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About Us
Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust is a registered Charitable Trust (in 2002), engaged in bringing about tangible changes in the lives of economically marginalized section of society through various initiatives of Education, Health, Community Welfare and Disaster response across Seven states of India, directly and through carefully selected partners sharing common vision of service to poor.

Reflection on 2020-2021

“Passion cannot be locked down”

Over the year, Covid-19 pandemic has caused major disruption globally. Each individual was in fearful mind due to uncertain circumstances. All the team members and partners of Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust have followed guidelines given by government to prevent the spread of the disease. Each team member came up with innovative solutions to continue our contribution towards humanity. In addition to our regular project we also responded promptly to the different needs aroused due to pandemic.

In this pandemic and lockdown, our major concern was to reach and support cancer patients and school students, where efforts were made through online platform to address their need by providing counseling, treatment and education support.

We also contributed to strengthen infrastructure to combat with the COVID-19 at government and charitable hospitals by providing necessary machineries and equipment.
This year, we along with 23 partners and 66 schools, extended our support to over 50,000 unreached and needy individuals through all the programs and initiatives.

We express our sincere gratitude to every person who obliged us with the opportunity to serve and strive towards our belief of

“TO BE HAPPY, MAKES OTHERS HAPPY”

Beneficiaries Reach
2020-2021

Health – 28,571
Education – 5,416
Community Development -551
Covid Relief – 16,059
Health Initiatives:

Health is a great concern at global level, health of poor people is becoming a vital concern. Marginalized community people are often worst affected.

Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust always emphasis to reach the marginalized and poor individuals. Different health initiatives of the trust are as follows;

**Cancer Care Program:**

In India, the ratio of patients seeking health care to the availability of qualified health care providers, especially doctors and nurses, is high compared to developed countries. The result is overcrowded health care facilities and long waiting periods in outpatients. In such situation when we talk about cancer, the seriousness creates many trembling waves deep within patient’s minds and hearts. Several questions pops up in minds of the patients and relatives when then get the news of having cancer. These needs to be addressed on time and appropriately, else it leads to confusion, anxiety and discontinuation of treatment.

Looking at all such concerns and need of the cancer patients, Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust, is constantly embryonic its **Cancer Care Program**. Counseling, Awareness, Support Group meeting and Financial Assistance for treatment continuation are the key interventions which are implemented in the government and charitable hospitals by trained and experienced team of counsellors.

We have ensured that even in these trying times every needy patient who needs support has been granted support to continue treatment benefiting 4888 cancer patients and care givers.

**ASHRAY – A recovery center for Pediatric and Female Onco Patients:**

Cancer – A disease claiming thousands of people across the India. Timely diagnosis, appropriate and complete treatment can help the patient to come out of this deadly disease. During the course of treatment not only the patient but then entire family goes through a mental and financial turmoil. Many patients from different parts of India visits Mumbai for the treatment which remains for long period and needs regular follow-up. Under such situation
outstation patients face difficulties to find the affordable and clean hygienic accommodation facilities to stay and continue their treatment in Mumbai.

We have been providing accommodation facility to such patients at Ashray- A recovery center for pediatric and female cancer patients from last two years. Accommodation, ration and transport to hospitals are the primary facilities provided free to the patient and their care givers. At ASHRAY the primary emphasis is given on the highest standards of hygiene to safeguard the patients and their care givers from infections.

Throughout the year **14 families** benefited with this facility and despite of having been the Covid’19 crisis situation these patients comfortably continued with their treatment.

*Niti (Name Changed)* three years old girl child diagnosed with ALL (Blood Cancer). She was assessed at Jalgaon as she was having fever and irritability so father took her to a doctor in Jalgaon city. On preliminary investigations she was advised to go to Mumbai. They came from Jalgaon to Tata Hospital for further treatment. Here at Tata, she undergone bone marrow aspiration and further blood investigations which confirmed that she has Blood cancer. Doctor counselled family regarding the duration of treatment. Family was optimistic to go ahead with treatment but they didn’t have anyone in Mumbai. With the reference of Tata hospital we have provided accommodation to this family at our Ashray center. This was the great help for this family with which she could complete her treatment.

**Eye Care Initiatives:**
In developing countries like India the primary cause of visual impairment is lack of affordable and accessible treatment facility. Visual impairment is more than just a health problem. It has economic, educational, and public safety implications. Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust is dedicated not only to support for the treatment cost but also ensured that the eye care service facility is for poor section of the society to have this service within their vicinity.

