Committed to the health care of neonates, children, adolescents & mothers

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D.Ch. D.N.B. PEDIATRICS
While serving as a paediatrician in a Govt. hospital in Hyderabad, she noted that some children would die due to lack of basic resources.

This made her resolve to bring a change in such conditions.
Why should all these limitations be there?
How can a life which has every right to live has no freedom to live at all?
Why not there be a system to see that there no limitations at all?
All these frustrations led to an inspiration to start Ekam.
Every child who died because of all these limitations was an inspiration
Healthy Child, Healthy Community

- No child should be refused of health care because of financial constraints
- No parent should feel guilty of not able to give adequate health care,
- No doctor or hospital should feel guilty of refusing patients because of financial constraints
Neonatal Mortality Rate
(Death per 1000 live births)

Maternal Mortality Rate
(Death per 100000 live births)

Under 5 Mortality Rate
(Death per 1000 live births)

Infant Mortality Rate
(Death per 1000 live births)
GOALS / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

REDUCTION IN IMR and MMR
A healthy trend

Tamil Nadu has been making steady progress in bringing down IMR over the years.

Infant Mortality Rate
- Global: 37
- India: 42
- Tamil Nadu: 16
- Maharashtra: 25

Maternal Mortality Rate
- India: 178
- Tamil Nadu: 90

Ekam is operative in Tamil Nadu and in Mumbai.
Ekam has both

- curative approach by direct life support
- preventive approach to empower the community
CURATIVE APPROACH
Provision of emergency and life saving medical support. A 24x7 helpline is provided wherein requests for support flow in either directly or through our programs. Identified patients are immediately supported. All the expenses are taken care of, either through State Govt Insurance Schemes or by financial support from Donors.

PREVENTIVE APPROACH
A comprehensive program that works on knowledge and infrastructure upgradation by raising awareness, setting up infrastructure, forming linkages between the health providers and the community and encouraging participatory reforms. Focuses on the public health system and community.

SAVE A CHILD
24/7 Helpline Number
Patients in the community are identified through Ekam’s community and hospital outreach programs

Community Institution Building
Integrating CCPP’s (Community, CSOs, Public and Private Sector) integration at the Panchayat, Block, Taluq, District and State level

Bala Arogya Suraksha
Health Facility Upgradation
Manpower support and Infrastructure Upgradation within Government Health Facilities

Prajna Knowledge Research and Teaching Institute
A consortium of trainers and experts in medicine, public health, research and social sector. To increase knowledge and awareness.
WHAT EKAM DOES

DIRECT LIFE SAVING

24/7 HELPLINE BASED SERVICE

REFORMING THE COMMUNITY

Through ....

FACILITY UPGRADATION

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
HOW EKAM 24/7 HELPLINE WORKS

CASE IS IDENTIFIED
REPORTED OVER HELPLINE

PATIENT PICK UP
HOSPITALISATION (pvt/govt.)

EKAM RENDERS SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY

LAB INVESTIGATIONS
DRUG PROVISIONS
>3000
GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS
No cost to parents
More than 12000 children
FACTS AND IMPACTS

Life saving support given in various ways

- Hospitalization: 66.39%
- Lab investigation: 17.65%
- Equipment: 12.87%
- Drugs and injection: 2.86%
- Blood & others: 0.23%
Type of diseases supported

- Heart/Cardiac Problems: 79%
- Lung/Respiratory /ENT Issues: 11%
- Blood Others disorders/Cancers: 5%
- Others: 5%

Financial support

- Raised by Ekam: 33%
- Govt Funds: 67%
Life saving protocol is supported in various ways
More than 12000 villages are currently under EKAM’s coverage.
Cases are referred through various channels
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Through....

REGIONAL OFFICERS

In each district of each working territory
FACILITY UPGRADE

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

From 16% to 98% in working conditions.
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

To avoid delay in life saving protocol...

EKAM incorporates high end service provisions from outsourced engineering partners

64 specialized newborn care units
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

>4000 paramedical staff recruitment, training and mentoring
Recruitment/ Training of nurses

640 Nurses - 64 Sick New-born Care Units (SNCU)
340 Nurses - 114 New-born Stabilization Units
1212 nurses - Tamilnadu Health Systems Project
741 Nurses - Directorate of Public Health

• 3.6 lakh babies in the last 4 years
• Average of 7500 Babies/ month for all 64 SNCUs
COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Projects

Save a Child
Resource Mobilisation

Bal Arogya Suraksha
Community-based, preventive, maternal and child health

Research and Advocacy
Grassroots issues influence policy recommendations
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

