

Stories of Hope (Vol. 1)



Intas Foundation as part of its commitment to giving back to the society, extended its activities nationwide for the welfare and wellbeing of various communities and institutions. This document provides a brief collection of diverse impact stories and testimonials.

Doctor's Testimonial

Apna Ghar Project

"I'm Dr. Pooja Tanna, a Medical Oncologist at Nathalal Parekh Cancer Hospital in Rajkot. Intas Foundation's Apna Ghar program caught my attention for its noble work nationwide. Initially puzzled by its name, I visited Apna Ghar personally and was moved.

It's not just a place to stay for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and radiation; it's a home away from home. Offering free accommodation and nutritious meals for patients and their caregivers, Apna Ghar maintains cleanliness. Beyond shelter and sustenance, it provides invaluable emotional support through staff. Applauding the continuous decent work of Apna Ghar!"

- Dr. Pooja Tanna,

Medical Oncologist, Rajkot, Gujarat.



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Caretaker's Testimonial

Apna Ghar Project

“We are from Junagadh. She is 53-year-old. A year ago, she experienced pain in breast and high fever, leading me to seek medical attention at Government Hospital. Suspecting cancer, we underwent further evaluation at a Hospital in Rajkot, where a biopsy confirmed the diagnosis of tumor. Four rounds of chemotherapy preceded breast surgery, followed by 4 additional chemo sessions.

When we were wondering where to stay during treatment, doctor recommended Apna Ghar-Rajkot. We are grateful for the free accommodations, meals, transportation, counselling, and various supportive activities provided by Intas Foundation. I deeply appreciate the friendly atmosphere & assistance during our challenging times.”

- Rajkot Transit Home



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Ayishumma, aged 68, has a medical history of Rectal Cancer. Her husband's death left her feeling hopeless. She visited Apna ghar by getting information through a hospital staff. During counselling sessions, we addressed her back pain resulting out of severe stress, poor food intake, age-related challenges, and fatigue. The counsellor actively listened to her life struggles and understood her emotional needs beyond treatment outcomes. Ayishumma found unwavering support and compassion in teams of Intas Foundation.

She adds, "I am getting high quality food, transport on time along with friendly and professional staff. Me and fellow patients are very satisfied by the services offered by Intas Foundation."



- Calicut Transit Home

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Babneet Kaur is a 5-year-old who is battling leukaemia. Living with her mother and elder sister, her family had to face endless challenges. There was no one to earn in the family as their mother was divorced. Though they received some help from maternal aunts and grandparents, that wasn't enough to survive for long. Lack of stable income added an additional layer of challenges.

Amidst all these financial challenges and rigorous chemo sessions, they found Apna Ghar as a liberator. A dietician at Bikaner Hospital, guided her mother to 'Apna Ghar'. She not only got a place to live, but also a place where people understood her struggle and extended a compassionate hand. The burden of non-medical expenses such as hospital visits, food and shelter reduced.

- Bikaner Transit Home



Impact Story

Pisinapalli Ghaneswari, 8-year-old was diagnosed with brain tumor. Parents felt they could not sustain the treatment cost. Their major concern was stay during long treatment course.

Dr. Venkatesh at the hospital suggested them to visit transit home. When they arrived at Apna Ghar, they felt quite relieved. Counsellor at Apna ghar helped them in engaging daughter in different activities and recover from the shock of cancer. Currently she is undergoing radiation.

Her mother says: *“After receiving counselling, my daughter started smiling, eating properly, and following doctor’s advice. This environment is truly a refuge for us during these challenging time. Physical, emotional and practical support is blessing for us”.*

- Visakhapatnam Transit Home

Apna Ghar Project



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Aditiya Sondhiya, a 12-year-old from Rewa was diagnosed with lymphoma. Despite this challenge, he bravely continued his studies during treatment at Bhopal cancer hospital and staid at Apna Ghar.

However one day, Aditiya found stressed with the thought that the cancer might relapse. He told the Counsellor that he is scared and worried. Counsellors made him aware about lymphoma and how he can be cured with medication. Learning more about his condition made him feel better and regain control over his fears.

Aditya's father says "He has started feeling better after counselling sessions. I have noticed him happier now a days. During lab tests he appeared positive and hopeful while dealing with it."

