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Annual Report 2019





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The report is a reflection of the work of our member institutions, partner organisations and project staff in our respective thematic areas. My heartfelt thanks to our valuable donors, supporters and network members for their unconditional and longstanding support to deliver health care services, especially to those at the margins of the Society.

Happy reading!

**Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham C.Ss.R, MD**

*Director-General, CHAI*

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# Vision

The Catholic Health Association of India upholds its commitment to bring 'health for all'. It views health as a state of complete physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being, and not merely the absence of sickness. Accordingly, CHAI envisions an INDIA wherein people,

- are assured of clean air, water and environment;
- do not suffer from any preventable disease;
- are able to manage their health needs;
- are able to control the forces which cause ill health;
- enjoy dignity and equality and are partners in decisions that affect them, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or economic status, and
- respect human life and hold and nurture it to grow into its fullness.

# Mission

In order to realize the vision, CHAI endeavors to

- Promote COMMUNITY HEALTH, understood as a process of enabling the people, especially the poor and the marginalized, to be collectively responsible to attain and maintain their health and demand health as a right, and ensure availability of quality health care at reasonable cost.
- Prevent and control communicable and non-communicable diseases as they cause a huge public health burden as well as take a heavy toll of human life in the country.
- Ensure relief and rehabilitation to persons with disabilities.
- Provide relief to disaster victims in the country and bring the affected to normal level of functioning.
- Sustain advocacy for the cause of poor and needy.

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**Union gives  
strength... Let us  
make it a power  
in the land that  
can command a  
hearing...**

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### **Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey JMJ**

Servant of God,  
Founder, CHAI

Born on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1887, in Australia.

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Graduated with MBBS Degree from the Melbourne University in 1910.

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The first medical woman-doctor at the Christ Church Hospital, New Zealand.

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The first General President of the Catholic Women's Social Guild, Melbourne in 1916.

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M.D. in Gynaecology, Obstetrics and Ophthalmology in 1919.

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Reached India on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1920.

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Joined JMJ on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1920.

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The first nun-doctor missionary in India.

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Founded Catholic Hospitals' Association on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1943 and became its first president.

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Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey left for her heavenly abode on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1957, in Bangalore.

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**“Jesus bestowed upon the Church his healing power... The Church’s mission is a response to Jesus’ gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord’s own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion,”**

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**Pope Francis**

## Message from the Apostolic Nuncio



I am glad to know that the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), is organising a two-day National Health Conference with the theme “Health care at the Margins - Innovation for Quality care”, from 17th to 18th October 2019, at Holy Family Hospital, New Delhi.

I acknowledge and appreciate the great service the Catholic Health Association of India has been rendering through its vast network of Medical Colleges, Hospitals and Health Centers. During the past 76 years, you are doing a marvellous work of taking care of the sick of the country, especially the marginalized and the poor. May the Heavenly Healer continue to bless you in all your endeavours.

I wish and pray the Conference may help the Catholic Health Association of India to continue to do its relentless service with a new thrust especially focusing the poorest of the poor. May the Lord reward all those who are engaged in this healing ministry abundantly.

Invoking God’s blessings on all of you I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,



**Archbishop Giambattista Diquattro**  
Apostolic Nuncio



## Message from the Ecclesiastical Adviser to CHAI

Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) is crossing yet another milestone with the completion of 76th year of its existence and this Annual Report is a testimony to the continued commitment of its members to the humane cause of healthcare. I had the joy of being present for the 75th Year celebrations wherein the members tried to recall the main events and experiences during its long journey. It provided an occasion for the members of the Association to rededicate to this very necessary service to the sick and suffering, drawing, of course, inspiration and guidance from the Healer of healers, Jesus Christ and His teachings.

I have been closely associated with CHAI for the last years six years and I see how the health care services, especially our Christian centres, continue to face new challenges. These challenges threaten to destroy the very spirit of Christian health care providers and threaten the very existence of their dispensaries, clinics and hospitals. While the market economy and corporate culture are pushing the health care providers to move towards making this service a more complex and expensive commercial affair, the public health care provided by the government is still insufficient and inadequate. CHAI and its members are saying, "we still have a mission; we shall remain and we shall (try to) overcome the challenges." If we, therefore, entertain any thought of quitting, primarily we are the losers and we make our unreached poor the losers. Even if we and our healthcare centres are termed as poor or inadequate, God knows and people know, and we should know, that our centres are striving against many odds to provide compassionate care to the sick and suffering. Let CHAI be instrumental for collective thinking and shared action plans in order to be THERE!!

This is my message to all the members of CHAI quoting the words of Our Holy Father Pope Francis: "Jesus bestowed upon the Church his healing power... The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion." Let us collectively make efforts trusting the words of Our Lord, "Do not be afraid... I am with you till the end of time."

With very good wishes to everyone in CHAI and imploring the blessings of God,



**+ Prakash Mallavarapu**

Archbishop of Visakhapatnam,  
Chairman for CBCI Office for Health Care &  
Ecclesiastical Adviser of CHAI



## Message from the President

As President of the Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI), I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to 11 Regional Units for their commitment “to bring healthcare for all” and to advocate for the cause of the poor and needy. Celebrating its 76 years of service to the nation, CHAI continues its journey with confidence and hope, for reaching out to more and more people in the years to come with core values of compassion, affordability, cost-effective and quality care. The journey ahead is full of challenges. Hence, activities need to be planned well in advance and executed effectively to realize goals.

Currently, CHAI has 3572 member institutions. Most of them are located in remote and difficult-to-reach areas functioning under 11 Regional Units. These units stand as the backbone of the organization. CHAI extends primary, preventive, promotive and curative care services to the community along with its 2,333 primary care centres, 628 secondary and tertiary hospitals, including renowned centres to over 21 million people a year through 1000 Sister-doctors, 25,000 nuns, 10,000 paramedics and 15,000 social workers. Besides, it has a huge number of employees. Community Health, Mother and Child Health, Communicable Diseases, Non-communicable Diseases, Disability Rehabilitation and Disaster Relief are its focus areas.

What makes CHAI an organization with a difference is its readiness to change according to times and needs. It underwent the Strategic Planning Process in 2013. By 2015, the process had evolved into “Action 2020; Repositioning for the Future”. The process helped the organization in no small measure to increase its reach as well as performance.

Times have changed. So also the healthcare environment in India. It is undergoing a health revolution. Quality and affordable care remains a dream! CHAI has now realized the need to change its mode of functioning towards becoming more effective and meaningful. Only then can it face the challenges and sustain the network around the

core values of serving those at the periphery. To achieve this, CHAI is in the process of developing an ambitious 10-year transformation vision – Vision 2030. This will help the organization to become self-sustainable and improve its capacity to serve the nation more effectively and vigorously.

I am indeed fortunate to be part of the Management Team of CHAI at this memorable juncture. Being the President of the famed organization fills me with pride and pleasure. Becoming part of every endeavour of CHAI, working with the Executive Board Members, Director-General, Member Institutions and staff of CHAI is a great opportunity. I also feel proud and blessed to belong to the Congregation, Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) of the CHAI founder Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey.

I place on record my appreciation and gratitude for all member institutions, regional units, diocesan units, fellow-members of the board, director-general and staff of central office for their commitment and perseverance. My special thanks are due to fellow-travellers, friends, and partners-in-action for their support and prayers all these years. May the Lord Almighty bless the organization to successfully reach out to many more in the years to come with compassionate, quality and affordable care.

With prayers and good wishes,



**Sr. Victoria Narichiti, JMJ**  
President, CHAI

# Executive Summary



CHAI in its 76th year continues to contribute as the largest non-governmental healthcare-provider in the country. The core focus of the network remains **compassionate, affordable, and quality healthcare**. Several key events were organized and partnerships were formed in the past year which marked the Platinum jubilee of CHAI.

A draft document “**Vision 2030**” has been developed through the help of external stakeholders and experts. The document outlines a ten-year transformation vision to sustain and improve CHAI’s capacity to serve the nation.

The legacy of Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey was celebrated at the Australian High Commission Event followed by a visit to Guntur by an Australian delegation. The platinum jubilee National Health

Convention was organized in Hyderabad to celebrate, reflect on the past and discern the direction for the future. Several strategic partnerships were formed and renewed in the year including partnerships with TechCare4All, Billion Lives and University of Melbourne among others.

## Expanding reach

In addition to the network reaching 21 million people annually, CHAI also implements 15 major projects across India through the Central Office in thematic areas of community health, palliative care, disability and children affected by HIV/AIDS.

During the year 2018-19, CHAI has reached out to 28,21,048 people and 5,40,576 households through awareness activities. 86,148 people were tested in the community and 23,161 were referred for medical care.

31,506 patients were reached through health services in these programs. 38,796 members were linked to various government schemes.

207 CHAI MIs, 107 Non-Governmental Organisations partnered with CHAI in reaching these people. These partners have 850 trained local volunteers engaged in grass roots work.

1,214 members underwent capacity building, which helped in honing the skills of our staff, partner organisations staff, our Sisters and various volunteers.



## Future direction

The **Vision 2030** document through intensive consultations, both internal and external, will be evolved into a roadmap for optimizing CHAI's vision of "Health for All" in a sustainable manner.

We envision that this roadmap may enable CHAI to achieve by 2030 four major transformations and become:

- A more dynamic network of interdependent members
- A leader in quality healthcare in India
- A trusted source of data-enabled health information and insights in the country through its innovative digital health programs
- CHAI to be visible with outstanding reputation and attractiveness

We solicit your inputs, expert guidance, collaboration, wishes and prayers as we undertake in togetherness this arduous journey towards ensuring the health of the nation, especially at the margins of the society.



**Rev Dr Mathew Abraham**  
**C.Ss.R., MD.**

Director-General, CHAI



# PROGRAM REPORT

## Projects 2018-2019

# PROJECTS – AT A GLANCE

## Thematic Areas

### Community health

### Communicable diseases

### Non-Communicable diseases

### Disability

### Disaster intervention

### Network strengthening

### Health system strengthening & advocacy

## Community Health

- 57991 people received health education.
- 3217 pregnant women got referral services, 858 underwent institutional deliveries.
- 22743 Immunization sessions were conducted.
- 21517 people underwent for various diagnostic tests from which 5331 were found positive and referred to for further treatment.
- 1898 people were linked with various government entitlements/schemes.
- 531 members were linked to income-generation programmes
- 1367 members were linked to social security schemes.
- 52 Memorandums of Understanding have been entered by Member Institutions with the Government, and Corporates to promote various health interventions.

## Communicable Diseases

### Tuberculosis

- 2768384 people were reached through various awareness activities.
- 10187 TB-positive cases were identified and were put on treatment.
- 2327 TB patients were sensitized on Patient Charter-Rights and Responsibilities during the period.
- 7170 TB Cases were put on Directly Observed Treatment Short course (DOTS).

### Children Affected and Infected By HIV/AIDS (CABA)

- 506 children were receiving institution-based care and 497 were receiving home-based care.
- 121 children were linked with Social Security schemes.
- 484 children were enrolled in schools for primary and higher education.
- 259 children participated in child-group parliaments.
- 89 sponsors provided cash or in-kind support to children.
- 9 project coordinators were trained on local resource-mobilization.
- 158 children were given vocational trainings.

## Non communicable Diseases

- 15 personnel of 5 partnering MIs were trained on cancer - screening to detect cervical and breast cancers in women.
- 47,151 people (10,592 men, 28,332 women and 8227 adolescents) were reached through 283 health literacy camps.
- 25,000 leaflets and 25,000 self-screening forms were used to create awareness on cancer.
- 6464 women were tested in 251 camps for cervical and breast cancers.
- 316 women were referred to different hospitals for further diagnosis of breast cancer and 512 were referred for cervical cancer.





- 5 women were diagnosed positive for breast cancer and 2 women were for cervical cancer.

### Palliative care

- 250 patients were admitted for palliative care treatment covering 3691 in-patient days in the last quarter.
- 344 patients received consultation for palliative care in the OPD.
- 402 home-care-visits were conducted.
- 68 palliative care sensitization interventions were conducted
- 5512 people were sensitized on various aspects of palliative care
- 68 patients were in ward referral from other hospital to HPCC and HPCU
- 18 patients were referred to a higher clinical facility for treatment.

### Disability

- 7583 children/youth with disabilities were supported in the year.
- 4974 children were given healthcare support.
- 5217 were given education support.
- 956 were given livelihood opportunities.
- 5135 Children were given access to social participation.
- 684 participants were empowered through 8 trainings.
- 31472 children were involved in advocacy programme demanding their rights.

- 8 Member institutions got four wheelers in order to increase the children's mobility, enhancing access to children from remote areas. This support was given by MIVA-The Netherlands through Liliane Foundation.

### Eye-care programme

- 24465 persons were screened for eye-related problems.
- 3138 persons underwent Cataract surgery.
- 18745 people were made aware on common eye-problems and blinding eye-diseases.
- 257 community health workers were sensitized on disability inclusive eye health practice.
- 87 persons trained on disability-inclusive eye health.

### Digital Reach programme

- 11 children underwent corrective deformity surgeries.
- 20 children got assistive aids and appliances depending on the needs.
- 140 children were visited for field-based monitoring and stakeholders were given training on functional rehabilitation skills.
- 40 Community-Based Rehabilitation Workers are transferring functional rehabilitation skills to parents and developing adaptive devices with locally available resources.
- 65 field-based videos were uploaded in "CHAI Digital Reach" YouTube channel.







### Disaster Intervention

- Orientation session was conducted for CBR and field workers.
- 12 beneficiaries were supported -- Two fully damaged houses were reconstructed, and 10 houses were partially repaired.

