



ST. JUDES IS NOW IN CHENNAI



The new centre is the first in the city and has been set up with the support of MUFG Bank Ltd.

Though the Chennai centre, our newest one, has been operational since July 2019, it was formally inaugurated on November 26, 2019.

We were delighted to have Mr Junsuke Koike (MUFG's Regional Executive for India and Sri Lanka) as our Chief Guest for the event. He began the inauguration by cutting a ribbon which was followed by him lighting the ceremonial lamp along with his team that comprised Mr Tatsuo Matsushita (Managing Director – Chennai and Sri Lanka), Ms Renu Vijayanand (Managing Director & Head of Human Resources) and Mr S. Krishnan (Director – Chennai Branch). Representing St. Jude's at the event was Gargi Mashruwala (Vice Chairperson and Head - Second Circle), along with our Team Members from Chennai.

The children performed a special dance for the guests. The day ended with the MUFG team distributing gifts to the families staying there.

The newly-opened centre can accommodate 14 families, and will offer a residential facility to children seeking cancer treatment at some of the most well-known cancer institutes in the city. St. Jude's now has 37 centres with 459 family units in Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Vellore, Guwahati, Chennai and Delhi.

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CELEBRATING ST. JUDES DAY



One of our most-awaited annual events - St. Jude's Day: was celebrated on November 16, 2019 this year.

Centres across India organised fun games and activities for children, families and staff.

While centres in Kolkata and Jaipur celebrated by taking the children to Eco Village and a shopping mall to play arcade games and ride bumper cars, other centres organized fun activities such as tattoo making, bowling, hula hoops, musical chairs and tug of war.

In Mumbai, there was a lovely puppet show, and a DJ was brought in to make the families, children and staff dance to popular foot-tapping numbers.



STORIES OF HOPE

11-year-old Charan Bayya is originally from Suryapet, Hyderabad. He came to St. Jude's Hyderabad centre in June this year after he was diagnosed with leukemia. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy in Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences.

Cheerful by nature, Charan's health has improved a lot after coming to St. Jude's. He even participates in the various educational and recreational activities conducted at the centres. He especially enjoys craft and playing carom with his friends.



HAPPY 2020!



A big shout out to all our friends and supporters who have stood by us for another year. **Wishing you all a Very Happy New Year!**

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