

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

# PRIORITISING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING





## Bridging the healthcare gap

Lack of access to quality healthcare in rural areas is a pressing public health issue with far-reaching consequences. By focusing on immediate needs and long-term sustainability, we are laying the groundwork for a more equitable and resilient healthcare system within the country.



**Building Institutions**



**Community Interventions**



**Strengthening healthcare systems**

## Integrated approach for better health and well being

-  Enhancing public healthcare facilities
-  Maternal and child health, tuberculosis (TB) support and cancer support
-  Building healthcare institutions like hospitals, clinics and nursing colleges
-  Healthcare outreach programs: Health camps, community clinics and ambulance services
-  Ensuring wellness for truckers via Project Humrahi
-  Vision screening and correction camps to help treat refractive errors and preventable cataracts





### Building healthcare institutions

We are creating better infrastructure for delivering quality healthcare services. While enabling us to strengthen our healthcare systems and deliver affordable care it has also ensured the well-being of communities and successfully helped to scale the scope and reach of our initiatives.

Nursing Colleges: OP Jindal College of Nursing, Ballari Nursing College, North Goa

JSW Sanjeevani Multi-Specialty Hospital in Vijayanagar and Dolvi

#### Institutions

#### JSW Foundation

#### Partners

International Organization Union for Southeast Asia (USEA): Screening, adherence and treatment of TB

Tata Memorial Hospital: Prosthetics support for bone cancer patients

HelpAge India: Providing healthcare services

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI): Technical support to partners and knowledge partner for health and climate change

Narayana Health: Hospital services

Vision Spring and Indian Vision Institute: Vision screening and correction camps

SRCC Children's Hospital: Rotary Club Mumbai and Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram

Supporting public health hospitals in Barmer, Jharsuguda, Paradip and Dolvi

### Inauguration of Trauma Care Centre in Odisha

We inaugurated a ten-bed trauma care centre in the District Headquarter Hospital as a tribute to the late Naba Kishore Das, former Health and Family Welfare Minister of Odisha. The initiative reiterates our commitment to the well-being of the local community and is a proof of the successful collaboration between the public and private sector. The centre is equipped with advanced facilities to effectively deal with critical cases, especially emergencies requiring specialised care and treatment.



### Expansion of JSW Sanjeevani Multispecialty Hospital in Maharashtra

The expansion of the JSW Sanjeevani Multispecialty Hospital is expected to make way for an advanced 150-bed facility with an in-house nursing training institute. At least 50% of the nurses trained at the hospital are expected to be inducted into the hospital, creating multiple opportunities for livelihood generation for the local community and ensuring the health and well-being of people from rural Maharashtra.



### Strengthening healthcare systems

We strengthen public healthcare by improving facilities, training professionals, and promoting preventive care. Our initiatives have made affordable, quality healthcare easily accessible, fortified the foundational pillars of public healthcare, reduced the burden of disease, and improved overall health outcomes within communities.

### Safe deliveries, strong communities

Through comprehensive antenatal and postnatal care, coupled with targeted anaemia prevention initiatives, we aim to ensure the health and well-being of new mothers and newborn babies. These efforts are supported by access to advanced healthcare facilities, enabling safe deliveries and significantly reducing infant mortality rates.

### Malnutrition management among mothers, adolescents and children

Malnutrition remains a pressing issue in India, driven by poverty, food insecurity and limited healthcare access. This challenge disproportionately affects rural and marginalised communities, increasing vulnerability, particularly among mothers, adolescents and children.

We scaled up malnutrition interventions in Maharashtra, covering two blocks each in Palghar and Raigad and one block in Thane. These efforts have led to significant improvements in the overall health and well-being of beneficiaries.

**-12%**  
Points in underweight among >5 years children

**23%**  
Points in wasting among >5 years children



### Community initiatives

We are committed to making quality healthcare accessible to communities in need. Our health outreach programmes bring care closer to people through mobile vans, community clinics and ambulances, ensuring timely medical support. Health camps play a pivotal role in offering general and specialised check-ups, helping individuals receive early diagnosis and treatment.

To provide round-the-clock emergency care, JSW Foundation has deployed ambulances equipped with basic and advanced life support systems. These ambulances, staffed by trained professionals, are designed to reduce fatalities by addressing delays and ensuring seamless referral services.

### Mending innocent hearts

Poverty and lack of health insurance for children create significant barriers to timely heart surgeries, often leading to the worsening of congenital heart defects. This not only complicates treatment but also escalates costs. To combat this, we have launched a programme dedicated to providing corrective surgeries for congenital heart defects, offering a vital lifeline to those who need it most.

**300**

Corrective hole-in-the-heart surgeries performed

### Comprehensive eye care support

The Rural Eye Health Programme, a collaboration between JSW Foundation, Standard Chartered Bank and Sightsavers India, addresses eye health challenges in Raigad, Maharashtra. This initiative offers affordable eye assessments and cataract surgeries for all age groups, focusing on the district's 2.6 million residents. Over three years, the project aims to reduce blindness prevalence to under 0.3% by enhancing access to primary and secondary eye care services and strengthening local healthcare systems.

**7**

Vision centres to be established

**292**

Screening camps conducted

**124,360**

Individuals screened

**23,862**

Prescription glasses provided

### Hope for healing

Our commitment to enhancing neurological care is exemplified by our therapeutic initiatives at the Dolvi and Vasind Neurological Centres. These facilities provide specialised treatment for a diverse range of neurological conditions, encompassing both paediatric and geriatric patients. In collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital, we further extend our support to individuals battling bone cancer, offering prosthetic solutions to aid in their recovery and rehabilitation.

### Project Humrahi

The healthcare needs of truck drivers are often overlooked. To address this issue, we have developed a holistic healthcare programme, tailored to the specific requirements of truckers. Healthcare facilities have been set up at various JSW sites, offering essential services such as eye examinations and audiological assessments. Beyond physical health, this programme extends its scope to address the well-being of truck drivers by providing advice on children's education, financial planning and mental health counselling, aiming to improve the overall quality of life.

**12,000**

Truckers covered under Project Humrahi

"For years, I struggled to lead a normal life. With the support of JSW's medical team, I have regained the strength to stand on my feet."

— Panchham Sharma



### A ray of hope in Beoty

In the remote village of Beoty, Chamba, lived 69-year-old Panchham Sharma. After serving as a watchman for the Forest Department, he spent his later years battling the debilitating effects of Peripheral Neuropathy. Over time, his lower body was paralyzed, and complications like difficulty in urination and severe bed sores made daily life unbearable. His condition worsened, leaving him bedridden and dependent on others for basic care. With poor medical facilities and the nearest hospital far away, his family struggled to provide the support he needed.

Then, in October 2022, the JSW Foundation's medical team entered their lives. A silver lining to the dark clouds in their life had suddenly appeared. They brought hope. When they first visited Mr. Sharma, he was frail, suffering from sores on his back and buttocks, and unable to move without assistance. His family had to endure the challenge of carrying him long distances to receive any kind of medical attention.

The team quickly set up a routine of regular check-ups, ensuring replacement of Mr. Sharma's catheter on time and treatment of his sores. The team delivered free medication to his doorstep, eliminating the need for costly and exhausting trips to the hospital. With each visit, his health improved—his strength gradually returned, and his family began to hope for brighter days ahead.

His wife, once exhausted from carrying him to the nearest hospital, now feels a sense of relief. "It was so difficult to bring him to the hospital and the conditions were always poor. But now, with the JSW medical team visiting regularly, life has become so much easier."

The community also speaks of the JSW Foundation with reverence. "We are really thankful to the JSW Medical team for their support," says one of the village elders.