

CARING FOR LIFE

Cipla Foundation in **Bengaluru** - 2025



About Cipla Foundation



Cipla Foundation's vision for an equitable world is built on the foundation of 'Caring for Life.'

At Cipla, we strongly believe that sustainable business growth is intertwined with the well-being of the societies and natural ecosystems where we operate.

Cipla Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Cipla, collaborates with reputed institutions, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and government agencies to enhance the outreach of its CSR initiatives.

WE WORK ACROSS FIVE KEY THEMATIC AREAS:



HEALTH



ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY



EDUCATION



SKILLING



DISASTER
RESPONSE

IN INDIA:

20
STATES
REACHED

60+
PARTNERSHIPS
BUILT

Cipla's social initiatives in Bengaluru began in 2014

In Bengaluru, Cipla Foundation currently works across and reaches out to:

50+
VILLAGES

30+
SCHOOLS

5
HEALTHCARE
INSTITUTIONS

3,000+
STUDENTS

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Leaders Speak



UMANG VOHRA

Managing Director & Global CEO, Cipla



Engaging with communities brings meaning beyond professional achievements. Through Cipla Foundation, we uphold our legacy of social good, igniting hope and making a difference. We strive to put 'care' back into 'healthcare' every day. From bringing essential healthcare to doorsteps and building the palliative care ecosystem to enabling education, advancing water neutrality, and supporting disaster relief efforts, we remain committed to creating lasting impact in every community we serve.



RAJEEV KUMAR SINHA

Global Chief Manufacturing Head, Cipla



On behalf of every Ciplaite, I can proudly say that our commitment to caring for every life unites us. Through our Foundation, we champion initiatives that expand access to quality healthcare and education, uplifting communities and transforming lives. The resilience and spirit of those we serve continue to inspire me every day.



DR. RAJU MISTRY

Global Chief People Officer, Cipla



Caring has the gift of making the ordinary seem special. Cipla Foundation embodies 'Caring for Life' through initiatives that transform the way we see the world. As a volunteer, I have witnessed how employee involvement amplifies our impact, creating lasting change and fostering a deep sense of purpose.



ANURAG MISHRA

Head, Cipla Foundation



We work passionately towards our goal of equitable access to quality healthcare and education opportunities for the most vulnerable in our communities. Our team at the Foundation and I are committed to 'Caring for Life' and we constantly strive to bring about a meaningful change. It is the strength of our partnerships that fuels our work, and we remain grateful for their faith in us.

About Cipla Bengaluru



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Cipla Bengaluru

Cipla's presence in Bengaluru boasts two distinguished manufacturing sites located at Virgonagar and Bommasandra.

Established in 1972, the Virgonagar facility initially started as a hub for Cipla's agricultural research division. Over the decades, it has evolved into a cornerstone of Cipla's Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) manufacturing prowess. It also has a state-of-the-art dedicated R&D facility for API, contributing significantly to the company's diverse product portfolio.

Inaugurated in 2007, the Bommasandra facility represents a significant expansion in Cipla's manufacturing capabilities. Spread across 28 acres and strategically located 37 kilometres from Virgonagar, this cutting-edge facility specialises in the production of oncology APIs. Its establishment underscores Cipla's commitment to addressing critical healthcare needs, particularly in the field of oncology and is still expanding with new projects in the field.

Together, these facilities contribute to Cipla's mission of providing life-saving medicines worldwide, driven by innovation and guided by stringent quality standards.



PRADEEP GUPTA

Site Head, Virgonagar



We are committed to giving back to the communities that we are a part of and to causes which are not mainstream such as thalassemia and palliative care. I am really proud of the employee-led volunteering program which has brought about a culture of empathy and love.



S. RAJAMANI

Site Head, Bommasandra



We are excited to extend our efforts by engaging with communities near our units and reaching individuals in nearby towns through different social initiatives. We are also expanding our outreach by providing access to palliative care services at esteemed institutions. It is truly inspiring to witness the transformative impact of our water project in promoting a sustainable future for local communities. Our commitment to healthcare and the overall well-being of society remains steadfast.





Building the palliative care ecosystem

Palliative care is a specialised medical care focused on relieving the pain, symptoms, and stress of a serious illness. It recognises that the challenges faced by a person with a serious illness are not just confined to the disease alone. We envision a world where no one with a serious illness suffers from pain or other symptoms or feels alone, where each day is filled with comfort and support for both patients and their families.

The National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)*

NIMHANS, together with Cipla Foundation, has established a unique neuro-palliative care service in Bengaluru. This integrated unit supports individuals with neurological conditions such as Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Parkinson's and their caregivers, through in-patient, out-patient, homecare and teleconsultation services.

