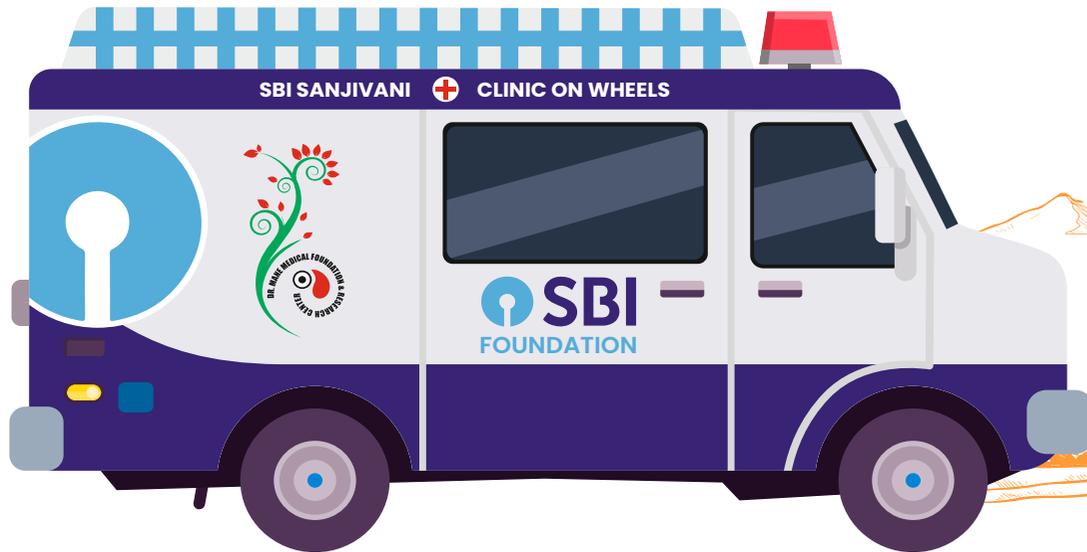




# Dr. Mane Medical Foundation and Research Center (DMMFARC)

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

“Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives”





## **Health Care Affordable and Accessible to All**

“Bringing quality healthcare within reach for Maharashtra’s tribal and under served communities, Dr. Mane Medical Foundation is dedicated to making health care affordable and accessible to all — ensuring no one is left behind in their pursuit of well-being.”

## Bridging the Gap, Healing with Heart.

At Dr. Mane Medical Foundation, we believe in bridging the gap between quality healthcare and those who need it most. With compassion and commitment, we reach out to underserved communities, ensuring that every healing touch counts towards a healthier, more inclusive future."

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## Chairperson's message

Together, we are building a healthier future where no one is left behind.



I extend my sincere gratitude to our team members, donors, trustees, and grassroots workers for their unwavering support and dedication. My heartfelt congratulations to the team and trustees of DMMFRC for their hard work in making our health projects a success. I wish the Foundation continued success in all future endeavors towards the “Cancer-Free India Mission.”

**- Dr Swapnil Mane, MBBS, DNB, FCPS, DGO, MICOG**  
Chairperson, Dr Mane Medical Foundation



Building and sustaining partnerships is vital for coordinating efforts that drive collective impact on India's growth trajectory, particularly through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives that align with community needs and sustainable development goals.

### Dear Stakeholders,

I am pleased to present the 13th Annual Report of DMMFRC, a non-profit organization committed to delivering healthcare services across Maharashtra. The Financial Year 2023-2024 has been a milestone year, marked by the successful implementation of innovative solutions across various healthcare sectors in rural and tribal communities. Our efforts have positively impacted 150000+ lives, and as I reflect on our achievements, I am proud to see our progress towards sustainable development and holistic health.

Our Community-Based Project has been a cornerstone of our impact, providing regular health check-ups in rural areas. This initiative has enabled early detection of serious conditions such as cancer, anemia, hypertension, and cardiac and lung diseases. Through our flagship program in 2023-2024, we expanded our reach by adopting 154 villages, refining our strategies based on three years of experience. Our aim is to ensure the holistic development of all 100 villages we have supported so far.

The “Centre of Excellence for Persons with Disabilities,” established in 2017, continues to play a critical role as a centralized support center. It is dedicated to creating a more inclusive India by removing barriers to employment for those with physical challenges.

During the financial year 2023-2024, our comprehensive response to the cancer crisis included: 1) Building healthcare infrastructure with a 30-bed cancer hospital, and 2) Supporting innovative projects focused on cancer awareness and preventive measures. Our efforts have strengthened the skills of medical professionals, enhanced community-based early identification, and provided immediate relief through health equipment, food supplies, and Sai-ration kits—leveraging our well-established network of rural leaders.

We have also prioritized skill development for healthcare professionals, including gynecologists and oncosurgeons, through hands-on training and practical demonstrations. Our social impact initiatives have enhanced healthcare outcomes by improving the skills of paramedics, such as nursing aides, patient attendants, and OT assistants, and by training ASHA workers. This focus on skill development contributes to the sustainable growth of the healthcare sector.

Research and inclusion form the foundation of our preventive medical programs, which are designed to create a lasting impact at the grassroots level. Our vision is to contribute to building an inclusive and sustainable nation, striving for the goal of a “Cancer-Free India.”

