

# CARING FOR LIFE

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Cipla Foundation  
in Kurkumbh  
2022





## About Cipla Kurkumbh

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Situated in Pune, Maharashtra, Cipla Kurkumbh unit was inaugurated in 1994 to manufacture both Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and formulations. Over the years, the site spread over 93 acres has grown to include one formulations and three APIs manufacturing units, dedicated to the production of hard and soft gelatin capsules, tablets, pellets, powder sachets and APIs. Cipla Kurkumbh site has one of the latest continuous manufacturing lines for APIs.

Our site in Kurkumbh 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

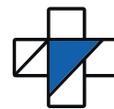
Across **100+**  
Towns and Villages



## We Envision:

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

We work across four key thematic areas



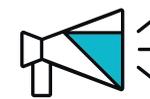
HEALTH



EDUCATION



SKILLING



DISASTER RESPONSE



## Leader's Speak

In Kurkumbh, Cipla Foundation has been standing strong with the community, supporting access to healthcare with initiatives such as Mobile Health Units and strengthening local health centres.

Through the Foundation's education initiatives, we are connecting children to learning opportunities. During COVID-19, we have been a steadfast supporter of health centres, local administration and gram panchayats.

**Mangesh Vaze**  
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 Kurkumbh began in 2004**

The Foundation is currently working across

**30+**

Villages

**50+**

Schools

**15**

Gram Panchayats



# HEALTH

## Driving Healthcare Home

Launched in partnership with HelpAge India in 2014, our Mobile Healthcare Unit (MHU) provides free-of-cost primary healthcare to the doorstep of vulnerable and under-served areas across 16 villages.

Each MHU has a doctor, pharmacist and social protection officer providing healthcare consultations that include diagnosis, treatment and referrals for patients, especially for women, children and the elderly. In addition, the Mobile Healthcare Unit drives awareness of preventive health care and creates linkages between communities and the Government health system.



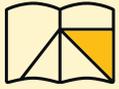
2021-22

**19,200+**  
health  
consultations



65-year-old Ratan has been suffering from hypertension and osteoarthritis for over four years. As a daily wage worker, she is unable to pay for medicines. Going to a doctor costs her a day's worth of wages. With the Mobile Healthcare Unit coming to her village, she has access to both a doctor's consultation as well as medicines, free of cost. She does not need to miss a single day of work.

**Ratan Ingle**  
Kurkumbh



## 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 in regional languages for classes 9 and 10, structured to the state board curriculum.

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



2021-22

**3,400+**  
students from  
14 schools  
supported  
with tablets



I have never even held a tablet in my hand and now I am so excited to get one! I can learn and understand topics taught in school with the help of online and offline videos. During the lockdown, I was unable to purchase books, but I managed to access learning materials on my tablet and I did so well in my exams.

**Anushka Bhujbal**  
Kurkumbh

## Mobile Science Lab (MSL)

To make the learning process for children integrated and engaging, we partnered with Agastya International Foundation in 2016. We support the MSL programme, reaching out to students across 19 schools.

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



2021-22

**14,600+**  
exposures  
through  
classroom  
sessions

## Community Engagement and Teachers' Training



Besides school-based engagement, Mobile Science Labs also go directly to communities and engage people in the wonders of science, sparking interesting conversations and learning. Teacher training modules are also a critical component of this programme as it empowers teachers to learn low-cost model-making and interactive teaching techniques that promote curiosity and interest in science.

# Scholarship for Digital Learning

## Computers and Technology

In Kurkumbh, we have been partnering with Creative Computers since 2018 to support an IT literacy programme for students and teachers. This programme is being implemented under the aegis of MSCIT (Maharashtra State Certificate in Information & Technology) and MSACIT (Maharashtra State Advanced Certificate in Information & Technology) and supported learning of 230+ students & 50+ teachers in 2021-22 in computers and technology.



**Saniya Shaikh, 13 years**, enrolled into the MSCIT course. Until then, she had never handled a computer. Her father is a mechanic and her mother a homemaker. Three months into the course, she is adept, sending e-mails and designing greeting cards. Saniya dreams of becoming a graphic designer.

## ACROSS INDIA

### Recognising merit since 2009

Every year, we give **merit awards** to children from the communities and schools in and around our Cipla units. This is a long-standing and valued tradition that salutes the spirit and the 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 these events memorable for all.

**2021-22**

Across India,  
we felicitated  
**570+**  
students



# ACROSS INDIA

## 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:

2021 -2022

**100+**  
oxygen concentrators, ventilators and COVID-19 equipment

**1,50,000+**  
masks, PPE kits and protective gears

**1,00,000+**  
people vaccinated across India

**50,000+**  
rapid antigen kits

### Supporting Local Health Centres



### Supported Families of People with Disabilities





## 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.

**10,000**  
children engaged

## Continued Care during COVID-19

Mobile Healthcare Units continue to reach the last mile

With stringent safety protocols, the Mobile Healthcare Units continued reaching locations with free-of-cost medicines for patients with chronic conditions.

**1800+**  
health consultations during the COVID-19 lockdown

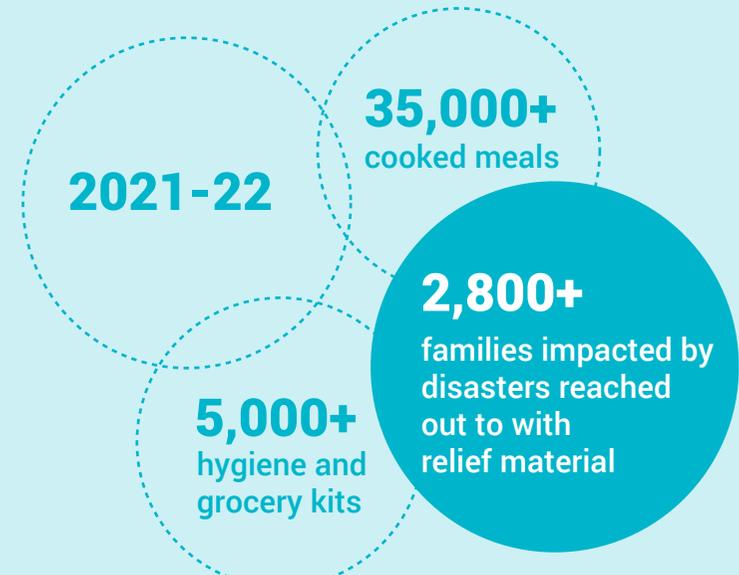


# ACROSS INDIA

## 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