

CARING FOR LIFE

Cipla Foundation in Kurkumbh - 2025



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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.



Cipla's social initiatives in Kurkumbh began in 2014.

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

30+
VILLAGES

20+
SCHOOLS

15
GRAM PANCHAYATS

WE WORK ACROSS FIVE KEY THEMATIC AREAS:



HEALTH



ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY



EDUCATION



SKILLING



DISASTER
RESPONSE

IN INDIA:

20
STATES
REACHED

60+
PARTNERSHIPS
BUILT



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 Kurkumbh



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Cipla Kurkumbh

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 has grown to include one formulation and three APIs manufacturing units, dedicated to the production of hard and soft gelatin capsules, tablets, pellets, powder sachets, and APIs. Cipla Kurkumbh site is spread over 110 acres and has one of the latest continuous manufacturing lines for APIs.

Our site in Kurkumbh is among 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.

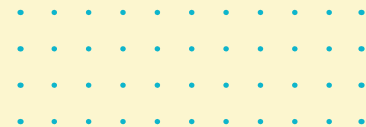




AMOL SARMANDAL
Site Head, Kurkumbh

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I truly believe that serving people in need and being compassionate is essential for us to thrive as a society. Our success as a company is deeply connected to the well-being of the communities we serve. Together, with Cipla Foundation, we strive to make a lasting impact.



Health on wheels with the Mobile Healthcare Units



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 go into interior parts of the villages and slum clusters, bringing healthcare at the doorsteps of vulnerable patients. For most elderly people, it saves them from the long queues at hospitals situated far from their communities, and they also get access to free medication.

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 local project team.

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 KURKUMBH,

4,600+
PEOPLE REACHED

18,200+
CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED



CASE STORY:



Delivering care with convenience

60-year-old Ashabai Borkar lives alone in the nearby Maladh village. She suffers from asthma and often requires medical assistance. However, visiting the government hospital or affording her regular, costly medication has been a challenge.

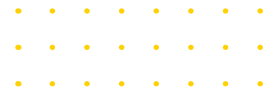
The MHU's visits to her village have been a boon in her old age. For the past two years, Ashabai has been regularly consulting at the MHU, and with consistent medication, her bronchial asthma is now well under control.

Supported Primary Health Centers in Kurkumbh with medical equipment

Primary Health Centers (PHCs) play a crucial role in providing essential healthcare services to rural and underserved communities. They serve as a lifeline for those who often lack access to basic medical facilities. They ensure that primary healthcare needs are fulfilled closer to patients' homes.

To strengthen PHC's efforts, Cipla Foundation provided medical equipment to enhance their capacity to deliver quality healthcare services. We supported PHCs in Kurkumbh with standing BP machines, fowler beds, regular hospital beds, nebulizers, office chairs, and three-seater benches. This enabled the PHCs to serve patients more effectively and comfortably.





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 wellbeing of the ecosystem. From our guiding philosophy, we believe that sustainable growth is intertwined with the natural ecosystems in which 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.

As part of our environmental sustainability practices, we have undertaken water resource development initiatives with our project partner, BAIF in Kurkumbh, Patalganga, Nashik and Satara.

This project is working towards:

- Building structures using 'Ridge to Valley' approach to harvest and store rainwater
- Creating access to water for communities for agriculture and domestic purposes
- Demonstrating good agricultural and irrigation practices for farmers to reduce water usage and aid livelihood

Expected project outcomes:

- Increase in groundwater table across all sites by 20 cms
- Enhance crop productivity and farmer's income
- Empowerment of the community to independently sustain the renovated structures
- Increase in soil moisture

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 the goal. In Maharashtra, the project in partnership with BAIF will focus on harvesting 10 lakh cubic litres of water.



Promoting sustainable farming and adopting clean energy solutions

Building a sustainable community through other environmental sustainability and community engagement initiatives -

- Biogas plants which translate into financial savings with reduced use of LPG and carbon emissions via reduction in firewood use.
- Installation of solar insect traps; this replaces the use of chemical pesticides resulting in improved soil yield and long-term fertility, while saving the investment on pesticides.
- Solar lights at household level, as well as community streetlights near their houses. This sustainable and reliable source of electricity empowers the uphill households overcome the challenges posed by the absence of conventional electricity.



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.

CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING EIGHT MSLs ACROSS INDIA.





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 among children in government and government-aided schools.

In FY 2023-24,

Across India

19,000+

STUDENTS REACHED

1,71,000+

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES

In Kurkumbh

2,800+

STUDENTS REACHED

26,000+

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES



Empowering young girls through education and skill building

Providing scholarship support to young girls pursuing an undergraduate degree can significantly contribute to increasing female representation in the healthcare sector and minimise gender disparities. Such initiatives not only empower girls but also help meet the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals.

In partnership with the Lila Poonawalla Foundation, we have provided educational support to 25 girls to pursue their B.Sc. degree in Nursing.

Enhancing the education content experience for students

With the aim to provide quality education and enhance the learning experience of students, **Cipla Foundation supported seven Zilla Parishad Schools under Girim Grampanchayat with 14 Smart TVs.**

This initiative is designed to create a modern and engaging learning environment for students. By introducing digital tools, the program aims to bridge the digital divide, promote interactive learning, and improve academic outcomes. It also empowers teachers with resources to deliver lessons more effectively.



Bridging the knowledge gap with Digital Learning Education & Development (D-Lead)



Digital learning increases access to education and knowledge, empowering students with a mindset to adopt new technologies of the future.

In FY 2023-24, we supported government school students with perpetual content licenses, along with tabs and charging trolleys to ensure that the children can continue learning, beyond the prescribed school curriculum.

IN FY 2023-24,

1,600 STUDENTS
REACHED

500+ TAB LICENSES
RENEWED

10+ CHARGING
TROLLEYS PROVIDED



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 communities & 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 event - interacting with students and their families, thus boosting their morale.

IN FY 2023-24,

ACROSS SITE LOCATIONS

600+

STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

200+

SCHOOLS

IN KURKUMBH

50+

STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

15+

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

Irshalwadi, (located 20 kms from our Patalganga unit, in Raigad district) was severely impacted by floods, and a landslide claimed many lives in July 2023.

With Helpage India, we extended support to 40+ families living in the relief camps by providing relief material that included hygiene kits and essential paediatric medicines.

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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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.

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Your Palliative
Care Helpline

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

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 cause they care about. From supporting the educational journeys of students, running marathons to raise awareness about for 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 Kurkumbh, in FY 2023-24,

2,900+ 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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