### Network Strengthening

Repositioning and network-strengthening of 45 Congregations

- 47 Congregations were part of CHAI's Strategic Planning Process
- 43 sister nurses and social workers attended a five-week training to evolve as 'Community Health Enablers.'
- 274 sisters nurses and social workers are repositioned as Community Health Enablers in 6 batches
- Conducted Needs Assessment Survey for 45 Congregations.
- 2095 Sisters filled the Survey on Needs Assessment
- Introduced services portal and Helpdesk as CHAI new initiatives as part of Network Strengthening process

### Engage disability network

- Two Face-To-Face Meetings for its core-group were organized.
- Family Retreats were organized by the Regional Hubs for the families touched by disability.



- One 'Training of Trainer (TOT) Programme on Disability Inclusion Toolkit' was organized
- Action plan for 2019-2020 was developed by Core-Group Members

### Liliane Foundation Inclusion Network

- CHAI, as the Secretariat of LINC-Asia, organized the 2nd Face-To-Face Meeting for its members in Bali from 24-26 January 2019.
- LINC-Asia members developed a Strategic Plan for 2019

### Health system strengthening & advocacy

- Tripartite MoU between CHAI, National Health Mission, Telangana (NHM) & National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC) was signed to support select districts in Telangana to roll out the key elements of Health and Wellness centre under 'Ayushman Bharat' programme of Government of India.
- National Consultation was organized on Comprehensive Primary Health Care and Community Processes.

### Spiritual care

- 43 Sisters were trained in a five-day healing retreat with sisters working in the health care ministry from 22 congregations all over India.



# 1 Community Health

## Project 1

Project Title	Enhancing collaboration with Government and Scale up services of Community Health Interventions in 6 Regional Units of CHAI from 2011 to 2020
Supported by	Misereor, Germany
Duration	Oct 2017- Sep 2020
Operational Area	6 Regional Units of CHAI ( RUPCHA, CHAAP, CHAMP, CHAT, OCHA and WBCHA)
Target Group	Most marginalized Women, Children and Aged
Partners	30 Member Institutions (MIs)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To establish linkages with Government departments and CHAI MIs to implement government programs/schemes</li> <li>•To empower the communities to safeguard their health through health and developmental activities in 150 villages, through 30 MIs in 6 RUs</li> </ul>
Project Brief	CHAI with the support of Misereor is implementing the community health project to strengthen the Member-Institutions by facilitating linkages between the MIs and government, NGOs, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partnerships. In addition to this, community health interventions are implemented in select villages to increase the accessibility of health services by improving the health-seeking behaviour through health education and awareness among communities.

<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 57991 people were reached with health messages on maternal and child health, sanitation, communicable and non-communicable diseases, social issues, etc</li> <li>• 3217 pregnant women followed up by Community Health Volunteers (CHVs), and out of them 858 underwent institutional deliveries.</li> <li>• 22743 Immunization sessions were supported by Community Health Volunteers in their operational areas.</li> <li>• 21517 people were referred to for various diagnostic tests (HIV, TB, Malaria, Filariasis, Diabetes and Hypertension)</li> <li>• 5331 were found positive and referred to for further treatment.</li> <li>• 1898 people were linked with various schemes</li> <li>• 531 members were linked to Income generation programs and 1367 to social security schemes</li> <li>• 52 MoUs were made with Government and Corporate agencies for conducting various health programmes.</li> </ul>
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## 2 Communicable Diseases

### Project 2

<b>Project Title</b>	Axshya – Ensuring complete access to TB cure and prevention services through Active case-finding strategy with special focus on vulnerable key affected population.
<b>Supported by</b>	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in collaboration with The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)
<b>Duration</b>	January 2018 – March 2021 (New Grant)



<b>Operational Area</b>	32 districts within the 4 States – Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand
<b>Target Group</b>	Key Affected Population (High-Risk Group)
<b>Partners</b>	Direct Implementation – (37 NGO, 274 Community Volunteer NGO, 432 Community Volunteers, Individual Community Volunteers)
<b>Objectives</b>	To enhance access to quality TB-curative and preventive services through community participation and engagement of all healthcare-providers with specific focus on `marginalized and vulnerable populations.
<b>Project brief</b>	Project 'Axshya' (2018-21) aims to promote Active Case-Finding (ACF) efforts across 4 states and 32 districts of India. Project will provide technical assistance in developing the capacity of states and districts in undertaking active case-finding interventions among the Key Affected Population and linking them with quality-assured TB services.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2768384 people were reached through various awareness activities.</li> <li>• 10187 TB-positive cases were identified and were put under treatment.</li> <li>• 2327 TB patients were sensitized on Patient Charter-Rights and Responsibilities during the period.</li> <li>• 7170 TB Cases were on Directly Observed Treatment Short course (DOTs).</li> </ul>



### Project 3

<b>Project Title</b>	Swalambhan- Empowering Children Affected/Infected By HIV/AIDS (CABA) through Formation, Linkages and Sponsorship services in India
<b>Supported by</b>	Misereor - Germany
<b>Duration</b>	April 2018 – March 2019
<b>Operational Area</b>	Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh
<b>Target Group</b>	Children Infected and Affected by HIV and AIDS (CABA)
<b>Partners</b>	8 Member Institutions (MIs)
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1043 Children from 12 target areas receive holistic medical and social support as well as have access to rights and government entitlements (including health insurance schemes).</li> <li>• By the end of the funding period, a local sponsorship system is established comprising approximately 500 sponsors</li> <li>• 355 CABA are capacitated in essential life-skills and have better prospects for their future</li> </ul>

<b>Project brief</b>	<p>CHAI has been working in the field of HIV/AIDS since 1993 focusing on equipping and enabling its members to work for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Over the years, through various programmes, CHAI has enabled its Member Institutions to manage HIV/AIDS centres in counselling, clinical management, care and support.</p> <p>The project “Swalambhan- Empowering Children Affected/Infected By HIV/AIDS (CABA) through Formation, Linkages and Sponsorship Services in India” aims at enhancing the quality of life of these children under the following broad intervention strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linkages with different medical and social support systems</li> <li>• Sponsorship generation</li> <li>• Empowerment through life-skill education</li> </ul>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p><b>Linkages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Among the infected children, 506 were receiving institution-based care and 497 home-based care. 98% of these were linked to Antiretroviral therapy (ART) centers. 205 children were referred to other organizations for co-infections (Medical) and 104 children for rehabilitative support.</li> <li>• 121 children were linked with Social Security schemes.</li> <li>• 484 children were enrolled in schools for primary and higher education</li> <li>• 259 children participated in child-group parliaments</li> </ul> <p><b>Sponsorship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89 sponsors provided cash or in-kind support to the children</li> </ul> <p><b>Empowerment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 project coordinators were trained on local resource mobilization</li> <li>• 33 peer leaders and 6 counsellors were trained on life-skill education. The peer leaders in-turn are orienting their peers at institutions.</li> <li>• 158 children were given vocational training on various trades (shoe-making, tailoring, computer, mushroom cultivation, candles making, washing powder-making, bag-making, wall-painting and Karate) for fostering entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>





### 3 Non-Communicable Diseases

#### Project 4

Project Title	Prevention and Control of Cancer in India
Supported by	V-Guard Industries Ltd, Kochi
Duration	February 2018 - March 2019
Operational Area	4 States (Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh)
Target Group	General population in the project locations
Partners	5 MIs, of 4 religious congregations, under 3 RUs
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To capacitate personnel of Member Institutions (MIs) for provision of cancer-related services</li> <li>• To increase levels of awareness on cancer among the general population</li> <li>• To reduce morbidity and mortality among high-risk groups by early detection and appropriate referrals</li> </ul>
Project Brief	India carries a high burden of cancer with escalating prevalence in both urban and rural population. To address the situation and to create awareness about cancer, CHAI is implementing the project "Prevention and Control of Cancer in India". The project aims at improving the availability of information on prevention of cancer as well as ensuring accessibility to cancer care among the poor and the marginalized.

<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 personnel of 5 partnering MIs were trained on cancer - screening to detect cervical and breast cancers in women</li> <li>• 47,151 people (10,592 men, 28,332 women and 8227 adolescents) were reached through 283 health literacy camps. Information on cancer was provided</li> <li>• IEC Materials: 25,000 leaflets and 25,000 self-screening forms were used during the awareness programme</li> <li>• Screening was conducted and 6464 women were tested in 251 camps for cervical and breast cancers</li> <li>• 316 women were referred to different hospitals for further diagnostic tests for breast cancer and 512 for cervical cancer. 5 women were diagnosed positive for breast cancer and 2 women for cervical cancer.</li> <li>• Annual Review meeting was conducted for in-charges of 5 implementing partners wherein they had shared the achievement and challenges.</li> </ul>
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## Project 5

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Enhancing access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care, especially in resource limit settings, incorporating principles of Primary Health Care</b>
<b>Supported by</b>	MISEREOR
<b>Duration</b>	January 2019- December 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	6 member institutions and 1 CHAI's palliative care unit
<b>Target Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients requiring palliative care and treatment from marginalised sections of the society of the project area</li> <li>• Family members of PC patients in the project</li> <li>• Catchment population and organizations</li> <li>• Staff and other care-providers</li> <li>• Community volunteers</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHAI member institutions (MIs)</li> <li>• Sister Doctors Forum of India (SDFI)</li> <li>• Pallium India</li> <li>• Mehdi Nawab Jung Institute of Oncology and regional cancer centre,</li> <li>• Centre for Palliative care of St. Vincent's Health, Australia,</li> <li>• Italian Bishops Conference (Training and capacity building)</li> <li>• Billion Lives (Monitoring and Quality assurance)</li> <li>• University of Melbourne (Research)</li> <li>• Pallium India, Institute of Palliative Medicine, Calicut (Advocacy)</li> <li>• Pontifical Academy of Life, Vatican (PAL)</li> <li>• Government Health System – Govt health facilities, Govt health frontline workers – for example ASHAs (Accredited Social Health Activists)</li> </ul>
<b>Objective</b>	<p>I. Around 4,000 terminally-ill patients and their family members receive institutional and home – based holistic medical, psycho-social and spiritual care and support.</p> <p>II. Medical staff of six CHAI member institutions and family members are empowered to provide holistic palliative care (HPC) to patients and their family members in their home surroundings.</p> <p>III. CHAI's resource mobilization capacities are enhanced.</p> <p>IV. The quality of holistic palliative care undertaken by the CHAI member institutions is further improved.</p>



<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>The project aims to enhance access to quality palliative care to terminally-ill patients, mainly from poor and marginalized sections of the society. The project intends to provide quality patient care through symptomatic and pain management and non-pharmacological interventions, both through inpatient facility and home-based interventions. Counselling is a major initiative in the project towards providing holistic medical care through psychosocial and spiritual counselling and nutritional support. The families will also be given hands-on-training to care patients and at the same time they will be given counselling to help deal with their situation.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to assist the patient to live the last days in dignity and with peace. Capacity-building and trainings are planned to ensure that care-providers, counsellors are well-versed to have the knowledge and skills to treat palliative care patients. Resource- mobilization is key component leading to sustainability of intervention.</p>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 patients were admitted for palliative care treatment, covering 3691 inpatient days.</li> <li>• 344 patients received consultation for palliative care as outpatients.</li> <li>• 402 home-care-visits were conducted.</li> <li>• 68 palliative care sensitisation interventions were conducted.</li> <li>• 5512 people were sensitised on various aspects of palliative care.</li> <li>• 68 patients were referred to Pratyasha palliative care centre from other hospitals.</li> <li>• 18 patients were referred to a higher clinical facility for treatment.</li> </ul>



## 4 Disability

### Project 6

<b>Project Title</b>	Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
<b>Supported by</b>	Liliane Foundation (LF) & MIVA – The Netherlands
<b>Duration</b>	01 Year (Jan-December 2019)



<b>Operational Area</b>	8 States of India (Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa and Tamil Nadu)
<b>Target Group</b>	Children and Youngsters with Disabilities (C/YwDs) below the age of 25 years
<b>Partners</b>	MIIs: 29, NGOs: 7 & Social Service Societies by Religious Congregations & Dioceses: 28
<b>Objectives</b>	To provide support to Children/Youth with Disabilities (C/YwDs) through inclusive disability support for education, health, livelihood and participation To provide support to partner organizations to acquire transportation and communication facilities to benefit C/YwDs
<b>Project Brief</b>	CHAI is providing support to Children/Youth with Disabilities (C/YwDs) up to the age of 25 years, belonging to marginalized families. The programme provides holistic rehabilitation in health, education, livelihood and social inclusion towards improving their quality of life.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7583 children/youth with disabilities were supported in the year.</li> <li>• 4974 children were given health-care support.</li> <li>• 5217 were given education support.</li> <li>• 956 were given livelihood opportunities.</li> <li>• 5135 Children were given access to social participation.</li> <li>• 684 participants were empowered through 8 trainings.</li> <li>• 31472 children were involved in advocacy programme demanding their rights.</li> <li>• 08 Member institutions got four-wheelers in order to increase the children's mobility, and enhance access to children from remote areas. This support was given by MIVA-The Netherlands through Liliane Foundation.</li> </ul>

