

CARING FOR LIFE

Cipla Foundation in Goa - 2025

C A R I N G



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 Goa began in 2010.

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

12
TALUKAS

300+
SCHOOLS

3 HEALTHCARE
INSTITUTIONS

17,000+
STUDENTS

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Leaders Speak



UMANG VOHRA

Managing Director & Global CEO, Cipla

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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.

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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.



RAJEEV KUMAR SINHA

Global Chief Manufacturing Head, Cipla

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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.



DR. RAJU MISTRY

Global Chief People Officer, Cipla

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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.



ANURAG MISHRA

Head, Cipla Foundation

About Cipla Goa



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Cipla Goa

Located in the Verna Industrial Estate, Cipla Goa began operations in 2001 with four manufacturing units. Today, it has expanded to ten units across 67 acres, producing a diverse range of formulations including Form Fill Seal (FFS) respules, Metered-Dose Inhalers (MDIs), tablets, topical preparations, pellets, hard gelatine capsules, soft gelatine capsules, and both liquid and lyophilised injections.

Our Goa site is one of over 40 manufacturing units operated by Cipla globally. As a leading pharmaceutical company, Cipla manufactures over 50 dosage forms and more than 1,500 products, dedicated to providing high-quality and life-saving medicines.





SANJAY MISHRA

Site Head, Goa 1



PANKAJ SHITOLE

Site Head, Goa 2



RAJESH SAWANT

Site Head, Medispray & Meditab



Our initiatives in both - education and palliative care programs in Goa, aim to embody the principle of 'Caring for Life.' Our efforts are focused on reaching the most underserved communities and making a significant impact to enhance the 'Quality Of Life' of those we serve.

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.



Expanding the footprint of palliative care in Goa

During FY 23-24, Cipla Foundation continued to strengthen access to palliative care across the state by expanding home care services, initiating community based palliative care and enhancing palliative care services for children with serious illnesses.

Goa Medical College

We partnered with Goa Medical College (GMC) in 2021 to supplement their palliative care programme by providing a counsellor. Since then, the palliative care services have been integrated within the oncology department of the hospital and offers support to all patients right from the diagnosis. During the year, our support has enabled the Goa Medical College to provide continuity of care by linking patients to the home care services provided by the South Goa District Hospital team.

The team of doctors and nurses at GMC are also now better equipped to address the needs of patients and connect them to the palliative care team for further support, including emotional and social support to patient and their family, and by linking them to financial and non-financial resources.

FY 2023-24,

400+ PATIENTS PROVIDED
WITH CONSULTATIONS



Address - Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim, Alto Porvorim,
Penha de França, Goa – 403521



South Goa District Hospital

In January 2023, with support from the Government of Goa, we assisted in setting up palliative care services at the South Goa District Hospital (SGDH). We supported a dedicated palliative care team to run daily OPDs and homecare visits for patients with serious illnesses, including those with cardiovascular, pulmonary and neurological conditions.

In October 2023, SGDH expanded its outreach to launch the 'Compassionate Community Project' by collaborating with six village panchayats involving the panch members, community health officers and local Primary Health Centres (PHCs). We work in collaboration with the local communities, as they help identify and refer patients to their nearest treatment centre and ensure regular follow-ups.

Since January 2023,

2,200+ PATIENTS REGISTERED AND
AVAILED HOMECARE FACILITIES



Case Story:

From adversity to hope

Joseph D'silva, 34, suffered a traumatic injury at age seven, leaving him with paraplegia and he has been bedridden since. Fearing that sitting up would block his catheter, he remained mostly in a supine position. After enrolling him in our program, our occupational therapist gradually earned his trust and encouraged him to sit up. This new position transformed his outlook, reduced his anxiety, and sparked a desire to interact with others and engage in small craft projects.

Address - Hospicio South Goa District Hospital, Near K.T.C. Bus Stand, South Goa, Margao, Goa - 403602





Novi Survat

Novi Survat provides comprehensive care to children diagnosed with chronic illnesses at birth, focusing on providing rehabilitation and home care services.

In addition to the ongoing work at South Goa District Hospital and the home services, our support enabled Novi Survat to build a stronger network with homecare services in North Goa. The team also strengthened services for children with cancer and other illnesses admitted to the paediatric ward and oncology unit at Goa Medical College.

During the year, Novi Survat continued to work closely with the Paediatric departments of North and South Goa District Hospitals, Primary Health Centres, Goa Medical College, District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs), Goa State Aids Control Society, Paediatric Neuro Rehab Center (PNRC) at Goa Medical College, and various government bodies in Goa such as the Child Welfare Committee, Social Welfare Department, and Disability Commissioner.



Currently,

350+ CHILDREN ARE REGISTERED
AND SUPPORTED

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 personalised support and information 24/7, backed by a robust database to ensure comprehensive and accessible care at all times.



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



Case Story:

Connecting patients to a world of information and compassion through Saath-Saath.

When Ravi Gupte, a retired bank manager, learned of his diagnosis of a malignant brain tumour, he found himself navigating unfamiliar territory, unsure of where to turn for guidance and support.

At the recommendation of a friend, he dialed Saath-Saath and was immediately connected to a network of experts and a world full of compassion. He was guided to the nearest palliative care facility where he found a range of comfort care services, including pain management, symptom control and emotional support. With Saath-Saath, he found unique guidance tailored to his needs and a safe space to express his concerns, thus building his resilience to face his illness.

