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SPREADING JOY AND HEALING  
WITH COMPASSIONATE CARE  
**SINCE 1943**



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The report is a reflection of the work of our member institutions, partner organizations 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...**

**Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey JMJ**

Servant of God,  
Founder, CHAI

- **Born on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1887, in Australia.**
- **Graduated with MBBS Degree from the Melbourne University in 1910.**
- **The first medical woman-doctor at the Christ Church Hospital, New Zealand.**
- **The first General President of the Catholic Women's Social Guild, Melbourne in 1916.**
- **M.D. in Gynaecology, Obstetrics and Ophthalmology in 1919.**
- **Reached India on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1920.**
- **Joined JMJ on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1920.**
- **The first nun-doctor missionary in India.**
- **Founded Catholic Hospitals' Association on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 1943 and became its first president.**
- **Sr. Dr. Mary Glowrey left for her heavenly abode on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1957, in Bangalore.**



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**What is needed is a personalized approach to the sick, not just of curing but also of caring, in view of an integral human healing.**

**Pope Francis**

# Message from the Ecclesiastical Adviser to CHAI

At the outset, I wish to thank God almighty, who has led us during the troublesome period of Covid 19 pandemic and guiding us to addressing the ever-demanding situation of the present day and showing the way forward. All the member institutions have shown your greatest commitment at all levels to ensure that compassionate health care is rendered effectively to the marginalized communities entrusted to our care. I earnestly acknowledge and place on record that CHAI health care services have reached to the remotest rural areas of our massive nation. All those taking part in this ecclesial mission of providing health care- sister doctors, nurses, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families are among the church's most beloved. May the Lord reward you all abundantly.

At this juncture I wish that we all reflect on the Catholic teaching which presents a Magisterial gift to each generation to help build a just society. The four principles, Human Dignity, Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity, can guide reform of a healthcare system in times of crisis and challenging situations. "Catholic health care ministry is rooted in a commitment to promote and defend human dignity. This is the foundation of its concern to respect the sacredness of every human life from the moment of conception until death". These four principles represent a Magisterial gift to each generation that serves as a blueprint and specifications for building a just society. Though the situation in the nation is becoming increasingly challenging to abide by our faith and teachings of the Church, we have to continue "stay there" with courage and conviction coming from the good work we are doing!

Hence as we move ahead into the coming year let us continue to imbibe deeper into the spirit of the Catholic teachings. I pray that the Almighty God may continue to guide all the members of CHAI and its office bearers to strive with total trust in the Divine Providence. I have been a fulfilling and joyful experience as the Episcopal Adviser during the last eight years! I received more than what I could give!

United in prayer and invoking the blessings of the Almighty.



**+ Prakash Mallavarapu**

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



# Message from the President

Dear Friends,

It is with the sense of gratefulness to God and you, we present this annual report for the year 2021-2022. We have journeyed through the turmoil in this year, however the CHAI network continued with their activities reaching to the unreached. We are overwhelmed and appreciate the eagerness and enthusiasm to implement various health care programs as per the need of the hour for the welfare of the society especially for the rural communities. At present the pandemic continues to remind us that we pursue lending a helping hand for which we all need to be united and support one another relentlessly. In these challenging times of pandemic, natural disasters and conflicts, collaboration and networking is more important than ever. The member institutions of CHAI continue to provide affordable, accessible and compassionate quality care to the community through its program activities like community health, communicable diseases, palliative care, disability care, solar energy, initiatives of network strengthening. As the largest network of healthcare facilities there is immense need to strengthen ourselves with emerging technologies. Towards this, new and innovative interventions initiated by CHAI Central Office such as Tele-health services, online courses through CHAI Academy and assistance to the Member Institutions with need-based equipment are enabling us to equip ourselves to meet current and emerging challenges. As we look back to our modest and humble beginning of the endeavour to reach out to the poor and those living in difficult to reach areas with health and medical services; to that of the current scenario; we have been multiplying our reach by adapting to the ever-changing environment. As we celebrate the 79th year of our formation, it is remarkable to see that our ideology of serving the needy continues to remain strong. In this context, it is encouraging to see that the CHAI governing board and leadership are taking the appropriate steps to promote solidarity in the network through the Vision 2030. Bringing the network together, utilizing the strengths, incorporating modern technology solutions to improve access towards health in an affordable and quality manner are essential steps to improve our reach.

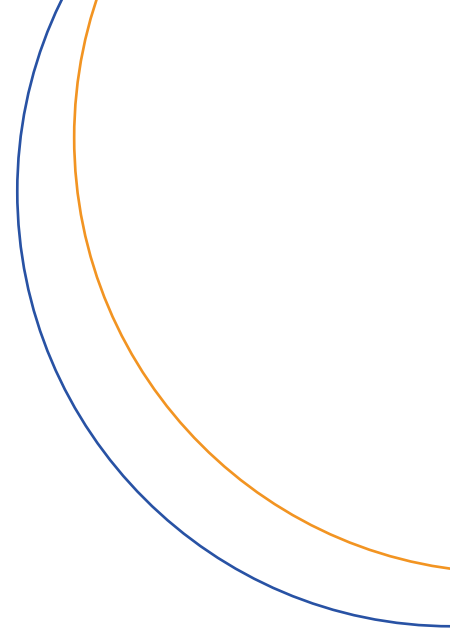
My sincere and appreciation for all the professionals of the Member Institutions, Regional units, Diocesan units, fellow members of the Board, Director-General and staff of central office for their commitment and incessant support to all the member institutions. The success of the CHAI is always with its member institutions. The unity and the commitment that you show, the hard work you put in, the collaboration that you extend are the ways for the success of CHAI. Also, with gratitude we remember all those who contributed their might and worked ceaselessly to make CHAI what it is today.

On this occasion of 79th annual general body meeting in a special way we remember Sr.Dr. Mary Glowrey and her colleagues who have paved the way for establishing CHAI and pray that she may intercede for us in the years to come to provide compassionate, affordable and qualitative health care services.

With prayers and good wishes,

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





## Executive Summary

The CHAI network continues to focus on its core values of providing compassionate, affordable and quality care despite unprecedented pandemics and global turmoil. The past two years have witnessed pandemics, calamities and war and the most affected are the people at the margins. The marginalized and the vulnerable are the first to be deprived of basic needs such as food security and healthcare during these periods. The CHAI network and the directorate were focused on identifying and executing our unique role in the efforts to alleviate the sufferings of those affected by these catastrophes.

### CHAI Directorate

The directorate continued to implement the routine activities focusing on the core areas of community health, palliative care, disability and children affected by HIV/AIDS. In addition to the routine projects, 14 major COVID-19 projects were implemented reaching 740 CHAI Member institutions and supporting 200 Sisters and vaccinating over 14,850 people free of cost. Due to the pandemic, new initiatives were undertaken to provide digital health during lockdowns including telehealth. The online CHAI academy was utilized to support over 600 Sisters in their continuing education and

capacity building. The CHAI directorate is being modernized through technology to cope with the emerging scenarios.

## CHAI Network

The CHAI network continues to serve the people at the margins and by virtue of being one of the oldest and largest healthcare network in India, played a critical role in the COVID-19 pandemic. Numerous Sisters selflessly sacrificed their needs to save the lives of those affected by the pandemic. They were at the grassroots promoting COVID vaccination. A large number of Sisters enhanced their skills on COVID-19 management through webinars organized by CHAI. 350 Sisters were equipped with training, scholarships, honorariums and diagnostic kits to improve community healthcare service delivery. 100 Sisters were equipped with leadership training, honorariums and communication equipment for online training. The selfless work done by the Sisters in service of the nation towards the Sustainable Development Goals is being captured in a report to highlight their work. Numerous other initiatives are being planned and implemented.

## Way forward

The compassionate model of healthcare remains as relevant today as it was 79 years ago when Sr Dr Mary Glowrey sowed the humble seeds of this mammoth network. In today's era of commercialization, this model is even more critical to reach the unreached. The reach of the CHAI network despite the pandemic, its critical role in saving lives, providing oxygen and promoting vaccination reflects upon the dedication and selflessness of the Sisters. The use of modern technology such as telehealth and digital training reflects the evolution of the network to meet modern challenges.

I am grateful to the CHAI team at the directorate, the member institutions, the funding partners, technical partners, the Regional Units, the Governing Board and all those who worked hard, and gave commendable leadership during the year. In the 79th year since the founding of CHAI, we seek the guidance and blessings of our founder Sr Dr Mary Glowrey to continue in the mission of healing.



**Rev Dr Mathew Abraham C.Ss.R., MD.**  
Director-General, CHAI





## Projects 2021-2022

### **Intervention Areas**

**Community Health**

**Communicable Diseases**

**Non-Communicable Diseases**

**Disability Care**

**Palliative care**

**Initiatives for Network Strengthening**

**Solar Energy**

# Projects Report



## Project 1

Project Title	Enhancing Collaborations with Government and Scale up services of Community Health Interventions
Funding Agency	Misereor
Duration (start and end dates of the project)	3 years (February 2021 to January 2024)
Operational Area(s) (states of implementation)	8 Regional Units/Partner Organizations of CHAI: RUPCHA, CHAAP, CHAMP, CHAT, OCHA, CHABI-JAN, Society of Sisters of St. John and Hope Society
Target Groups	Marginalized population particularly women, adolescents and children in the operational areas.
Partners	Member Institutions of CHAI

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation between government agencies/other agencies in the public health sector and CHAI Member Institutes (MIs) across 15 states has improved.</li> <li>• The population of 175 villages is empowered in safeguarding their health, through the work of 35 CHAI MIs.</li> <li>• The response to COVID-19 is strengthened by provision of immediate and long-term support to affected families; by establishing a telehealth model and through using real-time electronic data</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>The programme works towards strengthening the Member Institutions by facilitating collaboration with Government and other agencies. The programme also provides Community Health services in 175 villages focussing on improving the accessibility to health services, increasing the health seeking behaviour, facilitating access to socio-economic support and by working on improving the other determinants of health such as availability of potable water, repair of roads to improve transport and livelihood opportunities among others.</p>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>The following are the major accomplishments during the financial year:</p> <p><b>Collaborations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signing of 40 MoUs among 120 MIs was facilitated. Out of the 40 MoUs, 8 are with various departments of Government and 32 are with NGOs and corporates.</li> <li>• 128 hospitals were facilitated to receive one time support for Covid-19 relief. The material supported to the 128 hospitals included protective equipment and oxygen cylinders and concentrators.</li> </ul> <p><b>Health services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Community Health services are being provided by 35 MIs reaching to over two lakhs' people from 175 villages. The following are the specific services provided and coverage details:</li> <li>• 1,67,471 people were reached with health education on maternal and child health, sanitation, communicable and non-communicable diseases through inter personal communication, wall paintings awareness sessions and other community level activities.</li> <li>• 4,531 pregnant women were facilitated by community health volunteers to healthcare facilities for ante-natal visits.</li> <li>• 1,599 pregnant women were assisted for institutional deliveries.</li> <li>• 50,793 home visits were undertaken to the households of individuals who required referral, health education, counselling and for provision of follow-up services.</li> <li>• 2,753 children under the age of five are referred for nutrition and medical treatment.</li> <li>• 11,597 children were facilitated for immunization.</li> <li>• 15,329 people were referred for various diagnostic tests (HIV, TB, malaria, filariasis, diabetes and hypertension) and out them 4,148 were diagnosed positive and referred for further treatment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tele-health services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Coordinators from 35 MIs implementing the Community Health interventions have been trained in using the mobile application for provision of tele-health services to the patients' availing services from health centres. The patients are able to make use of the tele-health services in the absence of qualified doctors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Linkages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,215 individuals were linked to various socio-economic welfare schemes of Government.</li> </ul> <p><b>Covid-19 services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,25,003 people are reached with information on Covid-19, prevention measures, testing and treatment facilities and vaccination.</li> <li>• 5,094 people were referred to testing for covid-19 and out of them 1,390 were found positive and referred for treatment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Trainings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) were provided with induction training on Community Health.</li> </ul>





## Communicable Diseases

### Project 2

<b>Project Title</b>	Swalambhan- Empowering Children Affected/Infected By HIV/AIDS (CABA) through Formation, Linkages and Sponsorship services in India
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Misereor
<b>Duration</b> (start and end dates of the project)	3 years: July 2021- June 2024
<b>Operational Area(s)</b> (states of implementation)	6 states: Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh
<b>Target Groups</b>	Children Infected and Affected by HIV and AIDS (CABA)
<b>Partners</b>	10 Member Institutions of CHAI
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,500 HIV/AIDS-infected and affected children from ten target areas have access to holistic medical treatment, social care and government support.</li> <li>• 900 children/adolescents with HIV/AIDS are strengthened in their life skills and have significantly better prospects for the future.</li> <li>• The negative consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic have been mitigated for the target groups.</li> </ul>

<b>Project brief</b>	The programme aims at enhancing the quality of life of children by linking them to medical and social support services including ART treatment, education, skill development, socio-economic support, and psychological support. Further, the programme also works towards mobilizing resources (both financial and non-financial) to sustainable support the appropriate growth of these children. Accordingly, the programme through the involvement of 10 MIs of CHAI reaches out to over 1,500 children through home-based and institutional care.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>The following are the major accomplishments during the financial year.</p> <p><b>Linkages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1485 Children affected by HIV/ AIDS (CABA) were reached through this project</li> <li>• 939 HIV infected children are linked to antiretroviral treatment (ART Centers)</li> <li>• 1067 Children are visiting to hospital for viral loading testing</li> <li>• 441 children were linked with social security schemes (ART pension double ration for nutrition support, bus pass for free travel in public transportation services etc.).</li> <li>• 554 dropouts are re-enrolled in school.</li> <li>• 60 HIV infected children were referred to other health care facilities for treatment of OIs</li> </ul> <p><b>Empowerment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 344 adolescents were provided with skills and vocational training.</li> <li>• 76 children were facilitated with access to and training in digital literacy.</li> <li>• 45 youngsters were facilitated enrollment in employment.</li> <li>• 749 children are part of a peer support groups and are mentored on social, reproductive and behavioral issues.</li> <li>• 1100 children were provided with Life Skills Education.</li> <li>• 20 village level advocacy activities were conducted to raise awareness among the people on the various challenges and issues faced by CABA</li> <li>• Four district level advocacy activities were conducted to garner support for CABA.</li> <li>• 83 bi-monthly meetings of children in home based care were conducted facilitating sharing of information to overcome various challenges faced by them.</li> </ul> <p><b>Covid19 Mitigation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1500 children received COVID19 protection kit and education on Covid19 prevention.</li> </ul>

## Project 3

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Axshya Plus</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) and The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)
<b>Duration</b> (start and end dates of the project)	April 2021 to March 2024 (3 years)
<b>Operational Area(s)</b> (states of implementation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maharashtra (30 districts)</li> <li>• Jharkhand (13 districts)</li> </ul>
<b>Target Groups</b>	Asymptomatic Household Contacts of Pulmonary Index TB Patients
<b>Partners</b>	The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)





<b>Objectives of the Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate implementation models, generate evidence, and scaleup programmatic management of TB preventive treatment.</li> <li>• Mobilize resources and resourcefulness of various stakeholders through multi-sectoral convergent actions.</li> <li>• Promote Operational Research to generate evidence for policy decision making by the National Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>Project Axshya Plus is supporting the novel initiative of Programmatic Management of TB Preventive Therapy (PMTPT) launched by National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) and the Central TB Division (CTD) in seven states of India. CHAI is implementing the initiative in two states i.e. Maharashtra and Jharkhand. The project has two implementation models:</p> <p>a) 'Test and Treat' model where the project provides additional human resources and The Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) laboratory testing services (for 1 year) to the assigned district (i.e. eight districts of Maharashtra) and</p> <p>b) 'Treat only' model, here the project provides human resources and support to NTEP at district level for rollout. The model is implemented in remaining districts (i.e. 28 districts of Maharashtra and 13 districts of Jharkhand).</p> <p>The project is being implemented in a phased manner with roll-out in few districts during each quarter period.</p>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p><b>Maharashtra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No of index patient as per NIKSHYA list (Notified Pulmonary cases)- 19634</li> <li>• No. of index patient visited for contact screening- 11762 (60%)</li> <li>• No. of Household (HH) contacts for screening- 37982</li> <li>• No. of HH contacts actual screened- 37232 (98%)</li> <li>• No of HH contact eligible for TB Preventive Therapy or TB Infection Testing (Test and Treat districts)- 34276</li> <li>• No. HH contact (eligible) whose IGRA test for TB performed- 10615</li> <li>• No. HH contacts whose IGRA test found positive- 2396</li> <li>• No. of HH contacts whose chest X ray done (Total)- 4981</li> <li>• No. HH contact initiated for TB Preventive Therapy (TPT) 14811 (60%)</li> </ul> <p><b>Jharkhand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No of index patient as per NIKSHYA list (Notified Pulmonary cases)- 12779</li> <li>• No. of index patient visited for contact screening- 7874 (61%)</li> <li>• No. of HH contacts for screening- 32638</li> <li>• No. of HH contacts actual screened- 31842 (97%)</li> <li>• No of HH contact eligible of TB Preventive Therapy - 28885</li> <li>• No. HH contact initiated for TPT- 12856(44%)</li> </ul>



## Disability Care

### Project 4

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Disability Inclusive Eye Health Programme</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Christoffel-Blinden Mission (CBM)
<b>Duration</b>	Three years: January 2021 to December 2023
<b>Operational Areas</b>	3 States: Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
<b>Target Groups</b>	People from low economic background with visual problems and persons with disabilities
<b>Partners</b>	Christoffel-Blinden Mission (CBM)
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samaritan Hospital, Satna, Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• St Marys Hospital, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh</li> <li>• Jeevan Jyothi Hospital, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• Mary Ward Health Centre, Buxar, Bihar</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives of the project</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 provides free cataract surgeries to the marginalized people; and works towards developing the capacity of implementing member hospitals to undertake disability inclusive eye program in the communities.