**Dr Swapnil Mane**, Chairperson, DMMFRC

## Who we are

# About Dr Mane Medical Foundation

Dr. Mane Medical Foundation and Research Centre, established in 2011 as a non-profit, has made a significant impact on healthcare in Maharashtra, performing over 3,500 cancer surgeries and reaching 150000+ lives through various health initiatives. Committed to uplifting the ultra-poor, we aim to touch the lives of over 288,000 women, children, and senior citizens by 2030, ensuring they receive the essential healthcare they deserve. Through our focused efforts, we strive to create a healthier future for all.



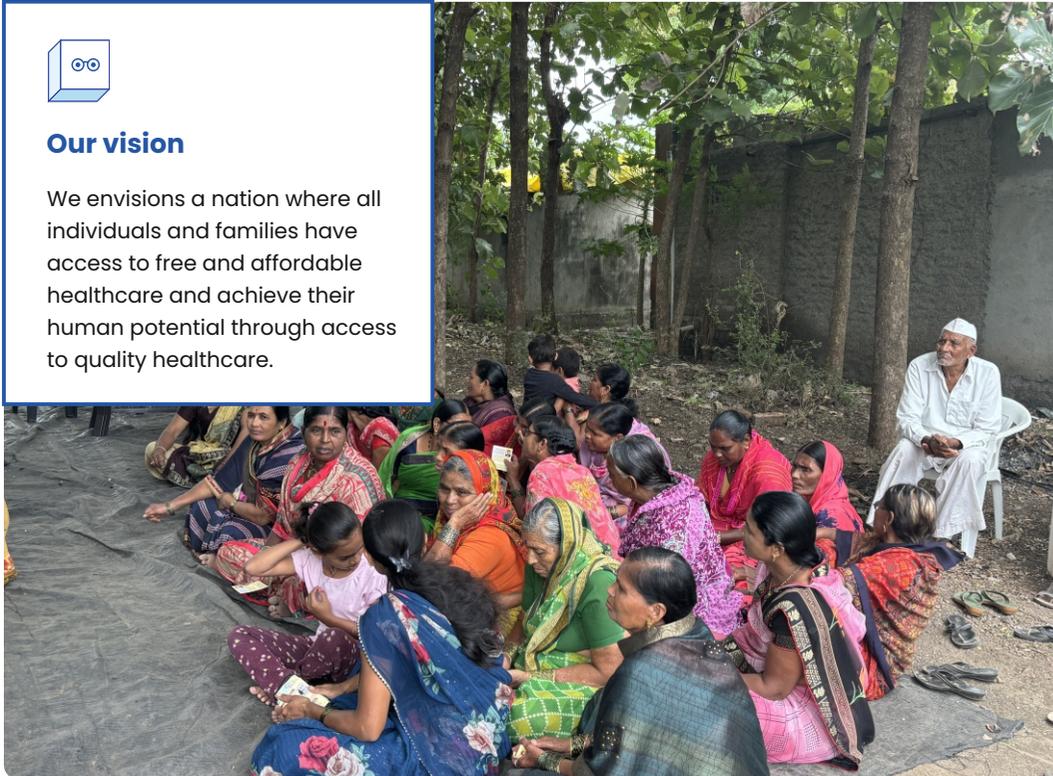
### Our mission

We envision a nation where all individuals and families have access to free and affordable healthcare and achieve their human potential through access to quality healthcare.