## Project 7

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>CHAI Disability-Inclusive Eye Health Programme</b>
<b>Supported by</b>	Christoffel-Blinden-Mission / Christian Blind Mission (CBM)
<b>Duration</b>	01 Year (Jan-December 2019)
<b>Operational Area</b>	3 states (UP, MP and Bihar)
<b>Target Group</b>	Patients with visual problems, belonging to Below Poverty Line families
<b>Partners</b>	4 Member Institutions located in 3 Regional Units
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prevent blindness and give sight to the poor and needy</li> <li>• To promote awareness in the community towards prevention of blindness</li> <li>• To promote community-based Inclusive development through capacity- enhancement of member hospitals</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	The project aims at providing free cataract surgeries to the marginalized people as well as developing the capacity of implementing partner-organizations in order to support persons with disabilities in future.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24465 persons were screened.</li> <li>• 3138 persons underwent Cataract surgery</li> <li>• 18745 persons received on orientation on common eye problems and diseases</li> <li>• 257 community health workers were sensitized on disability-inclusive eye health practices</li> <li>• 87 persons were trained on disability-inclusive eye-health</li> </ul>

## Project 8

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>"Digital Service Program of Physiotherapy (DSPP) for Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)</b>
<b>Supported by</b>	Liliane Foundation and South Indian Bank (Under CSR)
<b>Duration</b>	01-01-2018 to 01-07-2020

<b>Operational Area</b>	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat.
<b>Target Group</b>	400 Children/youngsters with disabilities
<b>Partners</b>	21 Partner Organizations
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide quality rehabilitation services to minimum 400 C/YwDs in the community.</li> <li>• To enhance knowledge and skills of 40 CBR workers by providing online and off line Digital Service Program of Physiotherapy (DSPP).</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	Children and youngsters with Disabilities (C/YwDs) targeted under this project are having independent functionality with support of therapeutic services.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 children underwent corrective deformity surgeries.</li> <li>• 20 children got assistive devices and appliances depending on the child's needs.</li> <li>• 140 children got doorstep rehabilitation support by expert physio-therapists</li> <li>• 40 Community-Based Rehabilitation Workers are transferring functional rehabilitation skills to parents and developing adaptive devices with locally-available resources.</li> <li>• 65 field-based videos were uploaded in "CHAI Digital Reach" YouTube channel.</li> </ul>





## 5 Disaster Intervention

### Project 9

Project Title	Post-flood relief measures to victims of Flood in Kerala
Supported by	Christian Blind Mission (CBM)
Duration	August 2018 – February 2019
Operational Area	Kerala – two districts Kottayam and Alleppey
Target Group	People with Disabilities
Partners	Kottayam Social Service Society (KSSS)
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide basic facilities to Persons living with disability</li> <li>• To ensure security to Persons living with disability</li> <li>• To safeguard rights of Persons living with disability.</li> <li>• To promote access to house and toilet</li> <li>• To sensitize Panchayat about the rights of the PWDs</li> </ul>
Project Brief	CHAI, in collaboration with Kottayam Social Service Society, provided relief measures to the victims of flood in Kerala. The project mainly focussed on the people with disability as they were the worst sufferers of the flood, and the displacement of disabled children and adults from their location had a very bad impact on their security, education, health as well as livelihood. 12 People With Disability (PWDs) were supported (construction of 2 houses and 10 partial repairs).



**Accomplishments**

- An orientation session was conducted for the CBR workers and the field workers to understand the project activity and to have good clarity regarding the selection of beneficiaries and implementation of the project.
- Applications were invited for house construction and repair from the PWDs
- The applications were discussed in the SHG and among group members and were forwarded to the Village Development Committee.
- Monitoring visit was done by the Programme Manager to the selected houses.
- 12 beneficiaries were supported. Two houses were fully reconstructed as it was fully damaged, and 10 houses were partially repaired.
- Purchase of construction materials was facilitated by the team from the wholesale market at reasonable rates.
- The beneficiaries did the labour work of the construction and earned money for their livelihood.
- Loans was provided from SHG.
- With team's support, five of the beneficiaries received support from Panchayat and one person received support from Kumarakom Club.



## 6 Network Strengthening

### Project 10

Project Title	Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
Supported by	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
Duration	No-cost Extension period [1/10/18-31/03/19]
Operational Area	Repositioning and network-strengthening of 45 Congregations across India
Target Group	Religious- Sisters working in the Health Care Ministry, across the country, with special emphasis on 45 Congregations

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build the capacity of Sisters and thereby sustain and strengthen the congregations</li> <li>• Scaling-up of Human Development Healthcare Services through Catholic Sisters</li> <li>• Collaboration across congregations and other stakeholders to improve health practices and visibility</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	To revitalize Health Ministry and reposition Catholic Sisters as leaders in Sustainable Human Development in India
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 Congregations were part of CHAI Strategic Planning Process from April to September 2018.</li> <li>• A total of 47 Congregations were part of Strategic Planning Process (Phase 1) (in 3-year period – October 2015 to Sept 2018)</li> <li>• National Steering Committee Meeting was conducted for participatory discussions for the next phase</li> <li>• 43 sister-nurses and social workers attended 5-week training to be evolved as Community Health Enablers.</li> <li>• 274 sisters-nurses and social workers were repositioned as community health enablers in 6 batches</li> <li>• Needs Assessment Survey was conducted for 45 Congregations.</li> <li>• 2095 filled the Needs Assessment Survey of Sisters in the healing mission under 3 categories- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health councillors</li> <li>• Institutions (Administrators, Nurses and paramedics)</li> <li>• Community health</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Services Portal and Helpdesk as CHAI's new initiatives were introduced</li> </ul>

## Project 11

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>ENGAGE DISABILITY</b>
<b>Duration</b>	From November 2017
<b>Operational Area</b>	Pan India
<b>Target Group</b>	All Christian Institutions and Churches
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create a Christian network to share information and resources at local and national levels.</li> <li>• To equip the Christian community to evolve in their accompaniment of people with disabilities and their families.</li> <li>• To be the voice for its members in dialogues and consultations with the government, health sector, NGO community, institutions and public.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>Engage Disability is a movement to strengthen the Christian response to disability in India and was catalyzed through a national conference held in 2014</p> <p>The Network is a fellowship of societies, denominations, churches and individuals working together to reduce exclusion of person with disabilities from Christians communities, and to empower persons with disabilities (regardless of race, caste, creed, religion or gender) to take their rightful place in Society.</p>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Face-To-Face Meetings for its core group were organized</li> <li>• Family Retreats were organized by the Regional Hubs for the families touched by disability.</li> <li>• The Secretariat organized the Training of Trainers on Disability Inclusion Toolkit at CSI-SEVA, Chennai.</li> <li>• Action plan for 2019-2020 was developed by the Core-Group Members</li> </ul>

## Project 12

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Liliane Foundation Inclusion Network: LINC-ASIA</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Liliane Foundation, The Netherlands
<b>Duration</b>	01 Year (Jan-December 2019)

<b>Operational Area</b>	Asian region
<b>Target Group</b>	All Strategic Partner-Organizations of Liliene Foundation
<b>Partners/Members</b>	CHAI(India), DRR (Bangladesh), JVS(India), NLR (Indonesia), NLR (Mekong), NORFIL Foundation (Philippines)
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a strong Network</li> <li>• Mobilizing Expertise of LINC-ASIA members for advocacy and awareness- promotion at National, Regional and International levels</li> <li>• Building capacity of the Network by utilizing the expertise, skills, and experiences of the members</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	The vision of LINC aspires for an inclusive society where children, youngsters and adolescents with disabilities can enjoy their rights in a dignified manner and in equal conditions. The mission of LINC aims to strengthen the capacity of its members and to unite them in achieving their vision and objectives, especially in the field of learning, advocacy and resource-mobilization.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHAI as the Secretariat of LINC-Asia organized the 2nd Face-To-Face Meeting for its members in Bali from 24-26 January 2019.</li> <li>• LINC-Asia members developed a Strategic Plan for 2019</li> </ul>



## 7 Health System Strengthening & Advocacy

### Project 13

<b>Project Title</b>	Innovation & Learning Centre for comprehensive Primary Health Care
<b>Supported by</b>	National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC)
<b>Duration</b>	February 2019-March 2021

<b>Operational Area</b>	Telangana
<b>Target Group</b>	Mid-level and frontline Health functionaries and community members
<b>Partners</b>	National Health Mission-Telangana, NHSRC
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support the state in rolling out the key elements of health &amp; wellness centre.</li> <li>• To promote community awareness and health promotion to ensure continuum of care.</li> <li>• To support state in generating evidence of good practices and acting as a learning laboratory.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	The programme is being implemented by CHAI in collaboration with National Health System Resource Centre (NHSRC) and National Health Mission (NHM). The implementation of comprehensive Primary Health Care through strengthened Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres (Health & Wellness Centres) is a new initiative, and several factors will determine their functioning and effectiveness. During the two-years of pilot-phase, CHAI will provide technical assistance to State Health Mission for successful rollout of the Health & Wellness Centres and demonstrate as a best practice site pertaining to comprehensive primary health care.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>Major accomplishments since the inception (February 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tripartite MoU between CHAI, Telangana State NHM &amp; NHSRC</li> <li>• National Consultation was organized on Comprehensive Primary Health Care and Community Processes</li> </ul>



## 8 Spiritual Care

### Project 14

<b>Project Title</b>	Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals
<b>Supported by</b>	Missio Aachen – Germany
<b>Duration</b>	One year: 01/08/18 to 31/07/19



<b>Operational Area</b>	Pan India
<b>Target Group</b>	22 Member Institutes
<b>Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To address the issues of spiritual emptiness and burn-out syndrome of caregivers.</li> <li>• Explore the spiritual basis of CHAI health care ministry and the spiritual aspect of the sick and the suffering.</li> <li>• Building spiritual relationship and networking among regional and diocesan level service teams to strengthen and effectively maintain member units</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	To revitalize the health ministry and reposition Catholic Sisters as leaders in Sustainable Human Development in India
<b>Accomplishments</b>	Five-day healing retreat was conducted for Forty-three (43) participants. The participants were sisters working in the health care ministry from 22 congregations all over India located in rural areas. i.e., Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.



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**Love cannot remain by itself  
– it has no meaning. Love  
has to be put into action, and  
that action is service.**





## OTHER ACTIVITIES



## Platinum Jubilee Celebration & National Health Convention 2018

"Serving the Nation in Reaching the Unreached – 75 Years and Beyond"

### Introduction

The Platinum Jubilee Celebration and National Health Convention 2018 of Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) was celebrated with great enthusiasm and exuberance on September 28-29, 2018, at the CHAI Training Centre, Medchal, Hyderabad. The theme for the event was "Serving the Nation in Reaching the Unreached – 75 Years and Beyond". Around 500 delegates from across the country attended the two-day programme.

CHAI has been committed to the motto of 'Bringing Healthcare for All' for

the past 75 years and has reached thousands of people, inspired by the vision of the founder, Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey. The Jubilee was an occasion to celebrate, reflect on the past and discern the direction for the future.

The celebration included a host of exciting events – the Holy Eucharist, Inaugural Function with key allies, and inspiring input sessions, Business Session, a rocking Cultural Evening and a session to honour past Presidents & Directors.



## Day 1

The programme started with Mass by His Grace Most Rev. Prakash Mallavarappu, the Archbishop of Visakhapatnam & the Ecclesiastical Adviser of CHAI. Bishop Most Rev. Peter Remigius, Bishop of Kottar, Rev. Dr Mathew Abraham, Director-General of CHAI and more than 20 priests concelebrated.

Immediately after the Mass, the delegates gathered outside the hall, and in the presence of all, Archbishop Mallavarappu hoisted the CHAI flag.

### INAUGURAL FUNCTION

The inaugural ceremony started with a welcome address by Sr. Deena, President of CHAI. She congratulated all the members on the occasion of the Jubilee and highlighted the importance of self-introspection in order to discern the future direction. After the welcome, all the dignitaries were invited on stage to light the ceremonial lamp.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND RELEASES

The next section was focused on

the Highlights and Releases of the past year for CHAI. Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham, Director-General, gave an overview of the highlights of the AGBM and what to expect over the following two days. He also expressed his gratitude to all the representatives from all over the country who participated in the event. He mentioned about the other events that were part of the Jubilee celebration i.e., the National Reflection in February 2018 at St. John's Bengaluru, the CHAI day celebrations on 29th July 2018 and the forthcoming event in partnership with the Australian High Commission (AHC).

He narrated the story of the founders of CHAI - 16 courageous religious women and reiterated his commitment to continue serving in the healing ministry.

The next segment was the launch of publications and new initiatives of CHAI. The Annual Report 2017-18 was launched by Most. Rev. Prakash Mallavarapu, Ecclesiastical Advisor - CHAI, followed by release of the Platinum Jubilee Souvenir by Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, Executive Director, CCHI. She commended all CHAI members and partners for their contribution to the souvenir.

Dr. Sara Varughese, National Director and Managing Trustee, CBM gave a message highlighting the dedicated staff in the network and appreciating the accessible and affordable health services being provided by CHAI for the needy. She mentioned the importance of research, training and capacity enhancement.

Sr. Dr. Beena, President, Sister Doctors Form of India (SDFI) launched CHAI's Services portal for common procurement and congratulated the organization on its Jubilee. This was followed by Dr. Sunil Gokavi, Executive Director, Emmanuel Health Association (EHA) acknowledging the Christian network as the second largest in India in the field of healthcare. He focused on the impact that can be created in the current health scenario with such a vast network.

The CHAI Herbal Calendar 2019 was released by Dr. Ermanno Pavesi, Treasurer, World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FIAMC) and after this, Dr. Bimal Charles, General Secretary, CMAI, spoke about the importance of primary health care in India and how its' significance is being diluted by medical professionals.