<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>The following are the major accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3759 persons operated for Cataract surgery</li> <li>• 23729 persons screened for eye related problem</li> <li>• 28914 people were reached with information on common eye problems and blinding eye diseases</li> <li>• 249 community health workers and other allied health workers were sensitised on the needs of persons with disabilities and eye problems.</li> <li>• 139 persons/children with low vision were screened and benefitted with assistive devices.</li> <li>• Barrier free structure was developed at CHAI Member hospital at Jhabua district.</li> </ul>
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## Project 5

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>“Sarvabhumik Nainika” (Vision for all) : An Inclusive Eye health programme</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Christoffel-Blinden Mission (CBM)
<b>Duration</b>	One year: March 2021 to February 2022
<b>Operational Areas</b>	3 states: Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
<b>Target Groups</b>	People from low economic background with visual problems and persons with disabilities
<b>Partners</b>	Christoffel-Blinden Mission (CBM)
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samaritan Hospital, Satna, Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• St Marys Hospital, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh</li> <li>• Jeevan Jyothi Hospital, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• Mary Ward Health Centre, Buxar, Bihar</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives of the project</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 is working to provide free cataract surgeries to the marginalized people as well as developing the capacity of implementing member hospitals in order to undertake disability inclusive eye program in the communities.



<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>The following are the major accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15,609 persons were screened for eye related problems.</li> <li>• 1,000 persons operated were for Cataract surgery with IOL implantation.</li> <li>• 21,461 people were reached with awareness on common eye problems and blinding eye diseases.</li> <li>• 100 spectacles were dispensed among individual who were unable to purchase.</li> </ul>
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## Project 6

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>MIVA Block Grant Disability Specific</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Liliane Foundation/MIVA
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: January to December, 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	Nationwide
<b>Target Groups</b>	Organisations working for disability specific programmes in the communities
<b>Partners</b>	Liliane Foundation
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	15 MIs are supported through this project
<b>Objectives</b>	To strengthen and mainstream disability specific initiatives meant for vulnerable through support of transport and communication means.
<b>Project Brief</b>	The project is financing transport and communication means to the local community based organizations that work to support marginalized and disadvantaged people in resource poor communities.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>Vehicles and communication support was provided to 15 organizations, and these were used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating awareness in the communities on the needs of people with disabilities</li> <li>• Undertaking regular monitoring visits of the projects focused on providing services to people with disabilities.</li> <li>• Transporting children with disabilities to the health and rehabilitation center</li> <li>• Covid emergency work</li> </ul>



## Project 7

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Community-Based Rehabilitation for Children and Youngsters with Disabilities</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Liliane Foundation
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: January to December, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	08 states : Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu
<b>Target Groups</b>	Children and youngsters with disabilities
<b>Partners</b>	Liliane Foundation
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	43
<b>Objectives</b>	To provide rehabilitation support to children and youngsters with disabilities in their communities.
<b>Project Brief</b>	The programme provides holistic rehabilitation to children and youngsters with disabilities aged up to 25 years, in the thematic areas of health, education, livelihood and social inclusion. The programme works on community-based rehabilitation approach which contributes towards developing an inclusive society.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall, 6,753 children and youngsters with disabilities were reached of which: 4,222 children and youngsters were assisted through health interventions.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 4,373 children and youngsters were assisted through health interventions.</li> <li>» 2,397 children and youngsters were assisted through education interventions.</li> <li>» 978 youngsters with disabilities were assisted with livelihood interventions.</li> <li>» 5,213 children and youngsters were assisted for/in social participation.</li> <li>» 1,200 children with disabilities accessed homebased interventions/support through using digital mode (Digital Reach Program)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CHAI in collaboration with Australian Catholic University (ACU) organized a webinar on “Education session for Therapists and Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) workers</li> <li>• CBID(Community Based Inclusive Development) Certification: 07 CBR workers from the CHAI network enrolled for the 1st batch of CBID certification program in the country. CHAI was instrumental in developing this course with collaboration of Government of India and University of Melbourne, Australia</li> <li>• Employability- State level Job fair was organised a Kochi, Kerala where 30 youngsters with disabilities got placement with 12 companies</li> </ul>

## Project 8

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Community-Based Disability Care Program</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	V Guard Industries Ltd
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: January – December 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	2 states: Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
<b>Target Groups</b>	260 children and youngsters with disabilities from poor marginalized communities.
<b>Partners</b>	V Guard Industries Ltd
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	05
<b>Objectives</b>	To promote health and rehabilitation among children and youngsters with disabilities.

<b>Project Brief</b>	Through this project children living with disabilities from rural communities are being identified and supported through needful health and rehabilitation interventions in their communities.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 05 children with disabilities received corrective surgery</li> <li>• 28 children with hearing impairment received hearing aids.</li> <li>• 30 children with disabilities received needful aids and appliances such as callipers/special shoes, walking sticks etc.</li> <li>• 24 children with physical impairment received Wheelchairs</li> </ul>



## Project 9

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Music Therapy Partnership Programme</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	University of Melbourne (UOM)
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: April 2021 to March 2022
<b>Operational Areas</b>	Maharashtra
<b>Target Groups</b>	Children with disabilities and their caregivers
<b>Partners</b>	University of Melbourne (UOM)
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dilasagram Society, Ballarpur, Maharashtra</li> <li>2. Loksamgraha Social service Society, Ballarpur, Maharashtra</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build capacities of community-based rehabilitation workers with music therapy in order to use as a rehabilitation method with children with disabilities at their communities</li> <li>• To explore avenues for research and skills building programs between UoM and CHAI</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>Through this programme, Community-based Rehabilitation (CBR) workers are learning how to use music to address the child's physical and emotional needs and how to bring music into existing community-based rehabilitation practices.</p> <p>Music experts are teaching the CBR workers on use of music for developing rehabilitation goals for children with disabilities.</p>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 03 days' online workshop was conducted by Music Therapy experts to train 40 CBR workers on Music Therapy</li> <li>• Online support system has been created for CBR workers by the music experts</li> <li>• 100 children with disabilities are benefiting through music therapy on regular basis</li> <li>• A research study on the music therapy effectiveness is being in progress</li> </ul>



## Palliative Care

### Project 11

<b>Project Title</b>	Enhancing Access to Holistic Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care, especially in resource-limited settings, incorporating principles of Primary Health Care
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Misereor
<b>Duration</b>	Over 3 years: January 2019 – March 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	13 states: Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal
<b>Target Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marginalized palliative care patients and their families</li> <li>• Healthcare providers: Sister-Doctors, sister-nurses, counsellors and volunteers working for palliative care patients</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pratyasha Holistic Palliative Care Centre, Medchal, Telangana</li> <li>• 7 MIs of CHAI: St. Joseph's Hospital, Maharashtra, Holy Cross Institute, Jharkhand, St. Ambrose Hospital, Andhra Pradesh, Pushpa Hospital, Chhattisgarh, Martin De Pores Hospital, Uttar Pradesh and St. Joseph's Hospital, Tamil Nadu, Asha Niketan Hospital, Madhya Pradesh</li> <li>• 14 MIs of CHAI: St Joseph Medical and Charitable Trust, Tamilnadu, Josgiri Hospital, Kerala, Catholic Hospital Dhani, Madhya Pradesh, St. Annes Hospital, Mysore, St. Anns Hospital, Uttar Pradesh, St Luke's Health Centre, Jharkhand, St Ursula Hospital, Jharkhand Nirmala Health Centre, Bangalore, Assisi Sewasadan Hospital, Maharashtra, St. Joseph's Hospital, Punjab, Nirmala Mission Hospital, Punjab, Our Lady of Rosary Health Centre, Karnataka, St. Joseph's Hospital, Andhra Pradesh, Holy Cross Hospital, Kerala</li> <li>• 30 Sister-Doctors from different states</li> </ul>



<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide institutional and home-based holistic palliative care for 4,000 patients in three years.</li> <li>• Capacity building in pain management and psycho-spiritual care for 4,000 family caregivers and 34 professional caregivers in three years.</li> <li>• Mobilizing additional resources of 10% of the total budget in three years, for the cause of palliative care.</li> <li>• Quality assurance through digitalized data management and regular field validations.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>The programme provides pain and symptom management to the patients and also offers holistic care with emphasis on compassionate, psycho-spiritual and natural care. The approach is to provide dignity to the end of life and to provide a peaceful and joyful transition without causing a dire financial or psychological impact on the patient and caregivers.</p> <p>Apart from providing inpatient and home-based palliative care services, community awareness is an important aspect of the programme where all community members are made aware of palliative care, its management and referral.</p>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>Despite the covid-19 pandemic and the lockdowns, the programme was able to provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,902 patients were provided with inpatient services.</li> <li>• 5,472 patients were provided with home-based care services.</li> <li>• 3,401 people were sensitized about palliative care through 117 awareness programmes.</li> <li>• 990 patients were provided referral services including outward and inward referrals.</li> </ul>

## Project 11

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Capacity Building and Formation of Healthcare Providers for Holistic Palliative Care through CHAI Network</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Italian Bishops Conference (IBC)
<b>Duration</b>	3.5 years: March 2019 – July 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	11 states: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal
<b>Target Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marginalized Palliative Care patients and their families</li> <li>• Healthcare providers: Sister-Doctors, sister-nurses, counsellors and volunteers working for palliative care patients</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	22 Member Institutes of CHAI
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity build and provide formation to sister doctors/nurses/social workers and their lay collaborators of parish communities in palliative care with a 'whole person' approach.</li> <li>• Set up 20 Holistic Palliative Care Units (HPCUs), with 5 to 7 bed capacity, utilizing a portion of the existing hospitals/health centres in interior areas.</li> <li>• Undertake measures to build a national network of palliative care initiatives being run by Catholic Institutions.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	As part of the programme, each of the 22 Member Institutes is operating a five-bedded palliative care unit supporting about a minimum of 5 to 7 patients and conducting 15 home visits every month. Besides this, capacity strengthening of healthcare providers including doctors, project coordinators, administrators, caregivers, counsellors and other allied professionals associated with palliative care institutions is done through trainings and webinars.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,368 individuals were provided with in-patient services.</li> <li>• 3,360 patients were provided with home-based care</li> <li>• 1,026 patients were provided referral services including outward and inward referrals.</li> </ul>





## Initiatives for Network Strengthening

### Project 12

Project Title	Sisters' Training and Community Health Initiatives
Funding Agency	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and Hilton Fund for Sisters
Duration	August 2019 – July 2022
Operational Area	Nation-wide intervention
Target Groups	Catholic Sisters working in the Health Care Ministry
Partners	Sister Doctors Forum of India (SDFI), Misereor and Intent Health
Objectives	<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 Sisters' networks and other stakeholders to improve health practices and visibility</li> </ul>
Project Brief	<p>The project aims to build the capacities of sisters, strengthen the healthcare facilities, assist sisters in delivery of human development services and improve their visibility. For the purpose of capacity building, the sisters are provided training in leadership, Community Health and alternative systems of medicine. Through these trainings, sisters working at various domains such as administration, community outreach, nursing, doctors, counselling and other support services in healthcare facilities are trained to further build their knowledge and skills.</p> <p>In order to strengthen the CHAI's network of health care institutions multiple initiatives are being implemented and include CHAI Academy among others. Besides, training of sisters and network strengthening initiatives, sisters are assisted in providing human development services by implementing Community Health interventions.</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 Sister leaders and administrators were supported through an online training on leadership developed by Rajgiri School of Business and provided honorariums and equipment to complete the course</li> <li>• 250 Sisters were supported through an online training on Community health and provided low cost diagnostic kits and honorariums</li> <li>• A Catholic Sisters Human Development report is in progress capturing the work done by Sisters towards the Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>• People were reached by awareness programs on various health issues including covid-19 organized as part of Community Health interventions.</li> </ul>

## Project 13

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>CHAI-Network Partner Organisation (NPO) Project</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Liliane Foundation
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: January – December, 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	08 States of India: Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Orissa and Gujarat
<b>Target Groups</b>	Organisations working with people with disabilities
<b>Partners</b>	Individual Experts and Organisations in the field of disability
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	43
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build a CHAI Disability Network in the country.</li> <li>• To build capacities of CHAI partners network in areas of CBR, learning, advocacy and resource mobilisation</li> <li>• CBR implementation - Lead disability program(s) for children and youngsters with disabilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>CHAI is working towards two major strategic goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Network Strengthening: Provide leadership to the CHAI disability network through building capacities, sustenance through local resources, innovation and</li> <li>2. Learning and leading disability program(s) for children and youngsters with disabilities in order to provide an inclusive environment for children and youngsters living with disability through partnership with a robust network of partners in India.</li> </ol>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network partner evaluation conducted.</li> <li>• Core Group formed to facilitate and coordinate the functioning of the network.</li> <li>• Working strategy for CBR, resource mobilization has been developed.</li> <li>• Resources have been jointly mobilized to carry out disability specific activities with support of partners' network</li> </ul>



## Project 14

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Mary Glowrey - Liliane Brekelmans Disability Award</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Liliane Foundation
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: January to December, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	Nation-wide (open for organizations and individuals working for people with disabilities)
<b>Target Groups</b>	Persons with disabilities and the organisations working for persons with disabilities
<b>Partners</b>	N/A

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recognise and promote exemplary work by organisations and individuals in the field of disability</li> <li>• To honour the resilience of people living with disabilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>On the occasion of CHAI's Platinum Jubilee in 2018, Liliane Foundation announced support for 'Mary Glowrey - Liliane Brekelmans Disability Award'. This award was instituted as a token of appreciation for CHAI's services to people living with disabilities. Since then, Awards are being given to individuals and organizations doing extraordinary work for people with disabilities. The awards were given in the following three categories in 2021:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Role Model NGO/Institution</li> <li>2. A Role Model person with/without a Disability</li> <li>3. Commendation Prizes</li> </ol>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations were invited through the website <a href="http://www.chaiawards.org">www.chaiawards.org</a></li> <li>• Over 162 nominations were received from across the nation for organizations and individuals' categories.</li> <li>• Prize amount of Rs.10 lakhs was awarded across the given categories.</li> <li>• Additionally, eight individuals and organizations each were honoured with commendation prizes this year</li> </ul>