### Our vision

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### Core Values

What We Believe

SEVABHAVA: Compassion

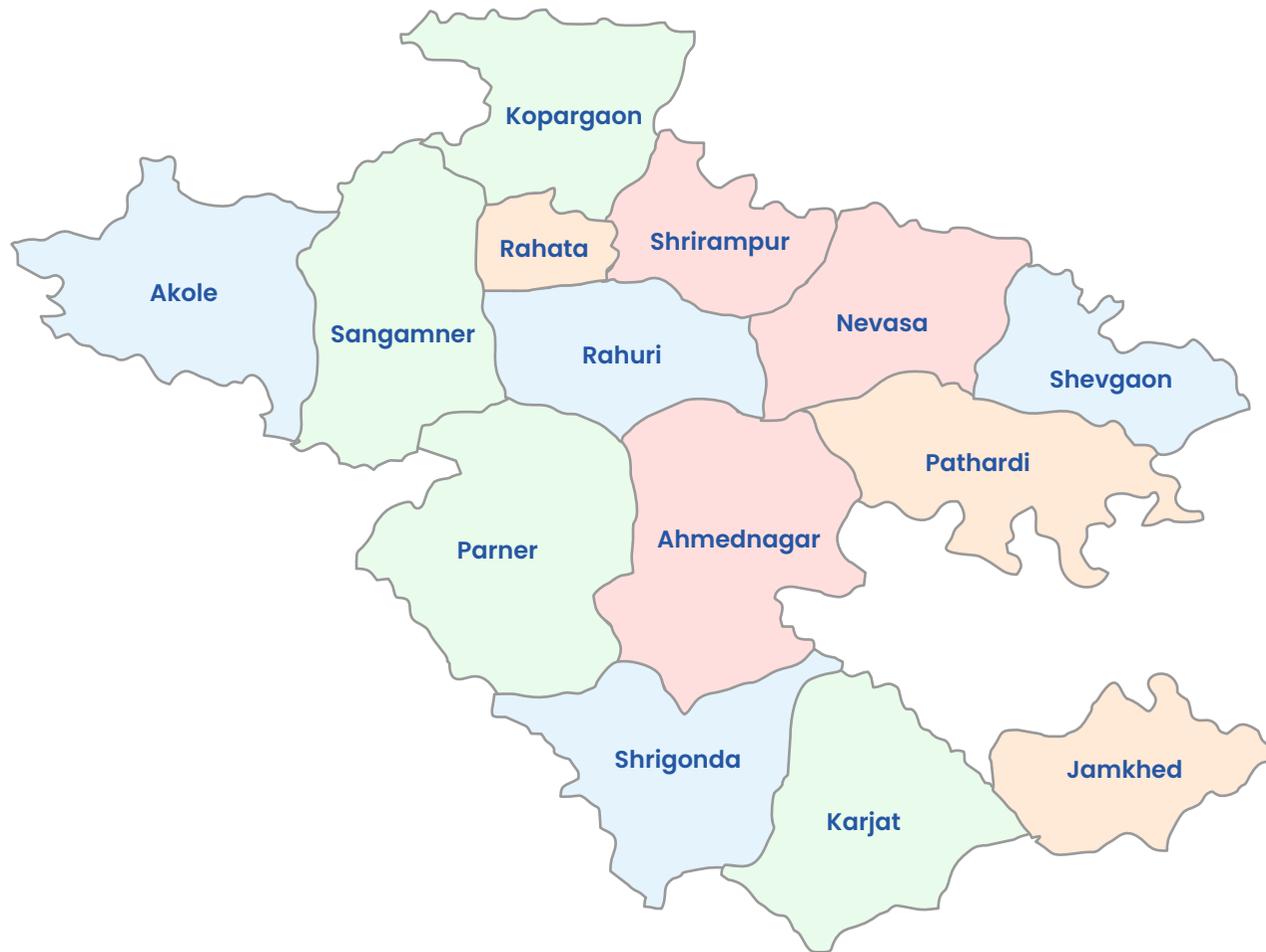
SADBHAVANA: Good Wishes

SAHYOG & SAHAKARYA:  
Collaboration & Cooperation

## Who we are

### Impact at scale

Our strategic presence in Ahmednagar districts of Maharashtra enables us to engage with diverse communities, broaden our impact, and drive long-term sustainable change throughout the country.



**Ahmednagar Tehsil Map**

## Focus areas



**Health and Nutrition**



**Sanitation and Hygiene**



**Education**



**Research and Innovation**

## Health



13,560

Reached by SBI Sanjeevani - Clinics on Wheels, in partnership with Dr Mane Medical Foundation

20,400

People Reached through Dr Mane Medical Foundations Institution Saidham Hospital, Rahuri

20000

PAP Test Conducted through Cervical Cancer Detection Camps

18482

Lives transformed through 154 medical health camps in Rural Areas of Ahmednagar District.

## Sanitation and Hygiene



1600

Lives Impacted through 4 Sanitation /Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiatives

450

Sanitary Pad distribution

200

Atrophy pits established

First Kit Distribution for ASHA Workers & Anganwadi Centers, 6 villages in Akole Block

## Education & Awareness



1600

Students impacted under Adolescent Education Programs.