Dr. Piet Reijer, Public Health Consultant, Medical Mission Institute, relaunched the CHAI website. He appreciated the efforts to revamp the website, particularly the aspect of incorporating fundraising options. Sr. Sarla Macwan, President, Catholic Nurses Guild of India (CNGI), expressed her gratitude to the members of CHAI for working in far flung areas and providing health care services to those most in need.

Mr. Henk Hofste, Head – International Partnerships & Programs, Liliane Foundation (LF) launched the first fundraising campaign. He then announced that it is a tradition with LF to provide a gift to partners celebrating a Jubilee. On behalf of LF, he presented

to Rev. Dr. Mathew Euro 50000 towards an Award to be instituted by CHAI to showcase work done in Disability in India. Fr. Mathew received the Award with gratitude on behalf of CHAI and all its members.

Subsequently, Fr. Mathew Perumpil, Health Secretary, CBCI, gave an update on the CHAI Strategic Planning Process. After the highlights & releases, Sr. Thomasamma, President, CHAI - AP & Telangana, gave the Vote of Thanks, appreciating all the dignitaries for their presence and encouraging words. CHAI Mementoes were also handed over to the dignitaries for joining CHAI in its celebration.

This segment was concluded with the CHAI anthem.

### **SPEAKER SESSION**

This session included the experience sharing of inspiring and courageous people in the Healthcare sector.

Mr. Kamal Shah, Co-founder and Director – Nephroplus talked about his experience of living an active, normal life while being on dialysis for the past 21 years. He explained how this inspired him to start Nephroplus, one of the largest dialysis care networks in India and how this is helping several people become more independent and confident.

Mr. John Santhosh, Director - Billion Lives, shared his experiences of raising and disbursing funds for social impact. He explained how he plans to use technology to reach a billion lives. He acknowledged CHAI's capacity in





reaching out to huge numbers and is committed to working with CHAI to bring the benefit of technology.

Ms. Minnie Mathews, IAS officer, Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh (Retd.) spoke about the importance of reaching the unreached. She shared her experiences in the government and as a woman in a man's world, identifying with the Sisters who work in remote places and difficult situations, and are able to bring about great change.



Dr. Taru Jindal, Associate Director, Reproductive and Child Health - Doctors for you, shared her experiences that were adventurous and inspiring. Born and brought up in Mumbai, she moved to work in a rural part of Bihar where healthcare facilities are either non-existent or even dangerous. Through her service, she played a key role in transforming those primary health centres to model hospitals in the area. She affirmed that change is possible with togetherness and persistence.



Prof. PK Thomas, Co-founder and Managing Director- Mentor Max Incubation Services, highlighted the importance of technology to provide health care in remote areas where doctors are scarce. With education reaping the benefits of technology, he explained that healthcare also can use electronic gadgets to get vital details of the patient, diagnose and provide prescriptions.

After lunch, the regional reports were presented as a video compiled

with the activities, achievements and highlights of each region (CHAAP, CHABIJAN, CHAKA, CHAKE, CHAMP, CHAT, CHAW, NECHA, OCHA, RUPCHA, WBCHA). After the presentation, the representatives of each region were available for comments and questions from the audience.

Mr. Sarat Chandra, Consultant, Vitamin Angels shared about the work their organisation is doing to combat the devastating effects of vitamin A deficiency and the continuing relationship with CHAI and its Member Institutions.

Dr. Piet Reijer & Ms. Sieglinde Mauder from Medical Mission Institute demonstrated MEDBOX, an open-access library aiming to increase the quality of health care across the globe. It has collected more than 14,200 documents in nearly 800 different sections available in various languages. This is available for the CHAI network to access and use.

## BUSINESS SESSION

The Business session was chaired by Sr. Deena V.J. SCN, President of CHAI. After the introductory remark by Sr. Deena, Rev. Fr. Santhosh Dias, Secretary, CHAI, read the minutes of the 74th AGBM.

The minutes were passed by the General Body. Once the minutes were passed, Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham presented the Annual Report of CHAI for the year 2017-2018. He went through the main points of the Report, highlighting project achievements and the new initiatives of CHAI.

Sr. Sneha, Treasurer, CHAI, then presented the statement of accounts for the year 2017-2018 & budget for the year 2018 - 2019.

Appointment of auditor was done by the General Body. The President proposed that the same auditors, Leo Amal Raj & Associates, may be re-appointed as auditors for the financial year 2018-2019 and the house unanimously agreed to re-appoint M/s. Leo Amalraj & Associates as auditors of CHAI for the year 2018-2019.

As the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer were becoming vacant, the candidates eligible for election were presented to the General Body. The experience and background of the following members were presented to the audience:

- Sr. Victoria Naricheti, JMJ (CHAAP)
- Sr. Bhavya CHF (CHABIJ)
- Fr. George Kannanthanam (CHAKA)
- Fr. Thomas Vaikathuparambil (CHAKE)
- Fr. Kiran Olakkengil (CHAMP)
- Fr. G James Raj (CHAT)
- Fr. Mathew Nirappel (CHAW)
- Sr. Lizzie Mathew (NECHA)
- Sr. Suchita Muriankary (OCHA)
- Sr. Lizy Abraham MSA (RUPCHA)
- Sr. Antonia F C (WBCHA)

The members were then ratified by the General Body.

Sr Victoria, Fr Thomas Vaikathuparampil and Sr. Lizy Abraham were nominated for the post of President. Sr Lizy withdrew her nomination. Sr. Victoria was elected. Sr Bhavya and Fr George

Kannanthanam were nominated for the post of secretary. Fr. George was elected.

Sr Bhavya and Fr Kiran were nominated for the post of treasurer. Sr Bhavya was elected.

Sr Lizy Abraham was elected unopposed for the post of Joint-Secretary.

### CULTURAL EVENING AND AWARDS

The first day of the platinum jubilee ended with a rousing and entertaining cultural and awards evening. The cultural programs were interspersed with awards honoring the past Presidents and Directors of CHAI who were instrumental in the 75 year journey of the organization.

There were dances by the Vijaya Marie College of Nursing, St. Theresa's College of Nursing, Loyola Academy and Santhosh, one of our beneficiaries from the Disability project. He has a physical impairment caused by polio but has always dreamed of being a dancer. All the participants were very happy with the performances. In the process, the following past Presidents of CHAI were felicitated:

- Sr. Martin Maliekal (Served as Vice-President and later as President from 1993-2000).
- Sr. Mercy Abraham (Served as President from 2000 – 2003)
- Sr. Dr. Vijaya Sharma (Served as President from 2003 – 2009)
- Sr. Cletus Daisy (Served as President from 2009 – 2012)

- Fr. Julius Arakal CMI (Served as President from 2012 – 2015)

The following past Directors were then honored for their contributions:

- Bp. Peter Remigius (Served as Director in 1978)
- Fr. John Vattamattom (Served as Director from 1980 – 95 and is currently Director – Emeritus)
- Fr. James Culas (Served as Director in 1995-2000)
- Fr. Sebastian Ousepparampil (Served as Director in 2001-2011)

The cultural event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks. Certificates to the performers were given by Fr. George Kannanthanam.

## Day 2

### ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

The second day started with mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Remegius. Subsequently, after breakfast, the election process was started with Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, Executive Director – Christian Coalition for Health India (CCHI), as the Returning Officer.

Ms. Anuvinda announced that a letter was received from Sr. Victoria Narichiti stating that she is unable to attend the election due to inspection of the M.Sc. Nursing course at her college. However, she is still willing to stand for any post as per the wish of the General Body.

Election to the various vacant posts of the Executive Board were held and the



following are elected office bearers and Board Members.

- Sr Victoria - President
- Fr Thomas Vaikathuparampil - 1 Vice President
- Fr James Raj - II Vice President
- Fr George Kannanthanam - Secretary
- Sr Lizy Abraham - Joint Secretary
- Sr Bhavya - Treasurer
- Fr Mathew Nirappel - Councillor
- Fr Kiran Olakeengil - Councillor
- Sr Lizie Mathew - Councillor
- Sr Suchita Muriankary - Councillor
- Sr Antonia FC - Councillor

### CONCLUDING CEREMONY

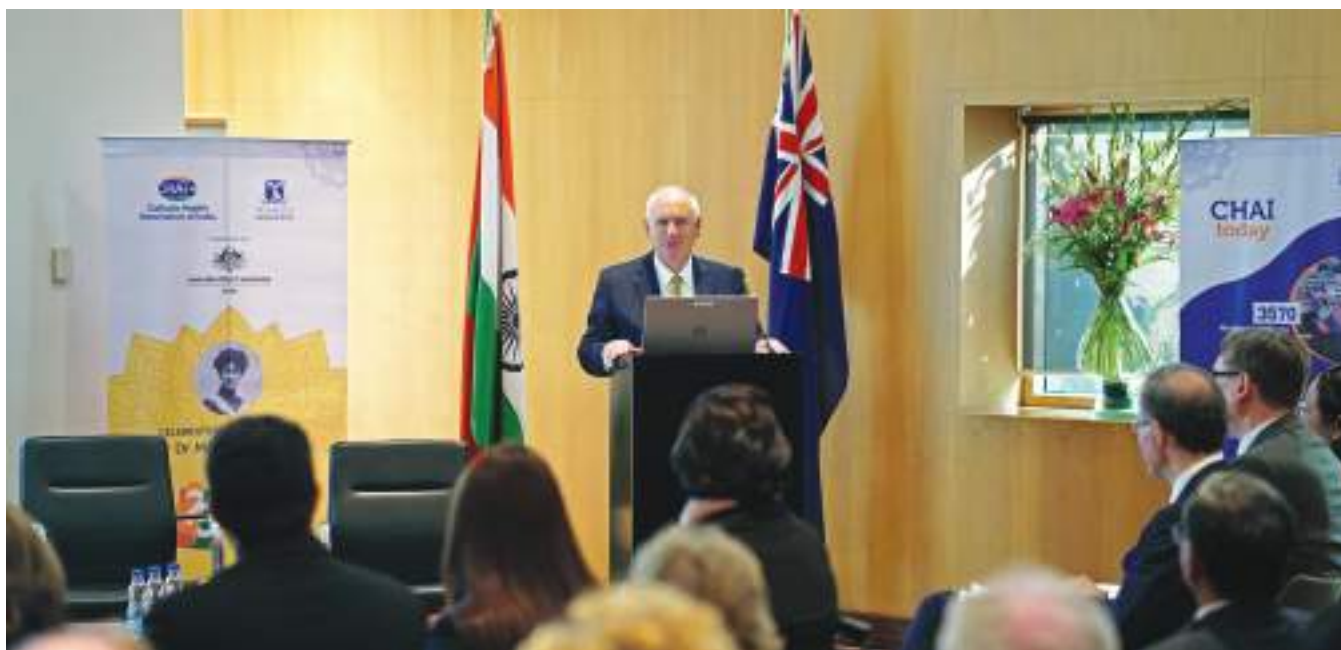
The platinum jubilee event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Rev. Dr Mathew Abraham appreciating the work of all the members from CHAAP, CHAI staff, colleges and volunteers who contributed towards the success of the Platinum Jubilee celebration.

The event ended with all the participants lighting candles and taking a pledge to continue the mission of Humanized, Affordable, Rational and Compassionate Care in India and followed by singing of the National Anthem.





# Australian High Commission Event



To celebrate the legacy of Sr Dr Mary Glowrey and to mark the 75th anniversary, CHAI, in collaboration with the Australian High Commission and the University of Melbourne, hosted a Round Table Conference on Disability and Healthcare at the margins. The event was attended by several key experts and dignitaries including the Chancellor of University of Melbourne, Allan Myers AC QC; Secretary, Shakuntala Gamlin, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities; Dr Henk Bekedem, WHO Representative to India; Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM, Executive Chair

and Director, Melbourne Disability Institute; Professor Suzanne Crowe AM, St Vincent's Health; Professor Craig Jeffrey, Director of the Australia-India Institute; Mr. Frank Bron, Organizational Development Advisor, Liliane Fonds, His Excellency, Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas SFX, Secretary-General of Catholic Bishops' Conference of India; and Australia's High Commissioner to India, Her Excellency Ms Harinder Sidhu.

Following the event, a Melbourne delegation travelled to Guntur to mark the occasion. The delegates including The Chancellor Allan Myers, representatives of the University of Melbourne, representatives from the Mary Glowrey Museum and the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne made the journey in "The footsteps of Sr. Mary Glowrey."



# Internship Placement



CHAI Internship Programme provides the students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge to practical work and develop skills in various sectors and contribute as volunteers to health and development initiatives.

The students start their internship with an orientation programme to familiarize themselves with the various programmes and the interventions that CHAI is currently implementing.

## National Internships

Students from the following colleges visited CHAI as part of their study tour:

- Christ University, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Roda Mistry College & Research Institute, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Don Bosco College, Sultan Bathery, Kerala.
- Guru Nanak College of Social Work, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- St Francis College, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana.

## International Internships

Sixteen first-year medical students from Creighton University School of Medicine, Nebraska, USA, as a part of their Project CURA (Creighton United in Relief Assistance) underwent internship programme at CHAI to deepen their understanding of local and global health disparities. The internship programme also had an impact on their personal growth and leadership development.

As part of the CHAI International Student Internship Programme, seven nursing students from University of Toronto, Canada, underwent internship programme in different health care set-ups. The placements were supervised by highly-qualified preceptors.





