



Cancer Patients  
Aid Association

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**INITIATIVES IN ACTION**

**TRANSFORMING CANCER CARE**



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# MISSION

Cancer Patients Aid Association works alongside the medical fraternity, focusing on education, awareness, early detection, prevention, support to treatment, guidance, counselling, rehabilitation and research.

While the primary concern is to meet the needs of poor cancer patients who otherwise would not be able to benefit from the best treatments that medical science has to offer, CPAA reaches out to patients from all walks of life in every possible way.

# VISION

## TOTAL MANAGEMENT OF CANCER

- To be an all-encompassing cancer help agency that works towards patient care, aid and assistance, awareness, early detection, rehabilitation and advocacy.
- To understand and relate with the far-reaching impact cancer has on an individual's life.
- To go beyond the malignancy and treatment of cancer on the medical front and help the individual cope with the economic, social and psychological shadows the disease may cast. To effect and move government policies to ensure a fair chance of treatment for every Indian citizen.
- To live out completely the holistic approach to treatment of cancer which CPAA calls the 'Total Management of Cancer' philosophy.

# IMPACT

**4,92,063** people reached in schools, colleges, offices, and residential locations.

**AWARENESS**

**4,56,858** healthy individuals screened for cancer through camps and clinics.

**SCREENING**

**57,491** doses of HPV Vaccinations given to schoolgirls and young women under the HPV vaccination program.

**PREVENTION**

**10,62,948** cancer patients and their family members received support and aid.

**PATIENT CARE**

**34,406** patients and families rehabilitated

**REHABILITATION**

# **REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

*(Documents available on request)*

- **Executive Committee Board**
- **Registration Certificate**
- **PAN Card**
- **80G Certificate**
- **12A Certificate**
- **FCRA Certificate**
- **CSR Certificate**
- **GST Certificate**
- **TAN Certificate**
- **Darpan UID**
- **Memorandum of Association**
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- **Auditor's Report**
- **Income Tax Returns**

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**Impact**  
*so far*

CPAA supports **100**  
**walk-in patients**  
**per month** with  
**life-saving**  
**cancer care.**



# Immediate assistance for walk-in patients

## Problems in India

India recorded an estimated 14.6 lakh cancer cases in 2022, projected to rise to 15.7 lakh in 2025 - a 20% increase. A majority of common cancers are easily treatable, but the common man is unable to seek treatment for financial reasons alone.

## Objectives

CPAA's core mission is to support underprivileged cancer patients who lack access to or cannot afford treatment. Each year, we assist around 3,500 patients - 70% of them children with leukaemia - by providing financial aid for chemotherapy, surgery, and radiotherapy. This timely support enables them to continue critical treatment they would otherwise be forced to abandon.

## Target Beneficiary

Low-income individuals battling cancer without means for adequate care

## PROJECT COST

**Estimated at ₹50,000 per patient\***  
***subject to final proposal and MOU terms***

**Impact  
so far**

Over **10,00,000**  
cancer patients  
and their families  
have received  
support to date.

# Adopt a Cancer Patient

## Problems in India

Cancer care costs nearly 3 times more than other non-communicable diseases, with a single hospitalization exceeding the annual expenditure of 80% of India's population. Alongside emotional trauma, patients face challenges like food insecurity, travel, and housing. CPAA identifies and adopts such patients, offering comprehensive medical and psychosocial support.

## Objectives

To provide holistic support to cancer patients—not only by covering treatment and medication costs, but also by offering personalised guidance, counselling, and emotional care. This integrated approach helps patients cope with their diagnosis, rebuild resilience, and embrace their journey with hope and dignity.

## Target Beneficiary

Economically disadvantaged cancer patients unable to afford treatment and related costs like nutrition, transport, accommodation, and emotional support.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs. 1 lakh per patient**



**Impact  
so far**

Aid worth  
**Rs. 5.55 crores** given  
to patients from  
2020-2025



# Treatment aid for Head and Neck Cancer patients

## Problems in India

Head and neck cancers account for 30% of all cancer cases in India, with over 200,000 new cases annually. Often requiring costly surgery, delayed diagnosis and financial constraints push patients into advanced stages. Timely intervention is critical to improve outcomes, preserve vital functions, and increase survival rates in these aggressive cancers.