20000

Women empowered under cancer detection and awareness camps

7000

farmers empowered with sustainable agricultural practices

## Research and Innovation



13

Patent granted

38

Research papers published

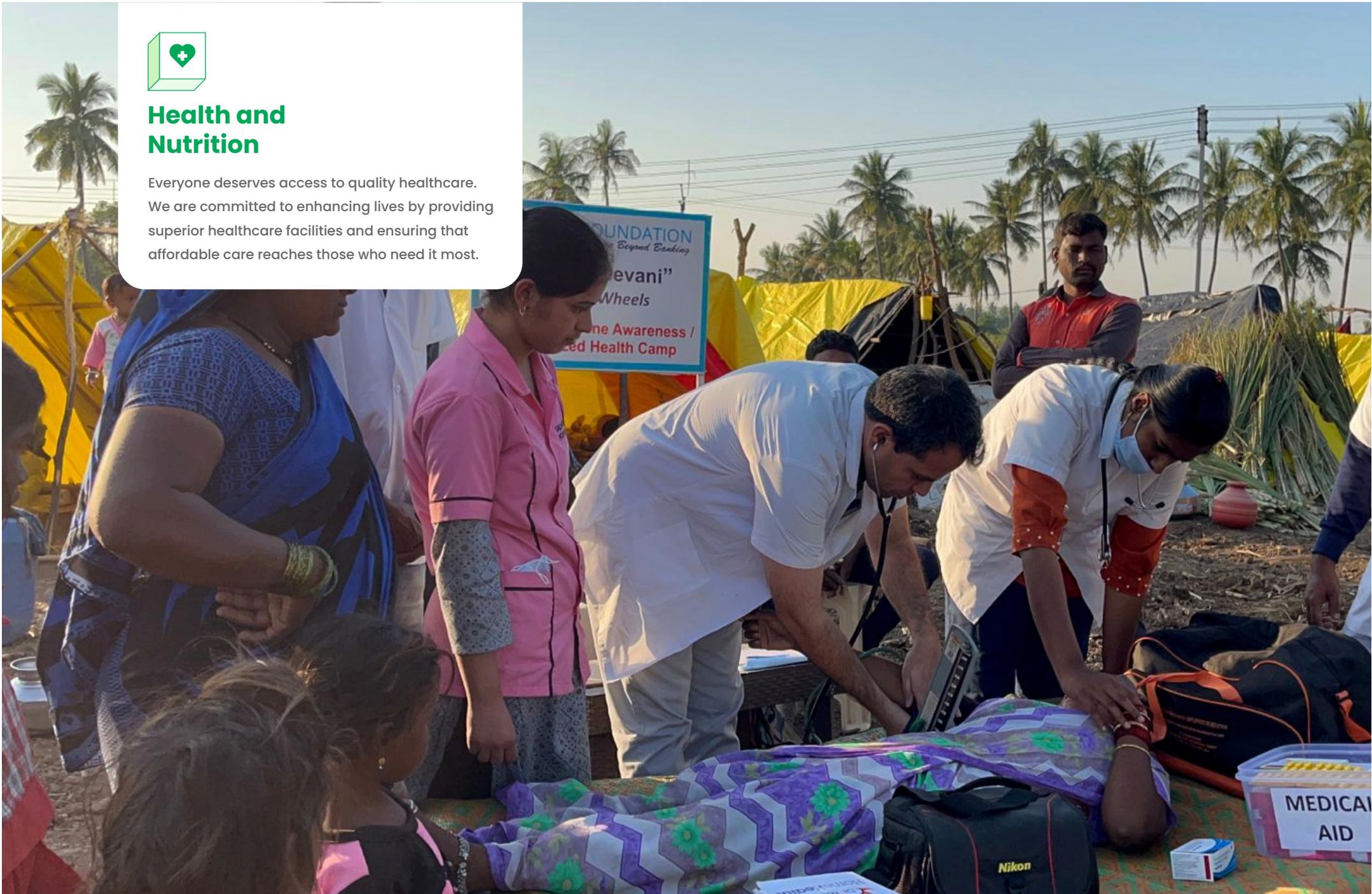
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## Health and Nutrition

Everyone deserves access to quality healthcare. We are committed to enhancing lives by providing superior healthcare facilities and ensuring that affordable care reaches those who need it most.



## Enabling healthcare for all

Our foundation envisions a nation where every individual and family has access to free and affordable healthcare, a fundamental right that empowers them to achieve their full human potential. We believe that quality healthcare is not a privilege but a basic entitlement, essential for everyone to lead a healthy and fulfilling life.

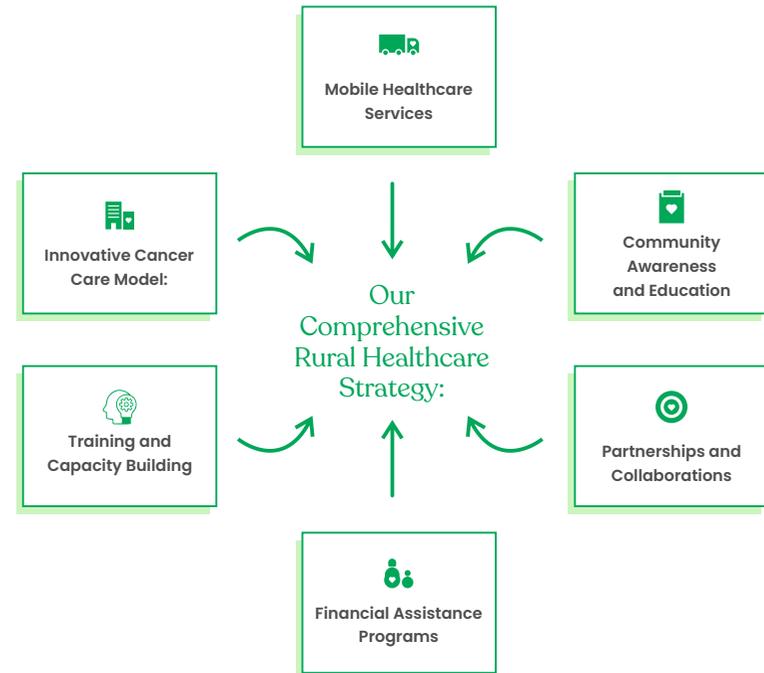
Our approach involves working collaboratively to design and execute programs that address the specific needs of underserved communities.

We invest in preventive care, support mental health services, and advocate for policies that ensure everyone can access the care they require without financial hardship.



## Our Key Focus Areas :

Early Detection of Cancer	Treatment for Rural Cancer Patients.	Health Awareness Campaigns	Comprehensive Health Services	Support for the Underprivileged



## Building institutions for a healthy nation

### Saidham Cancer Hospital, Rahuri

Dr. Mane Medical Foundation & Research Center operates the Saidham Cancer Hospital, a 30-bed facility that has become a leader in cancer care initiatives, particularly in Rahuri Tehsil, Ahmadnagar, home to India's first rural cancer project. Since its establishment, the hospital has focused on comprehensive cancer care, including prevention, early detection, and treatment, addressing the critical health challenges faced by rural communities.



Saidham Cancer Hospital offers state-of-the-art cancer care services, supported by a highly skilled workforce, advanced equipment, and access to essential medications. The hospital is actively involved in raising public awareness about cancer and provides care to patients under various government schemes. With approximately 100 outpatient visits, 5-10 admissions, and 4-5 surgeries daily, it serves as a vital resource for cancer patients in the region.

