



QUARTERLY BULLETIN

KARNATAKA

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018

Team Ekam Karnataka, has been busy establishing itself and has reached out to several stakeholders.

Gap analysis to plan next steps at PHCs and Govt. Hospitals is a key measure to plan successful interventions.

Meeting partners and visiting other state projects for knowledge transfer is also a key to learning best practices and lessons on the field.

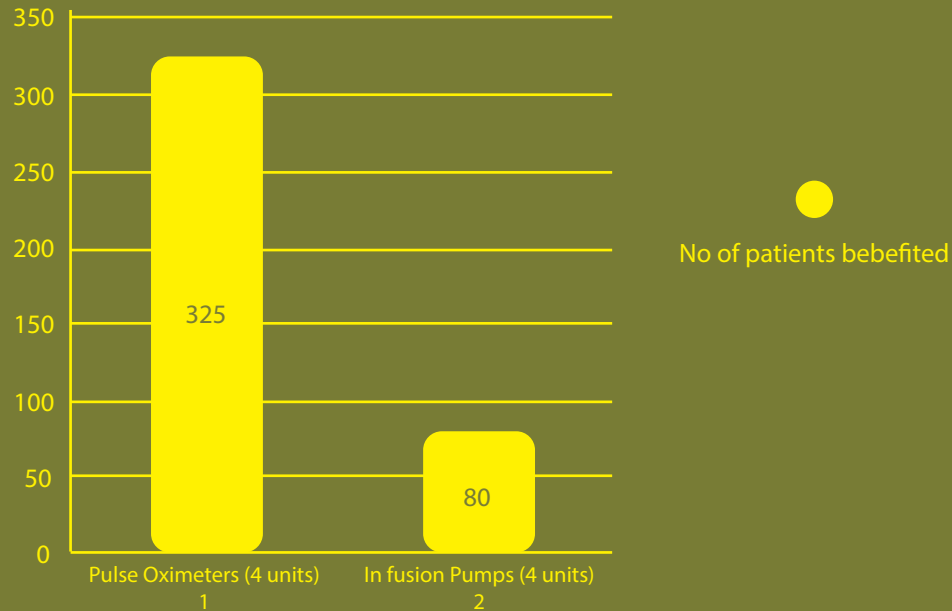
HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Ekam donated some medical equipment - **Pulse Oximeters and Infusion Pumps** - to Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru.
- We launched a **Women Cancer Screening Van** with Sri Sharada Eye and Dental Care Hospital team.
- Team Ekam conducted the **feasibility study** for 2 days in Chickballapur District along with Sathya Sai Trust team in the Govt. Hospital to know about the gaps in the system.
- **Growth Hormone Injection Support** has been approved by NTT DATA for Master Yashwin for six months.
- 6 babies were supported at Rangadore hospital in this quarter under the **NICU Babies Support**.

EQUIPMENT DONATION

In December, **4 Pulse Oximeters and 4 Infusion Pumps** were donated by Ekam to the Emergency Ward of Cheluvamba hospital, Mysuru. At least 405 patients have benefitted from these till now.

S. No	Equipment	No of patients benefitted
1	Pulse Oximeters (4 units)	325
2	Infusion Pumps (4 units)	80



USING EQUIPMENTS AT EMERGENCY WARD



CANCER SCREENING VAN

A mobile Cancer Screening Van for Women was launched this month at NTT DATA GDS office in Bangalore. This was done with the support of Sri Sharada Eye and Dental Care Hospital team. Team Ekam, Karnataka, attended the inaugural function.

Mobile Cancer Screening Van for Women - Inaugural event pictures



FIELD VISIT

- Feasibility study was conducted for 2 days in Chickballapur District along with Sathya Sai Trust team in the Govt. Hospital to know about the gaps in the system. The report will be submitted 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

Master 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. Master 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 every month we are facilitating 30 units of injections.



B/o Radha

Baby of Radha was born on 9th October with preterm/IUGR/Critical pulmonary atresia. On the third day, the child was shifted to Jaya deva Hospital and underwent pulmonary valvuloplasty procedure.

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.

SUCCESS STORY

B/o Vani

Mrs. Vani delivered a male child who was diagnosed with Term/AGA/Sepsis/Neonatal hyperbilia/Cough at Hindupur Hospital. Since the baby had multiple complications, he was shifted to Rangadore Hospital (NICU) for advanced treatment. He was treated with special care support and the overall treatment cost was charged at Rs. 7,642/- . The baby's father being a farmer could not afford the treatment cost. So Dr. Janaki, Head of Department, referred the baby to Ekam for financial support for the child. Ekam then undertook the complete treatment cost with the valuable support from NTT DATA and on 22nd Dec., the baby was discharged from the hospital.

B/o Krishnaveni

Krishnaveni from Mysore had delivered a male child on 21/10/2018 at Rangadore Memorial Hospital. But the baby was diagnosed to have prematurity/ extremely low birth weight. He had difficulty in breathing, so he was shifted immediately to NICU and started on warmer, bubble CPAP, IV fluids and 2nd line antibiotics. The total expenditure was around Rs. 2, 00,000/- which the family was helpless to afford as the child's father works as a cobbler. Knowing their poor situation, Dr. Janaki – consultant Neonatologist - referred him to Ekam foundation to support for the child's treatment. With the immense support of NTT Data we undertook the complete treatment cost of the child. We feel proud to inform that he was discharged from the hospital on 24/11/2018 and now he has completely recovered and is now living a healthy life.

B/o Chandrakala

Mrs. Chandrakala delivered a baby boy on 8th December 2018 who was diagnosed with Later preterm/LBW/Exaggerated postnatal weight loss/dehydration. Since the baby had multiple complications, she was shifted to Rangadore Hospital (NICU) for advanced treatment. The overall treatment cost was estimated at Rs. 16,000/- . As the father of the baby worked as a coolie, his income was not sufficient to afford the treatment. Dr. Janaki, Head of Department, then referred the baby to Ekam to support for treatment. Knowing their poor background Ekam helped with the treatment cost and on 27th the baby was discharged from the hospital (NICU ward).

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