## Objectives

To provide Total Management of head and neck cancer by supporting them to access treatment with medical and financial aid, along with social and psychological counselling to marginalized cancer patients and improve their mortality rate.

## Target Beneficiary

The target beneficiaries are financially disadvantaged individuals across India diagnosed with head and neck cancer.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs. 1 lakh or more per patient, based on specific  
medical protocols and recommendations.**

**Impact  
so far**

Breast prostheses  
worth **Rs. 3.39  
Lakhs** distributed  
to **133 patients** in  
2024-25

# Breast Prostheses post mastectomy

## Problems in India

Breast cancer accounts for 14% of all cancers in Indian women, with one case diagnosed every four minutes. Over 50% are detected at advanced stages (Stage 3 or 4), reducing survival chances. Female cancer cases may rise from 7.12 lakh in 2020 to 8.06 lakh by 2025—an urgent call for awareness.

## Objectives

To provide breast prostheses to women post-mastectomy, helping restore self-confidence, dignity, and a sense of wholeness. Worn externally, they closely resemble the natural look and feel of a breast. Beyond emotional healing, they support physical well-being by improving balance, posture, and preventing shoulder drop caused by the loss of weight on one side of the body.

## Target Beneficiary

Breast cancer patients post mastectomy.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs. 2,500 per prosthesis**



**Impact**  
*so far*

**4,543** paediatric patients have been supported in the last 3 years.



# Treatment aid for Paediatric Patients

## Problems in India

Childhood cancer incidence appears to be increasing in India. Cancer in children and adolescents is rare and biologically very different from cancer in adults. In India, cancer is the 9th common cause for the deaths among children between 0 to 14 years of age and nearly more than 50,000 new childhood cancer cases occur every year. However, cancer in children is curable if detected early and treated effectively.

## Objectives

To assist paediatric cancer patients for treatment and investigative procedures that are normally not supported.

## Target Beneficiary

Paediatric cancer patients in financial hardship who would otherwise not be able to undergo treatment.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs. 1 lakh per patient per year**

**Impact  
so far**

# Support for BMT treatment

Financial Aid of  
**₹ 1.01 crores**  
given to BMT  
Patients from  
2022–25

## Problems in India

Bone Marrow Transplants in India have risen to 2,500 annually yet remain inaccessible to 90–95% due to high costs averaging ₹11–17 lakhs. Despite growing demand, available centres meet less than 10% of national need. Financial constraints and medical complexities continue to keep this life-saving treatment out of reach for most.

## Objectives

To provide financial support for Bone Marrow Transplants—Autologous or Allogeneic—for marginalised cancer patients, enabling access to life-saving treatment and significantly improving survival outcomes for those who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

## Target Beneficiary

Cancer patients requiring bone marrow transplants who face financial hardship and would be unable to access treatment without external support.

## PROJECT COST

**Typically, ₹3 lakhs or more per patient, subject to clinical condition and treatment protocol.**



**Impact  
so far**

**2,000 nutritional  
kits distributed  
each month**



# Nutritional support for Cancer patients

## Problems in India

Over 50% of cancer patients in India suffer from cachexia - severe weight and muscle loss - leading to poor prognosis, lower treatment tolerance, and reduced survival. Among lung, head and neck, gastric, and pancreatic cancers, this figure rises to 60 - 80%, underscoring the urgent need for integrated nutritional and medical support in cancer care.

## Objectives

To raise awareness about the vital role of nutrition in cancer care and provide high-protein food support to patients, enhancing recovery, strengthening immunity, and improving treatment outcomes during their cancer journey.

## Target Beneficiary

Cancer patients facing financial hardship who are undergoing treatment and lack access to essential nutritional or dietary support critical for recovery and treatment effectiveness.

## **PROJECT COST**

**Rs. 8,500 per patient for a year**

**Impact  
so far**

**4.56 lakh healthy  
individuals  
screened**

# Early Detection for underserved communities

## Problems in India

In India, the top five cancers in men and women make up 47.2% of all cases. Most are preventable or detectable early through screening, offering a crucial opportunity to reduce mortality and improve outcomes with timely diagnosis and treatment.

