्थानीय जनताले उक्त कार्यक्रममा भाग लिए। विद्यालयका प्रधानाचार्य एपलन शर्माको सभे अतिथिको रूपमा उनले उक्त कार्यक्रममा भाग लिए। विद्यालयका प्रधानाचार्य एपलन शर्माको सभे अतिथिको रूपमा उनले उक्त कार्यक्रममा भाग लिए। विद्यालयका प्रधानाचार्य एपलन शर्माको सभे अतिथिको रूपमा उनले उक्त कार्यक्रममा भाग लिए।

राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला मामरिंग के नए भवन का उद्घाटन

गंगटोक (निज संवाददाता)। सिप्ला फाउन्डेसन द्वारा राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला मामरिंग में 8 कमरों के भवन का उद्घाटन किया गया। भवन के सभी कमरों फर्नीचर से सुसज्जित किए गए हैं। साथ ही एक टेबलें प्रदान किए गए हैं। इस उद्घाटन समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में इस क्षेत्र के विधायक श्रीके. खतिवडा उपस्थित थे। उन्होंने अपने भाषण में इस नए भवन एवं फर्नीचर तथा टेबलें के रूप में दी गई सहायता के लिए सिप्ला फाउन्डेसन का आभार प्रकट किया। पाक्यों के जिलाधीश लार्डी चोपेल तथा सिप्ला लिमिटेड सिक्किम के प्रमुख अतुल ए. संत सम्माननीय अतिथि के रूप में इस समारोह में उपस्थित थे। विभिन्न विभागों के सम्माननीय गण, विद्यालय प्रमुख तथा स्थानीय जनता ने इस कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य श्री एच.एन. शर्मा ने सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत किया और कहा कि इस तरह के समारोह का आयोजन करना विद्यालय के लिए गौरव की बात है। इस समारोह में छात्रों ने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया।

Cipla Foundation supports Mamring SSS with digital learning infrastructure

**SF Report
GANGTOK, June 9:**

Cipla Foundation, the social responsibility wing of Cipla Ltd. has constructed an eight-roomed building in Mamring Government Senior Secondary School Mamring, Pakyong. The Cipla Foundation has also provided furniture, TabLabs, a tablet based smart ICT Lab with 35 preloaded tablets with content basis the needs of the students, informs a press release. The newly built school building was inaugurated recently by area MLA B. K. Khatiwara who was present as the chief guest. The MLA thanked Cipla Foundation for supporting the construction and furnishing of the new block in the school. The programme was attended by Pakyong district collector Tashi Chopel and Cipla Ltd. head Atul Y. Sant as the guests of honour. Officials from different departments, the school head



and the public also attended the event. Mamring SSS principal H.N. Sharma mentioned that the school is fortunate to host such an event. Atul Y. Sant said "It gives an immense pleasure to support the students and faculty of Mamring Government Senior Secondary School with this new block. We are committed to our ethos of 'Caring for Life' and are constantly striving to provide support to local students and teachers, the release mentions. digital learning experience for the students, especially those in remote areas. We hope that this will help students learn better and grow as confident individuals. The students presented the cultural performances during the inaugural event. The new block will help accommodate the primary classes within the school compound, in addition to a safer environment for the students and teachers, the release mentions.

Mobile Science Labs (MSL)

To make the learning process for children integrated and engaging we partnered with Agastya International Foundation in 2019. We support the MSL programme, reaching out to students across 20 schools.

The MSL travels to the doorstep of schools near the Cipla Sikkim unit, with the objective to minimise rote learning and encourage holistic development using critical thinking, creativity and digital literacy. Through hands-on, relevant and low-cost science modules this initiative seeks to engage students deeply in the sciences and the application of science in everyday life.



2021-22

38,500+
exposures
through
classroom
sessions



Honourable Chief Minister of Sikkim inaugurates Mobile Science Lab

On 15th August 2019, as a packed Paljor stadium celebrated India's independence, Honourable Chief Minister of Sikkim, Mr. P.S Golay, inaugurated our first Mobile Science Lab. Other key dignitaries present during the launch of the initiative included ministers from the state cabinet, bureaucrats, army personnel along with our Site Head Mr. Atul Sant.

ACROSS INDIA

Recognising merit since 2009

Every year, we give **merit awards** to children from communities and schools in and around our Cipla units. This is a long-standing and valued tradition that salutes the spirit and hard work of students. Against all odds, these children strive for excellence, and we encourage and applaud their efforts.

