

# CARING FOR LIFE

Cipla Foundation in Patalganga - 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 Patalganga began in 1986**

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

**30+**  
VILLAGES

**30+**  
SCHOOLS

## 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 Patalganga



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## Cipla Patalganga

Located in Patalganga MIDC, Cipla commenced its operations in 1984 with one API and one Formulation block. It expanded further by adding two more API blocks and expanded Unit I with IPD and one Block of API in the year 2012. A whole new Unit-II was set up in the year 2006 with Formulation and API block. Today, Cipla Patalganga consists of two manufacturing units with One Formulation block, four API Blocks & IPD, spanning over 28 acres, that produce a wide range of APIs - especially Respiratory products and OSD formulations.

Patalganga Unit-I is the first USFDA-approved plant since 1985 amongst all pharmaceutical industries in India. Unit-I is felicitated by the British Safety Council for three consecutive years (2003, 2004 and 2005) with a 5-Star Rating and the prestigious Sword of Honour in 2004 and 2005.

Patalganga Formulation Unit – II received 'GOLD AWARD for National Award for Manufacturing Competitiveness' by International Research Institute for Manufacturing in the year 2023 and was also awarded the AatmaNirbhar Factory Award in the second edition of the 'AatmaNirbhar Factory Recognition Program' by IRIM.



**PARAG DESHMUKH**  
Site Head, Patalganga



Being a responsible corporate citizen means actively contributing to the betterment of society. Our CSR activities reflect our core values and dedication to social progress.





## 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 MHUs.

Each MHU has a doctor, pharmacist and a social worker. These MHUs go into the interior parts of the villages, 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 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 local project team.

IN FY 2023-2024, ACROSS FOUR STATES OF INDIA

**28,900+**

PEOPLE REACHED

**1,24,000+**

CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED

IN PATALGANGA,

**4,100+**

PEOPLE REACHED

**17,900+**

CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED

CURRENTLY, WE ARE SUPPORTING SIX MHUs ACROSS INDIA





## Case Story:

### Compassionate care on wheels

85-year-old Sakharam lives all by himself at Anantwadi village. His only family support happens to be his daughter who stays in the neighbouring village. Around a year ago, he hurt his leg severely and could not travel to the nearby government hospital for regular medication.

Hearing his plight, the doctor at the MHU visited his home, attended to his wound, and gave him a month's supply of medication to ease his movements. He recovered soon and now visits MHU regularly for his other check-ups. His daughter, who was otherwise worried about her father's health, is now relieved that access to healthcare is available at his doorstep.



## 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 the 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
- Empowerment of the community to independently sustain the renovated structures
- Increase in soil moisture
- Enhance crop productivity and farmer's income

**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'

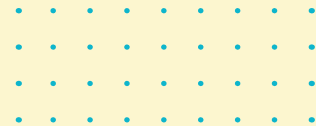


Cipla Foundation has partnered with Agastya International Foundation since 2015 by supporting Mobile Science Labs (MSLs) that carry scientific models and experiments, and reach out to students and teachers across government schools. MSLs foster a scientific temperament among children, especially in rural 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.

**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 PATALGANGA

**2,600+**

STUDENTS REACHED

**24,000+**

HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPOSURES



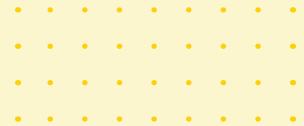
## Ensuring learning never stops through the post-pandemic Scholarship Programme

During the pandemic, most children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds faced difficulty in accessing online education and were unable to keep up with their studies due to this transition.

Some of the children's parents lost their jobs, leaving them with no source of income. Others were grappling with the loss of their family member(s) who, in most cases, also happened to be the sole breadwinner of the family.

Such families faced economic hardships, forcing many children to discontinue their education. Through this scholarship program, we extended support to these children to continue their education, in collaboration with Pratham Mumbai Education Initiative.

**Over the past two years, Cipla Foundation has extended support to 80+ students in Patalganga to help them continue their 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 provided pre-loaded tablets based on school curriculum to students from government schools, across Patalganga.

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 ensure that the children can continue their learning.

In FY 2023-2024,

**1,600+** STUDENTS REACHED

**540+**  
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 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, while boosting their morale.

IN FY 2023-2024,

ACROSS SITE LOCATIONS

**600+**  
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

**200+**  
SCHOOLS

IN PATALGANGA

**90+**  
STUDENTS FELICITATED FROM

**30+**  
SCHOOLS





## Empowering women through skilling with Women India Trust (WIT)

Cipla Foundation is proud to partner with WIT in empowering young women through skill-based education. Through our support, 20 aspiring nurses are currently enrolled in WIT's Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) program, a two-year full-time course affiliated with the Maharashtra Nursing Council and the All-India Nursing Council.

WIT has long been a champion of women's empowerment, equipping unskilled and underprivileged women with the tools to build sustainable livelihoods. By investing in nursing education, we are shaping the future of these young women, as well as empowering the healthcare ecosystem with skilled professionals who will go on to provide essential care to communities in need.



# 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*

Scan the QR code for geo-location and details



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**



# Cipla for Change



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**WE ARE THERE  
TO HELP YOU  
THROUGH ANY  
SERIOUS  
ILLNESS**

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**

**saath  
saath**

**1800-202-7777**

Your Palliative  
Care Helpline

*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.**

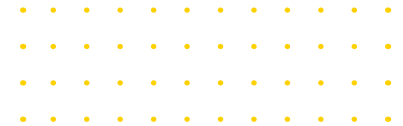


**Across the country, Ciplaites volunteered for 1,00,000+ hours for various causes.**

In Patalganga, in FY 2023-24,

**940+** CIPLAITES  
VOLUNTEERED

**2,500+** 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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