Notably, the hospital has performed nearly 462 free surgeries under different government initiatives aimed at supporting underprivileged patients. Through its commitment to affordable and accessible cancer treatment, SAIDHAM continues to make a significant impact on the lives of those affected by cancer in rural India.



## Impact and Outreach

### SBI Foundation's Sanjeevani Clinics on Wheels



The SBI Foundation's flagship CSR project, Sanjeevani Clinics on Wheels, is a transformative initiative delivering critical healthcare services across some of Maharashtra's most challenging terrain Ahmadnagar districts. By deploying mobile medical vans equipped with multispecialty facilities, the project brings state-of-the-art healthcare to some of India's most remote and underserved populations

The clinics follow a strategic approach to target 20 villages in each block:

**Needs Assessment:** Identified village-specific health needs, gaps in services, and common health issues.

**Scheduling Visits:** Developed tailored visit schedules to address community healthcare requirements.

**Mobile Clinic Deployment:** Delivered healthcare services through fully equipped mobile clinics staffed by professionals, ensuring access to quality care.

**Providing Comprehensive Care:** The clinics offer a wide range of healthcare services, including:

- General health check-ups
- Diagnosis and treatment of common ailments
- Maternal and child healthcare
- Immunization programs
- Awareness campaigns on health and hygiene
- Referrals to specialized care when necessary



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

SBI Foundation's Sanjeevani Clinics on Wheels

Ahmadnagar District: A Lifesaving Partnership

In Ahmadnagar, Sanjeevani Clinics on Wheels operates in partnership with Saidham Cancer Hospital, extending its reach to 20 villages in the Rahuri block. The mobile medical van provides a wide range of healthcare services, including general consultations, specialized treatments, and follow-up care. During the reporting period, this initiative has significantly impacted approximately 13,516 beneficiaries, offering services such as:

- 528** MOPD
- 10560** Beneficiaries
- 12** Awareness session
- 1200** Beneficiaries
- 4** Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Camps
- 1200** Beneficiaries
- 4** Special Health camp
- 600** Beneficiaries



Cancer Awareness and Screening Camps



Saidham Cancer Hospital is dedicated to raising cancer awareness and promoting early detection in rural and tribal regions of Maharashtra. The hospital has organized over 176 cancer awareness and screening camps, reaching 16,334 individuals. These camps provide free screenings like mammograms, Pap smears, and oral inspections, improving early cancer detection and treatment outcomes. The hospital also addresses health issues like malnutrition and malaria, which increase cancer vulnerability in tribal communities, and has treated over 8,000 diagnosed cancer patients.

Awareness & Screening

Our programs continued to focus on building informed communities and encouraging early health action through systematic screening initiatives. By strengthening awareness, we enabled individuals to recognize risks sooner and access timely support. Regular screening not only improves health outcomes but also reinforces a culture of prevention. This year, our efforts helped more people take proactive steps toward long-term wellbeing, aligning closely with our mission of fostering healthier, more confident communities.

**16334**  
Beneficiaries

Community-Based Cancer Project

Saidham Cancer Hospital's Community-Based Cancer Project addresses the high cancer burden in India, focusing on prevention, awareness, and screening in rural and tribal areas. The project has conducted over 176 awareness and screening camps, reaching 16334 people, and provided life saving cancer surgeries to over 462 patients. Emphasizing prevention the initiative aims to reduce cancer cases by 30- 50% through lifestyle changes and early interventions.

**176**  
Camps

# Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment Initiatives

Several significant initiatives are making strides in the fight against cervical cancer, particularly in underserved regions:

### Comprehensive Screening Programs

**Location:** Rahuri and surrounding rural areas.  
**Impact:** Over the past five years, more than **20,010** women have been screened for cervical cancer, significantly contributing to early detection efforts.

### Early Detection and Diagnosis

**Tools:** Advanced diagnostic methods such as Pap smears and HPV  
**Outcome:** Early detection rates have increased by 40%, leading to more effective interventions

### Impact and Outcomes

**Reduction in Deaths:** A 25% reduction in cervical cancer-related deaths in the region  
**Quality of Life:** Significant improvement in the quality of life for cervical cancer survivors in Rahuri.

### Treatment and Follow-Up

**Services:** Accessible treatment options including surgical interventions and chemotherapy  
**Outcome:** Over 500 women have received treatment with an 85% success rate in early-stage cases, contributing to better survival outcomes.

### Training and Capacity Building

**Focus:** Training local healthcare providers in cervical cancer screening and treatment techniques  
**Training:** More than 100 healthcare workers have been trained, enhancing the overall capacity to address cervical cancer comprehensively.



## Impact

### Meyer Organics Pvt. Ltd. Cervical Cancer Project

**Focus:** Screening for precancerous changes and early-stage cancers.

**10,000**

#### Annual PAP Tests

**Objective:** To reduce cancer mortality, lower incidence rates, and identify individuals requiring more frequent or specialized screenings.



### Volkart Foundation Cervical Cancer Project

**Collaboration:** In partnership with Saidham Cancer Hospital.  
**Focus:** Early detection and treatment of cervical cancer in rural Ahmadnagar.

