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CANCER PATIENTS AID ASSOCIATION

Total Management of Cancer since 1969

Conquering Cancer Together

Because no one should face cancer alone.

Cancer, often called the emperor of all maladies, brings with it not just physical pain, but a wave of fear, uncertainty, and emotional and financial stress—for both patients and their loved ones.

Back in 1969, when awareness and support were minimal, our Founder & Chairman Mr. Y. K. Sapru saw the critical gaps in how cancer was being addressed in India. He envisioned a holistic, humane approach to cancer care - what we now call the Total Management of Cancer. This pioneering model is built on five strong pillars: Awareness, Prevention, Early Detection, Complete Patient Support & Advocacy.

At Cancer Patients Aid Association (CPAA), we walk alongside patients through every stage of their journey—offering free medical aid, counselling, nutritional guidance, rehabilitation, and much more. Our mission is to ensure that no one battles cancer without hope, dignity, and the support they need.

With decades of frontline experience, CPAA today mentors and partners with healthcare organizations across India, spreading the impact of our compassionate, comprehensive care.

Join us. Support us. Stand with us.

How you can help

CPAA has offices **Mumbai, New Delhi and Pune** extending vital assistance and support services to cancer patients and their families. Our ability to provide free and subsidised care depends entirely on the generosity of sponsors, corporate and individual donors, and the local community. Your contribution helps us continue this critical work - and brings hope to those who need it most. All donations to CPAA are eligible for **50% tax exemption under Section 80-G** of the Income Tax Act. You will receive a tax exemption certificate and receipt for your donation.

There are many ways to support our mission. To know more, write to us at **online@cancer.org.in**. You can also donate online on our website: **www.cancer.org.in**

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Patient Care

A holistic approach to healing

Cancer affects patients and caregivers on multiple levels, financial, emotional, psychological and spiritual. They find themselves overwhelmed in adjusting to their new reality. CPAA steps in with individualized solutions to cover any shortfall, be it monetary or in kind and helps conserve financial resources.

CPAA's patient outreach is reinforced by a strong presence of trained volunteers at various hospitals. Our resource directory, 'Sahayata' provides a quick reference of relevant community and welfare services and can be accessed online on www.cancer.org.in.

Awareness

Understanding and recognising cancer

Cancer awareness is the key to cancer control in India. It is important to educate the general population on cancer causing habits and to dissipate fears and myths surrounding the disease. CPAA organises lectures by well-known cancer experts designed for targeted groups, explaining signs and symptoms while eliminating common doubts. These are reinforced by brochures, posters and educational literature. Special emphasis is given to regionally prevalent cancers such as breast, cervical, head, neck, lung and prostate cancer. The importance of early detection is particularly emphasized.



Rehabilitation

Building lives again

CPAA empowers cancer survivors by providing skill-based training, restoring confidence, and helping them reintegrate into mainstream life post-treatment. Trainees learn vocational crafts, including the production of breast prostheses tailored to Indian needs. During training, they receive wages, transport support, rations, medical aid, and children's school fees. Their handcrafted linen products are proudly used by the Taj Group of Hotels in India and abroad, and their gift items are in high demand at select exhibitions and premium stores - sustained by loyal customers and corporate patronage.



Prevention

Prevention is better than cure

CPAA is committed to eliminating cervical cancer through focused primary prevention efforts. We provide free high-risk HPV vaccinations to marginalized girls and women and actively promote regular screening for early detection. These interventions are part of CPAA's long-term vision of achieving Zero Cervical Cancer in India. By combining vaccination, awareness, and access to screening, CPAA empowers communities with life-saving protection. This initiative aligns with global goals, including the WHO's mission to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health threat.



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Early Detection and Screening

Early detection is the best protection

Today many cancers are curable or treatable. When detected at an early stage, treatment becomes easier, cheaper and requires less invasive procedures. CPAA's Early Detection Programme is an efficient, patient-friendly, screening process where a team of experienced doctors examine apparently healthy individuals. Onsite screening camps are conducted at subsidised rates for healthy individuals from a cross section of the society. We also reach out to marginalized communities, who otherwise have no access to medical facilities. CPAA's in-house cancer screening and pathology lab also houses a state-of-the-art Hybrid Capture 2 facility for testing high risk HPVs. The screening camps are combined with awareness lectures where possible.

Advocacy

Stirring up the voice and consciousness of the public

Our interaction with patients has given us a unique insight into issues that affect patients negatively. CPAA has worked successfully with partner NGOs to sensitise policy makers in overment locally and internationally. We have been directly responsible for the implementation of anti - tobacco legislation as well as anti-ever-greening patent laws which facilitated the manufacture of affordable generic medicines.

Tobacco Cessation

Guiding those who wish to quit

It is well known that if efforts are directed only towards preventing initiation of tobacco use, millions of current users will die due to tobacco-related health issues.

CPAA recognises the difficulties involved in quitting and has created a unique system 'Quit for Life' geared to help tobacco habitués to quit and stay free of the habit.



Research Studies

Learning and sharing experiences

CPAA undertakes advanced research to understand and prevent cancer, with a focus on early detection and high - risk groups. Using modern tools in molecular biology, genomics, and microbiology, our studies explore how infections and the microbiome contribute to cancer. We aim to identify biomarkers that can guide targeted, evidence-based prevention. CPAA also studies genetic factors, treatment response, and the emotional impact of cancer. Our findings are regularly published in national and international journals and shared at major conferences and workshops to influence better care.

Volunteer Training

Become a part of someone's healing journey

Every month, CPAA conducts a certified training workshop designed to equip volunteers with the skills and sensitivity needed to support cancer patients and their families. Those trained can serve as counsellors and volunteers in hospitals to offer emotional strength, guidance and a listening ear when it's needed most. Lend your time. Share your strength.