During this year we have supported **3397** cataract surgeries.
Maser Pedanti Teja, a 5-year-old child presented with his father and uncle to OPD at Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Eye Center, Rayagada, Odisha. His father is a daily wage-earning laborer and they hail from Dunduli, Rayagada.

Child presented with pain, swelling and diminished vision in right eye from 3 days. His visual acuity was counting fingers 1 meter on presentation with relative afferent papillary defect being present. Child had history of fever and palpable lymph nodes. After thorough examination, a diagnosis of right eye orbital cellulitis was made and the child was referred to oculoplasty department at GMRV campus.

Child underwent MRI which showed right sided ethmoiditis with hyperintensities in medial orbit. He was promptly taken up for Right sided Incision and drainage under general anesthesia. Post surgery, on day 2 his condition significantly improved and vision was 20/30p. There was no defect and his extra ocular movements were also full and free.

Child's father thanked the team of doctors at Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Eye center and expressed his gratefulness. He was thankful and said that it was the result of prompt decision making and care provided at NMB eye centre.

This year, “Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital – Naraindas & Morbai Budhrani Charitable Eye Centre” is inaugurated at village Kamraon, Takiya, Dalsinghsarai, Samastipur, Bihar. It is a 40-bed tertiary level only eye care facility available for the region.

Also, we have donated a bus to Sankara Eye Hospital at Indore to conduct outreach activities. This bus is used to ferry poor patients from rural area around Indore for free surgeries.

With the infrastructure facilities supported by Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust, 3986 patients undergone cataract surgery.
Heart Care Initiative:
This year 23 individuals from rural area of Maharashtra were supported for their heart surgery.

Educational Initiatives:

Under education initiatives we have two primary projects;
- Value Education Project
- Scholarship Support Project

Through these project we could serve 5738 children during 2020-21

Value Education Project:
Ahmedabad
- 8 Schools
- 773 students

Value Education program is one of the flagship program of the Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust. We believe that Value Education must form an integral part of our curriculum, to enhance the all-round development of each child. This, year COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the normal lifestyle of the people, where children were the most affected due to the lockdown which was imposed to prevent the spread of virus.

With the support and dedicated efforts from Schools and Teachers, we managed to continue Value education program using online platform for 6th to 8th std. students at Mumbai, Ahmedabad and in Madhya Pradesh. Total 4908 students were reached through this project to inculcate positive attitudes and desirable habits for their day-to-day life by providing value education sessions.
Akash is a sincere child, and has benefited a lot from the Value Education Program in Thana Seva Kutir-Madhya Pradesh. His parents are poor. Earlier, before attending the Seva Kutir, Akash could not articulate his thoughts well; could not enjoy the process of learning and used to be afraid of studies and academics. But after attending the various sessions of the Value Education Program, all these negative traits have vanished and he has become confident and approaches everything with a positive attitude. He likes to do the various activities conducted during the Value Education Sessions and enjoys reading the stories. He now has a disciplined routine and wakes up early in the morning, brushes his teeth, takes bath and comes to the Kutir regularly. He enjoys doing this. He participates in all the activities including games and sports. Overall, he has shown tremendous improvements.

Scholarship Support Project:
Many children of underprivileged community need support to continue their education, it makes further difficult if their family faces chronic illness, such as cancer, coronary heart disease, Chronic Kidney disease etc. Under such circumstances the first casualty is education as the family prioritizes spending on food and medication, making the dent in child’s academic growth for the entire life.

Sometime children had to withdraw from school and are forced to start earning at the tender age to supplement family income.

Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust’s Scholarship Support Project attempts to prevent this loss. Through this project we helped 230 poor and underprivileged students studying in 66 Schools to continue their education in Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Baroda. Besides education support, we also conducted awareness activities with these students on different topics such as drawing competition on theme of COVID-19 pandemic, conducted Session on topic “Good touch and bad touch”, remedial sessions, support classes and telephonic counseling to relieve from the block and enhance academic performance. Total 600 students were reached and benefited through these various activities.

Khushboo, 18-year-old, students from Gurukul School Baroda, received 95.35 percentiles in 12th annual exam of the year 2020. Her father passed away in an accident. Two years back her mother got diagnosed with Chronic Kidney disease and due to that her mother was not able to earn and family’s financial
condition was very poor. To support the family, Khushboo decided to stop education and get a job. Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust provided her education fees support to continue her education. Apart from education fees support, we also provided her monthly ration and medical support to overcome their financial crisis situation. Khushboo’s mother also took treatment properly and presently she is feeling better and this year her elder sister also completed S.Y B. Com and doing part time Job and earning Rs.3000/- per month. Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust’s education fees support, Ration support and medical support helped this family to overcome their financial crisis situation and gave stability in their life. Khushboo is very happy and she would like to complete her M.com and would like to work in the banking sector.