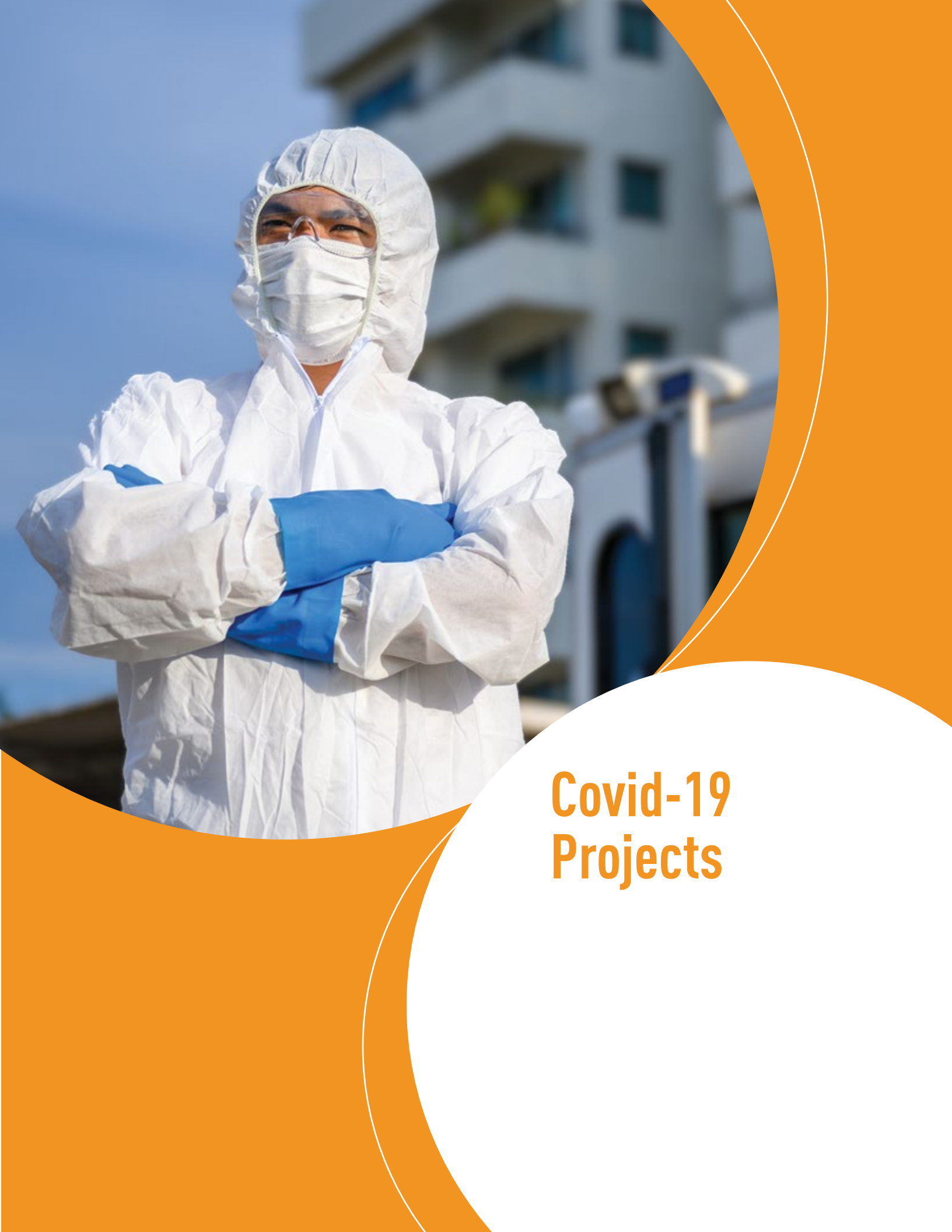


## Project 15

<b>Project Title</b>	Installation and usage of solar energy systems in CHAI's Member Institutions
<b>Funding Agency</b>	HSBC Bank and World Resources Institute (WRI)
<b>Duration</b>	10 months: March to December, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	Seven hospitals in Jharkhand
<b>Target Groups</b>	Seven Member Institutions of CHAI including small, medium and large hospitals located in rural and tribal areas, facing major electricity issues.
<b>Partners</b>	HSBC and WRI

<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	7 MIs (hospitals and health centres)
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Objective No. 1: An uninterrupted electricity supply from renewable sources is in place for the seven health Institutions.</p> <p>Objective No. 2: The seven health institutions have developed into ecological model institutions promoting the sustainable use of renewable energies.</p>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>The project aimed to make provision for adequate power to tide over frequent power disruptions and maintain uninterrupted supply while reducing dependence on conventional energy which in turn reduces the emission of poisonous gases from the use of generators.</p> <p>The following steps were undertaken for the effective implementation of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contacting Member Institutes, assessing requirements, preparedness and awareness.</li> <li>• Ensuring availability of local contribution from the MIs that are interested in the installation of solar equipment.</li> <li>• Installation in coordination with a vendor</li> </ul>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>The following are the key accomplishments from the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The installation of solar power system at the seven MIs was completed successfully providing 63 Kilo Watt Power of Solar energy</li> <li>• Continued technical and maintenance support was provided to the MIs installed solar in previous phases.</li> <li>• A latest technology of Remote Monitoring System (RMS) was introduced to track the breakdown and power generated and used data for the individual MIs.</li> </ul>





## Covid-19 Projects

## Project 1

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Enabling communities and community health providers for health action in the COVID- 19 pandemic</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Misereor
<b>Duration</b>	2 years: February 2021 to January 2023
<b>Operational Area</b>	Nationwide
<b>Target Groups</b>	100 Sisters from CHAI network
<b>Partners</b>	Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action (SOCHARA)
<b>Objectives</b>	1. Sisters are empowered to provide effective pandemic response in their respective health centres. 2. 20 Sisters are enabled to design community based COVID- 19 action programs on a practical basis in consort with their theoretical learnings.
<b>Project Brief</b>	This collaborative project of CHAI and SOCHARA envisages enabling communities and community health providers for health action in the COVID 19 pandemic scenario. The course curriculum is holistic in design and includes different modules 20 trained participants receive support with one-time scholarship to undertake community-oriented action programs to address the problems arising because of the Covid pandemic.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	The following are the major accomplishments from the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contents for the online training is developed and is available for self-paced training.</li> <li>• 69 participants are enrolled for 1st batch of course</li> <li>• 10 trainees who had completed the training are supported with scholarship to implement community-based projects focused on mitigating the impact of covid-19.</li> <li>• Enrolment of candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> batch has been initiated.</li> </ul>

## Project 2

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Sister Ambassadors Forum for Vaccination Awareness</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities (FADICA)
<b>Duration</b>	01 Year: August 2021 to June 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	14 states: Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa , Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Rajasthan
<b>Target Groups</b>	People from low economic background in rural areas
<b>Partners</b>	SDFI
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	14
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To organize trainings and awareness sessions for volunteers and health workers, to make them partners in compacting bias and vaccine hesitancy among the people.</li> <li>• To have maximum coverage on the importance of Covid 19 vaccination and to sensitize people to uptake Covid 19 vaccine</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	The project is focused on helping people to remove their bias and reduce the vaccine hesitancy especially among the poor and the vulnerable; and increase uptake of covid-19 vaccination by awareness creation through various social and print media, open discussions and seminars.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95 training programs were conducted for volunteers who in turn created awareness on importance of getting vaccinated.</li> <li>• 323 awareness activities were conducted.</li> <li>• 10 vaccination awareness songs are uploaded in social media.</li> <li>• 16 content writings are done in state level/local newspapers, magazines and similar print media.</li> <li>• 7,603 community awareness programmes were organized through webinars and small gatherings</li> <li>• 17,333 posters in English and local languages were created and printed.</li> <li>• 10,100 leaflets were printed in local languages and distributed.</li> </ul>



## Project 3

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>CHAI Covid-19 Emergency Response</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Liliane Foundation
<b>Duration</b>	4 months: July to October, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	08 states: Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa and Tamil Nadu
<b>Target Groups</b>	Children and youngsters with disability
<b>Partners</b>	Disability organizations
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	30
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children with disabilities and their families are better able to protect themselves from infection through the distribution of hygiene and infection control kits during the 2nd wave of the pandemic.</li> <li>• Children with disabilities and their parents take adequate precaution and safety measures during the pandemic as a result of receiving awareness messages (mainly digital).</li> <li>• Children with disabilities maintain their optimum functionality through continuation of their rehabilitation program using the digital health program.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>CHAI through this emergency relief project supported the children and youth with disabilities in prevention of covid-19 and also facilitated support in managing fear and accessing treatment and vaccination. Specifically, the following support was provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplying of hygiene and safety kits.</li> <li>• Awareness/counselling to reduce mental trauma and fear.</li> <li>• Providing transportation support for emergency care and vaccination</li> </ul>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>A total 5,375 children and families were reached with the following support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16,125 hygiene and safety kits were distributed</li> <li>• 450 youngsters with disabilities received support to access Covid-19 vaccination</li> <li>• 250 people received support for emergency transport services for Covid testing, medical and rehabilitation care; and</li> <li>• 60 CBR workers equipped with PPE kits</li> </ul>

## Project 4

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>COVID-19 - CHAI Food Response Programme with 5 Partner Organisations in South India</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Missio, München
<b>Duration</b>	3 months: May to July, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	South India
<b>Target Groups</b>	Children and youths with disabilities and their families mostly daily wage labourers who are intensely affected by the lockdown and are starving for food.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	1. Lodi Multipurpose Social Service Society, Warangal, Telangana State 2. Commitment Trust, Mahbubnagar, Telangana State 3. Vianney Home, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh 4. Nirmaladasi Social Service Society, Mahbubnagar, Telangana State 5. Society of Sisters of Cross of Chavanod, Vizayanagram, Andhra Pradesh
<b>Objectives</b>	To support 1000 families of children and youngsters with disabilities over three months.
<b>Project Brief</b>	The children and youth with disabilities are vulnerable during the covid-19 pandemic. They are dependent on the caregiver for all their needs but their family's livelihood has been affected due to the nationwide lock down. In response to the pandemic, CHAI with support from Missio provided immediate socio-economic support to 1,000 families of children and youngsters with disabilities over 3 months affected by the lockdown.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	1,000 families of children and youngsters with disabilities provided 3000 dry ration kits securing them against food scarcity.

## Project 5

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Oxygen concentrator and cylinders support to CHAI health centers and hospitals</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Pundarika Charity, Swastha, Caritas India, Project Vision
<b>Duration</b>	May, 2021 to March, 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	322 hospitals across India
<b>Target Groups</b>	The beneficiaries are the people infected with coronavirus availing covid-19 specific services (testing, treatment and isolation). Also, patients availing non-covid services from the hospitals benefitted with the oxygen support provided through the project.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	322 MIs were supported
<b>Objectives</b>	Provision of 542 oxygen concentrators and 325 cylinders to CHAI Member Institutions that are involved in providing Covid-19 services (testing, treatment, isolation/quarantine).
<b>Project Brief</b>	In order to fulfill the extensive demand of oxygen for treatment of covid-19 patients, the project facilitated/coordinated the supply of oxygen concentrators and cylinders to the member hospitals. Hospitals to be supported were finalized using various criterion including their involvement in provision of covid-19 services, geographic location, collaboration with Government, bed capacity and whether they are being supported by other organizations for providing treatment for covid-19.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	A total of 542 oxygen concentrators and 325 cylinders were provided to 322 CHAI Member Institutions.



## Project 6

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Purchase and installation of oxygen plants in six hospitals</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Misereor and Begeca
<b>Duration</b>	1 year: January to December, 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu
<b>Target Groups</b>	People receiving both covid-19 and non-covid medical services from the five hospitals. Vast majority of these people are from low and middle income backgrounds.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	6 Hospitals supported
<b>Objectives</b>	The specific objective of this project is installing 500 LPM oxygen plants to enable the five hospitals to treat Covid-19 patients.
<b>Project Brief</b>	CHAI with support from Misereor and Begeca is implementing this initiative which aims at equipping the Member Institutions (MIs) of CHAI with continuous supply of oxygen thus enabling the MIs in offering treatment for patients with covid-19 and also continue the provision of non-covid-19 services.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	Hospitals to be supported with Oxygen Plants was finalized using various criterion including their involvement in provision of covid-19 services, geographic location, collaboration with Government, bed capacity and whether they are being supported by other organizations for providing treatment for covid-19. A total of six hospitals were finalized and preference was given to hospitals that are directly engaged with Covid-19 patients and those with the highest case load.

## Project 7

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Covid-19 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave Response India - 2021</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Conrad N Hilton Fund for Sisters
<b>Duration</b>	8 months: May to December, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Target Groups</b>	People receiving both covid-19 and non-covid medical services from the four hospitals. Vast majority of people availing medical services from these hospitals are from low and middle income backgrounds.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	4 Hospitals were Supported with PPE items and Covid-19 drugs
<b>Objectives</b>	The specific objective of the project was to support four hospitals with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and basic drugs for treatment of covid-19.
<b>Project Brief</b>	CHAI with support from Conrad N Hilton Fund for Sisters implemented this emergency initiative which aimed at equipping the Member Institutions of CHAI with continuous supply of PPE kits, drugs, thus enabling the MIs in offering testing, care and treatment services for covid-19 and also continue the provision of non-covid-19 services.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	A total of 4 hospitals were provided with PPE kits, Covid-19 drugs for nine consecutive months i.e. from May-2021 to Dec-2021.



## Project 8

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Procurement and distribution of PPE, drugs and oxygen concentrators with accessories</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Misereor, Begeca and Catholic Relief Services
<b>Duration</b>	May, 2021 to March, 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	285 hospitals across India
<b>Target Groups</b>	People receiving both covid-19 and non-covid medical services from the 285 hospitals. Vast majority of people availing medical services from these hospitals are from low and middle income back-grounds.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	194 Hospitals were supported with PPE items and Covid-19 drugs 140 Hospitals were supported with 587 Oxygen Concentrators and Accessories 51 Hospitals were supported with 102 Oxygen Cylinders
<b>Objectives</b>	The specific objective of the project was to support with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), basic drugs and oxygen concentrators to 285 Member Institutions of CHAI involved in Covid-19 pandemic.
<b>Project Brief</b>	CHAI with support from Begeca and CRS implemented this emergency initiative which aimed at equipping the Member Institutions of CHAI with continuous supply of PPE kits, drugs, etc thus enabling the MIs in offering testing, care and treatment services for covid-19 and also continue the provision of non-covid-19 services.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	285 Member Institutions of CHAI involved in Covid-19 pandemic were supported with PPE, drugs and oxygen concentrators and cylinders.

## Project 9

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Procurement and distribution of PPE, basic drugs and oxygen cylinders</b>
<b>Funding Individual</b>	Ms. Maria Myers
<b>Duration</b>	9 months: April to December, 2021
<b>Operational Area</b>	Six hospitals across the four states: Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tamil Nadu
<b>Target Groups</b>	People receiving both covid-19 and non-covid medical services from the six hospitals. Vast majority of people availing medical services from these hospitals are from low and middle income back-grounds.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	6 Hospitals were supported with PPE items and Covid-19 drugs
<b>Objectives</b>	The specific objective of the project was to support the supply of Ppersonal Protective Equipment (PPE), basic drugs and oxygen cylinders for six Member Institutions of CHAI involved in provision of Covid-19 services.
<b>Project Brief</b>	CHAI with support from Myers implemented this emergency initiative which aimed at equipping the Member Institutions of CHAI with continuous supply of PPE kits, drugs, thus enabling the MIs in offering testing, care and treatment services for covid-19 and also continue the provision of non-covid-19 services.
<b>Accomplishments</b>	6 Member Institutions of CHAI involved in Covid-19 pandemic were supported with PPE, drugs and oxygen concentrators.