## **MEMBERSHIP & REGIONAL UNITS**

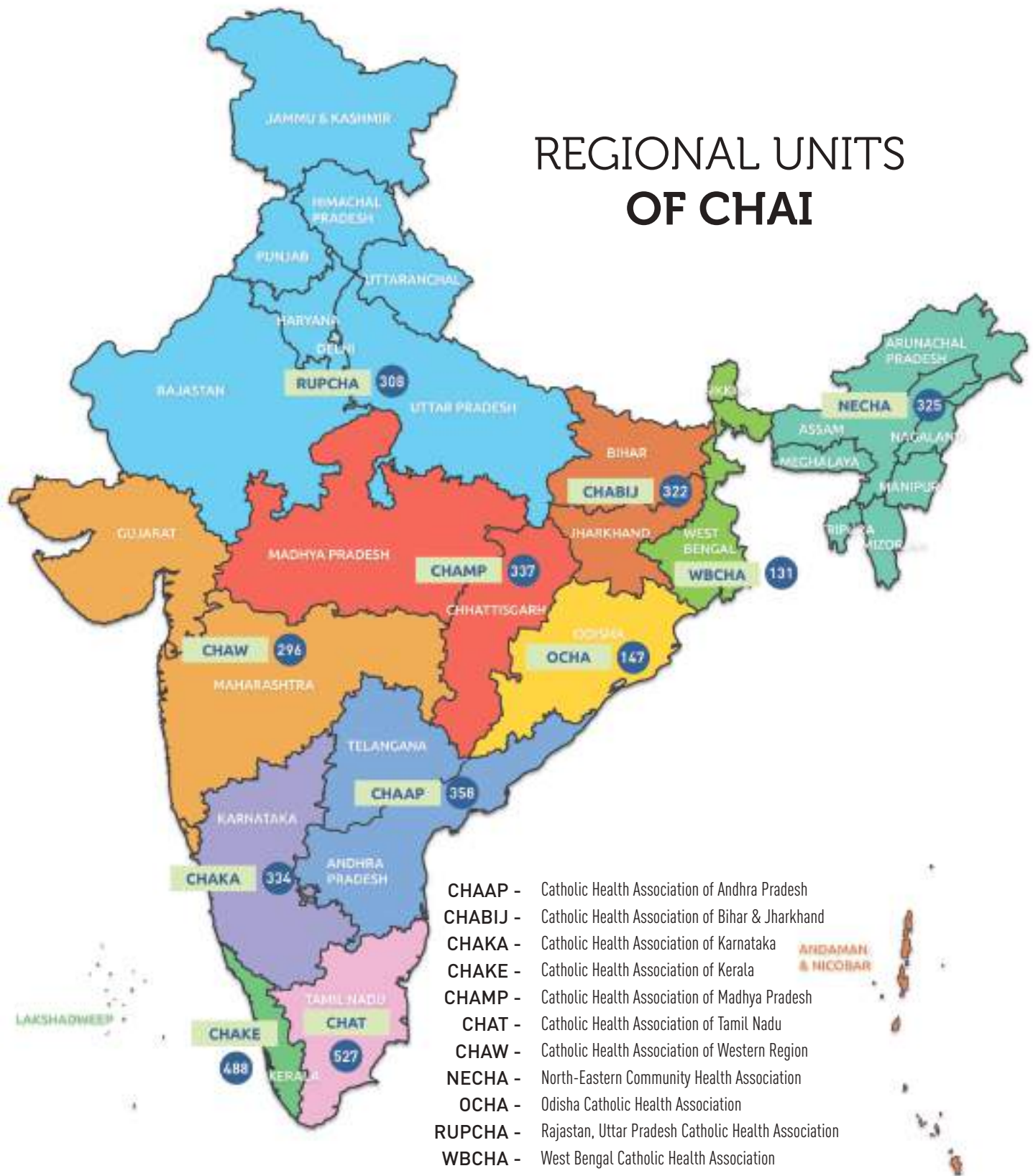
# CAPACITY STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

(As on 12th April 2019)

Regional Units (RUs)	STATE	SSS	NSG	ASM	HEALTH CENTRE BED CAPACITY		HOSPITAL BED CAPACITY										RUs TOTAL
					0 BEDS	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	STATE TOTAL		
CHAAP	ANDHRA PRADESH	15	4	14	82	45	27	17	7	7	2	1	0	0	221	358	
	TELANGANA	16	3	13	59	22	14	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	137		
CHABIJ	ANDAMAN	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	322	
	BIHAR	3	0	7	33	42	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	95		
	JHARKHAND	10	1	9	89	85	16	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	223		
CHAKA	KARNATAKA	27	1	63	121	66	26	13	8	4	1	0	1	3	334	334	
CHAKE	KERALA	51	13	77	99	53	59	43	34	29	14	4	4	8	488	488	
CHAMP	MADHYA PRADESH	12	1	12	91	49	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	184	337	
	CHATTISGARH	3	1	4	68	62	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	153		
CHAT	PONDICHERRY	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	527	
	TAMIL NADU	26	4	21	183	192	45	18	18	10	4	0	0	0	521		
CHAW	MAHARASHTRA	16	1	33	69	23	15	10	7	3	1	1	0	0	179	296	
	GOA	1	0	6	17	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34		
	NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
	GUJARAT	1	0	3	58	9	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	80		
NECHA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	13	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	325	
	ASSAM	6	0	11	71	33	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	128		
	MANIPUR	2	0	2	19	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	32		
	MEGHALAYA	1	1	0	51	33	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	89		
	MIZORAM	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		
	NAGALAND	2	0	0	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27		
	TRIPURA	1	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14		
OCHA	ORISSA	1	0	6	84	46	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	147	147	
RUPCHA	HARYANA	1	0	1	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	308	
	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13		
	NEW DELHI	1	0	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22		
	PUNJAB	1	0	1	20	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	29		
	RAJASTHAN	4	1	2	7	19	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	42		
	UTTAR PADESH	12	3	11	49	51	12	8	6	6	1	0	0	0	158		
	UTTARANCHAL	2	0	2	11	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24		
WBCHA	SIKKIM	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	131	
	WEST BENGAL	9	1	9	64	36	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	129		
TOTAL		227	35	319	1422	923	278	137	107	72	31	6	5	11	3573		
					2345		647										

MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE	
Health Centre (0 - 10 Beds)	2345
Hospital (< 11 Beds)	647
SSS	227
Nursing School/College	35
Associate/Individual	319
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3573</b>

## REGIONAL UNITS OF CHAI



# CHAAPT

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF  
ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA

States : **Andhra Pradesh & Telangana**

Number of MIs : **358**

No of Districts Covered : **44 (AP: 13; TS; 31)**

**Established in the year 1998**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHAAPT	Andhra Pradesh	15	4	14	82	45	27	17	7	7	2	1	0	0	221	358
	Telangana	16	3	13	59	22	14	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	137	



CHAAPT collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Collaboration with Government and scale up of Community Health Interventions
2. Empowering Children Affected/Infected By HIV/AIDS (CABA) through Formation, Linkages and Sponsorship services
3. Access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care
4. Innovation and Learning Centres (ILC) for Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC)
5. Action 2020: Repositioning Healthcare Mission for the future
6. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
7. Digital Service Program of Physiotherapy (DSPP) for Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR)
8. Prevention and Control of Cancer
9. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals

## Special Events

- 4 tailoring centres were opened through CHAAP under Jana Sikshana Sansthan.
- 68453 were provided free supply of Vitamin A capsules (14 MIs) and Albendazole tablets for Deworming in children and Iron tablets for ANC women.
- 184 people attended the cancer screening camps in collaboration with Manipal Hospital.
- Central Office & Regional level Review and planning meetings were held.





# CHAKA

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF KARNATAKA

States : **Karnataka**  
Number of MIs : **334**  
No of Districts Covered : **30**  
**Established in the year 1992**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHAKA	Karnataka	27	1	63	121	66	26	13	8	4	1	0	1	3	334	334

CHAKA collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care
2. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
3. Engage Disability networking
4. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
5. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals

## Special Events

- A workshop on mobilizing CSR fund for Healthcare was organized on 16th of August 2018.
- 12 Health care centres are helped with the HIV/AIDS eradication project of CHAKA.
- 10 Medical check-up camps were conducted for Patients affected with leprosy (Gulbarga Diocese).
- Parish-level De-addiction programme (Udupi Diocese) – 9 Parishes.
- Awareness program - DMC & ICTC (T.B) (HIV/ AIDS) (Chickmagalur Diocese).
- Americare and Vitamin Angels supply medicines to the children through CHAI Member Institutions.



# CHAKE

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF KERALA

States : **Kerala**  
Number of MIs : **488**  
No of Districts Covered : **14**  
**Established in the year 1962**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Asso- ciate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHAKE	Kerala	51	13	77	99	53	59	43	34	29	14	4	4	8	488	488



CHAKE collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
2. Engage Disability
3. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
4. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals
5. Post-flood relief measures to victims of Flood in Kerala

## Special Events

- An Infection Control Certificate Programme (second batch) was held on April 12th, 13th and 14th at Lisie hospital, Ernakulum, in collaboration with CHAI-

Kerala, Lisie Hospital and 3M India Ltd. 32 members attended the course.

- CHAI Kerala, in association with Becton Dickinson (BD), organized a Nursing Leaders' Excellence Programme for its Member Institutions on 9th and 10th July 2018 at Pastoral Orientation Centre (POC) Palarivattom. 50 Nursing Leaders participated from different hospitals under CHAKE. Creating a Nursing Culture, Effective Nursing in the 21st Century, Implementation challenges in Infection Control, Current Challenges in Health care were the topics discussed in the programme.
- 40 CHAI Kerala Hospitals are Accredited with (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals) NABH and other 30 Hospitals are in the process.
- CHAI-Kerala organized a seminar on Clinical Establishments Act Bill – Registration Procedure & Recent changes in GST act, on 16th January 2019. Around 275 representatives from CHAI Kerala hospitals attended the seminar.
- The Catholic Nurses Guild of India leaders meeting in collaboration with CHAI Kerala was held on 19th February 2019, at POC Palarivattom, Kochi. 40 Nurses from different Hospitals participated in this programme.

# CHAMP

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF MADHYA PRADESH & CHHATTISGARH

States : **Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh**  
Number of MIs : **337**  
No of Districts Covered : **68 (MP: 52 & Ch: 16 )**  
**Established in the year 1998**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Asso- ciate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHAMP	Madhya Pradesh	12	1	12	91	49	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	184	337
	Chhattisgarh	3	1	4	68	62	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	153	

CHAMP collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Collaboration with Government and scale up of Community Health Interventions
2. Prevention and Control of Cancer in India
3. Access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care
4. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
5. CHAI Disability-Inclusive Eye Health Programme
6. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
7. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals
8. Axshya –Ensuring universal access to TB prevention and care services for all.

## Special Events

- 22 Member Institutions reduced electricity cost by installing Solar Units
- 1838 Cataract surgeries were done in the year
- 21037 people benefitted from 224 free Medical Health Camps in the Region,
- 1006 ladies were screened for cervical and breast cancer
- 6558 people attended 52 awareness camps on cancer
- 20 Religious Doctors are serving in the region
- 105832 patients got healed in 20 hospitals



# CHAT

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF TAMILNADU

States : **Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry**

Number of MIs : **524**

No of Districts Covered : **32**

**Established in the year 1997**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHAT	Pondicherry	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	527
	Tamil-nadu	26	4	21	183	192	45	18	18	10	4	0	0	0	521	



CHAT collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Collaboration with Government and scale up of Community Health Interventions
2. Empowering Children Affected/Infected by HIV/AIDS (CABA) through Formation, Linkages and Sponsorship services
3. Access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care
4. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
5. Engage Disability
6. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
7. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals



## Special Events

- General Health Camps - 60 Villages.
- World Toilet Day Awareness Camps - 70 Villages.
- World Women's Day functions have been conducted in six places more than 2000 women participated.
- Income generation program - 1200 loans, linked in various Income Generation Programmes.
- Social Security Schemes - 500 People were supported through widow pension, old age pensions, physically challenged persons pensions.



# CHAW

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF WESTERN REGION

States : **Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

Number of MIs : **296**

No of Districts Covered : **72**

**Established in the year 2001**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHAW	Maharashtra	16	1	33	69	23	15	10	7	3	1	1	0	0	179	296
	Goa	1	0	6	17	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	
	Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	Gujarat	1	0	3	58	9	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	80	

CHAW collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care
2. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
3. Engage Disability
4. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
5. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals
6. Axshya - Ensuring universal access to TB prevention and care services for all.

## Special Events

- Election of President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary
- Governing Board meetings were held.





# NECHA

THE NORTH EASTERN COMMUNITY  
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

States : **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur,  
Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura**

Number of MIs : **325**

No of Districts Covered : **107**

**Established in the year 1985**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Asso- ciate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity										RU Total	
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500		State Total
NECHA	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	13	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	325
	Assam	6	0	11	71	33	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	128	
	Manipur	2	0	2	19	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	
	Megha- laya	1	1	0	51	33	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	89	
	Mizoram	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
	Nagaland	2	0	0	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
	Tripura	1	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	



NECHA collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
2. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals

## Special Events

- In collaboration with JUST, cancer awareness program was conducted in 15 parishes. Around 750 people benefitted from it.
- National Tobacco Control Programme was conducted in collaboration with NHM in 5 Schools and 6 villages.
- 800 patients benefitted in 6 villages in the health camps conducted for Neuro and Ortho complaints by St. Joseph Hospital, Amtali, Agartala.



