



## ST. JUDES OPENS CENTRES IN CHENNAI

The newly-opened centres can accommodate up to 24 families at a time.



The highlight of this quarter was the opening of our latest centres in Chennai.

Started in partnership with MUFG and Sir John Hanson, the centres can accommodate up to 24 families. The two centres have been operational since July 27, when we welcomed our first set of families to stay with us.

Amongst our first batch of children were these adorable girls who came with their respective families: **Isha Shau**, a two-and-a-half-month old from West Bengal who came for the treatment of Wilm's tumor (kidney cancer); **Chandrima Adhikary**, a six-month-old who has been diagnosed with a pelvic tumor; and **Anushka Sah** from Assam who is undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma (a type of blood cancer). Currently, we have eight families living in our Chennai centres. We wish them all a speedy recovery.



## ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



St. Jude India ChildCare Centres saw tremendous growth and expansion in the past year.

**Vellore centres** were formally inaugurated and new centres opened in **Guwahati and Chennai**.

We bid goodbye to our CEO of seven years, **Ms Usha Banerji**, and welcomed **Anil Nair** as our new CEO.

We are very pleased to share our work, activities and financials for the last one year in our Annual Report 2018-19.

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## RUN FOR US



Are you planning to run the Mumbai Marathon in 2020? Or know someone who will be running?

Support St. Jude India ChildCare Centres (SJICC) at the Mumbai Marathon on Sunday, January 19, 2020 to give children with cancer a better chance to beat the illness. The funds that you raise will go towards providing holistic care to needy families by offering them clean, cost-free accommodation during their cancer treatment. Help us spread the word.

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## CRISIL ASSIGNS US VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION GRADING 'VO 1A'

The grading indicates a very strong delivery capability and high financial proficiency. We are happy to share that CRISIL has, after due consideration, assigned a VO grading of 'VO 1A' to St. Jude India ChildCare Centres.

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## STORIES OF HOPE

Active and adorable, Isha Shau is amongst the first four girls living in one of our newly-opened Chennai centres.

**Two-and-a-half-month-old, Isha** is originally from Bihar, but her family now lives in West Bengal. Her father owns a food stall and her mother works as a part-time tailor. Isha has been diagnosed with Wilm's tumor (kidney cancer), for which she is undergoing treatment at Chennai's Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Meet some of the other children staying in our centres across India.

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## FESTIVE FEVER



The season of festivities has officially begun. The past few months have seen our children and their parents celebrate **Raksha Bandhan**, **Eid**, **Ganpati**, **Hariyali Teej**, **Gudi Padwa** along with events around **Independence Day**, **Teacher's Day** and **National Sports Day** at our centres across India. Here is a colourful throwback to some of their memorable moments.

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