## Project 10

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Reigniting the mission of Sisters during the COVID pandemic</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Hilton Foundation and Hilton Fund for Sisters
<b>Duration</b>	2 years: December 2021 to Nov 2023
<b>Operational Area</b>	Nationwide
<b>Target Groups</b>	People affected by COVID -19 from low and middle income backgrounds.
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	68 Member Institutions
<b>Objectives</b>	The overall goal of the project is re-ignite the healthcare mission of the Sisters in context of the COVID-19 pandemic to reach the most vulnerable and marginalized.
<b>Project Brief</b>	<p>The ability of the Sisters to work on their healthcare mission during the pandemic will be supplemented by the following activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capacity building and support provided to Sisters in their mission</li> <li>2. COVID-19 protection kits, social support and referral services provided</li> <li>3. Food kits are provided to people affected by COVID in the community and institutions</li> <li>4. Self help groups are formed and people trained on livelihood</li> <li>5. Children with living with disability and HIV/AIDS supported in their education</li> <li>6. Shelter and nutrition provided to destitute people, widows and orphans, transgender</li> </ol>
<b>Accomplishments</b>	68 Member Institutions of CHAI were supported to cope with the COVID pandemic.



## Project 11

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Vaccinet and Self care</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Malteser International, Hilton Foundation, Hilton Fund for Sisters and Catholic Relief Services
<b>Duration</b>	May 2021 to June 2022
<b>Operational Area</b>	Nationwide
<b>Target Groups</b>	Sisters involved in COVID care and vulnerable people who could not receive vaccination
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	68 Member Institutions
<b>Objectives</b>	The specific objective of the project was to support 1. Sisters who were facing burnout due to the COVID pandemic 2. People who could not afford the COVID vaccine
<b>Project Brief</b>	CHAI initiated activities to provide self-care, vocational and social support Sisters and COVID-19 warriors engaged in the COVID-19 pandemic care and to provide COVID-19 vaccines to the vulnerable The specific objectives included: 1. Provide information, counseling and organize webinars on self care and COVID-19 management 2. Support ministry of Sisters and provide for short sabbaticals during periods of stress and burnout 3. Organize peer support groups for peer and social support 4. CHAI MIs provide free COVID-19 vaccination by supporting vaccine education, vaccine management and vaccine delivery
<b>Accomplishments</b>	100 Sisters were supported through the three components including peer support, Professional Support and Awareness on Covid 19 & self-care.  Vulnerable people were provided with over 14,850 vaccine doses free of cost.

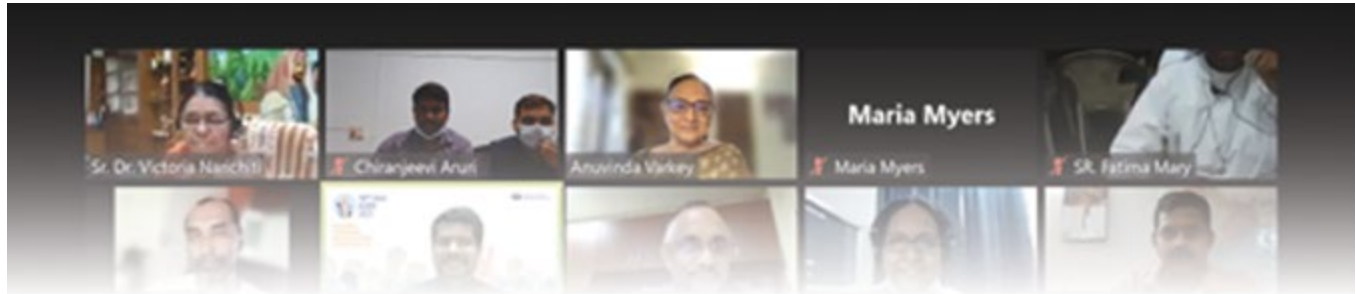




## Other Activities

# REPORT OF THE 78TH CHAI ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGBM)

Theme: Resilience Compassion and Quality Care during COVID -19



## 78<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting 2021

Resilience, Compassionate and Quality Care during COVID -19

### Introduction

The 78th Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) of CHAI was held on 19th November, 2021 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Due to covid-19 restrictions, for the second time, the AGBM was held online using the Zoom platform.

Considering the immense efforts taken up by CHAI and its member institutions with resilience, compassion to provide quality care across the economic and social milieu during COVID-19 pandemic, the theme for the AGBM was “Resilience, Compassion and Quality Care during COVID -19”. The AGBM featured the efforts by key Christian Healthcare networks and organizations to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic, the achievements and learnings and a possible way forward.

372 delegates comprising of hospital directors, administrators, sister-doctors and sister-nurses logged in to attend the meeting from all over the country. Several of these attendees assembled as groups of sisters or hospital staff to attend the meeting from their locations.



## Inaugural Session

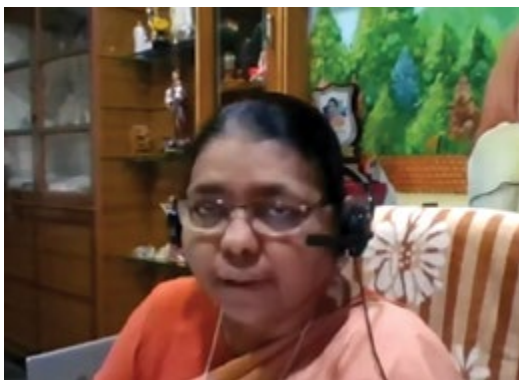
Sr. Victoria Narichiti JMJ, President of CHAI, gave the welcome address and introductory remark to set the meeting on motion. She applauded the work done by CHAI and Member Institutions in spite of all hurdles during the 1st and 2nd wave, recollected with gratitude the previous directors, presidents and CHAI staff who has worked to build CHAI as it is today. She reminded that the strength of CHAI lies in its network, encouraged everyone to stand in solidarity with one another, and reiterated our commitment to provide solace and console to anyone affected by COVID-19 through our activities.



His Eminence Cardinal Oswald Cardinal Gracias, President of CBCI has shared the inaugural address through a recorded video. He congratulated and thanked CHAI for all the work accomplished during COVID and remembered how CHAI and Caritas represented Catholic Church for a meeting with Prime Minister of India at the pandemic beginning and ever since has done tremendous work to fight against COVID-19. He highlighted that this is a true opportunity to follow the Lord's calling and show compassion to the sick and suffering through the Healing Ministry of the Church.



Sr. Jane Wakahiu, LSOSF, Associate Vice President of Program Operations and Head of Catholic Sisters Conrad N Hilton Foundation, acclaimed the inter-connection of the CHAI network and acknowledged drawing strength from scriptures during COVID-19. She recognized the resilience, struggle, commitment and spirit compassion exhibited by health care workers in spite of their hardships during COVID-19 in the principles of 'love your neighbour as yourself'. She also explained the spill over effects of COVID-19 like increased poverty, domestic violence, human trafficking, criminal violence that needs attention and highlighted the need for collaboration and partnerships for transformation of CHAI and its network and communities. She explained the Hilton foundation's strategic approach for sister's development, grant for Sisters Ambassador program for equitable vaccination and other initiatives.



Sr. Carol Keehan, DC, CO-Chair – Lead-Health Task Force of the Vatican COVID-19 Commission remembered her visit to and impressive work by CHAI. She acknowledged the proactive role played by Sr. Jane, Hilton Foundation as

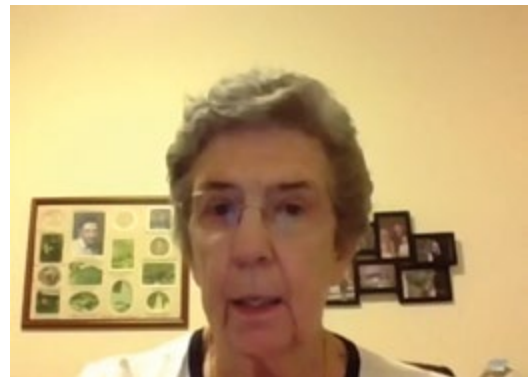


critical in rallying immediate support during COVID-19. She expressed distress over the suffering India went through during the second wave of the pandemic and vaccine hesitancy observed in India. She applauded the sister professionals in the network who could reach out to the rural poor and their potential to convince about and deliver vaccine to the poor was immense as they hold community trust. This is significantly visible in the Sister Ambassador Program report from the 14 states of India. Pope Francis, while writing his “fertility integrity” speaks about the parable of ‘Good Samaritan’. Pope Francis talks about our goal as enlarging networking with our neighbours without barrier as all human are images of God and set up the Covid Commission with 4 task force on economy, security, ecology and health. Sr Carol is grateful to CHAI and Sister Ambassadors for enlarging the image of ‘your neighbour’ and look forward to work together again.

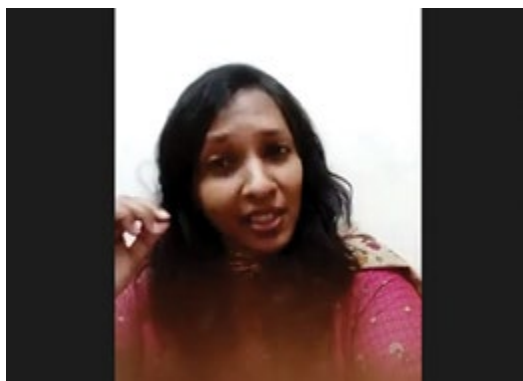
The message by the Ecclesiastical Advisor to CHAI, Archbishop Prakash Mallavarapu emphasized that the local and state civil authorities appreciate the courageous role played by the member institutions of CHAI to face the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic. He observed that though we could not do everything, Providence blessing on us helped to provide credible and timely services and to be proud of it. He told that the one lesson we learnt is not to work in isolation but together as many goodwill hearts, associations and institutions extended support during this challenging time. It is in this non-institutional way we could extend help to many people at the grassroots in tangible way and advised to build further on the good will in the community to continue the good work.

Ms. Maria Myers, Australian Philanthropist observed on the vast difference in the disastrous effect of COVID 19 had on India in comparison to Australia. She explained that the several aspects of life in Australia suffered during the prolonged lockdown with live examples, the fund raising efforts to raise money for India’s COVID 19 response from both government and other philanthropic institutions supporting different COVID 19 response initiatives including for CHAI and the great delight she has for the sisters work in India.

Fr. Dr. Mathew Abraham CSsR shared an update from the CHAI directorate while launching the Annual Report







2021. He explained that CHAI negotiated the COVID 19 crisis reasonably well by describing the reach and nature of support provided by CHAI and the funds raised during COVID pandemic. He also shared the results of COVID 19 response survey from 144 member institutions, performance under various non-covid projects of CHAI, training programs and other activities. He raised the issue of sustainability and future of CHAI network institutions 30 years from now, updated on the tele-health projects, Vaccinet project, Medigate portal, explained the concepts of CHAMPS, CHAI Academy and CHAI Administrative Service, the role of the Laity, challenges and opportunities for the organization. With gratitude, he paid respect to all the previous Presidents and Directors by name and acknowledged their contribution in building CHAI to the current stature. The current CHAI board and staff was also acknowledged for their contribution and support.



Following an online launch of CHAI Academy, a photo session with all the members present were carried out.

## Business Session



After the inaugural session, the dignitaries and the guest speakers signed off the meeting. The business session started along with the members of CHAI. Sr Victoria Narichiti, JMJ, President, CHAI, initiated the business session with her introductory speech. She said that the CHAI Board members had already taken a closer look at the programmatic and financial aspects of the CHAI directorate and appreciate the role played by the CHAI directorate to support the member institutions in 2021-21.



The Report of the 77th AGBM read by Fr. George Kannanthanam, Secretary, CHAI and Sr. Ancily Francis ASMI proposed by and seconded by Sr Dr. Vijaya Sharma SCSC and the minutes were passed by the General Body.

Fr. Dr. Mathew Abraham, CSsR, Director-General, presented the Annual Report, 2021. He shared CHAI Annual report page by page and linked it to his previous presentation. This was followed by the video presentation of reports from the Regional Units of CHAKE, CHAT, CHAKA, CHAAP and OCHA.

Sr. Bhavya Scaria, CHF, Treasurer, presented the Audited Statement of Accounts for the Year 2020-2021 and

Sr. Rajashree, SJC, proposed by and seconded by Sr. Nirmala CIC and the statement of Accounts was passed. Sr. Bhavya Scaria, CHF Treasurer, then presented the Budget for the Year 2021 – 2022 and Sr. Beena Varghese SSPS, proposed by and seconded by Sr. Arul Selvi Sengole PBVM was approved.

Sr. Victoria Narichiti JMJ, the President, on behalf of the Board, suggested to the General Body, to consider Mr. Leo Amal Raj, the current Auditor, to be appointed as the statutory auditor for the financial year 2021-22. It was proposal by Sr. Nirmala CIC and seconded by Sr. Siriapushpam, SJC for approval and was passed. Sr. Victoria Narichiti thanked his willingness to continue as the auditor of CHAI and appreciated the advice services he provides on significant new financial guidelines and statutory requirements.

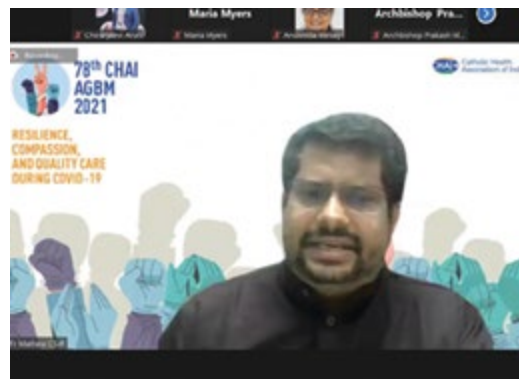
Sr. Victoria Narichiti JMJ presented the Board resolution based on expert opinion to postpone the General Body elections of CHAI for one year as the FCRA renewal process is going on in CHAI and proposed by Dr. Vijaya Sharma SCSC and seconded by Sr. Mabel Dhar VSDB and was approved.

Following a video presentation of the reports from Regional Units of CHAW, CHAMP, WBCHA, CHABIJAN, RUPCHA and NECHA, Sr. Victoria Narichiti JMJ declared that the business session is completed. During the 10 minutes' tea break, the online platform was open to all members for interaction.

### **Perspectives from donors and voices from network and grassroots**

Following the business session, the session on Perspectives from Donors and Voices from Network and Grassroots was started.

Dr. Priya John, General Secretary, Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI), shared the three learnings over the year. 1) how to get the systems and protocols in place, the importance of networking to know the happenings in the outside world. She stated that COVID helped to break the barrier to network beyond the like-minded institutions. 2) learning to be a stable organization by learning from across the table and knowing one's strength and 3) to learn to change to suit the change – to become agile & evolve. She expressed that at the end of the year, now, there is a sense of



achievement, satisfaction and experience of the God's grace. Taking forward the learning with focus on service to poor and middle class, to be relevant and continue the services in future changing environment are the challenge to be addressed.

Ms. Margaret Kurian, Coordinator for Administrative Training, Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) presented on behalf of Dr. Saira Paulose, Executive Director, EHA regarding the medical care, dry rations and livelihood services provided by the EHA institutions. She also explained the resilience and compassion experienced among the health care workers and quality building efforts in the network institutions during COVID 19.



Mr. Senthil Kumar, Executive Director, Catholic Relief Services - India (CRS - India) explained that COVID 19 brought out the holes in our system, and the impact of COVID is multi-dimensional and different for different people. He described the multi-dimensional approach adopted by Catholic Relief Services to address the COVID 19 through support for migrants and poor, health institutions, risk communication, vaccinet initiatives and self-care support for Sister Doctors. He expressed gratitude for the accomplishments together and the way CHAI has transparently worked with them.



Ms. Brigitte Mandelartz, Programme Officer - India Desk, MISEREOR looked at the impact of COVID 19 and changes occurred over the last 20 months, hardships underwent by the health workers and the severity of second wave of the pandemic in India. The steps taken up by Misereor in 2020 and 2021 through CHAI includes support for PPE to health care workers, emergency kits for poor families and Oxygen support equipment, moving from emergency support to sustained support for building resilience. She expressed that 'None is safe till everyone is safe' is the strong message which guides vaccine policy of Misereor and to advocate for vaccine equity across the world especially with the German government. For Misereor, one of the main learning from the pandemic is to do things in partnerships.