# OCHA

## ORISSA CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

States : **Odisha**Number of MIs : **147**No of Districts Covered : **30****Established in the year 1981**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
OCHA	Odisha	1	0	6	84	46	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	147	147

OCHA collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Enhancing collaboration with Government and Scale up of Community Health Interventions
2. Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
3. Engage Disability
4. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
5. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals

### Special Events

- A total of 2395 children aged 12-23 months were fully immunized (BCG, 3 Doses of DPT, and 3 Doses of Polio).
- Total 1520 youth comprising 936 girls and 584 boys were guided with topics like: social and situational analysis, effective thinking process, gender sensitization and trafficking as well as Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH).
- 1405 children received homemade Horlicks, a nutritious supplement prepared by the local available nutrients.



# CHABIJAN

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF  
BIHAR, JHARKHAND & ANDAMAN

States : **Bihar, Jharkhand and Andaman**

**Nicobar Islands**

Number of MIs : **322**

No of Districts Covered : **65**

**Established in the year 1993**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
CHABI-JAN	Bihar	3	0	7	33	42	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	95	322
	Jharkhand	10	1	9	89	85	16	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	223	
	Andaman Nicobar	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	



CHABIJAN collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Empowering Children Affected/Infected By HIV/AIDS (CABA) through Formation, Linkages and Sponsorship services in India:
2. Prevention and Control of Cancer in India
3. Access to holistic palliative care and end-of-life care
4. CHAI Disability-Inclusive Eye Health Programme
5. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
6. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals
7. Axshya - Ensuring universal access to TB prevention and care services for all.



## Special Events

- Training of Tribal women in 600 villages of 8 districts of Jharkhand was conducted to avail of government support in order to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality.
- TOT seminar on "Natural Medicine" was conducted in collaboration with Action for Natural Medicine (ANAMED-International) for health workers, doctors, traditional healers etc.
- Americare and Vitamin Angels supply medicines to the children through CHAI Member Institutions.



# RUPCHA

RAJASTHAN UTTAR PRADESH  
CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

States : **Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand & Chandigarh (UT)**  
Number of MIs : **308**  
No of Districts Covered : **211**  
**Established in the year 1988**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Associate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
RUPCHA	Uttar Pradesh	12	3	11	49	51	12	8	6	6	1	0	0	0	158	308
	Rajasthan	4	1	2	7	19	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	42	
	Punjab	1	0	1	20	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	29	
	Haryana	1	0	1	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
	Delhi	1	0	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	
	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	J&K	1	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	
	Uttarakhand	2	0	2	11	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	

RUPCHA collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Collaboration with Government and scale up of Community Health Interventions
2. CHAI Disability-Inclusive Eye Health Programme
3. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
4. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals
5. Axshya - Ensuring universal access to TB prevention and care services for all.

## Special Events

- Integrated Approach to Community Empowerment and Health among slum dwellers and migrant workers of Jahangirpuri slum, Delhi.
- RUPCHA has created a platform for common projects for member institutions like Central Procurement Scheme. Presently around 65 member hospitals are participating / benefitting through the scheme.
- RUPCHA has conducted Annual General Body Meeting & 3 Governing Body meetings in order to review, monitor and plan the various programs in the community.



# WBCHA

THE WEST BENGAL CATHOLIC  
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

States : **West Bengal and Sikkim**

Number of MIs : **131**

No of Districts Covered : **131**

**Established in the year 2000**

Regional Unit	State	Social Service Society	Nursing School/ College	Asso- ciate Member	Health Centre Bed Capacity											RU Total
					0 Beds	1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 50	51 to 100	101 to 200	201 to 300	301 to 400	401 to 500	<500	State Total	
WBCHA	West Bengal	9	1	9	64	36	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	131
	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	



WBCHA collaborated with CHAI directorate in implementing the following projects.

1. Collaboration with Government and Scale-up of Community Health Interventions
2. Action 2020: Revisit, Rediscover & Reposition Healthcare Ministry
3. Healing Retreats for Health Care Professionals

## Special Events

- Many poor people are treated (even surgeries done) and cured with the help of Government programmes.
- Development programmes in the area like education of children, SHGs, income-generation and livelihood are conducted along with regular awareness and counselling activities.
- Americare and Vitamin Angels supply medicines to children through CHAI Member Institutions.







## PARTNERSHIPS

## Project Partnerships



Liliane Foundation,  
The Netherlands



MIVA, Austria



Conrad N. Hilton Foundation,  
USA



Conrad N. Hilton Fund for  
Sisters, USA



Misereor, Germany



Global Alliance for Vaccines  
and Immunization



Catholic Relief Services,  
USA



Missio, Aachen, Germany



World Diabetes Foundation



Missio, München, Germany



Medtronic, USA



V-Guard Industries



The Italian Episcopal  
Conference's Committee for  
Charitable Initiatives in Favour  
of the Third World



ChristoffelBlindenmission /  
Christian Blind Mission, Germany



Abt Associates



MAMTA-HIMC



Project Vision,  
Bangalore, India








AmeriCares India  
Foundation




Vitamin Angels,  
USA



Pallium India,  
Thiruvananthapuram

 <p>Center for Mission, USA</p>	 <p>Centre for Palliative Care, c/o St Vincent's Hospital</p>	 <p>The Premonstratensian Fathers Augustine Stewardship Fund</p>	 <p>National Health Systems Resource Centre</p>
 <p>The Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</p>			

## Special Status / Accreditation

 <p>CHAI has been enjoying special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 1st August 2013.</p>	 <p>Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) accredited CHAI as an empaneled partner of the National CSR Hub.</p>	 <p>Government of Telangana</p>	 <p>Guide Star India</p>
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## Membership – International

 <p>Fédération Internationale des Associations de Médecins Catholiques</p>	 <p>Global Coalition of TB Activists</p>	<p>International Committee of Catholic Health Care, Rome</p>
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## Membership – National



Alliance for Immunisation & Health (AiH)



Christian Coalition for Health



CBCI Coalition for AIDS and related Diseases (CBCI-CARD)



Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore & Ludhiana



Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA)

Member of NGO Health Consortium (NHC)

## MoU for Technical Collaboration for Research, Student Internship & Training



Two Worlds Cancer Collaboration Foundation, Canada



University of Melbourne, Australia



St Vincent's Hospital, Australia



Australian Catholic University, Australia



University of Toronto



The George Institute for Global Health

## Secretariat



Liliane Foundation Inclusion Network (LINC)



Engage Disability



## **CHAI MANAGEMENT & TEAM**



## GOVERNING BOARD



**Archbishop  
Prakash  
Mallavarapu**

Ecclesiastical Advisor,  
CHAI

His Grace Archbishop Prakash Mallavarapu took charge of the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Visakhapatnam in 2012. His Grace was ordained bishop of Cuddapah Diocese in 1998 and took charge of the Diocese of Vijayawada in 2002. He was also the Apostolic Administrator of Eluru Diocese. His Grace is currently the Ecclesiastical Advisor to CHAI. He has his Doctorate in Indian Philosophy from Jnana Deep Vidyapeeth, Pune; and master's degree in Theology from Loyola University of Chicago. Archbishop Prakash was the Secretary-General of the Conference of Catholic Bishops in India.



**CHAAP  
Sr. Victoria  
Narisetti, JMJ**

President

Sr Victoria has done M.Sc. Nursing, and holds Ph.D. in Hospital Management-Patient Centered Care. She served in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur, from 1988 to 2008, in various capacities like HOD of CCU, Administrator, Professor, College of Nursing, and Principal of MPH (F) Training School. Currently she is the Provincial Councillor of Guntur Province, of the JMJ Congregation, holds the responsibility of Co-ordinator for Healthcare and Social Ministries of the Province, and is the Principal, St. Joseph's College of Nursing, Nallapadu.



**CHABIJ  
Sr Bhavya CHF**  
Treasurer

Sr. Bhavya CHF has done GNM and B Sc Nursing. She served as ICU In-charge in Holy Family Hospital, Patna, from 2004-2009. She was tutor and Associate Administrator in Mercy Hospital, Godda, Jharkhand. She continues as a Nurse in Holy Family Health Centre, Bhagalpur & Bihar. She is also the President of the Bihar & Jharkhand Regional unit of CHAI.



**CHAKA  
Fr George  
Kannanthanam**  
Secretary

Fr. George is a Claretian priest with a Master's in Social Work and Doctorate in Sociology. He founded the HOPE Society in 1988 to work among alcoholics and drug addicts. He lived with the leprosy-affected persons at the Sumanahalli Centre for 12 years. Fr George has written a book named 'THE EMPTY NEST', on the rehabilitation model for leprosy. He was conferred National Award by the Government of India in 2003, Mother Award for selfless service in 2012, and Best Citizen of Bangalore Award from Namma Bengaluru Foundation in 2013.

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**Vaikathuparambil**  
Vice President I

Fr Thomas Vaikathuparambil is the Director of Lisie Medical Institution, Ernakulam, and Chairman of Confederation of Private Hospitals Association (CPHA). He is also the member of Kerala State IRC, Ethics Committee of Cardiological Society of India. He is a promoter of Kidney and Organ Donation. He is also the President of CHAKE.



**CHAT**  
**Fr G James Raj**  
Vice President II

Father G James Raj holds a Master's in History as well as Social Work. He is the Director of Pudukkottai Multipurpose Social Service Society. He has also served as Director of Social Service Society, Thanjavur Diocese. He has also worked as a priest in many parishes.



**RUPCHA**  
**Sr. Lizy Abraham**  
**MSA**  
Joint Secretary

Sr Lizy Abraham, MSA, is also the president of RUPCHA, the Regional Unit of CHAI. She did GNM, BSc Nursing and MSc in Gynecology and Obstetrics. Presently she is the Principal of St Francis Hospital College of Nursing since 2013, and General Medical Councillor of Mission Sisters of Ajmer, from 2016 onwards.



**CHAMP**  
**Fr Kiran Olakkengil**  
Councillor

Fr. Kiran has a Master's in Hindi Literature as well as Social Work. He also has a B.Ed. He is pursuing Ph. D in Community Development. He is the Director of MPSSS. He has worked as Finance Officer in Diocesan Social Work at Sagar & Indore. Was also Principal of St Thomas, Senior Secondary School, Sagar; Parish Priest of Santhome Church, Ashok Nagar; and Associate Director, Pushpa Service Society, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.

## GOVERNING BOARD



**CHAW**  
**Fr. Mathew Nirappel**  
Councillor

Fr. Mathew Nirappel holds a Master's in English and a diploma in Health Care Administration. He served for 16 years as Administrator of Christanad Hospital, Brahmapuri, Maharashtra, and as Finance Officer in Bishop's House for three years. He is also the Secretary of Christ Hospital, Chandrapur.



**NECHA**  
**Sr Lizzie Mathew**  
Councillor

Sr. Lizzie Mathew did B Sc in Nursing and Hospital Administration. She worked in the Health Centres of Meghalaya and Nagaland villages for more than 10 years. She has been working with St John's Hospital, Assam, since 2009.



**OCHA**  
**Sr Suchita Muriankary**  
Councillor

Sr Suchita has done courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy and Alternative Medicine. She worked in the Bathlagundu Holy Cross Hospital in Tamil Nadu as well as dispensaries in Odisha, Jharkhand, U.P, and Uttaranchal. Currently she is with Deogarh Holy Cross Health Centre.



**WBCHA**  
**Sr Antonia, FC**  
Councillor

Sr Antonia belongs to the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross. She has done M.Sc in Nursing and has done MBA in Hospital Administration. She taught in various Nursing Schools and worked as Asst Professor and Administrator in a few institutions. Presently working in Jesus Ashram as Nursing-Coordinator as well as Tutor in Navajeevan School of Nursing, and Dr Chhang's Super-speciality Hospital. She is also the President of WBCHA.

## Regional Units Presidents & Directors



**Sr Thomasamma**  
President-CHAAP  
(Outgoing)

Sr. Thomasamma, JMJ, is a Bachelor in Physiotherapy and worked as Health Care Administrator. She is presently the Administrator of St. Theresa's Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.



**Sr. Arockia Mary**  
President-CHAAP (Incoming)

Sr. Arockia Mary worked in St. Ann's Hospital, Gollapudi, Vijayawada for 3 years. Worked as Administrator in St. Ann's Hospital, Warangal for 12 years. At present she is sister-in-charge for aged sisters in St. Ann's Convent, Bolarum. She has 35 years of working experience. Previously she was Vice-president of CHAAP.



**Sr Denin Mary**  
Director - CHAAP

Sr Denin Mary holds a Master's in Social Work and has worked as Programme Coordinator with JMJ Community Care Centre, Sambalpur, for five years, and as Resident Superintendent with Women and Child Development Department for three years.



**Fr Ivan Jude Santhosh Dias**  
President - CHAKA  
(Outgoing)

Fr Ivan Jude Santhosh Dias is a law graduate and has also done Master's in Social Work. He is the Director of Mother Theresa Charitable Hospital, Gulbarga (Karnataka).



**Sr. Daisy Kunnathuparambil**  
President, CHAKA  
(Incoming)

Sr Daisy, JMJ, has completed B.Sc MLT and MSc MLT from St John's Medical College, Bengaluru; and is pursuing her PhD in Biochemistry at REVA University, Bengaluru. Presently, she is Lecturer at Philomena's College of Nursing, Bengaluru as well as St Joseph's College of Nursing Dargamitta, Nellore.



**Sr. Anselm Treasa, FIHM**  
President, CHAT

Sr. Anselm Treasa, a nurse by profession, did her Hospital Administration Course in the US. She has been the Administrator of Sahay Annai Hospital, Coimbatore from 2013. She has worked in the US and many Mission stations in Northern India like Bihar for 20 years.