A multi-disciplinary team identifies the unique needs of these patients and manages their symptoms, provides physiotherapy, occupational or speech therapy as well as offers counselling and social support. They also collaborate with local palliative care centres to coordinate ongoing support and holistic care for patients.

In FY 2023-24,

2,650+ PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORTED



Case Story:

Veena, a 38-year-old woman from Bengaluru, battles Early-onset Parkinson's Disease (EOPD), grappling with symptoms exacerbated by medicinal side-effects. Referred to the neuro-palliative and supportive care team, she receives comprehensive assistance, addressing not only physical symptoms but also emotional and social struggles. Through education, counselling, and practical guidance, Veena and her family are empowered to navigate the complexities of her condition with resilience.

*NIMHANS is the apex centre for mental health and neuroscience education in the country and an Institute of National Importance that operates autonomously under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
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St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences

Cipla Foundation partnered with St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences to integrate palliative care services within the hospital setting. The palliative care team initiated services in oncology and later expanded its outreach to patients in pulmonology, neurology and nephrology.

The team also collaborated with community-based organisations to provide homecare services to enable a continuum of care for patients with palliative care needs. The team also facilitated academic activities in focused domains such as home based care, nursing skills in palliative care and renal supportive care.



In FY 2023-24,

1,600+ PATIENTS SUPPORTED THROUGH OPD, IPD AND HOMECARE SERVICES

Address - St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560034, Karnataka

Enhancing the quality of life for people with cancer

Karunashraya, Bangalore Hospice Trust:

We have partnered with Karunashraya* since 2018, to support patients in advanced stage of cancer to help alleviate their physical and emotional pain. Karunashraya's well-trained multi-disciplinary team of doctors, nurses, family counsellors, physiotherapists, volunteers, and administrative staff support patients admitted at their centre and their caregivers. They aim to improve their quality of life through wound and pain management, physiotherapy, and psychological support.

4,500+ PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORTED TILL DATE



*Karunashraya, Bengaluru Hospice Trust is a joint project of Indian Cancer Society (Karnataka Chapter) and Rotary Bengaluru, Indiranagar that was started in 1994. Karunashraya provides free-of-cost in-patient and home care palliative services to advanced stage cancer patients.

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Care is a call away

Launched in 2021, Saath-Saath is a national toll-free helpline run by trained palliative care professionals, who understand the needs of patients and their loved ones, without judgement and link them to the nearest palliative care provider. It makes a difference to those in pain, alone and needing support.

We recently also launched a multilingual, AI-enabled chatbot for the helpline, offering personalized support and information 24/7 that's backed by a robust database to ensure comprehensive and accessible care at all times.

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WE ARE THERE
TO HELP YOU
THROUGH ANY
SERIOUS
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Care Helpline



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In FY 2023-24,

4,000+

CALLS RECEIVED
AND REFERRED
TO PALLIATIVE
CARE SERVICES

1,400+

PATIENTS /
CAREGIVERS
SUPPORTED

30+

ORGANIZATIONS
INVOLVED

27

CITIES COVERED
IN INDIA

Health on wheels with the Mobile Healthcare Units



IN FY 2023-24, ACROSS FOUR STATES OF INDIA

28,900+
PEOPLE REACHED

1,24,000+
CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED

CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING SIX MHUs ACROSS INDIA

IN BENGALURU,

Number of people reached out over the last three years, increased from
1,200+ to 4,000+ and consultations from **16,000+ to 26,000+** in FY 2023-24.

In partnership with HelpAge India, we have enabled access to primary healthcare with a focus on elders, women and children, beside other community members, through the Mobile Healthcare Units (MHUs).

Each MHU has a doctor, pharmacist and a social worker. These MHUs travel to the interior parts of the villages and slum clusters, bringing healthcare at the doorsteps of patients in need. For most elderly people, it saves them from the long queues at hospitals situated far from their communities, and they receive free medication and consultation.

Their individual patient card keeps track of their treatment and helps monitor their progress. This project has also helped communities access different government schemes, facilitated by the project team.



Rare Needs Care

Cipla Foundation advances Cipla's legacy of 'Caring for Life' by providing comprehensive support to individuals living with thalassemia major.

We ensure that medications and crucial treatments, such as blood transfusions, and Bone Marrow Transplants (BMTs), are made available to children from underprivileged backgrounds, who otherwise may not have access to such treatments.