## Objectives

To fight India's most common cancers - oral, cervical, and breast - CPAA conducts free screening camps. These camps target high-risk and underserved communities. Early detection saves lives. This effort is part of CPAA's larger mission: Total Management of Cancer from awareness to rehabilitation.

## Target Beneficiary

Healthy and high-risk individuals, including underserved communities, who lack access to regular cancer screening and early detection services.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs 1,500 (per female) and Rs 1,000 (per male)**



**Impact  
so far**

**57,491 doses of  
HPV vaccinations  
administered**



# Eliminate Cervical Cancer in India

*Prevention by HPV vaccination*

## Problems in India

Cervical cancer remains a significant public health issue in India. In 2022, it caused over 1.27 lakh new cases and nearly 80,000 deaths - accounting for 19% of global incidence and 23% of mortality. One Indian woman dies every eight minutes, underscoring the urgent need for prevention and early detection.

## Objectives

To move towards the elimination of cervical cancer in India by promoting high-risk HPV 16/18 vaccination among young girls and women, thereby preventing HPV infections and significantly reducing the incidence, mortality, and burden of the disease.

## Target Beneficiary

Young girls aged 9-20 years and women aged 21-45 years.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs. 2,925 per dose**

# Swasthya for Her

*(Sanitary Health Empowerment)*

## Problems in India

Poor menstrual hygiene - like using unclean cloth and unsafe disposal methods - is a major contributor to chronic infections and persistent inflammation, significantly increasing the risk of cervical cancer, which causes 17% of cancer-related deaths among Indian women. Hygiene is crucial to prevention.

## Objectives

To ensure access to sustainable hygiene solutions for women and girls while supporting CPAA's larger mission of cervical cancer prevention through improved hygiene and empowerment. This initiative also promotes safe menstrual hygiene by training cancer survivors and caregivers to produce reusable and eco-friendly sanitary napkins.

## Target Beneficiary

Low-income working women, adolescent girls in government schools, and beneficiaries of CPAA's cervical cancer vaccination camps across India.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs. 65,100 ( Rs. 651 per pack of 5 pads)  
for 100 beneficiaries**



**Impact**  
*so far*

**34,406 patients  
and families  
rehabilitated**



# Dignity Through Livelihood

*Stipend Support for  
Cancer Survivors and Caregivers*

## Problems in India

Marginalized cancer survivors in India face immense financial strain, struggling to afford treatment, daily essentials, and manage financial debt. Job loss affects their dignity, mental health, and social support, leading to reduced quality of life and deepening the cycle of poverty and illness.

## Objectives

To provide economic support, social camaraderie and hope to cancer patients and their care givers by giving them gainful and appropriate employment in the Vocational Training Centre. Their training enables them to find gainful employment and a source of sustained income.

## Target Beneficiary

Marginalized cancer patients and their caregivers striving to regain stability post-treatment.

## PROJECT COST

**Rs 1.56 lakh stipend for  
1 beneficiary per year**

# DONORS AND COLLABORATORS

We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering support and generosity of our esteemed donors and partners. Their contributions have been instrumental in driving our projects forward and making a lasting impact in our community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each of them for their commitment and dedication.

Some of our significant donors are:



We are truly fortunate to have these and many more such dedicated and generous supporters. Together, we are making a difference in the Total Management of Cancer.

# DONATION CHANNELS

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Mills Compound, Mumbai 400013  
Account Type: Institutional Savings Account  
IFSC Code: HDFC0000542

## CHEQUE / BANK DRAFT

Donations in favour of  
'Cancer Patients Aid Association'  
mailed to CPAA's  
Registered Office address addressed to  
Ms. Clotilda D'souza (Administration)

\* Specify Project Name, if any, behind cheque

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Visit [www.cancer.org.in](http://www.cancer.org.in) to make an online donation with a Credit / Debit Card  
(MasterCard, Visa or Diner Club) through our Secure Payment Gateway.

\*\* CPAA is registered on: Benevity Causes Portal and GiveIndia Fundraisers

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