**Sr Maria Anita**  
Director-CHAT

Sr Maria Anita did BA in 2006 and MSW in 2012. She was Formator of Franciscan Sisters of St Thomas from 2004-2006 and worked as Coordinator in Madurai Social Service Centre 2007 to 2010. She was also the Administrator in Society of Planet Hope, run by Sacred Heart Brothers in Bangalore from 2014-2016. She is currently the Director, TEEM Social Service Society, Trichy.



**Fr Ajit Katara**  
President, CHAMP  
(Outgoing)

Fr Ajit Katara is a graduate and has done a course in Hospital Management. He was the Manager of Holy Family School, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Presently he is the Director, Jeevan Jyothi Hospital, Meghanagar, Jabua, Madhya Pradesh.



**Fr. Thomas PA**  
President, CHAMP  
(Incoming)

Fr Thomas PA is a graduate in Business Management and also holds a Master's in Sociology. He was Secretary of Catholic Mission Society for Tribal Education for some time. Presently, he holds various posts like Director of Jeevan Jyothi Hospital Health Service; Director, Jeevan Jyothi Hospital, Meghanagar; Project Manager, Catholic Diocese, Jhabua; Project Manager, Childline Alirapur.



**Fr Kiran Olakkengil**  
Director, CHAMP

Fr Kiran has a master's in Hindi Literature as well as Social Work. He also holds a B.Ed. He is pursuing Ph.D in Community Development. He is the Director of MPSSS. He has worked as Finance officer in Diocesan Social Work at Sagar & Indore. He was also Principal of St Thomas, Senior Secondary School, Sagar.





**Rev Fr Thomas Vaikathuprambil**  
President – CHAKE

Fr Thomas Vaikathuprambil is the Director of Lisie Medical Institution, Ernakulam and Chairman of Confederation of Private Hospitals Association (CPHA). He is also the member of Kerala State IRC, Ethics Committee of Cardiologists Society of India. He is a promoter of Kidney and Organ Donation.



**Fr Simon Pallupetta**  
Director – CHAKE

Fr Simon Pallupetta holds Master's in Health Administration and Diploma in Management. He has served as Joint Director in Lizy hospital, Kerala, and is the Secretary of KCBC Health Commission from 2015 onwards and Director of CHAKE since 2014.



**Sr Bhavya CHF**  
President – CHABIJAN

Sr. Bhavya CHF has done GNM and BSc Nursing. She served as ICU in-charge in Holy Family Hospital, Patna, from 2004-2009. She was tutor and Associate Administrator in Mercy Hospital, Godda, Jharkhand. She continues as a Nurse in Holy Family Health Centre, Bhagalpur.



**Sr Nirmala**  
Director – CHABIJ

Sr. Nirmala has done GNM as well as BSc Nursing, and is presently the Secretary of Health Commission of JHAAN. She was the Principal of Amala Annai Community College, Jharkhand. She has also served as Centre-in-charge at different places of Bihar and Jharkhand.



**Sr Marina Abraham SCC**  
President – NECHA

Sr Marina Abraham SCC, who completed GNM in 1994 served as In-charge of Holy Cross Health Centre at West Siyang Kying. She was also in charge of the Holy Cross Health Centre. Presently, she is In-charge of Holy Cross Dental Care Centre, Harmuty, Lakhimpur.



**Fr Paul Thettayil**  
Director – NECHA (Outgoing)

Fr. Paul Thettayil started the Catechist Training Centre and Pastoral Centre in Dibrugarh Diocese in 1991. He served as Financial Administrator in Bishop's House [(2005-2008), and Regional Secretary to Proclamation Commission (2008-2012).



**Fr. George Kandathinkara**  
Director – NECHA (Incoming)

Fr George Kandathinkara has done Diploma in Development Spirituality at Holy Ghost College, Dublin, Ireland. He served as Parish Priest in St Joseph's Parish, Sugnu, Manipur; St Paul's Parish, Pallel, Manipur; and St Paul's Parish, Imphal. He also worked for New Evangelization among Hindus from 1976 to 1988. He is the founder of NECHA in 1986 and also was part of the CHAI Executive Board from 1986 to 1997. He also served at the Pastoral Audio-Visual Centre from 1999 to 2002. He retired from regular service in 2010.



**Sr Beena Varghese**  
President, CHAW

Sr Beena Varghese did GNM and BSc Nursing along with Master's in Hospital Administration. She was In-charge Laboratory and Blood Bank of Holy Spirit Hospital, Mumbai; and Administrator in Holy Spirit Hospital, Mysore. Presently she is Asst Executive Director of Holy Spirit Hospital, Mumbai, since 2015.



**Sr Teresa Lakra**  
President, OCHA

Sr. Teresa Lakra is a graduate in BSc Nursing. She has more than 25 years' experience in the field of nursing both in academics as well as clinical side. Sr. Teresa mostly worked in Rourkella Diocese of Odisha. She also serves as State Coordinator for improving networking with Catholic Member Institutions (MIs), advocacy with Local and State Governments and linkages with other NGOs.



**Sr Lizy Abraham MSA**  
President, RUPCHA

Sr Lizy Abraham did GNM, Bsc Nursing and Msc in Gynaecology and Obstetrics. Presently she is the Principal of St Francis Hospital College of Nursing since 2013, and General Medical Councillor of Mission Sisters of Ajmer, from 2016 onwards.

## Regional Units Presidents & Directors



**Fr. Dr. Sebastian,  
OFM**

Director –RUPCHA  
(Incoming)

Fr. (Dr). Sebastian OFM Cap is from Chandanakampara, Kannur Dt, Kerala. He belongs to Capuchin Congregation and is a member of Krist Jyoti Province of North India. Did MSW and PhD in Social Work from Rajasthan Vidyapeet University. He was appointed Director of RUPCHA in 2018.



**Sr Antonia, FC**

President, WBCHA

Sr Deena did her B.Sc Sr Antonia belongs to the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross. She has done M.Sc in Nursing and has done MBA in Hospital Administration. She taught in various Nursing Schools and worked as Asst Professor and Administrator in a few institutions. Presently working in Jesus Ashram as Nursing-Coordinator as well as Tutor in Navajeevan School of Nursing, and Dr Chhang's Super-specialty Hospital.

## CHAI Directorate



### **Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham C.Ss.R, MD**

Director – General

Fr. Mathew is a Redemptorist Priest with an MBBS from Kottayam Medical College and an MD in Community Medicine from CMC Vellore. He has held positions in the leadership of the Catholic Healthcare Network as Secretary, CBCI Office of Healthcare from 2008 to 2015; as Secretary, CBCI CARD from 2009 to 2015 and as the Chairman of the TRG instituted by the National AIDS Control Organization. He also holds the position of President of the Christian Coalition for Health and is the Chair for both Engage Disability and LINC Asia, which are Indian and pan-Asian Disability Inclusive Networks. Fr. Mathew is passionate about affordable and compassionate care and has instituted significant initiatives to strengthen Member Institutions through networking and collaboration.

## Senior Management Team & Project Managers



### Mr. Sudhakar Nukala

Mr. Sudhakar has been associated with CHAI from June 2019 as Head of Projects. Comes with over 20 years of experience. Worked in INGOs like CARE, OXFAM, WaterAid, CSRs like Dr.Reddy's Foundation; Govt programmes/World Bank-supported projects like IKP in various positions. Operational excellence and strategic thinking, driving results along with leadership development are some of his core strengths.



### Dr. Sameer Valsangkar

Dr Sameer Valsangkar has a Master's in Public Health from USA, and an MD in Community Medicine from India. He has been working in research and public health development since 15 years. He has designed, operationalized and implemented public health projects in close collaboration with the government in several regions in India. He has developed and deployed information management systems for monitoring and evaluation with relevant frameworks, indicators and dashboards for several public health initiatives.



### Ms. Rosemary Thomas

Ms. Rosemary Thomas is a management professional with specialization in Human Resource Development. After her MBA, she worked for 5 years with organizations like The Times of India Group and Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd. She then shifted to the Development Sector working with the GFATM Project in HIV/ AIDS for 4-5 years. She is now with CHAI as a Consultant. She has worked extensively with the Catholic Healthcare network, particularly with Sisters in the "Action 2020: Repositioning Healthcare" initiative.



### Ms. Maji Manesh

Maji Manesh is a Commerce Graduate. Also holds a Higher Diploma in Software Engineering. She has over 16 years of experience in accounting and financial management in the NGO sector. Worked for 3 years as Accounts Officer in Dharma Bharati Foundation - Hyderabad. Since 2006, she has been with CHAI. Presently she is the Finance Manager, facilitating the financial management of the organization and over 20 projects being implemented by CHAI across the country.



### Dr. S. Bharat Kumar

Dr. S. Bharat Kumar has been associated with CHAI as National Programme Manager since last three years. He is an MD in Community Medicine. He has expertise in epidemiology, public health management, programme management, monitoring and evaluation. He worked in different national-level programmes with reputed bodies like NACO, CDC, RNTCP. Currently he is looking after the Axshya programme of TB under GFTAM.



### Ms. Jessy Joy

Ms. Jessy Joy Joseph has been working in CHAI since 31 years. Presently she is the Programme Manager. Handles Project Desk as well as Directorate. She also has the skills to write project proposals. She had coordinated various projects mainly V-Guard-funded projects like Free Dialysis to the poor kidney patients; Prevention and Control of Diabetes; and Prevention & Control of Cancer in India. Also managed projects like Holistic Community Care Services funded by Misereor, Nutritional Support to Children Infected and Affected with HIV/ AIDS funded by Augustine Stewardship Fund Trust, USA, Kindermissionswerk, Germany etc.





### Mr. Vishal Gupta

Mr. Vishal Gupta has been with CHAI for more than 10 years and is currently Senior Programme Manager. He is a development professional with over 12 years of experience with supporting qualifications of management and social work. He is a certified Disability expert and a Fulbright Scholar. He is having vast experience and practical exposure on the inclusion of vulnerable and marginalized groups, especially persons with disabilities, children and women into civil society.



### Ms. Indira Rani

Ms. Indira Rani is associated with CHAI since 2015 as Programme Manager for Community Health programmes. She did her post-graduation in Arts. She has over 20 years' experience of working in the development sector, across both national and international organizations like PATH, LEPRO and Alliance South Asia Regional Technical Support Hub. She is also experienced in implementing Public Health Programmes like STI/HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care & Support, Maternal & Child Health, Communicable & Non-Communicable diseases and WASH.



### Dr. Arti Mishra

Dr. Arti Mishra is working with CHAI since 2017. At present, she is working as Programme Manager for "the Children Affected and Infected By HIV and AIDS (CABA) Project. She has a Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology from Pt. RSU University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. She has over 14 years of experience in the area of public health. She has previously worked with State Health Resource Centre (SHRC), Chhattisgarh, Indian Institute of Public Health Delhi (IIPHD) and The New Delhi Birth Cohort (NDBC).



### Dr. Radhika Rohini

Dr. Radhika is working with CHAI as Programme Manager for "Pratyasha: A Holistic Palliative Care" initiative of CHAI. She worked in both grassroots and INGOs in healthcare sector (FIAN, IYF, PHFI, PVRI, George Institute of Global Health, NHM, SAHARA, etc), in various capacities in clinical care, administrative responsibility and implementing public health programs including surveys, advocacy and project implementation.



### Mr. Benjamin Nanneti

Mr. Benjamin Nanneti Joined CHAI as a Programme Manager in Hilton Project. He has more than 20 years of experience in the Development Sector and has worked in international organizations like CARE, UNICEF, FANSA and the Govt of Karnataka. He is expertise in project management in WASH, Nutrition Health Sector and Liaisoning with key Govt Officials of various departments.



### Ms. Sarita Jesse

Ms. Sarita Jesse is working as a training coordinator in the Hilton Project of CHAI. She has experience in working with State Government- NHM, ICDS, Public Private Partnerships with Hyderabad Metro Water Board, Public health-related projects in reputed NGOs. She served as Head-Water quality services-Institute of Health System for 8 yrs, HLFPPPT, Consultant for CARE India Andhra Pradesh, PHFI, Vocational Courses.



### **Dr. Rekharani J Sharma**

Dr. Rekharani joined CHAI as Technical Manager-Health Rise project. She is a postgraduate from IIHMR, Jaipur with specialization in Health Management. She is an experienced public health professional with overall administrative and clinical experience of more than seven years. She is having strong leadership & relationship building skills and has worked starting from grassroots level to state level. She was previously associated with National Health Mission in Maharashtra as State Program Manager & District Program Manager.



### **Mr. Ravikanth Pala**

Mr. Ravikanth is the Manager- Administration. He has done his Master's in Business Administration and has over 11 years of experience in the areas of General Administration, Facility Management and Vendor Management. Earlier he was associated with JK Agri Genetics Ltd and Bee Corp Pvt Ltd.



### **Ms. Swapna Tungala**

Ms. Swapna Tungala is working with CHAI as Assistant Manager-Human Resources. She has done her Master's in Human Resource Management and has 13 years of core HR and Administration experience with Pharma, Instrumentation and Hospitality sector. She was previously associated with Orbit Technologies and Sanzyme Ltd.



### **Mr George Paul, Communication Consultant**

Mr George Paul holds an MDes degree in Visual Communication from IIT Bombay and has worked on a wide range of projects in print, identity and UX design. From 2004 to 2012, he founded and managed a full-service graphic design agency with a team of design professionals as design lead and director. Currently, he is the principal of a solo design practice focusing on information design, UI design and print media working mostly with non-profit organizations.

## SENIOR STAFF WHO TRANSITIONED

We acknowledge the services of the following staff who has contributed to the organisation. We wish them all success in their future endeavours.