**10,010**

#### Annual PAP Tests

**Impact:** Crucial in improving cancer detection rates and survival outcomes in these communities.



### Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Cancer Treatment Support

**Collaboration:** In partnership with Saidham Cancer Hospital.

**1048**

Beneficiaries





## Community-Based Tribal Health Program

India is home to 635 tribal groups and 75 primitive tribes, many of whom face severe health challenges such as malnutrition, low birth weight, malaria, and diarrhea. Alarming, 42% of tribal children are underweight. To address these critical needs, Saidham Cancer Hospital has organized 154 health camps, providing essential nutrition and timely medical care to alleviate suffering in these underserved communities.

### Health Initiatives and Impact

Saidham Cancer Hospital: **From 2011 to 2024 we are working on Community-Based Tribal Health Program.**

**Focus:** Treatment for various diseases.

**Beneficiaries:** **18482 individuals.**

## Aster Volunteers Community Medical Services – Barmer, Rajasthan

Aster DM Foundation has partnered with Saidham Cancer Hospital to launch the Aster Volunteers Community Medical Services program. This initiative leverages digital platforms to provide primary healthcare to economically and financially disadvantaged populations in Barmer, Rajasthan, where access to healthcare is often limited or unavailable.

### Health Initiatives and Impact

**Focus:** Telemedicine and primary healthcare.

**Location:** 36 villages in the Barmer District, Rajasthan.

**Beneficiaries:**

**175,000 individuals**





## ASK's Samruddha Kisan Program

The Samruddha Kisan Project focuses on improving the lives and livelihoods of residents in the remote and hilly areas of Akole, a tribal block in Ahmadnagar district. Activities include the creation of soakage pits, health awareness campaigns, medical camps led by qualified doctors, and capacity-building initiatives for Anganwadi workers and healthcare assistants.

### Health Initiatives and Impact

**Focus:** Primary healthcare and treatment of patients.

**Location:** Akole Tehsil, Maharashtra.

**Beneficiaries:**

**39,105 individuals**

## Nutrition Support

These camps are crucial in detecting early signs of nutritional deficiencies and addressing them promptly.

### Community Nutrition Programs

#### Anemia Testing and Support :

**Screening Camps:** Held anemia screening camps where 70 adolescent girls were tested, identifying 35 individuals with anemia.

#### Interventions:

**Counseling and Nutritional Support:** Affected individuals received personalized counseling sessions and nutritional supplements to address anemia. Follow-up support was provided four times a year to monitor progress and ensure sustained improvement in their health.

#### Results:

**Health Improvement:** There was a significant improvement in hemoglobin levels and overall health among the beneficiaries, reducing the long-term impacts of anemia. The program's success in addressing anemia contributed to better academic performance and overall well-being for the participants.





### **ASK's Samruddha Kisan Program**

We take pride in our ongoing journey in water, environment, and sanitation initiatives, emphasizing community collaboration to achieve lasting impact. By promoting sustainable water management, clean drinking water access, proper waste disposal, and hygiene education, we empower communities to adopt healthier practices. Together, we strive for a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future for all.

## ASK's Samruddha Kisan Program

In our sanitation efforts, we emphasize the importance of proper hygiene practices, ensuring access to clean and safe sanitation facilities. Through community workshops and awareness programs, we educate individuals on the importance of handwashing, waste segregation, and maintaining hygienic environments.

Together, we continue to champion a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future, ensuring that every community can thrive in a cleaner, safer environment.

## Menstrual Hygiene Management

### Awareness Sessions:

**Educational Workshops:** Conducted in schools, these workshops targeted adolescent girls to debunk myths and taboos associated with menstruation.

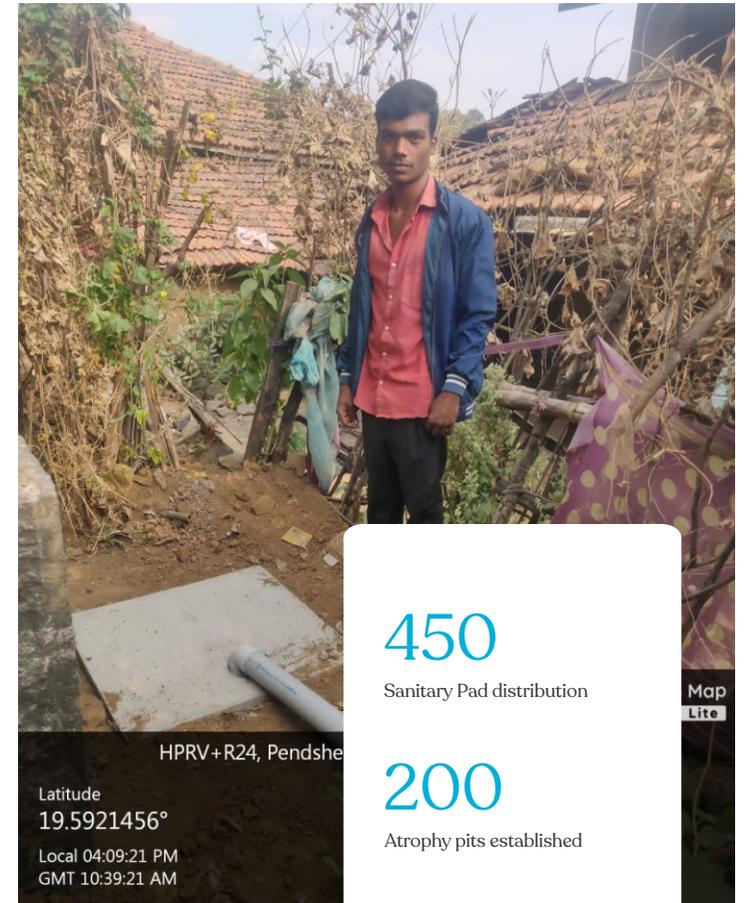
The sessions focused on educating girls about menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the biological aspects of menstruation, ensuring they have accurate and reliable information.