- Bhopal Transit Home



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Tanmoy Mandal, 10-year-old suffered with nausea and headaches that lasted for several days and experienced 80% loss of vision in his left eye. When diagnosed, he found suffering with brain tumor. His father is a daily wage earner with financial hardships.

They came to know about Apna Ghar from a fellow patient at the hospital. Following the surgery at cancer hospital, Tanmoy initially faced disturbed sleep patterns but in a month's time he started regaining his ability to speak and vision improved. He is still struggling to stand / walk properly.

Guardian says: *“Removing the brain tumour was a major relief, as it was a life-threatening situation. The support we've received from Apna Ghar has improved Tanmoy's quality of life a lot, and it's given us hope for his continued recovery.”*

- Kolkata Transit Home



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“As a cancer surgeon, I am deeply grateful for Apna Ghar project, supported by Intas Foundation. Their provision of free accommodation and meals to financially challenged cancer patients, especially those from distant villages, significantly enhances treatment compliance.

This noble effort ensures that patients can complete their cancer treatment without the burden of financial constraints”.

**- Dr. Bhavin Vadodariya,
Consultant Surgical Oncologist,
HCG Cancer Centre, Ahmedabad.**



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Shailesh Gupta, aged 28, suffering from Haemophilia. His siblings also suffered with similar condition. When he saw his younger brother bleeding from the knee & suffering with pain, he approached many doctors and hospitals for factor but didn't get it in time.

With this experience, he established Haemophilia Society in Gorakhpur and as General Secretary started to spread awareness in the rural area so that others will not suffer. After collaborating with Intas Foundation he helped more than 120+ patients by providing different services in nearby districts.

He says, *“After receiving different services link physiotherapy training, factor assistance and Self infusion training I feel happy working with Intas Foundation and will continue to help other patients in need of help.”*

- Lucknow HPAP

H-PAP Project



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Mr. Biju Devassy, aged 49 treasurer of Angamaly Hemophilia Society and is suffering with Hemophilia. He is an active member of the society for a considerable time. He faced various challenges at work, particularly with tasks involving lifting and shifting objects, resulting in frequent joint and muscle pain.

Encouraged to engage in regular exercises for muscle and joint strengthening, he received a physiotherapy kit during a session led by Dr. K.M Babu during the camp and advise specific exercises.

He says, *“Thanks to Intas Foundation for the services, this physiotherapy demonstrations have helped me overcome my issues to certain extent.”*

- Kochi HPAP

H-PAP Project



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When Rishi Teja, 5 years old suffered severe headache and experienced convulsions they consulted a doctor and was diagnosed with Factor VIII deficiency.

His father attended a camp where the child had swelling in joints. They received Factor VIII on demand for the past one year at government hospital but every time they had to rush for treatment. At the camp, they were provided the Factor and have undergone the self-infusion training to be able to self-manage at home to avoid crisis situations.

His father says, *“We feel better by the Intas Foundation’s service of providing additional Factor for free, though the government offers it on demand. This additional Factor can be used to control internal bleeding before reaching the hospital.”*

- Hyderabad HPAP

H-PAP Project



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“Intas foundation has been associated with us since years and helped us treat many patients with haemophilia. Their generous donation of free factors medicine and physiotherapy kits has helped many patients”.