Sr. Nikesh, UMI, Provincial Superior of Sacred Heart Province of Ursulines of Mary Immaculate announced the launch of Sr. Dr. Giovanna Alberoni Memorial Award in memory of Sr. Dr. Giovanna Alberoni, an Italian Missionary who came to India

and built the Ursuline congregation and hospitals across India. The Holy Family Hospital Mumbai is instituting this award worth Rs.1 lakh for a Sister Doctor every year for her distinguished service to the community. This award will be processed jointly by Holy Family Hospital and CHAI through a set process in lines of MGLB award given by CHAI.

Sr. Dr. Beena UMI, President, Sister Doctors Forum of India, shared the results of a survey conducted about the COVID 19 services provided by the members of the Sister Doctors Forum of India across India, the coordination and timely support received from CHAI.

Dr. J.V Peter, Director, Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, explained the operational preparedness process adopted at CMC to address the COVID 19 pandemic and the services provided by them from medical to social service. He emphasised the importance of preparedness as the key for successfully managing the pandemic at the institution.

Mr. John Santhosh & Mr. Srivathsan Aparajithan updated on the innovative technical adoptions and process flow of the Tele-Health program of CHAI and the concept of CHAMPS.

Voices from Grassroots is the award instituted by CHAI to recognise and honour the selfless work of its members during time. The members shared their experiences both good and bad for the award and 29 applications were received. In addition to 3 awardees, 10 commendation prizes are provided. The winners are Sr. Dr. Sudha CSC, (Third Prize – Rs. 5000), Sr. Kripa Isaac UMI, (Second Prize – Rs. 7500) and Sr. Diana Chettoor, SCSC (First Prize- Rs.10000). The 10 commendation prize winners were Sr. Jeas Maria SH, Sr. Dr. Lucian SCC, Fr. Benny Nirappel, Sr. Dr. G Antony Sophia ICM, Sr. Jessin John CHF, Sr. Dr. Maria Vasanth, SCC, Sr. Dr. Teresita Powath CJ, Sr. Dr. Mary Velanganni SSA, Sr. Dr. Nimmi Varghese CSC and Dr. Mary Laly K A (Sr. Divya) CTC.

Fr. Dr. John Thekkekkara, Associate Director of St. John's National Academic Health Sciences, Bangalore explained on the strategies adopted on infrastructure, human resource, resource mobilization by St. John's to be one of the highest service provider during COVID 19. He also listed the collaboration opportunities with CHAI as 1) training centre for member institutions, 2) consultancy and opinion and 3) support for rural service obligation for (UG) and (PG)

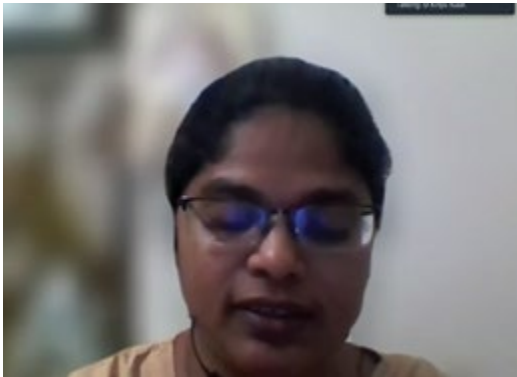




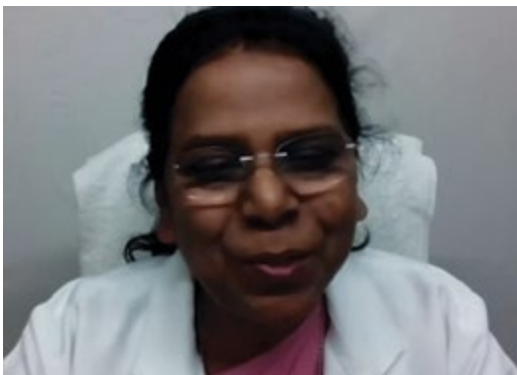
students among CHAI network institutions.

Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam based at Vatican who was instrumental in getting our Chief Guest shared his well wishes for CHAI and applauded the work for Ladato Si Platform by CHAI.

Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, the Chief Guest of the AGBM shared a pre-recorded video. He commented appreciation for CHAI's work, Sr. Dr. Mary Glowery's vision and CHAI network institutions to the 'Inn in the Good Samaritan' parable. The works of COVID Commission set up by Vatican supports the local churches through advocacy and advised CHAI to take up 'Policy and Poverty' as the two critical issues to work for through policy dialogue with government and poverty not being a hurdle for access to health care.



Fr. Binu Kunnath, President of CHAKE has given an update on COVID related activities taken up by Catholic health institutions in the five zones of Kerala mainly through strong networking among themselves and with government. The initiatives include COVID control cells in coordination with government, telemedicine and tele-counselling services for online medical consultation stationed from Ernakulam for the state, vaccination drives, low pricing of the in-patient care, provision of PPE kits to the police personnel, Oxygen concentrators for homebased care through Panchayats, training for PROs, formation of COVID task force and the expansion of health infrastructure to accommodate increased number of patients was well-appreciated by High Court of Kerala and state government.



Fr. Julius Arakal CMI, Health Secretary for CBCI Health Commission and Director of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences viewed it as an opportunity for self-appraisal and agreed that the contribution of church based health care institutions were well-appreciated by everyone during COVID time. However, he felt that Church as such was frozen as it perceives health care as a technical subject and did not know what to do at local level or at the Parish level. CBCI attempted to pilot a Home based health care project with distribution of medical kits etc through the parish as the health of the sheep is the responsibility of the Shepherd. However, the CBCI is working on the concept of Healing



Ministry by addressing the social psychological and spiritual health.

Fr. Joe Mannath, National Secretary, Conference of Religious of India (CRI), through live examples shared the role played by the religious in fighting the COVID alongside the government without seeking the limelight and emphasized that this act of quiet support is what makes the 'Voice of Jesus'.

Fr. Paul Varghese Moonjely, Executive Director, Caritas India informed that they reached out to 20 lakh people during the second wave of pandemic. He displayed a video showing the coverage of services provided by Caritas across the country and paid tribute to all unsung heroes - the health care workers. The services included setting up of medical care centres, support for medical infrastructure, recreational activities, food services setting up information centres about beds, vaccination etc, and mobile clinics. The Church, CHAI, CRS, and DSSS were part of the support mechanism.

Sr. Sarla Macwan, FC, National President, Catholic Nurses Guild of India shared that the nurses have demonstrated resilience by staying in their mission of ensuring patient recovery, compassion by responding to the patients' needs and dignity and quality care by giving best possible care to the patients, despite the grave risk and immense fatigue they had gone through. Nurses bonded and supported among each other and extended support to patients and their family. They stretched their duty hours, stayed back at hospitals, retired nurses joined back on services, helped to raise funds even from their own pockets, served food and helped in all possible areas. She paid homage to all nurses who lost lives in the fight against COVID. She applauded the contribution of nurses during the first wave to reach out to migrants and poor people by supply of food, essential materials and hygiene kits across India. She compared Catholic nurses to be like GEMS who were polished with all challenges to become resilient and compassionate with Jesus as the model and described the nine things Jesus taught through His life to be resilient. She expressed that nurses learned to build positive relationship through networking and mentoring, maintained positivity, developed insights on our own risk factors, became more reflective, and used spirituality for gaining life balance and expressed gratefulness to the support received by all nurses. She





expressed that no numbers can exhibit the role played by the nurses.

Apart from the scheduled talks, the session was lively with three cultural videos – 1) Dance challenge taken up by Missionaries of Precious Blood from Africa 2) A classical dance by Mausaha and 3) Traditional Assamese dance by Manorama and Hanna. An online poll to identify the number of participants attending the program at each location was also conducted.

## Concluding Remarks

Sr. Victoria Narichiti JMJ thanked all the members for their presence and active participation in all the sessions. Special appreciation was extended to Ms. Anuvinda Varkey, Executive Director, Christian Coalition for Health (CCH), for moderating the session very systematically and the CHAI AGBM team who worked day and night for organizing a systematic online AGBM. The AGBM concluded with the vote of thanks from Fr. Kiran Olakkengil, Director of CHAMP and Board Member of CHAI and the Pledge lead by Sr. Anthonia Arulandu FC, Nursing Coordinator – St. Vincent's Home Kolkata and Board Member of CHAI & National Anthem by the participants.



## **Membership & Regional Units**

# CAPACITY STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

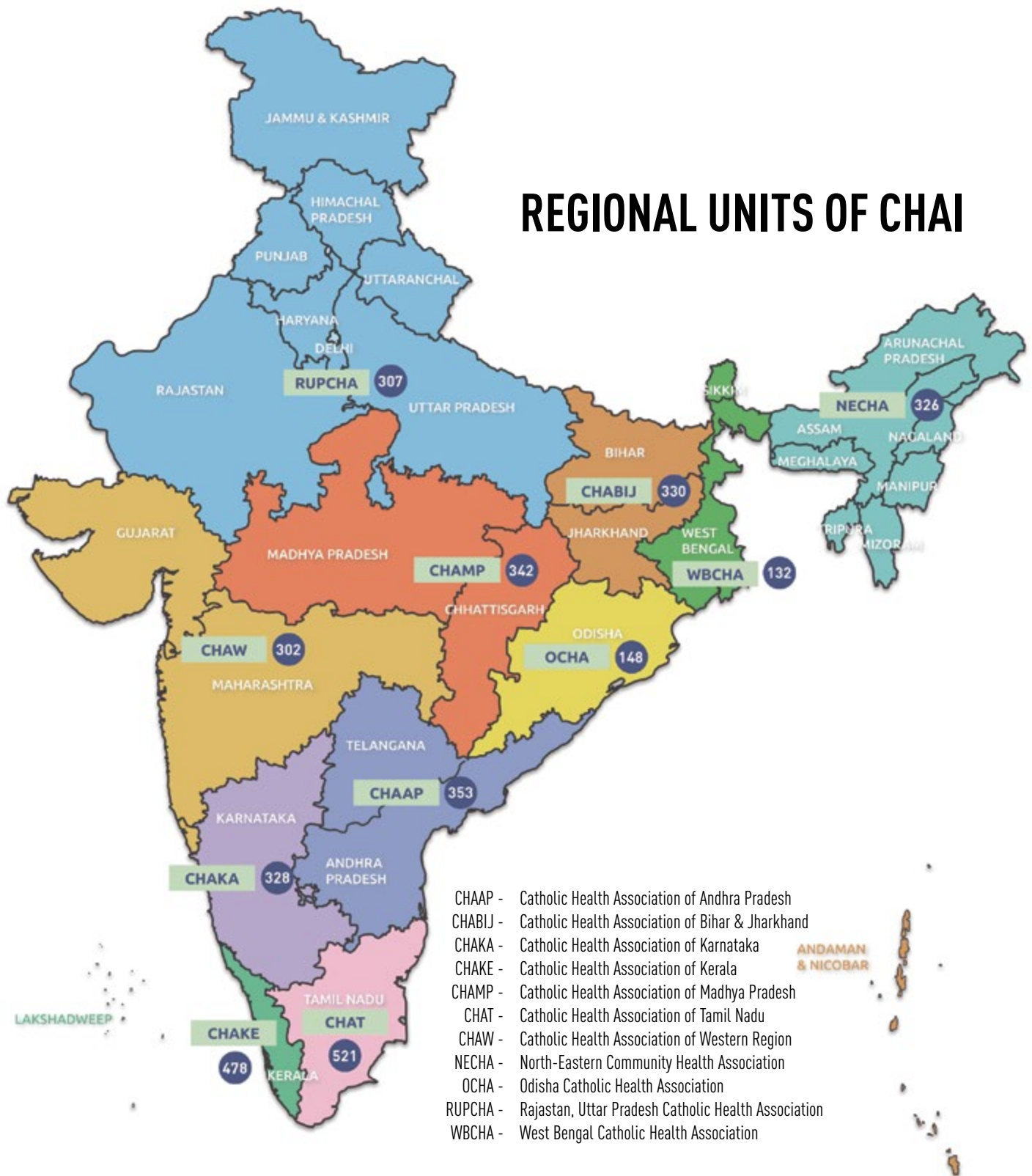
(As on March 31, 2022)

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	18	4	12	84	41	28	15	7	4	3	1	0	0	217	353	
	TELANGANA	16	3	13	52	26	17	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	136		
CHABIJ	ANDAMAN	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	330	
	BIHAR	3	0	8	34	41	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	96		
	JHARKHAND	10	1	9	91	90	16	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	230		
CHAKA	KARNATAKA	29	1	64	115	60	29	9	11	6	1	0	1	2	328	328	
CHAKE	KERALA	49	13	77	96	50	59	42	34	28	14	4	4	8	478	478	
CHAMP	MADHYA PRADESH	14	2	12	92	50	7	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	190	342	
	CHATTISGARH	3	1	4	67	62	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	152		
CHAT	PONDICHERRY	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	521	
	TAMIL NADU	26	4	20	179	191	45	18	18	10	4	0	0	0	515		
CHAW	MAHARASHTRA	16	1	33	71	23	15	10	7	3	1	1	0	0	181	302	
	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	1	3	58	11	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	84		
NECHA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	13	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	326	
	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	2	1	0	51	33	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	90		
	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	85	46	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	148	148	
RUPCHA	HARYANA	1	0	1	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	307	
	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	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21		
	PUNJAB	1	0	1	20	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	29		
	RAJASTHAN	4	1	2	7	19	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	41		
	UTTAR PADESH	12	3	11	49	51	12	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	159		
	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	132	
	WEST BENGAL	9	1	9	64	36	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	130		
TOTAL		233	37	318	1409	920	285	130	113	69	32	6	5	10	3567		
					2329		650										

MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE	
Health Centre (0 - 10 Beds)	2329
Hospital (< 11 Beds)	650
SSS	233
Nursing School/College	37
Associate/Individual	318
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3567</b>



## REGIONAL UNITS OF CHAI





# REGIONAL UNITS REPORT



CHAI is a network organization and has 3,567 Member Institutions (MIs) in the network. These Member Institutions (MIs) vary in size and service and includes large hospitals, health centres, small hospitals (with less than 50 beds capacity), social service societies, College of Nursing etc. Vast majority of these MIs are located in rural and even difficult-to-reach areas; and some are in urban areas too. In order to have effective coordination and representation, the MIs are aggregated to 11 Regional Units (RUs). Each of this Regional Unit is a separate entity registered under Societies Registration Act in their respective states. Besides, providing coordination support to the MIs by organizing periodic meetings, workshops and training for capacity strengthening, the RUs also implement programmes with financial support from various organizations including the government. In the current year, the works carried out by RUs were also affected due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its associated restrictions and lockdowns. However, the RUs made all efforts for continued implementation of the respective projects. This section briefly describes the MIs associated with and the projects and special events implemented directly by the Regional Units.

