

“ Results never happen overnight. They come with time, perseverance, and determination. ”

JUNE 2017

**TOUCHING LIVES OF 28,55,295 PEOPLE
THROUGH 424 NGO PARTNERS COVERING
744 LOCATIONS ACROSS INDIA**



Max India Foundation participated as the "Knowledge Partner" at the ASSOCHAM 2nd Conference on Health Security for ALL: "Access to Quality & Affordable Healthcare" on 1 June, 2017 in New Delhi. The resource book prepared by MIF on National Health Policy was released during the conference.

MIF organized a special session for Anganwadi workers on cancer awareness in association with Cancer Patients Aid Association on 21st June.

40 Anganwadi workers were trained on counseling the community for early signs of breast, oral and cervical cancer by Dr. Shubhangi Jain from Max Smart Hospital, New Delhi. This was the first training for this group of Anganwadi workers. They expressed interest to participate in such training to constantly upgrade their knowledge and skills.



A multi speciality camp was organized on 21st June at village Rail Majra

benefitting 290 villagers. Volunteers from MSFL led by Rishabh Taksali, PK Verma, HR team and doctors and staff from MSSH, Mohali drove the initiative, personally attended by CEO - MIF. Free medicines were provided to the needy patients and tests like random blood sugar, Hb, bone density and ECG was done.



Mrs. Mohini Daljeet Singh organized a meeting with the Sarpanch, members of the Panchayat and MSFL officials on the subject of **DRUG ABUSE** in the village. The Panchayat shared that about 15% of the population could be affected. It was decided to create a data base of all the youth in the village in the age group of 15-25 yrs and establish their status. Our health centre doctor will give a talk every month and work closely with parents, panchayat and MSFL employees from the village. A strategy was formulated to eradicate the use of drugs from the area.

Max India Foundation's Tobacco Free campaign



Max India Foundation's Tobacco Free campaign further gained momentum with the launch of 'Tobacco Free Educational Institutes' (TFEI) under which training sessions will be organized for teachers from 736 schools to ensure that schools are tobacco free with a proper mechanism of reporting from each school. Sambandh Foundation will conduct training of teachers / designated nodal officers in this regard from next month. The event was attended by Dr. Saurabh Gupta from Max Healthcare, Mr. Jatin Narwal (DCP North, Delhi Police) and Mr. Krishan Kumar (Director, North Delhi Municipal Corporation).

Quality healthcare was provided to the villagers through our various Health Centres - Ist quarter beneficiaries

1,380 RAIL MAJRA

965 UKHIMATH

1,407 MUSSOORIE

1,470 DEHRADUN

NEVER SAY DIE...

Life was never easy for **Gulnaz** and her family hailing from Uttarakhand. Her father, **Sarfaraaz** was a daily wage earner and in spite of resistance from his community; he supported his daughter to pursue higher education.



In 2014, Gulnaz [then 17 years old girl] was about to complete her 12th standard when a young man whose proposal she had rejected threw acid on her. Her parents immediately rushed her to the hospital but cost of treatment was simply unaffordable for them. Her father managed to arrange some help from the CM Relief Fund but that was not enough for the multiple surgeries Gulnaz was required to undergo. Gulnaz remained in hospital for 2 months and it was a testing time for the family.

Once home, Gulnaz filed an FIR and had the culprit behind bars for 10 years. However, she still needed a series of surgeries and approached Max Hospital in Dehradun. Her request for treatment support was immediately approved by MIF and the surgery was successfully done in Oct 2015. Afterwards, Gulnaz managed to get a scholarship and got enrolled in a college in Chennai.

Back in Uttarakhand, Sarfaraaz's health was becoming an issue. He was detected with a heart problem and in spite of the doctor's advice to undergo immediate surgery; he kept delaying it due to lack of funds.

When Gulnaz came home in May 2017 during her summer break, she was appalled to see her father's deteriorating condition. She again got in touch with MIF for help and given the criticality of the situation the father was admitted at Max Hospital, Patparganj. The surgery was successfully done and her father is much better now.

Gulnaz strives to complete her graduation and pursue a dignified career. MIF salutes her and is happy to have helped the family to get on its feet.



Footprint this month



**HEALTH
CAMPS**

60 CAMPS
12,290 BENEFICIARIES



**IMMUNIZATION
CAMPS**

4 CAMPS, 180 CHILDREN
330 SHOTS



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TREATMENTS**

**96 SURGERIES &
TREATMENT**

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