### Dr. Anto Maliekal

Dr Anto Maliekal worked with CHAI since 2013 as Head of Projects till Feb 2019. He did his doctorate in Social Justice. Worked with Navajeevan Bala Bhavan for 14 years in Vijayawada for the cause of street and working children. Worked for 3 years with the Principal Consultant (AP and Karnataka) of Bread for the World - Germany, monitoring various community development projects.



### Dr. Naveen John

Dr. Naveen John is a Dental Surgeon with a Masters in International Logistics and Supply Chain Management from UK. He is a six-sigma certified professional and is also an Institutional Member of the Indian Institute of Material Management (IIMM). He has been working in the healthcare operations and procurement field for over 9 years. He joined CHAI in 2017 as the Manager for the Common Procurement department and was instrumental in turning it into a successful project. He worked as the Lead for Strategy & Operations at CHAI and primarily focuses on all the new initiatives and strategic alliances.



### Mr. Jagannath Kompella

Mr Jagannath Kompella worked as Manager- Resource Mobilization. His educational qualifications include MA, M Com, MSW and e-MBA along with PG Diplomas in Insurance Management, Business Administration, Environmental studies, Tourism Administration, Industrial Relations and Personal Management. He has more than 15 years of experience in the development sector in the areas of health, livelihood, education and disability. He was associated with Population Foundation of India, State Health Resource Centre and was the core-member of health planning at NRHM, Chhattisgarh.



### Dr Ramu Karra

Dr Ramu Karra has studied MSW, MPhil and PhD in Social work. He has more than 13 years of experience in development sector and worked with CHAI as Programme Manager for Hilton project. He was associated with many projects such as Community Health, Mother's club, Nutritional support programme, Holistic care centres and Disaster interventions of CHAI. He has been a trainer for many projects.



### Dr. Vijaya Bhavani

Dr Vijaya Bhavani worked as Programme Manager for the Children Affected and Infected By HIV and AIDS (CABA) Project. She has done her Ph.D. in Women's Mental Health from Andhra University. She has over 18 years of experience as programme manager in areas like Health, HIV/AIDS, Human Trafficking, Livelihoods for Women in Sex Work, Child Rights and Women's Rights. She has previously worked with UN WOMEN as State Project Officer for AP. She is also an alumna of US Consulate on International Visitors Leadership Programme.



### Ms. Soumya Mokkarala

Mrs. Soumya Mokkarala worked as Assistant Manager, Human Resources. She has done her Master's in Commerce and also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in HR Management. She has over 12 years of experience in HR. She has previously worked with companies like Worley Parsons & Deloitte.



### Ms. Bharati Dasgupta

Ms. Bharati worked as Program Lead in ILC-CPHC (Innovation & Learning Centre for Comprehensive Primary Health Care (Health and Wellness Centres) Program. She worked in INGOs, National-level Institutes and GOI (Evidence Action - Deworm the World Initiative, National Institute of Rural Development, CHETNA) in the area of Program Management, Training and M&E.

## Projects

Mr. Sudhakar Nukala  
 Dr. Bharat Kumar  
 Mr. Vishal Gupta  
 Ms. Indira Rani  
 Mr. Benjamin Nanneti  
 Dr. R. Radhika Rohini  
 Dr. Rekharani Sharma  
 Dr. G. Jagan  
 Mr. Kiran Kumar Marneni  
 Ms. Jessy Joy Joseph  
 Mr. T Prashanth Kumar  
 Mr. Chiranjeevi  
 Ms. P. Beulah Subha Chakra  
 Mr. Raju M.K  
 Mr. Ramesh Raparthi  
 Mr. Amit Kumar  
 Mr. Soma Shaker M  
 Dr. Arti Mishra  
 Ms. Sarita Jesse  
 Ms. Bharati Dasgupta  
 Mr. Dileep Kumar  
 Mrs. Sahay Mary

## RESEARCH AND MONITORING SYSTEMS

Dr. Sameer Valsangkar

## Finance

Ms. Maji Manesh  
 Mr. Kommu Sreeramulu  
 Ms. Sudha Reddy  
 Mr. Areth Raj  
 Mr. G.Sreenivas Rao  
 Mr. B. Rajasekhar  
 Ms. TN Lata  
 Mr. Venkanna Vanguri

## Human Resources

Ms. Swapna Tungala

## Membership

Ms. Theophine Venard

## Administration

Mr. Ravikanth Pala  
 Mr. Naveen Kumar  
 Ms. Santana Dawson  
 Mr. Johnson Horo  
 Mr. PK George  
 Ms. Molly George  
 Mr. N T Sebastian  
 Mr. Margreat Ekka  
 Ms. Priyanka Ekka  
 Ms. Shanti Minj  
 Ms. Sonam Kujur  
 Ms. Olibha Lakra  
 Mr. Sunder Raj  
 Mr. E Jagan Kumar

## Communication

Mr. N. Vasudevan Nair  
 Mr. M. S. Nanda Kishore  
 Mr. T. K. Rajendran  
 Mr. Manesh Thomas

## CTC Staff

Sr. Sudeepa Ann  
 Sr. Hiramani Toppo  
 Sr. Alma Lakra  
 Mr. Linus Surin  
 Ms. Blanch Surin  
 Mr. Nirmal  
 Ms. Jyoti Lakra  
 Mr. Kotesch Shankar  
 Ms. Laxmi Kotesch  
 Ms. Madhuri  
 Ms. Sujita Lakra  
 Mr. Naveen Shankar  
 Ms. Albicia  
 Ms. Susila  
 Ms. K. Neelaveni  
 Ms. Anima Barla  
 Ms. Asha Toppo  
 Ms. Elizabeth Rani  
 Ms. Devi Chamundeswari

## Field Staff

Mr. B. Sainath  
 Mr. Nobin Salose  
 Mr. Sunil Dungdung  
 Mr. Dilip Kumar Badset  
 Mr. Dwijendra Mandal  
 Mr. Rajesh Ranjan  
 Mr. Tapan Kumar Laha  
 Mr. Kishore Kumar Lugun  
 Mr. Anil Kumar  
 Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sharma  
 Mr. Christ Roshan Topno  
 Mr. Rajib Soreng  
 Mr. Mukesh Singh Thakur  
 Mr. Krapal Singh  
 Mr. Kamlesh Singh  
 Mr. Harish Kumar Jha  
 Mr. Balaji Eknathrao Algulwad  
 Mr. Vishal Karbhari Jadhav  
 Mr. Rakesh Jagdish Paliwal  
 Mr. Amol Prabhakar Gore  
 Mr. Shashikant Anandrao Bhise  
 Mr. Bharat Daulat Awale  
 Mr. Ishwar Pandharinath Koli  
 Mr. Raju Channappa Kamble  
 Mr. Sandip Bhaskar Pandit  
 Mr. Chandrashekhkar S Gaurkhede  
 Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta  
 Mr. Shiv Shankar  
 Mr. Daroga Yadav  
 Mr. Brijendra kumar  
 Mr. Vikash Singh  
 Mr. Shadhab Ansari  
 Mr. Motilal Namdev Patil  
 Mr. Pravin Manohare  
 Mr. Jineshlal R V  
 Mr. Vivek Mishra  
 Mr. Shobhit Dubey



## Religious Staff



**Sr. Sudeepa Ann**  
Director Pratyasha and  
CHAI Training Center

Sr. Sudeepa belongs to the Society of Sisters of St Ann, Luzern. Completed her general nursing and post-graduation in administration. She has 30 years of experience in the field of nursing and 15 years of experience in the field of administration.



**Sr. Hiramani Toppo**  
Sister-Nurse

Sr. Hiramani belongs to the Society of Sisters of St Ann, Luzern. She completed her Nursing in 2012 and has worked as a nurse for 6 years. At present she is working as staff nurse in Pratyasha.



**Sr. Alma Lakra**  
Sister -Nurse

Sister Alma belongs to the Society of Sisters of St Ann, Luzern. She completed her General Nursing and has 5 years of experience in nursing.



**Sr. Gracy T. Abraham**  
Asst. Manager-Admin

Sr. Gracy is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Fatima. She has completed GNM in 1995 and has more than 23 years of experience in the Nursing Care sector. Worked for 3 years in Casualty and Surgical ICU at Fr. Mullers Hospital, Mangalore; 6 years in Oncho Day Care Unit of Sahyadri Hospital in Pune; 4 years at various Clinics in Tamil Nadu; and 10 years in the Home for the Aged, Mangalore as a Superior.



**Sr. Lily Joseph**  
Project Coordinator-  
Community Health  
Project

Sr. Lily has done her MSW from St. Francis college, Begumpet. She has experience working with HIV/AIDS Programme as a counsellor (Assisi Snehalya, Coimbatore) and as a Project Coordinator (Promoting Access to Care & Treatment for HIV/AIDS in Hunagadh, Gujarat).

## Religious Staff who transitioned

We acknowledge the services of the following staff who has contributed to the organisation. We wish them all success in their future endeavours.



**Rev. Fr. Dileep Karukappallil RCJ**

Director, CTC & Pratyasha

Rev Fr Dileep Karukpallil, RCJ is from the Congregation of Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus. He has completed BA in Philosophy and Bachelor's in Theology. He was Administrator for three years in the minor seminaries and served as director of CTC & Pratyasha.



**Sr. Maxima**

Sister-Nurse

Sr. Maxima belongs to the society of Sisters of St Ann, Luzern, and has worked in various hospitals as pharmacist. She has 47 years of experience in the field of pharmacy. She is currently working at Pratyasha.



## **FINANCIAL** REPORTS

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

Leo Amalraj & Associates  
Chartered Accountants,  
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To

The members of Catholic Health Association of India, Secunderabad

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Catholic Health Association of India, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019, and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended.

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, which require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Society as at March 31, 2019;  
and
- b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Place: Hyderabad  
Date: 17.06.2019

**For Leo Amalraj & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN: 001862S

**A. Leo Amalraj**  
(Partner)  
Membership No: 022073

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**Notes forming part of accounts for the year ended 31.03.2019**

**1. Basis of preparation of financial statements:** The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India and in accordance with the historical cost conventions.

**2. Fixed Assets:** The Fixed Assets have been recorded at the historical cost less depreciation.

**3. Depreciation:** Depreciation on fixed assets has been provided at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**4. Write-offs:** Certain items of fixed assets such as hospital equipment's etc. which have been damaged or are no longer usable have been written off. The WDV of such write-offs during the year is Rs.12,58,419.75.

**5. Investments:** Investments are stated at cost unless there is a permanent reduction in value.

**6. Recognition of Income/ Grants:** The grants received from various agencies are accounted only on actual receipt basis. The interests on fixed deposits are considered either on maturity or whenever the banks consider the accrued interest for tax deduction purposes, whichever is earlier.

**7. Retirement Benefits:** Retirement benefits to employees are not provided in the accounts and the same are accounted as and when the payments are made.

**8. Contingent Liabilities:** No contingent liabilities have come to the notice of the management.

**9. Confirmation of Balances:** The confirmations of balances have not been obtained in the case of debtors and creditors of the society.

10. Previous year's figures have been re-grouped wherever necessary.

Place: Secundrabad  
Date: 17.06.2019

**For Leo Amalraj & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants

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## THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

### Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019

Source of Funds	Amount (in INR)
Capital Fund and others	34,89,31,990.22
Current Liabilities and Provisions	22,37,586.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,11,69,576.74</b>

Application of Funds	Amount (in INR)
Fixed Assets	7,08,05,401.96
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	
1. Current Assets	
a. Cash & Bank Balances	2,83,26,702.51
b. Fixed Deposits	24,96,08,391.00
2. Loans & Advances	24,29,081.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,11,69,576.74</b>

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 17.06.2019

As per our report of even date  
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Director General

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## THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

### Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2019

Income	Amount (in INR)
By Foreign Grants Received	15,40,77,842.49
By Local Grants Received	4,21,83,710.00
By Interest received	1,73,18,348.24
By Interunit & Other receipts	6,29,39,858.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,65,19,758.83</b>

Expenditure	Amount (in INR)
To Foreign Projects Expenditures	15,81,03,560.68
To Local Projects Expenditures	4,98,79,403.81
To Administrative & Other Expenses	4,37,59,845.44
To Depreciation	91,16,041.56
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,56,60,907.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,65,19,758.83</b>

Place: Secunderabad  
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**THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

**Local Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2019**

Receipts	Amount (in INR)
Opening Cash and Bank balances	1,89,14,787.03
Local Grants Received	4,21,83,710.00
Interest Received	1,23,79,201.24
Interunit & Other receipts	6,29,39,858.10
Decrease in Current Assets	2,48,627.57
Income Tax Refund Received	16,62,270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,83,28,453.94</b>

Payments	Amount (in INR)
Local Project Expenses	4,98,79,403.81
Administrative Expenses	4,37,59,845.44
Purchase of Fixed Assets	92,394.00
Fixed Deposited Invested	2,86,35,755.00
Decrease in Current Liabilities	1,83,900.09
Closing cash & bank balances	1,57,77,155.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,83,28,453.94</b>

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## THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

### Foreign Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2019

Receipts	Amount (in INR)
Opening Cash and Bank balances	86,32,896.40
Foreign Grants Received	15,40,77,842.49
Interest Received	64,31,514.00
Decrease in net Current Asset	75,72,504.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,67,14,757.59</b>

Payments	Amount (in INR)
Foreign Grants Expenses	15,81,03,560.68
Purchase of Fixed Assets	1,69,800.00
Fixed Deposit Invested	58,91,850.00
Closing cash & bank balances	1,25,49,546.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,67,14,757.59</b>

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