In collaboration with Sankalp India Foundation, Bengaluru, we have facilitated 300+ life-saving Bone Marrow Transplants since 2016

CASE STORY:

Access to appropriate treatment – every patient's right

Rohan was weak ever since his birth and suffered from symptoms like fever, vomiting, and diarrhea, leading to a diagnosis of thalassemia major. From the age of 3, he received blood transfusions every 40 days, which later increased to once every fortnight. Luckily, he found a donor match in his father's bone marrow and the marrow transplant was undertaken completely free of cost. His mother, Lakshmi, is grateful for the timely support extended by our partner, Sankalp India Foundation, and hopes for mandatory thalassemia testing for all expecting women, to prevent the disease.

Environmental Sustainability

Widening the horizon through our water conservation projects



As a responsible corporate citizen, we recognise the need to reduce our environmental footprint and drive greener practices for the well-being of the ecosystem and our overall business practices. From our guiding philosophy, we believe that sustainable growth is intertwined with the ecosystems where we operate. By adopting eco-friendly technologies, optimising the use of resources, and reducing emissions, we aim to contribute to the overall well-being of our environment.

Water is one of the key natural resources which needs immediate attention. Ensuring water neutrality and supporting initiatives towards water security in selected communities by FY 2025, is one of the key goals for Cipla.

Launched in 2022, the project is striving to harvest 20 lakh cubic litres of water by FY 2025 and the project is on track to achieve this.

As a part of our environmental sustainability practices, we have undertaken water conservation initiatives with our project partner, MYRADA in Bengaluru, Karnataka and Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

Project interventions with MYRADA in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

- Undertaking soil and water conservation measures
- Rejuvenating defunct water harvesting structures and ensuring functionality as well as enhancing water storage
- Formation and capacity building of Water User Groups to monitor and undertake continuous care of the water harvesting structures
- Rooftop rainwater harvesting structures in schools to promote water conservation culture among students



Project highlights:

- Conserved 1.50+ lakh cubic litres of water, while striving to ensure water security
- Increased groundwater levels
- Empowered the community to independently maintain the renovated structures by forming water user groups
- Restored biodiversity within the area

Families from 20+ villages have come together to form community water user groups to maintain the water structures, promote sustainable water management, and enhance local ownership and stewardship of the resources.

The project also assists more than 1,030 families promoting sustainable use of water and associated activities.

Additionally, we trained and encouraged farmers to sow local indigenous, weather-resilient crop varieties beside setting up solar plants and bio-gas units in Satara and Igatpuri districts of Maharashtra, through our partner BAIF. This initiative aims to reduce dependency on fossil fuel and improve usage of green energy. We also supported farmers in deploying solar-powered insect traps aimed at controlling pests that harm crops. This helped farmers reduce the use of pesticides and transition towards organic farming.





Igniting curiosity in children through the 'Mobile Science Lab'

Cipla Foundation has partnered with Agastya International Foundation since 2015, by supporting Mobile Science Labs (MSLs) that carry scientific models and experiments, and reach out to students and teachers across government schools. MSLs foster a scientific temperament among children, especially in rural areas, where access to well-equipped science laboratories is often limited.

MSLs provide students with the opportunity to learn science through experiments. This hands-on approach not only makes learning more enjoyable but also reinforces the understanding of scientific principles by applying them in real-world scenarios. The MSLs help spark curiosity, nurture creativity and instil confidence in children.

In FY 2023-24,

Across India

19,000+
STUDENTS REACHED

1,71,000+
HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES

In Bengaluru

2,400+
STUDENTS REACHED

30,000+
HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES



CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING EIGHT MSLs ACROSS INDIA

Bridging the digital divide with Digital Learning Education & Development (D-Lead)

Digital learning increases access to education and knowledge, and empowers students with a mindset to adopt new technologies of the future. Post pandemic, Cipla Foundation has provided pre-loaded tablets based on school curriculum to students from government schools, across Bengaluru.

These devices serve as a vital tool in ensuring continuous access to educational resources, facilitating both - in-class and remote learning.

In FY 2023-24, we provided government schools with perpetual content licenses along with charging trolleys for learning tabs to ensuring that the children can continue their learning.

In FY 2023-24,

750+ STUDENTS REACHED





Fuelling the dreams of children with Parikrma Humanity Foundation

Cipla Foundation has partnered with Parikrma Humanity Foundation to enhance overall performance and well-being of children, especially in government schools. The primary focus of the program is to transform classroom practices and administrative procedures, fostering an environment conducive to effective teaching and learning.

The goal is to create a nurturing and secure atmosphere where students excel, teachers are proactive, and school leadership is supportive, leading to improved student outcomes.