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	
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	Telangana	16	3	13	52	26	17	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	136	



## Projects & Special Events

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Nutritional support of HIV Infected children</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters
<b>Operational Area</b>	The project is particularly focusing on the Nutritional support of HIV Infected children from 3 different Care and Support Centre's run by sisters situated at Vizianagaram, Guntur of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
<b>Target Groups</b>	100 Children affected with HIV AIDS
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	1. Holy Family TB Sanatorium – Sattenapalli 2. Holy cross Convent – Makkuva 3. SCV ROSS - Mederametla



<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Empowerment of Women</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	MANOS UNIDAS
<b>Operational Area</b>	Kaikalur, Srikakulam, Guntur, Vizianagaram and Kondramutla Districts of Andhra Pradesh
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seva Organization</li> <li>2. Canossa Nilayam</li> <li>3. St. Anns manovikasa Kendra</li> <li>4. Holy Cross Covent</li> <li>5. JMJ SSS Nilayam</li> </ol>
<b>Target Groups</b>	To empower 50 women from 5 areas mentioned above and build skills in tailoring. These 50 women are from socially/ economically backward and vulnerable background.
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	50 women

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Nutritional support with people affected with COVID</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	CHAAP
<b>Operational Area</b>	Guntur, Kadapa Vizianagaram
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OLF Hospital</li> <li>2. Holy Spirit care &amp; support centre</li> <li>3. JMJ Social service center</li> </ol>
<b>Target Groups</b>	Nutritional and medical support for 50 families tested positive for COVID 19. These families were home quarantined due to COVID 19 and deprived of nutritional support. CHAAP has taken the initiative to supply cooked food for these families for 3 times a day and medical support for 10 days.
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	200 people



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	29	1	64	115	60	29	9	11	6	1	0	1	2	328	328



## Projects & Special Events

Project Title	HIV/AIDS Care and Support Network in Rural Villages/Communities of Karnataka
Funding Agency	MISEREOR, GERMANY
Duration	April 2019 to March 2022
Operational Area	20 Districts in Karnataka State
Target Groups	HIV/AIDS infected and affected
Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project	62
Total number of people reached	1278

# CHAKE

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF KERALA

States: **Kerala**  
Number of MIs: **478**  
No of Districts Covered: **14**  
**Established in the year 1962**

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	
CHAKE	Kerala	49	13	77	96	50	59	42	34	28	14	4	4	8	478	478



## Projects & Special Events

Project Title	COVID Support
Funding Agency	CHAKE
Operational Area	5 Zones of CHAKE
Target Groups & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCBC Covid prevention coordination committee meeting</li> <li>• KCBC Covid prevention core team meeting with directors and administrators of CHAI – Kerala</li> <li>• KCBC Covid Prevention Coordination Desk started functioning at POC Palarivattom with 6 helpline numbers and 5 MSW trainees</li> <li>• HOD meeting of MSW departments under catholic collages in Kerala in collaboration with KCBC education commission</li> <li>• Training Program for 290 MSW volunteers for Tele counselling service to Covid Patients</li> <li>• Details on the activities of KCBC Covid Prevention Coordination desk were given to Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan, Kerala Chief Minister</li> </ul>
Total number of people reached	8050 medical kits distributed to different dioceses and institutions



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	
CHAMP	Madhya Pradesh	14	2	12	92	50	7	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	190	342
	Chhattisgarh	3	1	4	67	62	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	152	



## Projects & Special Events

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Community Health Project</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Misereor
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh District: Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen, Hoshangabad, Sagar, Indore, Dhar, Badwani, Khargone, Khandwa, Ujjain, Jhabua, Ashok Nagar, Guna, Shivpuri, Gwalior, Panna, Satna, Rewa, Umaria, Anuppur, Dindori, Mandla, Balaghat, Seoni, Chhindwara, Narsingpur, Jashpur, Surguja, Balrampur, Raigarh, Bilaspur, Baloda Bazar, Mahasamund, Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Balod, Narayanpur, Jagdalpur
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	5 MIs in Community Health project
<b>Target Groups &amp; Activities</b>	Common community Members, ANC-PNC, Vulnerable children, women, PLHIV, ASHAs and Stakeholders
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of people reached through awareness activities: 9775</li> <li>• Number of people reached through screening and referral services: 5278</li> <li>• Number of people provided treatment services: 735</li> <li>• Number of Children provided Immunization Service: 2913</li> <li>• Number of people linkage with Social Security Schemes: 403</li> <li>• Number of People Linkage with IGP: 190</li> <li>• Number of ANC referred for Institutional Delivery: 718</li> <li>• Number of people covered through home visits: 5039</li> </ul>



<b>Project Title</b>	<b>SAMARTH Empowering ASHAs</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Manos Unidas
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Madhya Pradesh District: Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen, Hoshangabad
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	5 MIs in Community Health project, 5 MIs in SAMARTH Project, 1 MI in CSC Vihaan and 7 MIs in RCCE program
<b>Target Groups</b>	Common community Members, ASHAs and Stakeholders
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of people reached through awareness activities: 13544</li> <li>• Number of ANC meeting Conducted: 593, People reached through ANC meeting: 4042</li> <li>• Number of Adolescent meetings Conducted: 549, People reached through Adolescent meeting: 6398</li> <li>• Number of people reached through screening and referral services: 7043</li> <li>• Number of Children provided Immunization Service: 5509</li> <li>• People reached through Home Visit: 6483</li> <li>• 2 days training program for ASHAs, total participants-53</li> <li>• 83 village orientation programs conducted.</li> <li>• 5 ASHAs Sammelan Conducted with 218 ASHAs.</li> <li>• State level dissemination program conducted, there were total 56 participant present.</li> <li>• 84 special village level programs conducted in 50 project villages</li> <li>• 315 malnourished children were identified and nutrition powder was provided to them</li> <li>• Wall painting conducted in 50 villages.</li> </ul>



<b>Project Title</b>	<b>CSC-Vihaan</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	HIV Aids alliance
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Madhya Pradesh District: Balaghat, Seoni and Chhindwara
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	5 MIs in SAMARTH Project
<b>Target Groups</b>	PLHIV, ASHAs and Stakeholders
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total PLHIV registered in CSC: 2090</li> <li>• Social Linkages – 432</li> <li>• 18 support group meetings (SGM) / 418 patients participated</li> <li>• 4 Advocacies meeting with Govt. Departments where in 122 patients Participated.</li> <li>• 54 ART - CSC Coordination Meeting</li> <li>• CSC Team counseled 6848 patients</li> <li>• 1046 patients have been tested for TB wherein 33 patients are found positive.</li> <li>• Celebration of World AIDS day program with the support of ART and ICTC, there were 442 people participate.</li> </ul>

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>RCCE (Risk Communication and Community Engagement)</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	CRS & Caritas India
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Madhya Pradesh District: all districts of MP
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	7 MIs in RCCE program
<b>Target Groups</b>	Common community Members
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of volunteers enrolled: 1228</li> <li>• Number of trainings batches conducted for Volunteers: 41</li> <li>• Number of Volunteers trained: 1226</li> <li>• Total Number of HH covered: 768241</li> </ul>



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	521
	Tamil-nadu	26	4	20	179	191	45	18	18	10	4	0	0	0	515	



<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Comprehensive Community Health Program at Madurai Archdiocese</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Episcopal Conference Italiana - ECI
<b>Operational Area</b>	Tamil Nadu – Madurai, Virudhunagar, Theni and Dindigul
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	20 MIs in Madurai Archdiocese
<b>Target Groups</b>	Sick people and families in 100 target villages
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 857 of people reached through awareness activities</li> <li>• 2890 people have been referred to the secondary and tertiary care to Sister's Hospital or Government Hospital.</li> <li>• 475 of people have been assisted financially for their medical treatment</li> <li>• 268 people have been given training on home care and capacity building provided to all the health workers in 100 panchayats</li> <li>• 4865 people infected and affected with various diseases have been given Nutritional Support during the year</li> <li>• 124 people infected and affected with various diseases have been given skill training – tailoring, computer and homemade chocolate making etc.</li> <li>• 652 persons have been linked with various government schemes such as Old age Pension, Unorganized labourer welfare board, medical insurance schemes, widow pension etc.</li> </ul>



# CHAW

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF WESTERN REGION

States: **Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli**  
Number of MIs: **302**  
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	Maha-rashtra	16	1	33	71	23	15	10	7	3	1	1	0	0	181	302
	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	1	3	58	11	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	84	

Catholic Health Association of Western (CHAW) Region was established in 2001 which covers the state of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. CHAW has total membership of 302.



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	326
	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	2	1	0	51	33	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	90	
	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	

## Projects & Special Events

- NECHA BULLETIN is published for the village people, according to their understanding capacity.
- Of late NECHA NEWSLETTER is published for friends and members of NECHA.
- Director visited 4 parishes and villages in Guwahati Archdiocese to initiate Community Organizing Programmes.



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	85	46	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	148	148



Project Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Empowerment for Sustainable Reproductive &amp; Child Health</li> <li>• Improved Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Services for Disadvantaged Community</li> </ul>
Funding Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Misereor</li> <li>• Manos Unidas</li> </ul>
Operational Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three districts of Odisha under Misereor supported project</li> <li>• 11 districts of Odisha under Manos Unidas supported project</li> </ul>
Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 Member Institutions Under Misereor</li> <li>• 25 Member Institutions Under Manos Unidas</li> </ul>





Target Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother, Child, adolescent boys and girls</li> <li>• Mother, Child, adolescent boys and girls</li> </ul>
Total number of people reached	<p><b>Total Number of people reached through Misereor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4364 youths reached through awareness activities on adolescent health</li> <li>• 1439 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) children treated</li> <li>• 2289 children reached through different vaccination</li> <li>• 1873 mothers reached through awareness activities (ANC, PNC)</li> <li>• 1372 children reached through medical camp</li> <li>• 2500 youths reached through capacity building activities on adolescent health</li> <li>• 1588 mother and children supported with homemade Horlicks</li> </ul> <p><b>Total Number of people reached through Manos Unidas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1764 Adolescent girls and boys reached through awareness activities on reproductive health</li> <li>• 662 pregnant women reached through awareness activities</li> <li>• 662 pregnant women and mothers reached through referral services</li> <li>• 1244 Severe Acute Malnutrition children treated</li> <li>• More than 800 women reached through capacity building activities</li> <li>• 589 mothers vaccinated</li> <li>• 832 mothers reached through awareness programme on Nutritious food (Homemade Horlicks)</li> </ul>

# CHABIJAN

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF  
BIHAR, JHARKHAND & ANDAMAN

States: **Bihar, Jharkhand and Andaman  
Nicobar Islands**  
Number of MIs: **330**  
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	Andaman Nicobar	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	330
	Bihar	3	0	8	34	41	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	96	
	Jharkhand	10	1	9	91	90	16	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	230	

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Tribal women training of 600 villages from 8 districts of Jharkhand, to avail of government support in order to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Italian Bishop's Conference, Italy
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Jharkhand, Districts: Ranchi, Khunti, Simdega, Hazaribag, Daltonganj, Dumka, Jamshedpur and Gumla Dioceses
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	The following 16 member institutions were involved in the project implementation process: 1. St. Charles Health Center, Kudu 2. Cecila Primary Health Care Center ,Dighia, 3. Smitha Health Center, Patra Kalaw, 4. Nishkalanka health centre, Patratu, 5. Jivana Health Center, Belpahari , Dumka 6. Presentation Sisters Convent , Jiajore, Dumka 7. St. Ann's health center Bandgaon 8. Jeevean Jyothi health centre, Philaul, 9. St. Joseph Health Centre, Pakripath, 10. Pushpika Health Centre, Chetma, 11. St. Paul Health Center, Malukaa, 12. Borromeo Health Care Center Burigora, 13. St. Anthony Health Center Nanesera, 14. Shanti ke Rani Health Centre, karangaguri, 15. St. Charles Heath Centre Kereng, 16. St. Michael Health Center, Rajawal
<b>Target Groups</b>	Tribal Women (Pregnant and lactating women), Children (0-5 years), ASHA workers and VHSNC members.
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	1. 244 ASHA/Sahiyas were trained on government health schemes on maternity benefit schemes which are entitled for pregnant and lactating mother. 2. 366 Members from village health committees were trained on government health schemes (maternity benefit scheme, for pregnant and lactating women. 3. 6859 Women were trained on government health schemes entitled to pregnant, lactating women on maternity benefit scheme, nutritional scheme, and transportation scheme for institutional delivery. They were also trained on process to avail schemes benefit and mechanism on grievance redressal.



<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<p>4. 283 Sisters were facilitated through diocesan meetings and increased their awareness and understanding on health issues of their local context and increased their ability to identify and prioritize issues in their areas in addressing them.</p> <p>5. 2236 members of 211 SHGs Groups through 301 meetings enhanced knowledge on health issues and importance of nutrition in maternal and child health &amp; Government health schemes.</p> <p>6. 4407 Households were reached with the information on non communicable diseases, importance of communication in the family and importance and diversified intake of locally available food and intake of safe and adequate water intake.</p> <p>7. 1538 pregnant women were facilitated to avail ante natal care services.</p> <p>8. 1893 Pregnant women were facilitated for Institutional deliveries.</p> <p>9. 6135 children (0-5 years) were facilitated for immunization.</p> <p>10. 1336 women were provided training on preparing multi grain horlicks powder for enhancing nutrition among pregnant, lactating mothers and children.</p>
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<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Covid-19 Awareness and Prevention in Rural Areas of Jharkhand</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Kindermisionwerk
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Jharkhand, Districts: Khunti, Latehar, Simdega and Gumla
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	The project was implemented in collaboration with 4 partnering mission institutes.
<b>Target Groups</b>	Children, youth and General Public
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<p>1. The soaps and sanitizers were provided to 3460 children in 173 hamlets of 8 panchayats of project areas to promote hand washing in their families in combating Covid-19.</p> <p>2. 190 male person reached with text and videos messages through social media platform to refrain from substance misuse (alcohol consumption) in view of Covid-19 preventive measures.</p> <p>3. 3460 children were provided with hand -made masks.</p> <p>4. 946 youth (545 boys and 401 girls) were provided Covid -19 related information through virtual media.</p> <p>5. Developed and displayed 40 flex banners containing covid-19 related information on preventive behaviors, myths regarding covid-19 with an aim to reduce panic and foster protective practices in strategic places like Anganwadi Center, Panchayat Bhawan, Health Centers in the target area. Indirectly, 21000 people were with the message.</p> <p>6. 10000 people were reached with the message of Covid-19 related protective behaviours among target people during Jeep Rath ( On wheel) awareness campaign.</p>



<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Emergency Support to 300 marginalized families affected by Covid-19</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	MISEREOR
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Jharkhand, Districts: Simdega, Gumla, Hazibagh
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	The project was implemented in collaboration with 6 partnering mission institutes. They are as follows: 1. St. Anthony health Center, Nanesera 2. Sacred Heart Health Center, pakertoli 3. Jagriti Club, Kenta toil, Basia, Gumla 4. Carmel Health Center, Kyontanr, Gumla 5. Nishkalaka Health Center, Patratu 6. Assisi Bhawan Health Center, Ramgarh
<b>Target Groups</b>	Disabled persons, widow and old age(Above 60 years of age), Covid-19 affected families
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	1. 300 families were supported with dry ration for 3 months. 2. 1165 family members were indirectly reached through distribution of ration. 3. 1416 members were reached with Covid-19 related messages. They were told to stay at home, wear masks, maintain social distancing, and adopt regular hand washing to ensure their own as well as their family's safety. The people were counseled not to panic and leave their homes during Covid-19 outbreak, as this would accentuate the crisis.

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Sustainable Improvement of the Situation and Perspectives of Youth in Jharkhand</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	MISEREOR
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Jharkhand, Districts: Simdega, Gumla and Hazaribagh
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	Under the project, there are 6 cooperating Mission Institutes, as follows: 1. St. Anthony health Center, Nanesera 2. Sacred Heart Health Center, pakertoli 3. Jagriti Club, Kenta toil, Basia, Gumla 4. Carmel Health Center, Kyontanr, Gumla 5. Niskalaka Health Center, Patratu 6. Assisi Bhawan Health Center, Ramgarh
<b>Target Groups</b>	Adolescents (10-18 years) youth( 19-35 years), Youth parents and “Influential persons” of the project areas( e.g. religious leaders, Village headmen, PRI members etc)
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	1. 70 girls successfully completed residential General Duty Assistant Course. 2. 51 received employment after completing residential General Duty Assistant Course. 3. 40 girls were trained on tailoring course. 4. 53 drop out were mainstreamed in education. 5. 125 youths have been trained on Mushroom cultivation for livelihood options. 6. 5690 young people (3002 girls, 2688 boys) were sensitized on the themes of early marriage, migration, substance misuse. 7. 9 Youth led cleaning campaigns were organized, strengthening the sense of volunteerism among the youth. 8. 384 “influential people” from the communities were sensitized on the issues pertaining to youth i.e. Substance misuse among youths, school drop -out and livelihood options for youth. They pledged to mobilize communities in making conducive environment where young people can flourish positively. 9. 143 youth boys and girls were mobilized and actively participated in observing National Youth Day. 10. 10 youth have been facilitated for Enrolment of vocational training program in government institutions. 11. 687 youths were provided information of HIV/ AIDS during observing AIDS Day.

