

# HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Everyone deserves access to quality healthcare. We strive towards enhancing lives, delivering superior healthcare facilities and ensuring widespread access to affordable healthcare.



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## Enabling healthcare for all

JSW Foundation is committed to providing quality healthcare to all, especially in the rural areas where access is limited. We aim to enhance India's health and nutrition status with health outreach programs, institution-building and community interventions.

Our community health initiatives are designed keeping in mind the specific needs of the communities we serve. We are working towards empowering institutions to provide equitable, affordable and specialised healthcare services.

Through outreach, we aim to achieve improved health outcomes for communities, enabling them to access healthcare facilities while strengthening existing government health programs.



### **Our primary avenues**





**Building** institutions





Community interventions





Strengthening healthcare systems

Enhancing public healthcare facilities

Integrated approach for better health outcomes

Vision screening and

to help treat refractive

errors and preventable

correction camps

cataracts

Public health programs: Maternal and child health, tuberculosis (TB) support and cancer support

Project Humraahi: Enabling holistic wellness for truckers | |

Building healthcare institutions: Hospitals, clinics and nursing colleges



Healthcare outreach program: Health camps, community clinics and ambulance services

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## **Building institutions** for a healthy nation

JSW Foundation aims to further strengthen its existing institutions to provide affordable and quality medical education and specialised healthcare services.

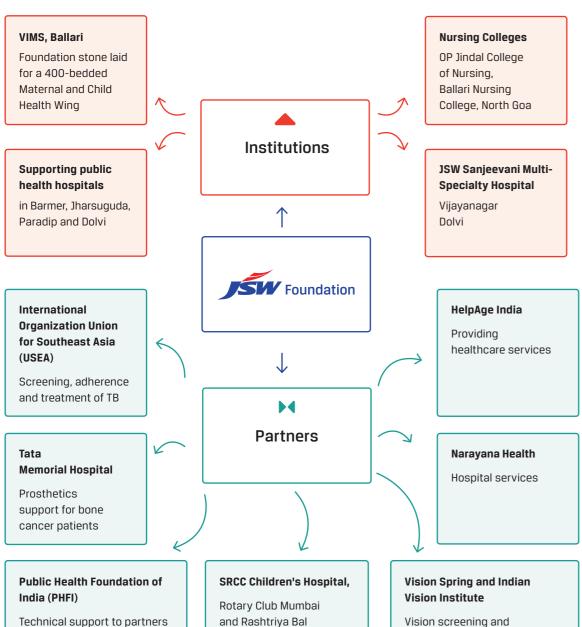
Our health interventions work towards building strong networks in our areas of operation by linking outreach to targeted public health programs within our health institutions and with partner institutions.

#### **Key interventions**

**Building institutions of care** 

Strengthening public healthcare capacity

Quality healthcare for all



Swasthya Karyakram

#### **Building institutions of care**

The improvement of services and infrastructure across JSW Foundation hospitals and the hospitals we support is crucial. This enhancement strengthens the foundation for effective and widespread delivery of vital medical services to the communities we serve.





Karnataka

#### Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS), Ballari

Foundation stone laid for a 400-bedded Maternal and Child Health wing at VIMS, Ballari in the presence of dignitaries including the Chief Minister and Deputy Commissioner, Ballari.





Rajasthan

#### **District Government Hospital, Barmer**

Upgradation of operation theatres (OTs) and construction of a post-operative ward, with the capacity to cater to 3,000+ individuals per year, were some key initiatives undertaken this year.

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Nurses trained at O. P. Jindal College of Nursing, Vijayanagar

93,000+

Lives impacted through the JSW Sanjeevani Multi-Speciality Hospital, Vijayanagar

25,000+

Lives impacted through the JSW Sanjeevani Multi-Specialty Hospital, Dolvi



and knowledge partner for

health and climate change

correction camps



#### Strengthening public healthcare facilities

Our initiatives play a pivotal role in addressing and meeting the healthcare needs of the communities we serve.

Amidst an evolving healthcare landscape, our strategic endeavours and transformative initiatives are aimed at fortifying the foundational pillars of public healthcare, fostering resilience and accessibility in the communities we serve.



## Safe deliveries, strong communities

To reduce maternal and infant mortality among communities, JSW Foundation undertakes initiatives to ensure safe institutional deliveries. This includes the promotion of institutional deliveries, antenatal and postnatal care to pregnant and lactating women, and raising awareness on the prevention and treatment of anaemia.

