



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**EKAM**

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HEALTHY CHILD. HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 babies were supported at Rangadore hospital in October under the **NICU Babies Support.**
- **Growth Hormone Injection Support** has been approved by NTT DATA for M. Yashwin for next six months.
- We have conducted the feasibility study for 2 days in Chickballapur District along with Sathya Sai Trust team in the Govt. Hospital to know the gaps in the system and will be submitting the report to Karnataka Govt., This report will be considered for the PIP project for the district for better service delivery in the Hospitals

## DIRECT MEDICAL SUPPORT



**B/o Radha**

Baby of Radha was born on 9th October with preterm/IUGR/Critical pulmonary atresia. On day 3 of life the child was shifted to Jayadeva Hospital and underwent pulmonary valvulo plasty procedure on 14/10/2018. Later the baby was transferred to Rangadore Hospital where he was provided Ventilator Care in NICU for post perforation of pulmonary valve and balloon dilation of pulmonary valve. The baby's father being a driver with meagre income could not afford the hospital expenses, so the hospital team referred the baby under Ekam's support in NICU. The child became stable and after repeat Echo he was discharged from the hospital.



### **B/o Nithya- twin 1**

Nithya gave birth to preterm twins on 12th October in Rangadore Hospital. The condition of one baby was not good and was preterm/LBW/DCDA. The doctors provided IV Fluids/Antibiotics in NICU. As Nithya came from a very poor background, she could not afford the treatment at critical care so the hospital team suggested Ekam's financial support. The Ekam team came forward and supported the baby.

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### **Master M. Yashwin**

Childhood-onset Growth Hormone Deficiency is a condition where the pituitary gland fails to produce enough growth hormone during childhood. With early diagnosis and treatment, children generally achieve relatively normal height and development.

One such case was referred to Ekam in October.

M. Yashwin, a 13 years old boy, had growth hormone deficiency and was put on growth hormone injection Eutropin for a few years. We are happy to inform that Ekam's partner NTT DATA decided to support the injections for 6 months and for October we have facilitated 30 units of injections.

Feasibility study conducted at  
Chickballapur Govt. Hospital by Ekam  
Foundation along with Sathya Sai Trust.



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