**CARE
IS A
CALL
AWAY**

DIAL
1800 - 202 - 7777

WE ARE THERE
TO HELP YOU
THROUGH ANY
SERIOUS
ILLNESS

**saath
saath**
1800-202-7777
Your Palliative
Care Helpline



Igniting curiosity in children through the 'Mobile Science Lab'

Since 2015, Cipla Foundation, in partnership with Agastya International Foundation has been running 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 from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

In FY 2023-24,

Across India

19,000+

STUDENTS REACHED

1,71,000+

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES

CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING EIGHT MSLs ACROSS INDIA

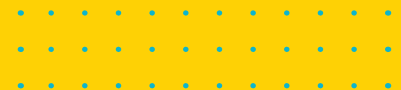
Across Goa

2,500+

STUDENTS REACHED

24,600+

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES





Inculcating love for books and reading in partnership with Bookworm Trust

In collaboration with Bookworm Trust, the Education Department, and the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Cipla Foundation has been supporting learning in government and government-aided schools through library sessions since 2016.

Through this project, we aim to deliver high-quality education while also developing a reading culture among children. The program involves book browsing and individual reading, borrowing books to take home, read-aloud sessions and instructional time.

In FY 2023-24,

5,600+ STUDENTS REACHED

90+ SCHOOLS REACHED

Case Story:

A teacher's determination leads to a school's transformation

Two years ago, Government Primary School (GPS) - Koparwada, Curti, became a part of the Bookworm's Library initiative. Under the guidance of Usha Tengse, a teacher, the school witnessed a remarkable transformation in its approach to literacy and learning.

Her exceptional dedication to integrating the library into her teaching methods became evident through her active participation in all the training sessions. Usha Tengse created an environment where students showed eagerness to explore books. Her efforts not only enhanced the students' reading skills but also instilled a lasting reading culture within the school. As a result of her hard work, GPS - Koparwada, Curti, has been recognised as an independent school - a testament of Usha's sheer dedication in enhancing the lives of her students.



Training Anganwadi teachers to nurture budding toddlers with Sethu



In collaboration with Sethu Centre for Child Development and Family Guidance (Sethu), we support a program that trains and upskills Anganwadi instructors who work under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) to improve early childhood care and education. The training pedagogy covers aspects of early childhood development, awareness on issues of disability, fundamental reading, and numeracy, all of which are essential to a child's development.

In FY 2023-24,

- **1,260+** Anganwadis reached and teachers trained
- **2,700+** children screened for disabilities; out of which **80+** identified and guided for further support
- **40+** Mukhya Sevikas and **8** Child Development Project Officers trained on inclusive education and early disability detection
- **12** talukas in Goa reached

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

To enhance the IT infrastructure in government and government-aided schools around Cipla Goa manufacturing units, we have supported the upgrading of computer labs ensuring students have access to functional and efficient technology.

This improvement aims to equip students with essential digital skills, bridging the gap in technological access and empowering them for a future where digital literacy is key to success.

Till date,

15+ SCHOOLS IMPACTED

2,500+ STUDENTS REACHED



Creating future leaders with Adhyayan Foundation

For each child to have a holistic educational experience, galvanising the larger ecosystem of people who can help children thrive at schools is crucial. This can include representatives from local industry who could provide career guidance to students or the local village librarian who could read aloud to children or local volunteers who can support in a variety of ways.

The initiative focuses on professional speaker engagements and exposure visits to local industries, allowing secondary school students to learn more about various career opportunities which can open new avenues for them.

In FY 2023-24,

3,800+

STUDENTS
REACHED

70+

SCHOOLS
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 wholeheartedly volunteer for this event - interacting with students and their families, while boosting their morale.

In FY 2023-24,

ACROSS SITE LOCATIONS

600+

STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

200+

SCHOOLS



IN GOA

70+

STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

20+

SCHOOLS



Environmental Sustainability



From our guiding philosophy, we believe that sustainable growth is intertwined with the natural ecosystems where we operate. By adopting eco-friendly technologies and optimising the use of resources as a part of our processes, we aim to contribute to the overall well-being of our environment.

Widening the horizon through our water conservation projects

To address issues of water scarcity, declining groundwater levels and climate change impacts, we collaborated with leading organisations like MYRADA and BAIF on initiatives to enhance water retention and ground water rejuvenation in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu.

Our initiatives include -

- Renovating defunct water harvesting structures
- Strengthening embankments
- Desiltation of water bodies
- Supporting implementation of watershed programs
- Formation of Water User Groups for upkeep, maintenance and sustainability of the structures created



Till date,

25+ VILLAGES SUPPORTED **3,000+** FAMILIES REACHED

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.

Promoting sustainable farming and adopting clean energy solutions



Continuing with our endeavour and investment in water harvesting projects, through our partners, we also support projects on promoting indigenous, weather-resilient crops-including millets, as well as training and capacity building on improved agricultural practices and components of renewable energy.

In Satara and Nashik districts of Maharashtra, we train and encourage farmers to sow local indigenous varieties of crops and to set up solar plants and bio-gas units which reduce dependency on fossil fuel and improve usage of green energy. We also support farmers in deploying solar-powered insect traps to control pests that harm crops. This has helped farmers reduce the use of pesticides and transition towards organic farming.



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 minimize 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 rations

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 in 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 medicine deliveries were made to over 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 paediatric 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 the causes they are most passionate about.



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

In Goa, in FY 2023 - 24,

6,200+ CIPLAITES
VOLUNTEERED

32,500+ 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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