



SATCHIKITSA PRASARAK MANDAL

Project Summary Report

Seven decades of free healthcare, education, food security and social welfare in Yavatmal, Maharashtra.



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“Service to Man is Service to God”

GUIDING MOTTO OF THE TRUST



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“Where there is love and selfless service, there God resides, and there no one is ever turned away.”

DR. PRAKASH NANDURKAR · OUR INSPIRATION



ABOUT THE TRUST

Seva is our worship

Satchikitsa Prasarak Mandal was founded in 1956 in Yavatmal, Maharashtra, on a simple conviction: that selfless service to our fellow beings is the truest form of worship. What began as a small charitable effort has grown into a sanctuary of healing and dignity for rural Vidarbha and Maharashtra.

Every programme is offered entirely free, to anyone in need, without distinction of caste, creed or religion. The Trust runs a fully free eye hospital with no billing counter, India's pioneering all religions mass marriages since 1994, and Narayan Seva meals served daily without interruption since 1995 at the Government Medical College Hospital, Yavatmal.

Seventy years on, the work is sustained by the same three things it began with: volunteers who give their time, donors who give without conditions, and a community that treats the people it serves as guests rather than beneficiaries.



Narayan Seva, served daily since 1995

OUR VISION

To build a compassionate, healthy, educated and self-reliant society where every individual lives with dignity, equality and hope.

OUR MISSION

To uplift underprivileged and underserved communities by providing quality healthcare, education, nutrition delivered with empathy and integrity.

BRAND VALUES**Compassion**

Care that reaches everyone, always free of cost.

Dignity

Every person served with grace and respect.

Selfless service

Seva as worship, for seven decades.



WHAT WE DO

Six kinds of care, one standard of dignity

The Trust organises its work into six core areas of service. Each programme is provided free of cost and is open to anyone in need. These initiatives complement one another. For example, a patient identified during an eye care camp may also benefit from Narayan Seva, while a family in need may receive support through the Samuhik Vivah programme, enabling their daughter to be married with dignity.

MEDICAL CARE

**Quality healthcare,
free of cost**

A full-service charitable eye hospital, rural screening camps and treatment for people with no access to primary medical services.

SOCIO CARE

**Shri Sathya Sai
Narayan Seva**

Daily free meals and social welfare, guided by the belief that service to man is service to God.

MASS MARRIAGE

**Shri Satya Sai All
Religions Mass
Marriage**

India's first all religions mass marriage, held every year and completely free for every participating couple.

EDUCATION CARE

**Learning for every
background**

Basic education for children from all backgrounds, awareness work on health, employment and human rights, and free skill development training.

ENVIRONMENT CARE

**Conservation and
restoration**

Tree planting, clean up drives and water for birds through the Vidarbha summer.

SPORTS

Balwan Bharat

Sport development across 17 and more disciplines, nurturing over 300 national and state level players.

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES

**Eye examination at the free
eye hospital**

Eye Hospital · Restoring sight

**All religions mass wedding
ceremony**

Mass Marriages · Every faith, one mandap

**Women at a Trust
community programme**

Nari Shakti · Dignity for every woman



IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Seven decades, measured in lives

The figures below summarise cumulative reach across the Trust's longest running programmes. Every one of them represents a service delivered without a bill, a means test or a question about caste or creed.

7.5 lakh+

Patient relatives and caregivers
fed regularly since 1995

2,500+

Couples married through the
Trust since 1994

15,000+

Further marriages inspired
across Maharashtra

2 lakh+

Students targeted by school
eye screening

300+

National and state level players
nurtured

70+

Years of uninterrupted seva
since 1955

3,000+

Eye surgeries targeted

**“Every deserving family deserves care, food and a dignified
beginning, irrespective of caste, religion or economic
background.”**

THE WORKING PRINCIPLE OF EVERY SPM PROGRAMME

A movement the community owns

Decades of service, honoured across
Maharashtra

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PROGRAMME 01

Shri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Eye Hospital**Vision for All · Restoring sight, transforming lives**

Established by Satchikitsa Prasarak Mandal, the Satya Sai Sanjeevani Eye Hospital is a charitable eye hospital built to eliminate avoidable blindness in rural Vidarbha, and to make quality eye care reach every individual.

Operating under the Vision for All initiative, it serves underprivileged, socio economically backward, tribal and rural communities, senior citizens and other vulnerable sections of society.

The defining feature of the hospital is that it has no billing counter. Every consultation, investigation, surgery, medicine and patient support service is provided completely free of cost.



