



St. Jude India ChildCare Centres

## 15 Years OF Fighting Child Cancer

St. Judes turns 15 this year, and we couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you for being an essential part of our St. Judes family for the last decade and a half.

When we started in 2006, we began by caring for eight children and their families in Mumbai. Today, we care for 460 children and their families across nine cities in India. Your generosity, support and good wishes over the years have given 4,000 children and their families a chance for a new life.

Our core mission of ensuring that no child is denied a safe, hygienic place to stay while undergoing treatment for cancer has expanded in vision. Over the next five years, we aim to double our capacity to support at least 1,000 children and their families every day. To do this, we continue to build deep and meaningful relationships with our partner hospitals, relying on their expertise to help us fulfil our promise that until 'cancer doesn't stop, neither will we'.

We will be celebrating this milestone throughout the year with all of you. Keep watching this space for more. Thank you once again for your encouragement, trust and support.

## Support Our Children In Their Daily Treatment

Families staying at St Judes centres have regular bus facility to and from the treating hospital. This minimizes contact with infections in their surroundings and is a comfortable mode of transport especially after therapy or a long day at the hospital.

Help us raise money for additional transport facilities for our families so that they can travel to and from the hospital comfortably.



Your donation will help us procure buses to take children and their families from our centres to treating hospitals

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## Collaborations & Partnerships

### Scaling up our volunteer activities

As was the need of the hour, all our 3rd circle activities covering education, recreation, counselling and skilling have gone virtual. We were able to adapt quickly and go online through platforms such as Zoom and WhatsApp, allowing us to reach out to our children back home to stay connected and continue to take advantage of all the resources that St. Judes has at its disposal.



We are extremely thankful to our partners and volunteers who reached out to conduct these virtual sessions for our children and families strengthening the holistic nature of what St. Judes provides.

While Piramal Foundation and Morgan Stanley organised fun storytelling and online games, EdelGive conducted educational sessions for our children. ARCIL held sessions with parents and children on financial literacy, yoga, art and music.



PWC interacted with our parents and spoke to them about a range of topics such as managing and planning their savings, debt management and micro-finance, different types of insurances, various government schemes for parents/communities that they could avail of, entrepreneurship, cybersecurity, and awareness, coping with stress, and menstrual health and awareness, among others.

### Bringing hope through books

Another valuable partnership has been with Bookwallah to expand the world of our children through books.



The organisation works with orphans and children with trauma and offers them a sense of possibility, hope and imagination through storybooks. They help heal, empower and transform these children so they too can believe and rebuild their lives.

They collaborated with St. Judes during Christmas with the 'The Happiness Parcel', where each child at our Cotton Green Campus received a parcel with a book and a few goodies inside. The children were thrilled and enjoyed their parcel of story books and treats with much joy.



## St. Judes In The News

June is celebrated as 'World Cancer Survivors Month'. Deccan Chronicle recently shared a story about one of our alumni who is now a survivor and leading a happy healthy life. The article also spoke about how we have been able to stay a step ahead of the coronavirus during this pandemic.

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## Stories OF Hope

Four-year-old Atanu Mondal is from West Bengal and was diagnosed with leukaemia earlier this year. He came to Chennai's Apollo Hospital for his treatment and was referred to our Sir John Hanson Centre in Chennai.

Atanu is an active child who participates in activities at the Centre. He likes reading storybooks and creating DIY crafts. Currently, Atanu is awaiting his bone marrow transplant and is looking forward to going home after that.

We wish him a speedy recovery and a healthy life ahead.



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Now more than ever, our cancer warriors need your help to support their battle against child cancer

With Love, St. Judes Family