**- Dr. Sushmitha Dandamudi,
Little Stars & She Hospital, Hyderabad.**



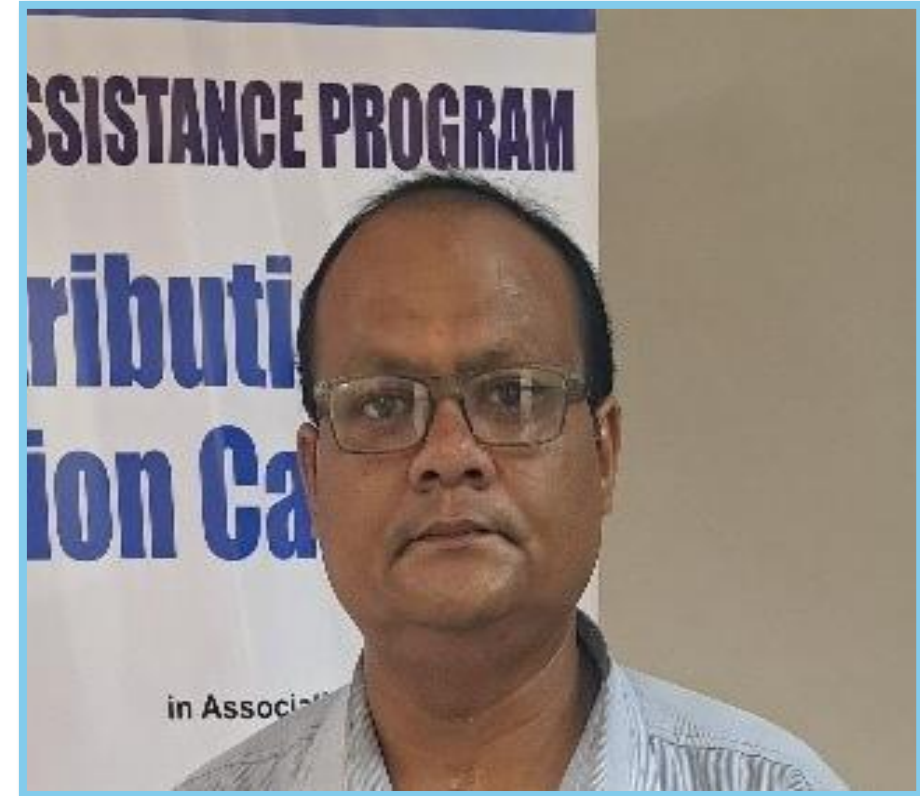
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“Thanks a lot, to Intas Foundation. This is a very commendable work which is proving to be immensely helpful for poor people like us. My son has Factor VIII deficiencies. The Factor provided by Intas Foundation has come to rescue of my son in times of emergency. One day the boy's nose & mouth was bleeding, and he needed a Factor VIII. But Factors VIII was not available at hospitals in Nagpur. Then the Factor provided by Intas Foundation came in handy.

I am very thankful to Intas Foundation.”

- **Mr. Swapnil Ninavne,**
Nagpur H-PAP



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“My husband is suffering with Haemophilia Factor VIII deficiency. The initiative taken by Intas Foundation to provide Factor VIII for free is valuable. Because many lives are saved due to this work. There are many haemophilic patients in Nagpur who need you. The work of Intas Foundation is exceptionally good, and should continue.

Thanks to Intas Foundation.”

- **Ms. Deepti Nilesh Nasre,**
Nagpur H-PAP



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Shashi, a 42-year-old suffering with Hemophilia one day needed Factor-VIII during surgery. His family faced challenges due to non-availability of Factor and financial constraints. Through the General Secretary of the Hemophilia Society in Mandi, they reached out to Intas Foundation. Understanding the urgency, 8 vials arranged on the same day so that Shashi's surgery could proceed without delay.

Shashi says: *“I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the timely support I received. It really enabled me to continue my medical treatment without any setbacks. I must also commend the incredible efforts of Intas Foundation. They have been instrumental in providing vital assistance to hemophilia patients like me”.*

- Mr. Shashi, Chandigarh HPAP



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“I highly appreciate the wonderful support from Intas Foundation in making patients life comfortable by providing free services. I heartily welcome this kind of blessed help on regular basis. Appreciating the entire team Bangalore for stepping forward for this helpful activity. I welcome any CSR which can benefit people of my district.”

**- Dr. Ravi Kumar MS,
District Blood Safety Nodal Officer,
District Hospital Chamarajanagar, Karnataka.**



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H-PAP Project

“I was invited for the Haemophilia camp at Kannan Memorial Charitable Trust in Kunnampulam, as part of World Haemophilia Day event. The event focused on raising awareness about Haemophilia, offering clinics such as pediatric, dental, and physiotherapy, coordinated by Intas Foundation.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of this initiative. Intas Foundation's CSR projects are commendable for their support and assistance to every individual throughout the program. Wishing them continued success in their future endeavors. Thank you, Intas Foundation!”

**- Dr. Sangeetha S Babu,
Physiotherapist, Cochin**



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