

Cipla Foundation in Madhya 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 Indore and Dhar began in 2014.

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

350+
VILLAGES

30+
SCHOOLS

65,000+
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
INSTITUTIONS

20+
ANGANWADIS

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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



DR. RAJU MISTRY

Global Chief People Officer, 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.

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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 Indore



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Cipla Indore

Inaugurated in 2010, the Cipla Indore site is in the Pithampur Industrial Estate in the Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh. Spanning approximately across 40 acres, Cipla Indore has been built in the Indo-Saracenic architectural style, with four units that specialise in the manufacturing of formulations such as Form Fill Seal (FFS) repulse, FFS eye drops, liquid orals, Metered Dose Inhalers (MDIs), nasal sprays, tablets, hard gelatine capsules, effervescent tablets, pellets, and powder sachets.

Additionally, one more unit specific to MDIs is also being built. Our site in Indore 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.



ASHISH ZITSHI

Site Head, Indore



At Cipla, the spirit of giving back is embedded in our culture. Our commitment to health, education, environment, and disaster response underscores our resolve to create a sustainable and inclusive society.

In the last financial year, we continued to expand our reach and impact by supporting diverse projects such as palliative care, supporting old age homes, and sustainable water resource development. We aim to bring a positive change and improve lives by ensuring everyone has access to basic rights and opportunities.



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.

Early integration of supportive care in oncology treatment with Indore Cancer Foundation (ICF)

With the aim to improve quality of palliative care provisions in Indore, Cipla Foundation supported the integration of a Palliative Care OPD within the existing services of Indian Institute of Head and Neck Oncology. The pilot project in partnership with ICF, 'Early integration of supportive care in all the modalities of oncology treatment' was designed to improve the quality of life of all patients undergoing treatment at the institute.

IN FY 2023-24,

870+

CANCER PATIENTS
SUPPORTED

1,260+

CAREGIVERS
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

25+

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

Health on wheels with the Mobile Healthcare Units



IN FY 2023-2024, ACROSS FOUR STATES OF INDIA

28,900+
PEOPLE REACHED

1,24,000+
CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED

IN INDORE,

7,000+
PEOPLE REACHED

21,000+
CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED

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 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.



CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING SIX MHUs ACROSS INDIA

Case Story:

100-year old Amar Singh Ji, is one of the oldest and most resilient residents of Matlabpura Village. However, he suffers from several chronic conditions, including high blood pressure, diabetes, persistent body pain, and recurring eye infections. These ailments demand constant medical attention, but his advanced age and limited mobility, make it nearly impossible for him to travel to distant healthcare facilities.

The MHU coming to his village has become a lifeline for Amar Singh Ji. Every 15 days, a dedicated team of healthcare professionals visits him at his home. They conduct thorough checkups, monitor his blood pressure and sugar levels, and provide him with the necessary medications. The team also addresses his recurring eye infections, which significantly impact his vision and quality of life, ensuring he receives timely treatment and relief.

Consistent care provided by the MHU has stabilised Amar Singh Ji's health keeping his blood pressure and diabetes in check. His chronic pain and eye infections are also being well-managed.



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 **3000+** 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.



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.





Strengthening Anganwadi Centres with CARD



In partnership with the Center for Advanced Research and Development (CARD), we initiated an Anganwadi development project in 2018 in the villages of Kalibillo and Bardari near our manufacturing unit. The programme includes training of Anganwadi workers, conducting health awareness sessions, and supporting immunisation drives in line with standard government directives. The project helps strengthen the Anganwadis with enhanced enrollment of children, thereby improving access to healthcare and nutrition.

In FY 2023-24,

2,500+ INDIVIDUALS
REACHED OVERALL

700+ CHILDREN SUPPORTED THROUGH ECD
(EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT) ACTIVITIES
AND REGULAR HEALTH MONITORING

400+ PREGNANT WOMEN
390+ LACTATING WOMEN

SUPPORTED WITH HEALTH
MONITORING, COUNSELLING,
AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

400+ ADOLESCENT GIRLS SUPPORTED WITH
COUNSELLING ON HEALTH, HYGIENE
AND LIFE SKILLS TRAININGS

20+ GIRL STUDENTS WHO HAD DROPPED OUT
WERE SUPPORTED WITH RE-ADMISSION



Case Story:

7-year-old Anshul resided in Sindhipura village, Dhar district. When examined as part of the Anganwadi Development Project, he was found to be underweight, due to which his physical and motor development was impacted adversely. Anshul was then admitted to the Government Nutrition Rehabilitation Center (NRC) by the project team. At the NRC center, his parents were counselled on the importance of a balanced diet by the project team. Anushl's health was constantly monitored and within 3 months, he attained the desired weight, appropriate for his age.

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 Indore

2,900+
STUDENTS REACHED

22,700+
HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES



CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING EIGHT MSLs ACROSS INDIA.



Working towards an equitable society with Educate Girls

Educate Girls partners with the government, local communities, and village-based volunteers, known as Team Balika, to ensure that every girl in the remotest parts of India is enrolled in school and receives quality education. By utilising the government's existing investment in schools and engaging a strong network of community volunteers, Educate Girls identifies, enrolls, and supports out-of-school girls, while also strengthening foundational literacy and numeracy skills for all children.

Cipla Foundation supports the program while focusing on increasing enrollment, ensuring the retention of out-of-school girls, and improving learning outcomes. **In three blocks of Dhar District, it reaches over 26,000 children from marginalised communities.**

In FY 2023-24,

We worked collaboratively across Dhar district to ensure:

3,700+

**GIRLS JOINED BACK FORMAL
EDUCATION - WHO HAD EARLIER
DROPPED OUT**

330+

**VILLAGE-LEVEL VOLUNTEERS
TRAINED TO HELP IDENTIFY
GIRLS WHO NEEDED INTERVENTIONS**



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, thus boosting their morale.

IN FY 2023-2024,

ACROSS SITE LOCATIONS

600+
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

200+
SCHOOLS

IN INDORE

70+
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

25+
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 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 Indore, in FY 2023-24,

1,400+ CIPLAITES
VOLUNTEERED

7,600+ 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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