1700 community awareness camps
100,000 school children trained

Preventive Health, Govt. Schemes, Life skills
Ekam Foundation – Overall Impact Made in Society

- 1200 + Village Panchayats
- 1 million + lives touched
- 3 Lakh + families supported
- 10000 + Community Workshops
- 500 + Paramedical Staff Recruited
- 1500 + Tie Ups with GH
- 3500 + Nurses recruited & trained
- 98% of Equipment is working well
- Equipment Support for 12000 + children
- 3 Lakh + families supported
More than 1 million lives touched
STARTED IN CHENNAI in 2009

COMING SOON…
- GUJARAT
- PUNJAB
- HARYANA
- MANIPUR
- DELHI
- KERALA
PARTNERSHIPS

- **Mumbai/Maharashtra** funded and lead by Individual Donor Ameeta Chatterjee (ekamfoundationmumbai.org)

- **Chhattisgarh** funded by UNICEF and Government - 13 Neonatal units became functional in the last 1 year

- **Uttarakhand** funded by Goonj and Government-
  - Save a life project
  - Trainings both community and facility
RECOGNITION

NARI SHAKTI PURASKAR - 2015
2015
Global Health Award
Presented to
Dr. Sailakshmi Balijepalli
on behalf of
Ekam Foundation
located in
Chennai, India
In recognition for their
commitment to excellence
Bless My People Foundation
2015

• Global Health Award for outstanding contribution towards developing rural India in health care (Bless My People Foundation)
• Timeless Beauty Award (COSMO GLITZ), Outstanding Contribution to the Society (State Bank of India)
• Nari Shakti Puraskar (Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development)

2014

• Assocham Ladies League Grossroots Women Achievers Award (Assocham Ladies League), The Renny Abraham Tanker Foundation – Love for Service Award with a cash prize of INR 1,00,000 ($ 1594) (Tanker Foundation, Chennai), Womens Achievers Award (Cinthol)

2013

• Triumph Mirchi Pudhumai Penn (Innovative Woman) (98.3 FM Radio Station- Radio Mirchi), f Hearts'13 (For Saving Young Hearts) (Aishwarya Trust, Chennai & Fortis Malar Hospital)
2012
• Stake of Honour Award in Medicine (Rotary Club of Chennai Towers), Paripoorana Mangai (Complete Woman for her services in the field of Pediatrics) (Lioness Council -Lions Club International), Change Maker Award for innovations in healthcare (TN Dr. M.G.R Medical College & Rotary Club of Madras Episode)
• Innovator for the Public Fellowship (Ashoka Foundation), Vocational Excellence Award (Rotary Club of Chennai Towers)

2011
• Paul Harris Fellow (The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International), Vocational Excellence Award (Rotary Club of Adyar Dist:3230), Surabi Puraskar (Surabi Foundation, Chennai)
DONORS & VOLUNTEERS
• **Funding Sources:**
  Private Donors
  - monthly/ yearly recurring
  - one time
  Government Funds
  CSR- Corporate Social Responsibility
  Random Donations through appeals for children
  Ekam USA, Ekam UK, Ekam Canada

• **Strategies for sustainability**
  1. To build corpus of 15 crores
  2. Start teaching Institute and generate funds
  3. Community participation and ownership for PBS
  4. Mobilize Government Funds
“Get involved and be a part of noble cause. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of needy people”.
Donation Options

Credit/ Debit Card
Check
Paypal
Wire transfer
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Mr. Muthukrishnan
Treatment support is given for almost all conditions/disorders.
Role and Impact in Child Healthcare Ecosystem

- **Save a child**
- **Direct Health care & Emergency support**
  - So far **8693** children have been supported.
  - Hospitalization - **2000**
  - Medicines - **2500**
  - Lab Investigations - **3000**
  - Equipment **700**
  - **300 pediatricians**
  - Government funds
  - **24/7 Ekam Helpline**

**Overall Expenditure so far** - more than **5 crores** (90% individual donors)
EKAM supports hospitalisation in private as well as government hospitals
NUMBER OF VARIOUS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Medical camp: 1243
- Training: 15047
- Gardening: 600
- Hospital cleaning: 1105
- Referral camp: 31
- May help: 96
- VWHSC formation: 207
"Adopt a child"& "Adopt a hospital"

- "Adopt a child" - To save the life of each child admitted for critical care Rs 50,000-1,00,000 is needed.

- "Adopt a hospital" - Rs.50,000 per month to support for life saving drugs, equipments, lab investigations and manpower support in government hospitals.