

## Reminiscences

Namaskar,

The quarter was full of the pleasure of accomplishment with the developments in 2 of major projects – Cancer Screening Program and School Health Program. Quarter full of happenings, learnings and team building.

Most remarkable among all was eye check-up of 8100 students from Mulshi under School Health Program. We could not have achieved this without support of H V Desai Eye Hospital, Pune. Samavedana will remain indebted to their perfect blend of compassion and professional management. We also could finish general check-up at 18 villages out of 20, including hemoglobin check for around 3500 girl students from class V to X. 35.8% of girls were found to have anemia. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of SHP, we have started with health education and to begin with sessions on Adolescent & reproductive health and follow up of students who need further investigations and treatment. The flow has begun.

The development in Cancer Screening Program is entering in to partnership with Government both at municipal and ZP level. Thus we started our programs at 4 of PMC hospitals and at Primary Health Centres across Mulshi Block of Pune district. The program was inaugurated on 1<sup>st</sup> August at Chandumama Sonawane Hospital, Bhavani Peth, Pune and just in 2 months' time, we could screen 456 women through these centers, of which 11% women have been lined up for level II screening, which is conducted at the hospital..

With the rise in volume of work, mainly in these 2 programs, Samavedana team is also growing and 4 new members have joined our team in recent past, to run the show. As we had planned to have exposure visits, our existing operations team visited SNEHA, a Mumbai based NGO, working superlatively in healthcare domain, with major focus of strengthening public healthcare system. The visit gave good exposure to our team and helped in widening their view about NGO operations and also sensitizing.

For expansion of any program, meaningful collaborations play a significant role. Samavedana is not being invited and also is inviting others for partnerships. In last quarter itself, we have partnered with 8 Government, Non-Government and academic institutions. For ex., we started Cancer Screening Camps in partnership Family Planning Association of India and Rotary Club jointly and had first such camp in Kothrud, Pune and with a NGO in interiors of Maval Block.

Though this picture looks very glorious, the financial backing is very essential for it to continue. At the end of half year, however, we have not reached even the 25% of required funding for the year Though, there is incremental trend towards year end, we have to remain alert on fund raising initiatives and from this moment's angle, we can see deficit .

Team Samavedana wishes you all happy and healthy Diwali .

Preeti Damle  
 CEO

## Important Events



1<sup>st</sup> August: The Preventive Cancer Screening Program is set to grow multi-fold with our associations with Pune Municipal Corporation and Pune Zilla Parishad. We inaugurated the community cancer screening program at Chandumama Sonawane Public Hospital and started running the program at 4 other corporation operated hospitals. We have also started conducting screening camps at Health Centers in Mulshi block of Pune district.



29<sup>th</sup> August: Dr Ajit Karanjkar, THO, Mulshi block, appealed all the NGOs and CBOs working in Healthcare in Mulshi to come together and work collaboratively. This will help reduce duplication, complement services for greater outcome and sustainable impact. 12 NGOs participated in the meeting held at Samavedana office and everyone put forth their opinions and challenges in the fruitful meet up.



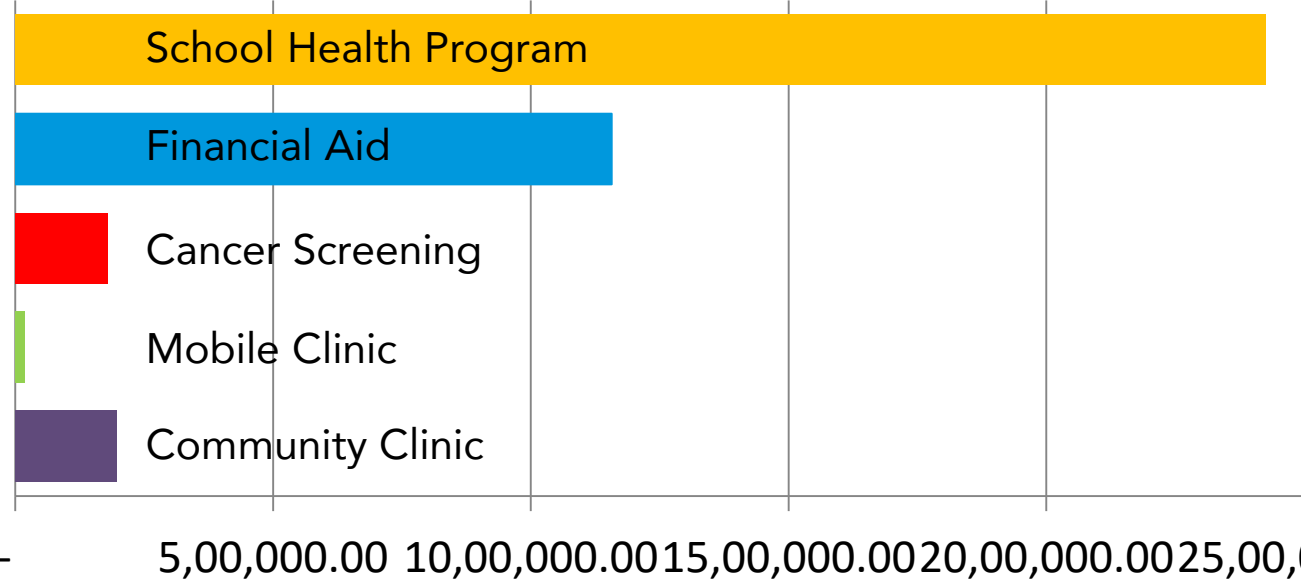
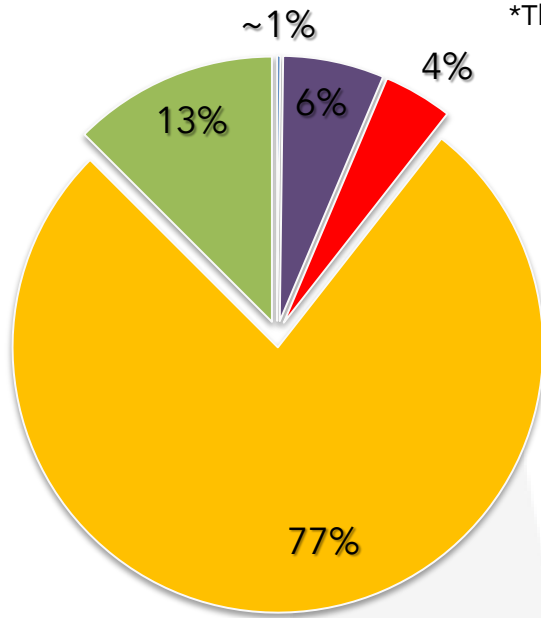
7<sup>th</sup> Sept: Samavedana is growing and expanding rapidly and it is in a transition phase. To understand how the bigger professional NGOs operate, our operations team visited SNEHA in Mumbai. SNEHA works with corporation run health centers to improve health outcomes of vulnerable urban women and children. They were open to show all their processes and operating modules..