**Meal Support to children:**
Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust has continued Mid-Day meal support to children of 10 Seva Kutir operational at 10 tribal villages of Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh. Due to pandemic, schools were close and Mid – day Meal could not be served. Understanding the need we have modified the schedule and extended support for two full meal (Lunch and Dinner) to all 10 Seva Kutir’s children throughout the year. Total 1034 children benefited through this project.

**Happiness Kit distribution at Silvassa:** We have distributed happiness kit containing food, educational and hygiene care items to 5000 students of Silvassa. As the schools were closed we through this support we ensured children do not suffer.

**Community Development Initiatives of the organization:**
Through this initiative we have supported 431 destitute in 2020-21

- **Monthly Ration Support**
  Ration Support to 218 poor families of Baroda and Ahmedabad

- **Marriage Support**
  Marriage Support to 19 poor families of Ahmedabad

- **Daily Food support**
  Daily Food support to 194 Destitute
Harihar (Name changed) 68 years old, he was lying on road side at Mapsa, Goa. One of the individual from same area informed our partner organization Jeevan Aanand Sanstha which runs Sanvita Ashram at Kudal about the destitute old man. The team member of Jeevan Aanand Sanstha approached to same rodeside destitute. He was injured, after cleaning and first aid procedure they brought him to Sanvita Ashram where he got homely care and proper counselling after which information about him was gathered.

While collecting information about him, the team found out that he was an ex-serviceman in Indian army. He was living with his wife and son. Due to alcohol addiction he had a fight with family member and in the fit of rage he left the house and then was wandering due to mental breakdown.

Team members of our partner Jeevan Aanand sanstha visited Chandangad police station where missing complaint of him was registered. With help of Chandangad police team helped him to connect him with his family.

**Response to COVID-19 pandemic attack:**

Understanding the need during Covid-19 pandemic attack we helped the affected one to combat with the situation. We also contributed to strengthen the COVID-19 treatment facilities of government and charitable hospitals by providing necessary machineries, equipment and safety kit.

Kanta (name changed), 60 years old female was admitted in Nair Hospital for Covid-19 treatment on 7th May 2020 and at the same time here entire family got quarantined. Her health condition was very critical, she was not able to breath. A history of Chronic Kidney diseases and high blood pressure further worsened condition. In the hospital, she was kept on Nasal O2 support. Her entire family was worried and were feeling helpless as they themselves were quarantined. She was supposed to undergo dialysis every 15 days and was supposed to take certain medication for her existing morbidities. Family members were trying to coordinate with doctors so that they can arrange the medications for her.

Her son, Yogesh came to know about **24 X 7 Covid helpdesk** operated by Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust and he started calling regularly on helpline number for his mother’s health status and follow up. The helpdesk team coordinated with the doctors and helped patient to get dialysis and the injection for other morbidities. This coordination with hospital staff and her son throughout the treatment process eased her treatment process during the stay. We have shared all updates on health status with her son as well as gave psychosocial support as he was feeling very helpless and not able to support his mother in
critical condition. It was very relieving for him. It also made him realize that the hospital and its staff are taking good care of his mother.

Kanta completed her Covid treatment successfully and got discharge on 23rd May 2020, her son and entire family member appreciated the support of Nair Covid Help desk (NMBT) team by sending on Thank you mail, where he said “I appreciate from my bottom of heart to all, Nurses, ward boys and the Covid help desk members” he also specifically mentioned that People talking over phone of covid-19 help desk were very helpful and polite.

There were many such cases handled by NMBT team, through Nair Covid Help desk, and make patient’s relatives happy and comfortable about their patients’ treatment.

- 14 Unit HFNC machines support: B Y L Nair Charitable Hospital - 10 machines and LTMG Sion - 4 machines
- Cooked Food Served to 250 people on daily basis for 40 days in Malvani -Mumbai in April’20 and May’20
- Essential Grocery kit support for 50 families in Kolhapur & 22 families in Mumbai
- PPE Kit support for three months to Naraindas Morbai Secondary Eye center - LVPEI, Rayagda-Odisha
- 24 X 7 Covid-19 help desk service at B Y L Nair Charitable Hospital: It’s a telephonic service for patient and their relatives Total 5987 calls were responded through this service.
- Contributed to PM CARES fund