While the top three students receive this award at a special ceremony to felicitate them and honour their teachers, it is an equally important day for every single person in attendance. Most of the awardees are first-generation learners and consider this award as a wonderful recognition of their efforts and a way to continue with their education.

Ciplaites come together at these ceremonies with great pride to award the winners and congratulate their teachers. Our admiration for the children, their families and teachers is acknowledged and expressed, making this event memorable for all.



2021-22

Across India,
we have
felicited
570+
students



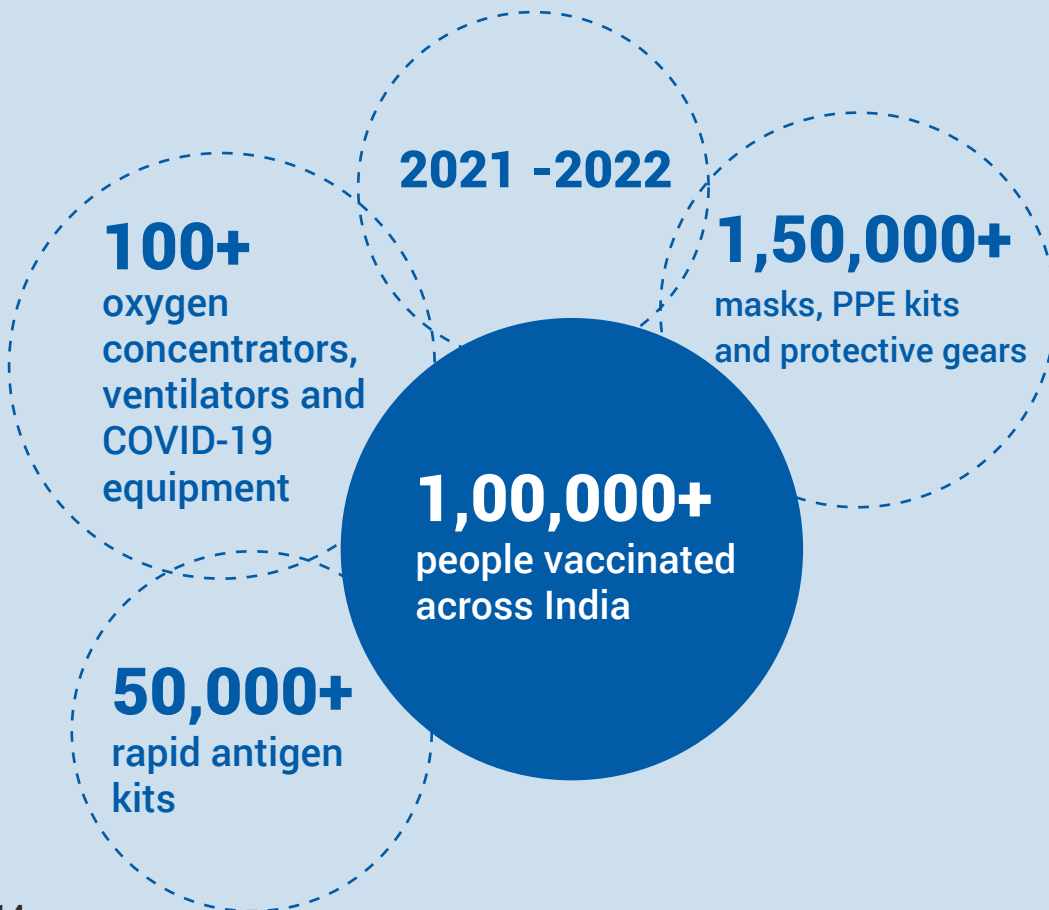
My parents were so proud when I received the merit award. While my hard work and conviction helped me secure the grades, it was they who kept believing that I could achieve whatever I set my heart on. This merit award is such a wonderful recognition of their faith and I am thrilled to have made them so proud.

Sushma Limboo
Sikkim

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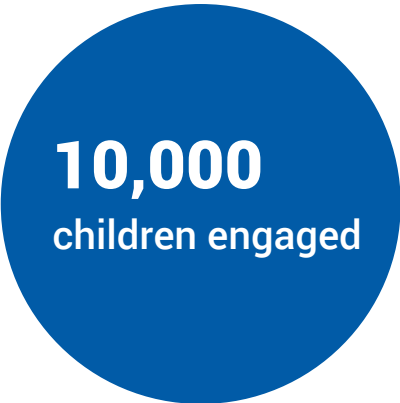
Standing Strong for Communities in COVID-19

In collaboration with our NGO partners and the local administration we provided support to frontline workers, healthcare staff, patients, students and communities, reaching out to **3,50,000+** people across India, helping communities recover and emerge stronger. We continued our COVID-19 support by providing:



Continuing to Learn in COVID-19

Despite schools closing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students and teachers from schools near Cipla units continued to learn through WhatsApp, videoconferencing and audio sessions with support from our partners.