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>PROMOTION OF HERBAL MEDICINE</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	ANAMED INTERNATIONAL
<b>Operational Area</b>	State: Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu
<b>Target Groups</b>	Sister Nurses from the Health Centre, General population
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 economically vulnerable Families of Charnebera, Sarwal, Patratu villages of Jharkhand benefited through Dry Ration Kit during Covid-19 Pandemic</li> <li>• 200 families supported with Covid Medical kit</li> <li>• 432 people trained on Artemisia annua herbal medicine.</li> <li>• 22 Cancer patients who were left by doctors, treating with Artemisia annua anamed herbal medicine.</li> <li>• 15 patients got healed from Haemorrhoids problem by taking Artemisia</li> <li>• 34 patients treated with DMSO with Artemisia solution for skin problem.</li> </ul>



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
RUPCHA	Haryana	1	0	1	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	307
	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	
	New Delhi	1	0	10	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	
	Punjab	1	0	1	20	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	29	
	Rajasthan	4	1	2	7	19	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	41	
	UP	12	3	11	49	51	12	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	159	
	Uttaranchal	2	0	2	11	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Integrated Approach to Community Empowerment &amp; Health among the Slum Dwellers of Jahangirpuri Slum, Delhi</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Manos Unidas, Spain
<b>Operational Area</b>	5 Blocks (D, E, EE, G & K blocks) of Jahangirpuri Slum, Delhi
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	One MI is involved in the implementation of the project as community level project coordinator
<b>Target Groups</b>	Women, Youth & Children
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided lifesaving materials to 8000 families</li> <li>• Organized 3695 door to door health awareness campaign &amp; around 18500 people benefitted.</li> <li>• 90 awareness creation programs organized &amp; 3921 people benefitted directly.</li> <li>• 28 mid media programs (Rallies, street plays, wall paintings, PA system, etc.) were conducted and around 1 lakh people benefitted.</li> <li>• 14 health camps were conducted &amp; 1412 people were benefitted.</li> <li>• 52 drainage/surroundings cleaning drives were conducted and all the households in the area were benefitted.</li> <li>• 7 trainings were conducted for the community volunteers and 339 volunteers were participated and benefitted.</li> <li>• 23 monthly block level meetings were conducted and reached to the whole community of the blocks.</li> <li>• 57 counselling programs were conducted and 1934 people were benefitted.</li> </ul>





<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Light the Candle – Child Development Program</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Light the Candle International Inc., California
<b>Operational Area</b>	Madangir Slum, Delhi
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	One MI is involved in the implementation of the project as Project Coordinator
<b>Target Groups</b>	Initially we support 50 under privileged school dropouts & school going children of the area for their educational and overall development. Along with education, we provide nutritional supplement, health awareness, personal hygiene and other necessary support to build up overall competence and skills development while completing their education.
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	Initially we provide support to 50 under privileged children

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Light the Hope Candle – Child Development Program for girl children</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Young Presidents Organization
<b>Operational Area</b>	Burari Village, Delhi
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	One MI is involved in the implementation of the project as Project Coordinator
<b>Target Groups</b>	<p>We support 34 under privileged school dropouts &amp; school going girl children of the Burari area for their educational and overall development. Along with education, we provide nutritional supplement, health awareness, personal hygiene and other necessary support to build up overall competence and skills development while completing their education.</p> <p>Majority of the people are migrants, who came in search of employment. The children, especially girls have to dropout of schools during covid-19 pandemic. They are not only impoverished but lack nutrition and also are responsible for the care of the younger ones. Their socio-economic condition is so pathetic and their basic amenities and infrastructure are limited.</p>
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	We provide support to 34 under privileged girl children



<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Central Procurement System of Rupcha</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	RUPCHA
<b>Operational Area</b>	Rupcha region
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	55 Member hospitals are involved
<b>Target Groups</b>	<p>Central procurement system is one of the platforms Rupcha has created for common projects for member institutions. The project has been rolling out since the last 9 years. Presently 55 member hospitals are participating / benefitting through the scheme.</p> <p>We review the service of the companies regularly and enter into the annual rate contracts with major suppliers / companies and the rate applicable to each item is the same to all the urban/rural member hospitals. Periodic review meetings are organized at the regional level to monitor and check the quality and the efficiency of the same. Administrators, Directors or procurement In-chargers of hospitals attend the meetings. During the review each institution expresses their experience with the companies. The feedbacks are mutually shared and recorded.</p>

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Enhancing Collaboration with Government and Scale up Services of Community Health Interventions</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	MISEREOR-CHAI
<b>Operational Area</b>	Lucknow, Sitapur, Sultanpur, Mohanlalganj & Kanpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh State
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	<p>5 member institutions involved in implementation of the project,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shanti Niketan, Lucknow</li> <li>• Social Action Centre, Kanpur</li> <li>• St. Joseph's Health Centre, Mehmudabad</li> <li>• Amritkunj, Mohanlalganj, Lucknow</li> <li>• Karunashray Samajik Seva Kendra, Sultanpur</li> </ul>
<b>Target Groups</b>	<p>Poor &amp; marginalized village people, ANC/PNC, New born &amp; children, aged people.</p> <p>It aims to empower the communities in safeguard their health through health and developmental activities in 25 villages through 5 MIs in Rupcha region and to establish linkages with Government departments/ other agencies/ corporate to facilitate CHAI MIs to implement Programs/ schemes/ partnerships.</p>
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	25,000

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Mission Oxygen: Covid-19 Relief Activities</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Supported by many benefactors
<b>Operational Area</b>	Rupcha region
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	235 MIs were involved in the relief work
<b>Target Groups</b>	<p>Poor &amp; marginalized people in the Rupcha region.</p> <p>In the midst of the second wave of Covid-19, all the hospitals in the region including our member hospitals were struggling with acute oxygen crisis. The hospitals in rural areas, which cater only to the poor, were struggled the most to treat the Covid-19 patients. The patient load was drastically increasing everywhere and all beds, even verandas were filled with patients and the patients were losing their lives due to lack of oxygen supply.</p> <p>We received immediate support from several kind souls, organizations, local and foreign benefactors, in the form of equipment or money to procure them. As the equipments were made available, they helped in saving hundreds of Covid-19 patients. For many of our hospitals, it also provided a permanent solution to the oxygen crisis.</p> <p>We distributed all the support we received in two phases. In the 1st phase, as part of Mission Oxygen, we have distributed the equipment like oxygen concentrators (49), ventilators (11) and Bi-pap machines (5) to 42 of the neediest healthcare institutions. Moreover, we supplied protective measures in different areas. In the 2nd phase we were able to assist 80 member institutions as part of the preparedness for any future crisis. With the generosity of HCL Foundation, Fatima hospital Lucknow set up an ICU unit. It helped many poor and marginalized people in the rural areas. In this way, we have tried to divert the Covid-19 pandemic disaster to an opportunity and a possibility to help our member institutions and the needy.</p>



#### Other activities:

- We have produced an awareness film on drug abuse: 'Nasha – The Tag of Death'
- Prepared and distributed Health Awareness Calendars
- Organized felicitation program to Archbishop Francis Kalist, the Ecclesiastical Advisor to RUPCHA, while appointed as the Archbishop of Pondicherry & Cuddalore
- Organized orientation trainings to block level Project Coordinators & Health Volunteers
- We have conducted field level visits of projects and meeting with the partners to assess the progress made through the intervention of project activities.
- At the organizational level RUPCHA has conducted AGBM & 2 GBMs in order to review, monitor and plan the various programs.
- Observed important days such as World Women's Day, etc.



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	
WBCHA	West Bengal	9	1	9	64	36	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	130	132
	Sikkim	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Palliative Care Project</b>
<b>Funding Agency</b>	Home Palliative (Misereor) through CHAI
<b>Operational Area</b>	West Bengal, Dt. Jalpaiguri – Loyola Health Centre West Bengal, Dt. Darjeeling – Daughters of the Cross Health centre
<b>Member Institutions involved in implementation of the project</b>	Example: 1. Jalpaiguri: 22 Patients in Palliative Care Unit , and 10 are for Home palliative per month 2. Darjeeling: 72 inpatients and 184 home bound patients
<b>Target Groups</b>	Cancer, Stroke patients, accident cases and other patients who are in need of palliative nursing care.
<b>Total number of people reached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of people reached through awareness activities 3500</li> <li>• Number of people reached through screening and referral services 4000</li> <li>• Number of people provided treatment services 25 to 300</li> </ul>



## Other activities:








1. Free Eye Camp at Navjeevan Hospital
2. Covid Vaccination for General Public in Tea Garden area - Total Vaccinated No. 1390
3. Blood donation camp at Navjeevan Hospital
4. Community Health workers training at Karuna Health Mission
5. Nutrition supplement programme for children Karuna Health Mission
6. Collaboration with CBCI & CRI for COVID support





## Partnerships

## Partnerships

 <p>MISEREOR IHR HILFSWERK</p> <p>Misereor, Germany</p>	 <p>missio glauben.leben.geben.</p> <p>Missio, Aachen, Germany</p>	 <p>missio</p> <p>Missio, München, Germany</p>	 <p>BEGECA</p> <p>Begeca</p>
 <p>The Union International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease health solutions for the poor</p> <p>The Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease</p>	 <p>cbm christoffel blindenmission gemeinsam mehr erreichen</p> <p>ChristoffelBlindenmission / Christian Blind Mission, Germany</p>	 <p>CHIESA CATTOLICA ITALIANA</p> <p>The Italian Episcopal Conference's Committee for Charitable Initiatives in Favour of the Third World</p>	 <p>CONRAD N. HILTON FOUNDATION</p> <p>Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, USA</p>
 <p>CONRAD N. HILTON FUND FOR SISTERS</p> <p>Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters, USA</p>	 <p>Liliane Fonds open de wereld voor een kind met een handicap</p> <p>Liliane Foundation, The Netherlands</p>	 <p>miva® Ondersteunt met vervoer en communicatie</p> <p>MIVA, Austria</p>	 <p>HSBC</p> <p>HSBC</p>
 <p>CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES</p> <p>CRS India</p>	 <p>Caritas® INDIA The Joy of Service...</p> <p>Caritas India</p>	 <p>Malteser International Order of Malta Worldwide Relief</p> <p>Malteser International</p>	 <p>Pundarika Charity</p>
 <p>FADICA</p> <p>FADICA</p>	 <p>CAF America</p> <p>CAF America</p>	 <p>WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE</p> <p>World Resources Institute</p>	 <p>THE PROJECT VISION LET EVERYONE SEE</p> <p>Project Vision, Bangalore, India</p>



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## Network Partners

 <p>Intent Health</p>	 <p>Billion Lives</p>	 <p>Catholic Bishops Conference of India</p>	 <p>Sister Doctors Forum of India</p>
 <p>Catholic Nurses' Guild of India</p>	 <p>Conference of Religious India</p>	 <p>CBCI Coalition for AIDS and related Diseases (CBCI-CARD)</p>	 <p>Christian Medical Association of India</p>
 <p>Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA)</p>	 <p>Christian Coalition for Health</p>	 <p>Liliane Foundation Inclusion Network (LINC)</p>	 <p>Engage Disability</p>
 <p>Laudato Si Action Platform</p>			

## Membership – International



Fédération Internationale  
des Associations de  
Médecins Catholiques



Global Coalition of TB Activists

## Special Status / Accreditation



CHAI has been enjoying  
special consultative status  
with the Economic and  
Social Council (ECOSOC)  
since 1st August 2013.



Tata Institute of  
Social Sciences (TISS)  
accredited CHAI as an  
empaneled partner of  
the National CSR Hub.



Government of Telangana



Guide Star India

## Collaboration for Research, Student Internship & Training



University of Melbourne,  
Australia



St Vincent's Hospital,  
Australia



Australian Catholic  
University, Australia



University of Toronto



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## 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  
Narichiti 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.

# GOVERNING BOARD



**CHAKE**  
**Fr Julius Arackal**  
**CMI**

Vice President I

Fr Julius Arackal CMI has done his M.Phil. from BITS Pilani, MBA from Annamalai University and a PG in Medical Law and Ethics from NLS Bengaluru. He was the President of CHAI from 2012 to 2015 and Director of Paalana Hospital, Palakkad, for 13 years. He is currently Secretary – CBCI Office for Healthcare and the Director of Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala.



**CHAT**  
**Sr Mercy Flora ICM**  
Vice President II

Sr Mercy belongs to the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (ICM). Her work experience includes - Nurse, Tutor and Clinical instructor for 12 years in St. Joseph Hospital and Our Lady School of Nursing, Dindigul. She was a Deputy Nursing Superintendent for 2 years at St. Joseph Hospital, Dindigul and Nursing Superintendent for 6 years. Currently, she is the Administrator of St. Joseph Hospital. She has completed a certification course on Pain and Palliative care and Laws related to hospital administration; Advanced Certified Professionals for Quality Implementation in Hospitals (CPQIH); Basic Certified Professional for Hospital Infection Control (CPHIC); and MBA-HRM.



**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. 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**  
**Sr Beena Varghese**  
**SSPS**  
Councillor

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



**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 Arockia Mary**  
President, CHAAP

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 Daisy Kunnathuparambil**  
President, CHAKA

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 Siria Pushpam**  
President, CHAT

Sr Siria belongs to the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny. She is a Nurse by profession and has experience in working with Maternity Centre, People affected by TB and Diabetic patients. Presently she is in-charge of Annai Velankanni Hospital, Cuddalore Dt, Tamil Nadu. She has won the award for Active Case Finder for TB in 2015 as well as for Running of Best DOTs Centre & DOT Provider in 2016.



**Fr Thomas PA**  
President, CHAMP

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 Binu Kunnath**  
President, CHAKE

Fr. Dr. Binu Kunnath, a priest of the Kottayam Diocese, did his doctorate in philosophy from Pontifical University of Regina Apostolorum, Rome. He completed his Masters in Hospital Administration from St. John's Hospital, Bangalore. He currently serves as the Director, Caritas Hospital & Educational institutions. Previously Fr. Dr. Binu Kunnath was Administrative Joint Director to Caritas Hospital & Educational Institutions.



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President, CHABIJAN

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**Fr Anil VJ**  
President, NECHA

Fr. Anil Joseph is currently the Parish Priest of St. Sebastian's Church, Matia, Goalpara, Assam. He served as Assistant Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Church, Goalpara, Assam (2009-2012) and as Director- Guwahati Ganaseva Society, Guwahati (2012-2019).



**Sr Beena Varghese**  
Outgoing 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.



**Fr Thomas N L**  
Incoming President, CHAW

Rev Thomas N L was ordained on 1st January 2006 who belongs to the diocese of Rajkot. He has completed Masters' in Social Work as well as Hospital Management apart from Theology and Philosophy. From 2020 onwards he is the Director of Christ Hospital, Rajkot and Chancellor of Rajkot Diocese.



**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**  
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**Sr Denin Mary**  
Director, CHAAP

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



**Sr Cleatus Josephine Mary**  
Director, CHAT

Sr Cleatus belongs to the congregation of St. Anne of Trichy. She has completed her GNM, M.D (Alternative medicine), and M. S (counselling and psychotherapy) and has been working in various health centres for 20 years as Administrator and Superior. Presently she is the Principal of the St. Anne's Community College, Melaputhur, Trichy.



**Fr Shinto Abraham**  
Director, CHAMP

Fr Shinto Abraham holds a Masters in Social Work and has completed Hospital Management from Arvindo Eye care. He has 15 years of experience in the field of social work and health. He has held various positions which include Director, Samaritan Social Service Society; Director, Samaritan Hospital Satna; Director, Girijyoti Ashram and Dispensary; Director, Catholic Ashram Kusmi Sidhi Dist, and Manager, GCM Convent School Nowgong, MP.