July to Sept: School Health Program's second year in Mulshi started with opening of Schools after summer break. We completed all 25 schools (~7500 students) for eye check up and 22 for general check up. A few boys and all the girls were tested for hemoglobin . From the reports of Hb and BMI, we have accordingly planned further sessions to improve health profile of the students. Sessions on ARSH and Nutrition have already begun.

## Program-wise Beneficiaries and Expenses

\*The figures may vary depending on the final report(s) or bill(s).



Beneficiaries Last Quarter = 2089  
Beneficiaries This Quarter = 10,791

Expenses Last Quarter : ₹ 18,64,530  
Expenses This Quarter\* : ₹ 40,12,726

\*Includes donations in services worth INR 19,92,500

## Donation Review

This Quarter Total no. of donations 327 No. of new donors 27 Amount: ₹ 23,30,197

### List of donors contributing amount more than ₹ 10,000

Name	Amount (₹)	Name	Amount (₹)
Drishti Human Resource Centre	5,00,000	Dattatraya Pendse Memorial Trust	15,000
Yamazaki Mazak India Pvt. Ltd.	3,00,000	Phansalkar Amol	12,000
Datar Engineering & Consultancy	75,000	Sahasrabudhe Malati Vishwanath	12,000
Elastomer India Mfg Co.	50,000	Efficient Machine Accessories	12,000
Mupparapu Krishna	36,000	Jog Pramod Pratibha	12,000
Gore Manisha Ashok	30,000	Joshi Mukund Madhusudan	12,000
Palekar Usha Dinkar	30,000	Bapat Vidya	12,000
Patwardhan Sudha Anil	25,000	Dange Ajit Dinkar	12,000
Namjoshi Pradip Madhukar	25,000	Kalakshetram Silks	11,000
Kamat Vandana Vilas	25,000	Kale Chintaman Sadashiv	11,000
Paithankar Rashmi	24,000	Bhat Mrunalini Makarand	10,101
Bharat Forge Ltd.	23,180	Bhide Nitin	10,001
Tupe Prabhakar R.	22,024	Udgaonkar Chandrashekhar R.	10,000
Gokhale Satish Mahadeo	21,000	Dattatraya Pendse Memorial Trust	10,000
Karandikar Krishnaji Shankar	20,000	Kherdejar Aniruddha	10,000
Damle Balkrishna Shivram	20,000	Deshpande Ashwini Arun	10,000
Late Shri. Bhaskar Shankar Deshpande	20,000	Kulkarni Anita Vinay	10,000
Kinare Manohar Ganesh	20,000	Barve Subhash Raghunath	10,000
Kolarkar Vasant Krushnarao	20,000	Tamhane Sunil Laxman	10,000
Joshi Jagdish	18,000	Gowariker Sudha Vasant	10,000
Kane Vinita Shrinivas	18,000	Thakkar Dilip	10,000
Apte Ramchandra Bhaskar	18,000	Godbole Dilip Anant	10,000
Anay Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	18,000	Paranjape Pratibha B.	10,000
Sathe Lata Gajanan	15,000	Athawale Richa	10,000
Ambardekar Shrikant D.	15,000	Shahane Dhananjay Janardan	10,000
Marathe Kaustubh Arvind	15,000	Kaushal Smita	10,000