### Peer Group Formation:

**Support Groups:** Established peer groups for girls in classes 9th to 12th, creating a safe and supportive environment where they could openly discuss menstrual health issues, share experiences, and receive guidance. These groups helped in building a community where girls could support one another, fostering a sense of solidarity and confidence.

## Comprehensive sanitation for all

Access to comprehensive sanitation, including safe water and proper hygiene, is a fundamental human necessity and a cornerstone of a nation's health and well-being. These essential elements not only ensure healthier living conditions but also play a critical role in protecting communities during infectious disease outbreaks, reducing the spread of illness and building resilience against future health challenges.





## Education

Our commitment to education drives meaningful change in Maharashtra's rural and underserved areas. Through specialized healthcare training, community awareness, and skills development programs, we empower local healthcare providers and community members alike. By building knowledge and capacity, we strengthen healthcare delivery, ensuring sustainable, positive outcomes at the grassroots level.



## EDUCATION

# Empowering Communities for a Healthier Tomorrow

At Dr. Mane Medical Foundation & Research Centre (DMMFRC), education is pivotal to our mission of creating sustainable healthcare solutions. Through specialized training, community awareness, and outreach programs, we aim to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to improve health outcomes, especially within rural and underserved communities.

## Key Educational Initiatives

### Advanced Healthcare Training Programs:

Training Aspiring Gynecologists and Surgeons: Saidham Hospital, under Dr. Mane's guidance, has become a center of excellence in gynecological training. Over 130 gynecologists have received specialized training in GyneC Endoscopy, and more than 50 in Non-Descent Vaginal Hysteroscopy, making this rare expertise accessible in India and globally.

Oncosurgery and Gynecological Oncology: Saidham Cancer Hospital provides hands-on, globally competitive training in gynecological oncology, having trained over 112 gynecologists and oncosurgeons, including 18 international trainees, in this financial year.



### Community Health Awareness Programs:

Health Awareness Camps: With 264 awareness camps conducted, DMMFRC has reached approximately 12,000 villagers, educating them on various health issues and preventive measures.

Women's Health Initiatives: Extensive outreach has educated over 20,000 women on the importance of regular cervical cancer screenings, leading to a significant rise in screening participation rates.



### Bajaj Electricals Tobacco Cessation Center

The Bajaj Electricals Tobacco Cessation Center at Saidham Cancer Hospital in Rahuri offers dedicated support to individuals in Ahmadnagar and nearby areas aiming to quit tobacco. This vital center combines medical assistance, counseling, support groups, and medical interventions, helping over 500 individuals embark on a healthier, tobacco-free life. This initiative is a critical step toward a tobacco-free India, providing impactful support for long-term health benefits within the community.



## EDUCATION

### Adolescent Education: Empowering Young Minds for Healthier Futures

Our adolescent education programs focus on fostering awareness, understanding, and confidence in young individuals, especially girls, through accurate and accessible health information. Key areas of this initiative include:

**Menstrual Hygiene and Health Awareness:** In schools and community settings, we provide workshops aimed at educating adolescent girls on essential menstrual hygiene practices. By debunking myths and addressing cultural taboos surrounding menstruation, these sessions empower young women to approach menstrual health with confidence and knowledge.

**Biological and Practical Insights:** Through age-appropriate, scientifically accurate education, students gain a clear understanding of the biological aspects of menstruation and reproductive health. This approach helps reduce the shame and stigma often associated with menstruation and encourages informed, healthy habits.

**Life Skills and Hygiene Practices:** Practical demonstrations and discussions on topics like proper menstrual product usage, safe disposal practices, and recognizing the signs of potential health issues ensure that adolescents are better prepared to manage their health independently.



#### Empowering 7,000 Farmers with Sustainable Agricultural Practices for Long-Term Impact

In partnership with ASK Foundation under the Samrudha Kisan Yojana, our CSR initiative has empowered 7,000 farmers with sustainable agricultural practices aimed at enhancing productivity and environmental stewardship. Through training in eco-friendly farming, water conservation, and soil health, we're building stronger, more resilient communities while supporting farmers' livelihoods. This collaboration not only improves yield and profitability but also promotes long-term sustainability, aligning with our commitment to rural development and environmental responsibility.

# 7000

farmers empowered with sustainable agricultural practices



## Research and Innovation

DMMFRC Research Center (SIRO) is dedicated to fostering innovation and research, achieving significant milestones with 13 patents granted and 2 copyrights. We continue to drive progress in the healthcare sector through cutting-edge solutions.

## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

### "Pioneering Innovations, Transforming Healthcare: Advancing Research for a Healthier Tomorrow"

The Medical Research Center drives medical science forward through innovative research, including clinical trials, observational studies, and experimental research across various fields. We enhance our research impact by collaborating with leading institutions, universities, and industry partners, ensuring that discoveries are translated into practical treatments.

Recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization by the Government of India, the Saidham Cancer Hospital's Research Center is at the forefront of medical research, focusing on innovative surgical techniques and cancer treatment methodologies. .

#### The center achieved notable milestones:

**Patents:** Secured 13 patents, reflecting a robust pipeline of medical innovations.

**Copyrights:** Obtained 2 copyrights, underscoring the originality and significance of its research.

**Publications:** Published 38 research papers, contributing to the broader medical community and enhancing patient care.

13

Patent granted

38

Research papers published

2

copyrights



## Awards and Recognitions

These awards serve as motivation, propelling us to continue our mission of positive change and foster empowerment in communities worldwide.



### Maharashtra Jan Gaurav Award

Awarded for exemplary service and contribution towards cancer causes in rural India



### Awards of Excellence

Awarded Awards of Excellence

OUR PARTNERS

Driving Change Through Collaboration

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Our NGO partners:



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## Meet our leadership



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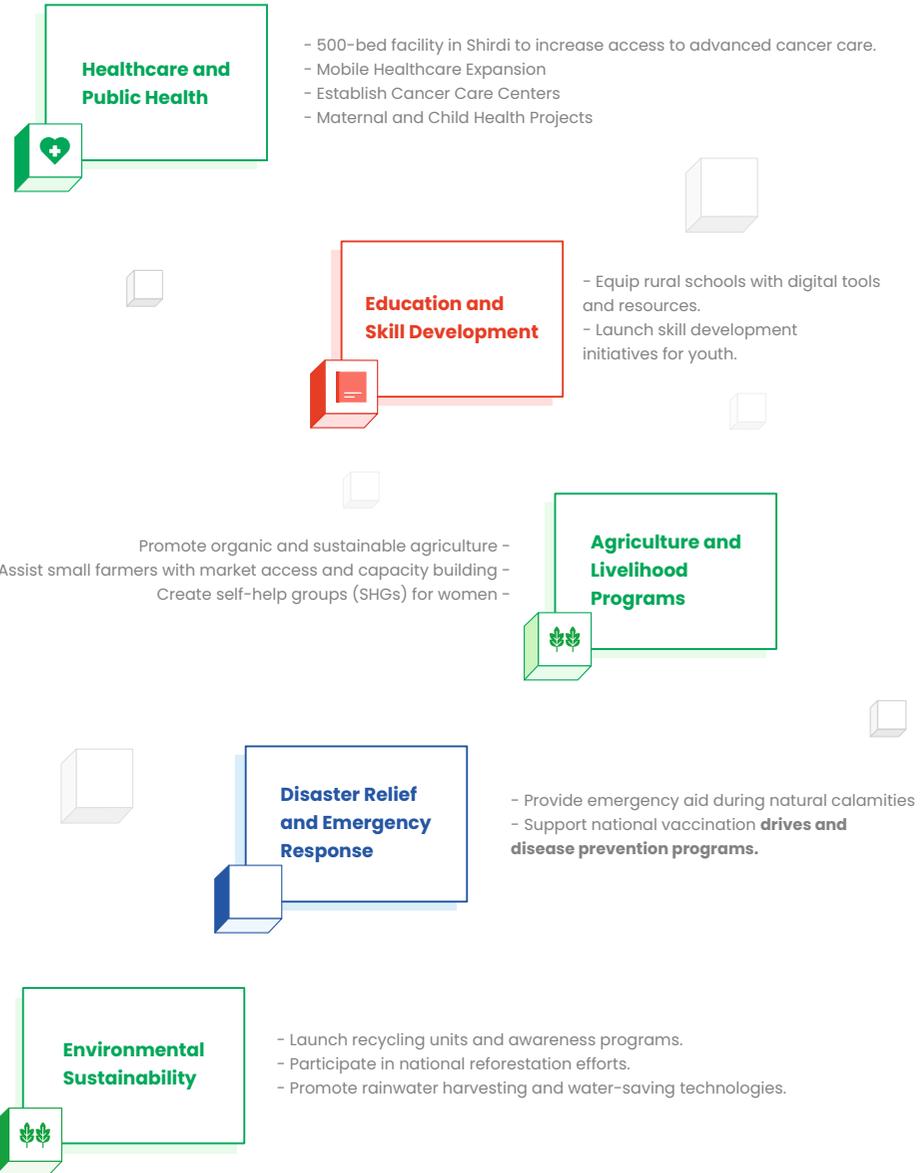
## Comprehensive Future Plans: Expanding Across India

Dr. Mane Medical Foundation is driven by a vision to transform lives in the communities we serve. Through scalable programs and impactful initiatives, we are introducing innovative, community-centered approaches to address specific health needs. Together, we are building healthier, more resilient communities and paving the way for a brighter future.

At Dr. Mane Medical Foundation, our focus remains clear: to drive holistic interventions and make tangible progress each day. We envision 2024 as a year of vibrant collaborations, setting new benchmarks and pioneering social development initiatives that will shape a healthier, brighter future for all.



We envision a future where every community we touch thrives, empowered with the resources and care they need to lead healthier, more fulfilling lives.





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