235+

Pregnant and lactating women supported

2,699

Safe deliveries along with antenatal and postnatal care provided



#### **Ensuring a TB-Mukt India**

With the aim to make India tuberculosis (TB) free, JSW Foundation will work in 1,000 villages across three Indian states. Aligned to the National Health Mission and the Government of Maharashtra, the TB Mukt Panchayats initiative is a significant step to ensure India eliminates TB by 2025.

In collaboration with the International Organization Union for Southeast Asia (USEA) and India Health Fund (a Tata Trusts initiative), this ambitious initiative prioritises mass screening for early detection, targeted treatment, and community participation to eradicate TB.



#### Managing malnutrition —

We have scaled up our work in malnutrition management among mothers, adolescents and children in Maharashtra. This intervention follows the remarkable success we achieved, significantly reducing 12% points in underweight and 23% points in wasting among children under the age of five. The program covers two blocks each in Palghar and Raigad and one block in Thane. Our focus remains on enhancing the nutrition status among mothers, adolescents, and children in these areas.

5,376
People with improved

People with improve nutritional status

















#### Strengthening public healthcare capacity



#### **Healing hearts**

Poverty, combined with insufficient health coverage for young children, is a major obstacle that prevents people from seeking timely hole-in-the-heart surgeries, worsening the defect to a point where treatment becomes more challenging. In order to enable access to this critical surgery, JSW Foundation began its intervention to support corrective surgeries for congenital heart defects. This intervention was

recently scaled up to enable access for a wider population in collaboration with the government's Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram, the Rotary Club of India, SRCC Children's Hospital and Narayana Health.

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Corrective hole-in-the-heart surgeries performed



#### **Towards a clearer vision**

JSW Foundation collaborated with partners to conduct eye examinations for individuals of all age groups, ranging from teenagers to the elderly. We also aided with cataract surgeries, thus preventing irreversible blindness.

1,900

**Cataract surgeries** 

12,330

Individuals provided with prescription glasses



#### Compassionate care -

JSW Foundation extends critical support to patients through its neurological initiative, offering comprehensive therapeutic aid at the Dolvi and Vasind Neurological Centres, spanning from paediatric to geriatric care. Additionally, in partnership with Tata Memorial Hospital, we provide prosthetic support for bone cancer patients undergoing treatment.

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Individuals provided with neurological support



#### **Project Humraahi: Healthcare for truckers**

Truckers are frequently overlooked in the healthcare system, leading them to neglect their own health. JSW Foundation offers customised primary healthcare services, including eye check-ups and audiometry, at JSW sites. The project is evolving to encompass guidance on children's education, financial planning, and mental health counselling, providing comprehensive and holistic interventions.

Truckers covered under Project Humraahi













#### Quality healthcare for all

We are actively enabling communities with access to quality healthcare through health outreach programs through mobile vans, community clinics and ambulance services.



#### 24x7 emergency care

Aiming to provide 24x7 emergency care, JSW Foundation has deployed ambulances to aid in preventing fatalities caused due to an increased waiting time or a lack of access to healthcare facilities. These ambulances are equipped to provide basic as well as advanced life support along with staff trained in referral services.

19,000

Lives saved through emergency services

59,000 **Community clinics** 

214,000

Health camps

#### Rising above social stigma

In the guiet corners of Jajang village in Odisha, Laxmi Munda, a resilient 33-year-old woman, lives with her family of three.

Life took a devastating turn when she was diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB). With her husband as the sole breadwinner, the daunting task of arranging finances for her treatment loomed large. Laxmi's deteriorating health became the subject of hushed conversations, surrounded by the isolation of social stigma. Overnight, their family was ostracised. The community that she called 'home' felt like a distant memory.

Laxmi faced a challenging time in her life. Despite the difficult situation, her husband remained steadfast in support. They felt lost and unsure of where to seek help. The nearest hospital was approximately 20 kms away. As Laxmi's condition deteriorated, her husband reached out to an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA), who promptly connected him to our ambulance services.

At the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Joda, Odisha, as her treatment progressed, Laxmi started taking steps toward a new life filled with hope.

We used to have misconceptions about leprosy and TB. Thanks to ASHA didi and Sandhya didi, our village-level coordinator, for educating us about these diseases and assuring us of assistance in their treatment. We are thankful to the JSW Foundation team for their support and providing quality healthcare services through dispensaries, health camps and the ambulance.

- Laxmi Munda