**Fr Shijo Konuparamban**  
Director, CHAKE

Fr. Shijo Konuparamban holds a Master's degree in Business Administration. He is the Assistant Director at Little Flower Hospital, Ernakulam, Kerala and also is the Guest Lecturer at LIMSAR, Little Flower Hospital, Ernakulam, Kerala. He has rich experience in the Pastoral Ministry. Fr. Shijo is a resourceful team player with experience in strengthening the efficiency of the institution.



**Sr Mary Nirmala**  
Director, CHABIJAN

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.



**Fr George Kandathinkara**  
Director, NECHA

Fr George 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 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.



**Fr Dr Sebastian OFM**  
Director, RUPCHA

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.

## 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 MD in Community Medicine from CMC Vellore. He was Health Secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India, from 2008 to 2015. He has been the Chair for Technical Resource Group, NACO, Govt. of India; Engage Disability; and LINC Asia, a Disability Inclusive Network. Currently he is the President of the Christian Coalition for Health.

He is a member of the Laudato Si Action Platform (LSAP), Steering Board, and the Lead for LSAP Healthcare Working Group, Vatican. Fr. Mathew is passionate about compassionate, affordable and quality healthcare for all, especially at the margins of the society.

## Senior Management Team & Project Managers



### **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 18 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 Maji Manesh**

Maji Manesh is a Commerce Graduate. Also holds a Higher Diploma in Software Engineering. She has over 19 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 25 projects being implemented by CHAI across the country.



### **Mr Mohammed Mateen**

Mr Mohammed Mateen comes with an educational background of Bachelors in Social Work (BSW), Masters in Social Work (MSW) and Masters in Business Administration (MBA). He has work experience of over 18 years and has worked with national and international NGOs including SAATHII, Alliance India, CRY and Futures Group International. Mateen has been associated with CHAI for over 11 years. His core expertise are programme management, strategic planning, and technical and grant writing. Currently, he is working as Senior Programme Manager at CHAI.



### **Mr John Rajeesh N**

Mr John Rajeesh N is working with CHAI as Programme Manager for Solar Project. He has a Master's Degree in Computer Applications from Madurai Kamaraj University and Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Annamalai University. He is a Professional with 14+ years of experience in Business Operations and Project Management with special focus on the Training and Development Industry, with a well-established history of propelling critical Business, Project, Stakeholder, and Team Management initiatives towards guaranteed success.



### **Dr Kanupriya**

Dr Kanupriya has MD in Community Medicine from India and Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, Royal College of Physicians, UK. She is working as National Programme Manager for Project Akshya Plus, a new intervention in the field of TB prevention aligned with two strategic pillars of India's NSP 2017-2025 - Prevent and Build. She is implementing the roll out of Programmatic Management of TB Preventive Therapy in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, supported by The UNION and The Global Fund. Previously, she has worked with Provincial Medical Services, Uttar Pradesh as a female medical officer (FMO) and later with Doctors Without Borders India/ Médecins Sans Frontières, India in the project Sexual and Gender Based Violence Project at Delhi for over three and half years.



### **Ms Theophine Venard**

Ms Theophine Venard has been working in CHAI for the last 33 years in various capacities. At present, she is the HR Manager - Akshya Project; In-charge of the Membership Department and also working for the Directorate. Earlier, she has worked as Editorial Assistant in the Health Action team.



## New Members



### Mr Vijay Reddy

Mr Vijay Reddy holds Masters in Social Work and has over 25 years of experience working with in INGOs/NGOs in the field of social development sector. He has extensive and rewarding experience in program management, supportive supervision, liasoning, networking, capacity building of health programs both in public and private sector. He has successfully worked with reputed organizations like Catholic Relief services (CRS), HLPPT- program technical support to state governments supported by BMGF, SAATHII – PPTCT program supported by Global Fund and YRG CARE – Accelerate program supported by USAID and contributed to the organizations growth and development. He has wide range of experience in HIV AIDs prevention, treatment and Care program implemented by State and National AIDS Control Organization (SACS/ NACO). He comes with diverse experience of having worked with Catholic religious institutions, the diocesan social service societies. His core area is systems strengthening, strategic planning, innovation and management of large number of IMs and teams.



### Mr Shakeeb Ahmed Khan

Mr. Shakeeb Ahmed Khan is working as a Program Manager with Catholic Health Association of India for projects related to disability and inclusion. He studied Masters in Disability Rehabilitation and Administration (MDRA), PhD. In 11 years of his professional career, he has worked as Technical Consultant with WHO to establish Multi-Disciplinary Therapy Center for government in Maldives and as a Specialist Rehabilitation Professional in United Nations development Programme in Manipur. He also worked in Tata Institute of Social Sciences for skill development of youth with disabilities. He has Published 5 peer reviewed papers in reputed national and international journals and conference publication in his name beside a Chapter published as Proposed New Law on Disability – A paradigm shift towards inclusion’ in National Legal University of India in prescribed text book for law students called titled ‘Social Exclusion and Rights of Persons with Disability.



### Mr M Vinay Kumar

Mr. M Vinay Kumar is a development professional having an experience of nearly two decades in Public Health and Project Management. He is familiar with Community Engagement, Institution Building, Advocacy, Innovations and Change Management, Collaboration with Government and Non-Government and Private Health Care providers. He did postgraduation from Osmania University in Social Work and Psychology. He has worked with Prajwala an NGO based at Hyderabad, Telangana, Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust and recently joined Catholic Health Association of India.



### Ms Esther Rani

Esther has extensive experience as a Human Resource Manager from the IT Industry with passionate heart to serve humanity drove her to become volunteer in different NGOs. Esther voluntarily represents as Ambassador of Accessible Hope International in India facilitating the training of trainers on spreading the awareness about the identity of persons with disabilities who are working in the disability sector and also volunteering for Engage Disability Network. Over the past was on the board of Trustees of My Choices Foundation, which focuses towards eradication of domestic violence, and creating meaningful changes in women lives. Esther is a Commerce graduate and has Diploma in Theology currently heading Human Resource and Admin department at CHAI.

## Religious Staff



**Fr Sarath Maddineni C.Ss.R.**, Admin Manager

Rev. Fr. Sarath Maddineni C.Ss.R. is a Chaplain who holds a Doctorate in Canon Law. He is the Superior of the Redemptorists, Medchal Community, Hyderabad. Fr. Sarath teaches Canon Law, directs and preaches in parishes for religious sisters and seminarians. He has seven years of experience working as parish priest in Kenya, Africa. While on his parish service, he started a school for the community and was the Manager for the school. Presently he is the Manager, Administration, CHAI.



**Fr Santhosh CMF**, Manager, CTC & Pratyasha

Rev. Fr. Santhosh belongs to Claretian Congregation of the Province of Bangalore. He has completed M.A (English Language and Literature); and MSc (Psychology Counselling). He is now doing MSW. He was the Youth Director for A.P & T.S in their province for three years. He held the post of Director, St. Claret Preaching Team. He also worked as the Superior and Parish Priest for six years in Bhatiprolu, Guntur Diocese, Andhra Pradesh. He is the Manager of CHAI Training Centre and Pratyasha.



**Fr E Saviour Siby CMF**, Training Coordinator

Fr. Siby belongs to the Claretian Congregation from Bangalore Province. He holds Masters in MA and has also completed LLB from Nagpur University. He worked in Jharkhand for 16 years as a State Coordinator of Mary's meals, which provides lunch to 81,000 students every day. Currently he is the Training Coordinator at CHAI Training Center, Medchal.



**Sr Shanthi Mary kalajalapati JMJ**

Sr. Shanthi Mary Kalajalapati belongs to the congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ), Hyderabad Province. She studied Nursing from St. Theresa's School of Nursing, Hyderabad. She worked as a staff nurse for 23 years in various hospitals besides the congregational assignments. At present, she is the Administrator and Nursing incharge at CHAI Pratyasha.



**Sr Rojalu Nagothu JMJ**

Sr. Rojalu Nagothu belongs to the congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ), Hyderabad Province. She has done her B.Ed from Nagarjuna University, Guntur and worked as a Teacher and Headmistress in various schools for 42 years. At present, she is a Facility Manager at CHAI Pratyasha.

## Consultants



### **Mr John Santhosh, Technology**

Mr John Santhosh is an entrepreneur focused on enabling large organizations to achieve their business objectives through effective use of technology. In 2010, he set up GIEOM Business Solutions, with a software product that is used by over 40 institutions globally to achieve Operational Excellence and Compliance Assurance. He founded Billion Lives, a social impact technology company to develop software products for social good. He has worked with the Pregnancy Aid Scheme of Gol, Village Social Transformation Project of Maharashtra Govt and the TB Eradication project of Gol (e-Nikshay).



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

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.



### **Mr Srivathsan Aparajithan, Healthcare Transformation**

Mr. Srivathsan is Managing Director of Intent Health Technologies Pvt Ltd, which helps hospitals turbocharge their operating margins through use of technology and process improvement in areas like procurement and revenue growth. He is also a co-founder of Vidal Healthcare Services, India's largest and perhaps among the world's largest healthcare administration companies. Prior to Vidal Health, Srivathsan worked with companies like IBM and Apollo Hospitals, and has played an anchor role in the development of the healthcare sector in India. He is passionate about preventive health and would like to see every individual financially well equipped to deal with the spending on high cost medical treatment. He has a B.Tech from IIT Madras, and a PGDM from IIM Ahmedabad.



### **Mr Harish Devarajan, Leadership Coach**

Mr. Harish Devarajan is a Leadership Coach and Organisation Consultant. He graduated from the University of Madras and completed his Post graduation from XLRI. He has over 35 years of corporate and consulting experience. He was CHRO at Hindustan Unilever Ltd. (2004-2007). He has coached many senior leaders to be more effective in their roles. He has mentored and guided many HR professionals to distinguish themselves in their careers. He has facilitated the transformation of top executive teams and business units. He advises and supports a number of social sector organisations. He has recently served as an Independent Director on the Board of Bank of India. He is a co-author of the best seller book "HR here and now".



### **Mr Allen Andrade, Organizational Transformation**

Allen J Andrade has over 35 years' experience with Finance & Strategy for large, international companies in oil & gas, entertainment, banking & FMCG. He brings a strong technical capability, operational track record and advisory knowledge, combined with a highly developed acuity to identify the issues most relevant to industry of reference. As a result, he delivers strong, finance disciplines and strategic input for collaborative delivery of company goals and objectives. Allen has worked with BG (later Shell Upstream), BNP Paribas, Universal Music & Johnson and Johnson heading the finance function covering various areas of finance including audit, treasury, risk & financial control and reporting, governance, operations, tax planning, tax administration, M&A. His experience covers a wide range of expertise in start up, restructuring, established and Joint Venture operations involving International companies interests in India. Has played a key role in influencing fiscal issues in various industry organisations in banking, media and entertainment and oil and gas.

**Ms Rosemary Thomas, Sustainability of Congregations**

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 5 years. She has worked extensively with the Catholic Healthcare network, particularly with Sisters in the "Action 2020: Repositioning Healthcare" initiative. Current focus areas are vocation promotion and future sustainability of Catholic Institutions.

**Ms Anuvinda Varkey, Legal**

Ms. Anuvinda Varkey is an advocate; and she is the Executive Director of the Christian Coalition for Health. As ED, she proactively advocates on policy and health issues on behalf of the Christian networks. Previously, she was the General Secretary and CEO of YWCA Delhi. She has practiced at the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court. She graduated from the Faculty of Law at Delhi University and studied Philosophy at St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

## Staff List

### Projects

Dr Sameer Valsangkar  
 Dr Kanupriya  
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 Mr Vanguri Venkanna  
 Mr Rakesh V

### HR & Admin

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 Ms Sonutai Datta Budhale  
 Ms Prajakta Balaji Kambale  
 Ms Priyanka Ekka  
 Ms Pramila Minj

### CHAI Training Centre

Fr K Chacko Santhosh, CMF  
 Fr E Saviour Siby, CMF  
 Sr Shanthi Mary Kalajalapati  
 MJM  
 Sr Rojalu Nagothu, MJM  
 Sr Dr Lalitha, MJM  
 Dr Ilka Verma  
 Ms Chamundeswari Devi



## Religious Staff who transitioned



### **Sr Sunitha Antony**

Sr Sunitha belongs to the Society of Sisters of St. Ann, Luzern. She is a nurse by professional degree and completed post-graduation in administration. She has 20 years of experience in the field of nursing and 6 years in administration. She was Administrator cum Nurse-in-charge for Pratyasha – Holistic Palliative Care Centre for the Terminally ill.



### **Sr Chanchala**

Sr Chanchala belongs to the Society of Sisters of St. Ann, Luzern. She completed her nursing in 2020 and has worked as a Staff Nurse for one year. She was with CHAI working as a Staff Nurse in Pratyasha.



### **Sr Seena Jose DM**

Sr Seena Jose belongs to the Daughters of Mary Congregation, Amala Province, Chanda. She is a nurse by profession and was working in Chanda Mission for the last 20 years as a nurse and social worker. She worked as an Asst. Admin Manager with CHAI.



## 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, 2022, 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, 2022;

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: Secunderabad  
Date: 07.09.2022

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

**A. Leo Amalraj**  
(Partner)  
Membership No: 022073  
UDIN: 22022073ARFQCM6756

## Notes forming part of accounts for the year ended 31.03.2022

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

**5. 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.

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

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

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

**9. Previous year's figures** have been re –grouped wherever necessary.

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 07.09.2022

**For Leo Amalraj & Associates**  
**Chartered Accountants**

**A. Leo Amalraj**  
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**THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

**Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022**

Source of Funds	Amount (in INR)
Capital Fund and others	53,97,97,160.66
Current Liabilities and Provisions	35,27,872.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,33,25,033.02</b>

Application of Funds	Amount (in INR)
Fixed Assets	5,13,15,323.20
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	
1. Current Assets	
a. Cash & Bank Balances	2,05,64,498.40
b. Fixed Deposits	46,93,55,617.00
2. Loans & Advances	20,89,594.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,33,25,033.02</b>

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 07.09.2022

Director General

As per our report of even date  
For Leo Amalraj & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

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

**THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2022**

Income	Amount (in INR)
By Foreign Grants Received	33,94,63,174.03
By Local Grants Received	4,87,61,794.00
By Interest received	2,12,76,597.56
By Interunit & Other receipts	5,20,35,655.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,15,37,220.82</b>

Expenditure	Amount (in INR)
To Foreign Projects Expenditures	24,21,48,578.23
To Local Projects Expenditures	4,60,58,747.00
To Administrative & Other Expenses	4,20,80,182.64
To Depreciation	56,07,378.64
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	12,56,42,334.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,15,37,220.82</b>

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 07.09.2022

Director General

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**THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

**Local Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2022**

Receipts	Amount (in INR)
Opening Cash and Bank balances	1,05,63,561.60
Local Grants Received	4,87,61,794.00
Interest Received (Net of TDS)	1,24,48,655.56
Interunit & Other receipts	5,20,35,655.23
Decrease in Current Assets	1,28,434.20
Income Tax Refund Received	25,43,210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,64,81,310.59</b>

Payments	Amount (in INR)
Local Project Expenses	4,60,58,747.00
Administrative Expenses	4,20,80,182.64
Purchase of Fixed Assets	2,73,160.00
Fixed Deposited Invested	2,73,04,986.00
Decrease in current liabilities	32,39,535.53
Closing cash & bank balances	75,24,699.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,64,81,310.59</b>

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 07.09.2022

Director General

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**THE CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
SECUNDERABAD, Telangana

**Foreign Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2022**

Receipts	Amount (in INR)
Opening Cash and Bank balances	7,51,831.18
Foreign Grants Received	33,94,63,174.03
Interest Received	66,08,856.00
Decrease in Current Assets	43,64,516.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,11,88,377.21</b>

Payments	Amount (in INR)
Foreign Grants Expenses	24,21,48,578.23
Fixed Deposit Invested	9,60,00,000.00
Closing Cash & Bank Balances	1,30,39,798.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,11,88,377.21</b>

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 07.09.2022

Director General

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**I know I am touching the  
living body of Christ in  
the broken bodies of the  
hungry and the suffering.**

**Mother Teresa**





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**Caring is the  
essence of  
nursing.**

**Jean Watson**





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