520+ STUDENTS REACHED



Recognising merit, one student at a time

Merit Awards is an annual Cipla Foundation initiative that celebrates the academic achievements of Class X and XII students from government and government-aided schools around Cipla Units. Typically, these students are from underprivileged families & first-generation learners. The presence of senior Cipla leaders and the accompanying financial reward motivates the achievers to pursue their future ambitions.

As part of the long-standing Cipla tradition of standing strong with every child, Cipla employees across site locations whole-heartedly volunteer for this initiative, interacting with students and their families, boosting their morale.

IN FY 2023-24,

ACROSS SITE LOCATIONS

600+
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

200+
SCHOOLS

IN BENGALURU

60+
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

20+
SCHOOLS



Disaster Response



Aiding those in need with relief and building resilience

In FY 2023-24, natural disasters in the form of flash floods and landslides struck the states of Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim, and Tamil Nadu. During such times, it is critical to provide immediate support to minimise suffering and tend to basic human needs like food, water and shelter.



In collaboration with HelpAge India and the local administration, we supported

2,000+ FAMILIES BY DISTRIBUTING

Hygiene Kits

Dry Ration

Tarpaulin Shelters

Kitchen Utensils

Face Masks

Relief Materials

Delivering holistic and compassionate care through our multi-disciplinary team

To support patients and their families during their most difficult times, we set up the Cipla Palliative Care & Training Centre in 1997 in Warje, Pune.

To date, 23,000+ patients and families have been served by the team. This includes in-patient care, home care and services provided at out-patient departments across hospitals in Pune city.

In our 48-bedded centre, surrounded by peace and serenity, patients and their families receive medical therapies, emotional comfort and counselling from our multidisciplinary team.

In FY 2023-24, we drove care to the homes of our patients and caregivers in Pune city, and provided them with every support in their challenging journey. Additionally, by providing end-of-life care, we have been striving to honour patients' wishes to remain in the comfort of their homes until their final moments.

This year, we started an additional medicine drop-off facility for patients who cannot access pharmacies. In just six months, over 1,500 deliveries were made, reaching out to 260+ patients.

All services available are offered free-of-cost

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Our employee volunteering platform 'Cipla for Change' embodies our commitment to 'Caring for Life' by channelling the passion and expertise of our employees towards the causes they care about. From supporting the educational journeys of students, running marathons to raise awareness about pediatric palliative care, engaging with communities through our healthcare programs, supporting communities with dry rations in disaster-affected communities, and many more, this vibrant platform transforms our values into action and offers meaningful opportunities for our employees, to make a real difference.

Cipla for Change unites Cipla employees from across the globe, fostering a strong sense of community and purpose. It's not just about making a difference; it's about living our values of care and dedication every day. Empathy and inclusion continue to thrive as Ciplaites across India share their time and skills for causes they are most passionate about.

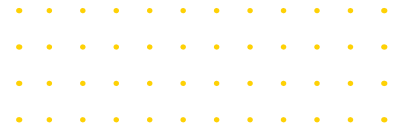


Across the country, Ciplaites volunteered for 1,00,000+ hours for various causes.

In Bengaluru, in FY 2023-24,

1,100+ CIPLAITES
VOLUNTEERED

6,000+ VOLUNTEERING
HOURS CLOCKED





Cipla - 1935 se Desh ki Sehat ke Saath

Built on a strong 90-year-old legacy of providing equitable access to life-saving treatments, Cipla's journey has been driven by the ideals of self-sufficiency, self-reliance, and innovation. As a global healthcare organization, Cipla remains committed to patient-centric care - offering complex generics and drugs across key therapeutic areas like respiratory, anti-retroviral, urology, cardiology, anti-infective, and CNS. With a presence in over 80 countries, Cipla provides over 1,500 products in over 50 dosage forms.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Cipla's humanitarian approach to healthcare in pursuit of its purpose of 'Caring for Life' and deep-rooted community links, wherever it is present, make us a preferred partner to global health bodies, peers, and all stakeholders, including not-for-profit organizations, that partner with Cipla Foundation to help patients across 20 states in India as well as South Africa.

Acknowledgement

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, Cipla leaders and employees, government officials and individuals who have joined hands with us to support communities in need. We deeply admire their commitment and salute their dedication. Together with our partners, Cipla Foundation has been able to reach out to communities across India from Srinagar to Thiruvananthapuram and from Guwahati to Bikaner. Driven by our shared purpose of 'Caring for Life', we continue to strive towards building a better tomorrow.



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