



15 Years of Gratitude

St. Judes turned 15 this year. Thank you for being an essential part of our St. Judes family for the last decade and a half.

We started in 2006 by caring for eight children and their families in Mumbai. Today, we look after over 460 children and their families across nine cities in India. Your generosity, support and good wishes over the years have given over 4,000 children and their families a fighting chance for a healthy, happy life.

Over the next five years, we aim to double our capacity to support at least 1,000 children and their families every day. 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'.



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Collaborations & Partnerships

St. Judes and Star Health to provide health and accident cover to children who beat cancer

In a first-of-its-kind initiative, children supported by St. Judes during their cancer treatment and who are now cancer-free will get health and accident coverage by Chennai-based Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited.



The initiative, launched on November 14, 2021, will cover 326 children in its first year. Each year at least 500 children are expected to be added to this cohort as part of St. Judes for Life (Founded in Memory of Mrs Rani Vicaji).

The Rotary Club of Madras Temple City, Chennai coordinated with Star Health Insurance to implement this special coverage. "This is an important development in the coverage for children surviving cancer, and it has been a privilege working with St. Judes in Chennai," said Dr Rekha Shetty, Charter President of The Rotary Club of Madras Temple City.

St. Judes in the News

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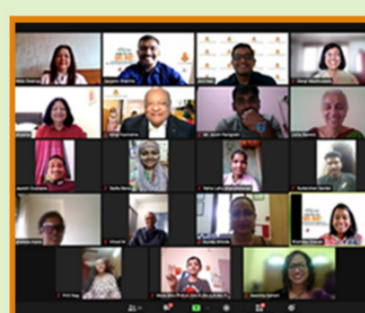
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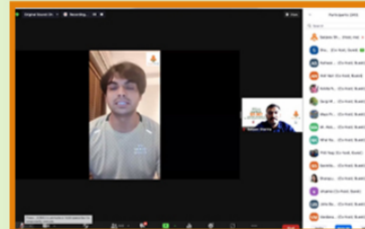
Celebrating the First SJFL Day

On November 14, St. Judes for Life (Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji), celebrated its first anniversary with an online event. St. Judes for Life (Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji), was set up last year to support our survivors, thereby fulfilling our organisation's motto, 'once a St. Judes child, always a St. Judes child'.



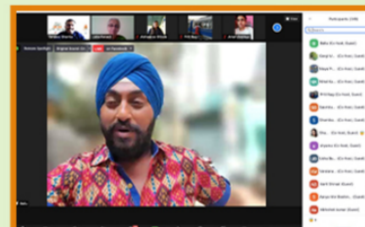
The event was attended by the staff, our founders, board members and Team Members. Families currently staying at St. Judes centres and survivors who have successfully battled cancer were also part of the event.

Special guests included Tokyo 2020 Olympics Gold winner **Neeraj Chopra**, who shared a message with the survivors.



Dr. Purna Kurkure, a founding member of Survivor Clinic at Tata Memorial Hospital, spoke about the requirement of a survival clinic and support.

Samiksha Foundation, one of our partners, shared their experience of working with the children. **Dr. Maya Prasad**, who looks after the After-Completion Therapy (ACT) Clinic at Tata Memorial Hospital, reiterated the importance of follow-ups, a healthy lifestyle and registration at ACT Clinic. A representative from another partner, **ICICI Foundation**, was also present at the event.



In a run-up to this special day, several drawing and photography competitions were held for the children, and the winners were felicitated during the event. Special prizes were announced to reward academic achievers.

Stories of Hope



Eight-year-old Vikash Kumar Thakur is from Nongstoin, Meghalaya. He was diagnosed with blood cancer and came to the Dr. Dharm Pal & Vidya Devi Mahajan Centre in Guwahati earlier this year. Currently, he is undergoing treatment at the Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute.

Soft-spoken and polite, Vikash is known for his bright smile even on the toughest of days. He participates in all centre activities and loves studying. He wants to become a doctor when he grows up. We wish him a speedy recovery and a healthy life ahead.

Happy New Year

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! Thank you for supporting us and helping us provide care to children battling cancer, and giving them a better chance to beat the illness.



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

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