SIKKIM

Connecting the Community to Livelihood Opportunities in COVID-19

In the wake of COVID-19 and the lockdown, many families lost their source of income and needed support to get back on their feet. To support women's self help groups in Rorathang, we provided 8 tailoring machines to facilitate livelihood opportunities.



Reaching Out to Those in Need of Medical Services

We supported Mangan hospital with an ambulance to reach out to COVID-19 positive patients in need of emergency medical attention. This ambulance is currently running in the urban Public Health Centre of Gangtok.

Safeguarding Frontline Workforce

We provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs), masks, gloves and sanitisers to the local district administration including hospitals and Primary Health Centres.



Reaching Out to Communities with Dry Ration Kits

Together with the village Panchayats of Rangpo and Majitar, we handed over dry ration and hygiene kits to 200+ families of daily wage earners.



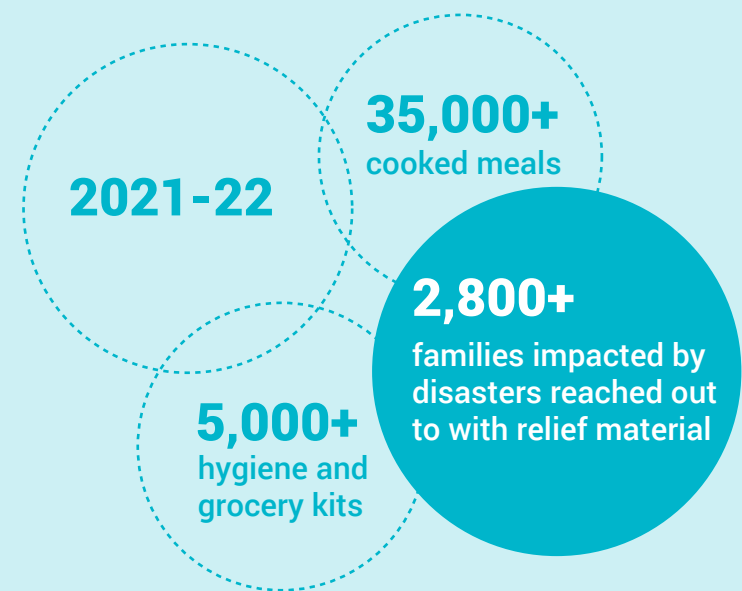
ACROSS INDIA

Disaster Response

Standing by communities in natural disasters

Building resilience for the future

We support communities with immediate relief during natural disasters. In 2021-2022, our work included flood relief in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, shelter, and relief material distribution for the Mumbai landslide, as well as support during the Mahad and Chiplun floods. In Odisha, in collaboration with HelpAge India and the local administration, we distributed hygiene kits, face masks and dry ration during Cyclone Yaas.



Cipla Palliative Care & Training Centre, Warje, Pune

Rooted in our legacy of care for the last 25 years

The diagnosis of a serious illness makes relentless physical, emotional and financial demands, not only on patients but also on their loved ones. It was to support them in their most difficult times that **Cipla founded the Palliative Care & Training Centre in 1997 in Warje, Pune**. Since then, we have served over **20,000 patients and their families** free of cost.

Today, we have **24 partners** across **18 cities** in India providing palliative care services. Together, we launched the **Saath Saath** helpline (**1800-202-7777**): This national toll-free number is staffed by trained palliative care volunteers who listen, assess, and link callers to the nearest palliative care provider. **Saath Saath** could make all the difference to someone who might be in pain and needs support. We hope that everyone will play their part in spreading awareness about the helpline.



Cipla for Change

Ciplaites across India shared their time and skills for causes they felt most passionately about

Caring is deeply ingrained in our DNA and our compassionate approach towards people, the planet and purpose have been the force driving our history over the years. At Cipla Foundation, we endeavour to serve the communities in collaboration with like-minded partners and institutions.

Umang Vohra

Managing Director & Global CEO

2021-22

9,500 employees
23,000 volunteering hours