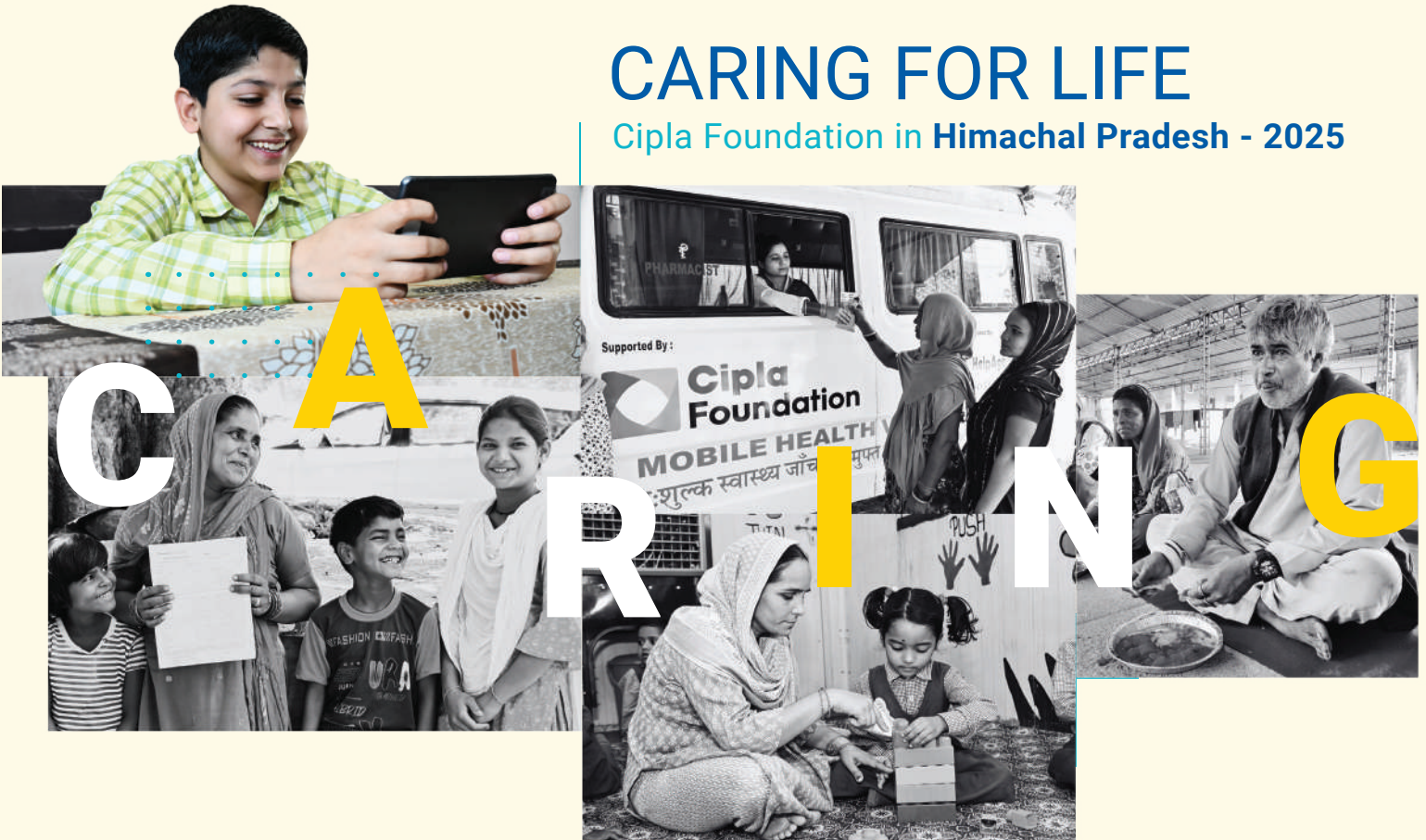


CARING FOR LIFE

Cipla Foundation in Himachal Pradesh - 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 Himachal Pradesh began in the town of Baddi in 2010.

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

50+
VILLAGES

20+
SCHOOLS

2
HEALTHCARE
INSTITUTIONS

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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.



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.



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.



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 Baddi



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Cipla Baddi

Cipla's Baddi unit in Himachal Pradesh was inaugurated in 2005 and is situated in an industrial zone that houses over 2,500 factories of pharmaceutical, Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG), textile, and automobile companies. Today, Cipla Baddi is operational with two manufacturing units, spanning over 13 acres, that produce a wide range of formulations which includes tablets, hard gelatin capsules, pellets, Rota caps and Metered Dose Inhalers (MDIs).

Our site in Baddi 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 lifesaving medicines to the society.





AJIT KUTTAN
Site Head, Baddi



In the true spirit of 'Caring for Life', Cipla Baddi has been supporting communities through social initiatives for over a decade. Be it patients, students, or the elderly from economically disadvantaged backgrounds – Cipla Foundation has been working for their well-being and upliftment through various initiatives in health and education in Himachal Pradesh.

In collaboration with local partners, free healthcare services are being provided to communities, ranging from primary healthcare to palliative care services for chronic and life-limiting illnesses.

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.

Through our partnerships, we are enabling access to palliative care services for patients and advocating for the dignity of every life.

Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), Shimla

Cipla Foundation, in collaboration with CanSupport, launched a new palliative homecare project at IGMC Shimla. The homecare service provides support to many patients unable to travel for follow-ups for medications to IGMC, which is the only regional cancer centre in Himachal Pradesh.

A dedicated team of trained palliative care professionals provide essential medical, social, and psychological support to patients with serious illnesses, ensuring they receive compassionate, holistic care at their homes. The team reaches patients living within a 40 km radius of IGMC.





Flagged off by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, this service reflects Cipla Foundation's commitment to ensuring holistic palliative care for patients with serious illnesses.

Since inception in 2023,

100+

**HOMECARE
PATIENTS SUPPORTED**

180+

**HOME VISITS
COMPLETED**

Case Story:

Komal - A ray of sunshine. A promise of hope

If you met 10-year-old Komal, it would be hard to believe she suffered from Osteosarcoma (Bone Cancer). At IGMCI, she underwent chemotherapy yet remained radiant, facing her journey with grit and positivity. Her presence lit up the ward as she talked about recovering, shopping with her mom, and returning to school—which she missed most.

While her parents faced stress, the palliative care team provided counselling to ease their fears, encouraging them to stay hopeful. Diagnosed in May 2023 after severe leg pain, Komal completed six chemotherapy cycles before a surgery. She received physiotherapy and pain management from the palliative care team as she recovered, with ongoing support for her and her family.

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.

Call 1800-202-7777

**CARE
IS A
CALL
AWAY**

DIAL
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Your Palliative
Care Helpline

WE ARE THERE
TO HELP YOU
THROUGH ANY
SERIOUS
ILLNESS



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saath**

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 partnership with Helpage India, we have provisioned for 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 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.**

Across Himachal Pradesh

9,000+ PEOPLE
REACHED

19,600+ CONSULTATIONS
PROVIDED

**MHU SERVICES INCLUDE PRIMARY AND
PREVENTIVE CARE AS WELL AS
HEALTHCARE AWARENESS DRIVES.**



Case Story:



Convenience comes calling

71-year-old Mohan Prasad, from Khera village in Solan district has been suffering from hypertension for years with no access to regular medication. Owing to his age, he found it inconvenient to travel to the nearest hospital for regular check-ups.

He heard of the 'Mobile Healthcare Unit' from his neighbours about a year ago and since the van comes up to his village, he finds it convenient to avail medical services closer to his home and get medicines free of cost. His condition has since significantly improved, and he continues to visit the MHU for regular check-ups.



Shaping the future generation with Balvatika

Balvatika is a pre-school initiative for children in the age group of 2-6 years, focused on overall development of the child, including enhancing cognitive skills, using play as a method .

Balvatika is a centre for toddlers whose parents are typically daily wage earners. Here the child gets an opportunity to learn and socialise with other children of their age, get nutritious cooked meals, and also get linked with government schemes through collaboration with the health and education department.

In Baddi,

220 CHILDREN
SUPPORTED

Since April 2023, 220 children enrolled in Balvatika; out of which, 60 joined formal schooling, while 160 continue to learn across five centers.

Case Story:

Sonal's Journey: A tale of fulfilled dreams and determination.

Sonal, along with her parents and two siblings, resides in the Manpura slum area in Baddi. Her parents work as labourers and were faced with regular financial constraints. Though this impacted the education of their two older children, they were determined to ensure that Sonal, their brightest child, didn't have to suffer due to a lack of access to education. They met the teacher at the nearest Balvatika centre, who enrolled Sonal in the program. She never missed her classes and looked forward to the classroom interactions. Seeing her potential, the team motivated Sonal's parents to enroll her in a nearby school to continue her education. Today, Sonal is studying in 5th standard and she continues to shine in her class. Her journey exemplifies the resilience of her family and the vital role of Balvatika in shaping her future through education.





Bridging the knowledge gap 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 tablets with pre-loaded content based on school curriculum to the students of government and government-aided schools across Baddi.

This initiative has showcased substantial growth in the learning levels of the students, combined with regular online assessments.

In FY 2023 - 24,

20+

SCHOOLS
SUPPORTED

900+

DIGITAL DEVICES
CURRENTLY IN USE

3,000+

STUDENTS
REACHED





Igniting curiosity in children through the 'Mobile Science Lab'

Cipla Foundation has partnered with Agastya International Foundation 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 from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING EIGHT MSLs ACROSS INDIA.



In FY 2023-24, across India

19,000+
STUDENTS REACHED

1,71,000+
HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES

In Baddi, the MSL was launched in June 2024

Since June 2024, till September 2024

1,500+
STUDENTS REACHED

420+
HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES



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 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 BADDI

70+
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

20+
SCHOOLS

100 Ciplaites across Baddi visited various schools and interacted with the students, motivating them to excel in life.



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 collaborate 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 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 rations

Tarpaulin Shelters

Kitchen Utensils

Face Masks

Relief Materials



In 2023, Mandi and Kullu Districts in Himachal Pradesh were severely impacted when the Beas River overflowed. The situation continued to worsen with multiple landslides in Solan District, where many villages were impacted. Through our partners Helpage India and Himalayan Social Institute -

- **17,000+ meals were served** to people living in shelter homes
- **500+ families were supported** with dry ration kits and tarpaulins in Solan district



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 Baddi, in FY 2023-24,

500+ CIPLAITES
VOLUNTEERED

1,500+ 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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