Comprehensive examination at the OPD

30,000 sq. ft. purpose-built hospital	3 modular operation theatres	7 modern operating tables	₹0 charged to any patient	3,000 one year target, free cataract surgeries
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HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Modern 30,000 sq. ft. state of the art eye hospital.
- Advanced OPD with comprehensive eye examination facilities.
- Latest diagnostic and imaging equipment for accurate diagnosis.
- Phaco cataract surgery for the maximum number of patients.
- Two fully equipped modular operation theatres with seven modern operating tables, capable of performing 60 cataract surgeries every day.
- Facilities for cataract, glaucoma, squint, retinal and other specialised eye surgeries.
- Separate wards for men, women and children, with comfortable recovery facilities.



PROGRAMME 01 CONTINUED

Care that travels to the village

A hospital is only free in practice if reaching it is free too. The community eye care model removes every cost between a patient and their surgery, including the journey there and the meals of the relative who accompanies them.

COMMUNITY EYE CARE SERVICES

- Free comprehensive eye screening camps in rural and remote villages.
- Early detection and treatment of eye disease, and identification of patients needing surgery.
- Free transportation of patients from villages to the hospital and back.
- Completely free surgeries, medicines and post operative care.
- Free accommodation and nutritious meals for the patient and one accompanying relative.
- Structured follow up to confirm recovery after discharge.

SPECIALISED SERVICES

CATARACT

SQUINT IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS

GLAUCOMA

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

RETINAL DISEASES

CORNEAL DISORDERS

PAEDIATRIC EYE DISEASE

REFRACTIVE ERRORS

LOW VISION REHABILITATION

WHO THE HOSPITAL SERVES**Rural and tribal**

Families in remote villages of Yavatmal district and wider Vidarbha, reached through camps.

Economically weaker

Households for whom a cataract surgery would otherwise mean debt or permanent blindness.

Senior citizens and children

Elderly patients and school going children, the two groups most affected by untreated vision loss.

“A hospital with no billing counter changes the question a poor family asks. It is no longer whether they can afford to see, only when they can travel.”

VISION FOR ALL



PROGRAMME 02

Comprehensive School Eye Health Programme

Vision correction for children and a capacity building programme for teachers

One of the largest school eye screening initiatives in the region, conducted in Government and Government aided schools across the district. A child who cannot read the blackboard is often mistaken for a slow learner, so the programme treats vision screening as an education intervention as much as a medical one.

2 lakh+

students targeted for screening

600+

schools to be covered

6,000+

teachers to be trained

HOW IT WORKS

- Eye screening of more than 200,000 students in classes V to X.
- Examinations conducted at the school by qualified doctors, ophthalmologists and optometrists.
- Free distribution of spectacles according to prescribed refractive power.
- Teacher orientation programmes for early identification of vision problems.
- Distribution of educational material on eye health and vision care.
- Free referral, treatment, surgery, transport, accommodation and meals for students needing advanced care, with safe transport home afterwards.



Screening brings the hospital to the classroom

WHY IT MATTERS

Uncorrected refractive error is the most common and most easily fixed cause of poor classroom performance. A pair of spectacles can change a school career.



PROGRAMME 03

Sarvadharmiya Samuhik Vivah

India's first all religions mass marriage movement, since 1994

Since 1994 the Trust has organised India's first Sarvadharmiya Samuhik Vivah, a movement to ensure that no family is deprived of a dignified marriage because of financial hardship.

For more than three decades it has brought people of every religion and community onto one platform, promoting social equality, communal harmony, financial inclusion and human dignity.



108 couples united in a single ceremony

1994

First all religions mass marriage in India

2,500+

Couples married directly by the Trust

108

Marriages organised every year for the last five years

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- 32 years of uninterrupted service since 1994.
- 2,500+ couples married through the institution, inspiring more than 15,000 marriages by other organisations across Yavatmal district and Maharashtra.
- 109 couples married in May 2026, including 82 Hindu, 26 Buddhist and 1 Muslim couple.
- Absolutely free for every participating couple. No registration fee or contribution is collected from either family.
- Every bride receives a one gram gold mangalsutra, wedding attire, household utensils and items, and complete marriage arrangements at a reputed hotel in the city.
- Each couple may bring up to 70 guests. Nearly 10,000 people attend each year, all served a complimentary meal.



PROGRAMME 03 CONTINUED

A people's movement, not a charity event

More than a mass marriage programme, this is a community driven movement in which society comes together to support economically weaker families. Philanthropists, donors, volunteers and well wishers have carried it for three decades, reaching thousands of families and uniting lakhs of people in a shared mission of compassion, dignity and social responsibility.

HOW IT TRANSFORMS SOCIETY

Financial relief

Removes the cost of marriage from families least able to bear it, and prevents the indebtedness that marriage expenses commonly cause.

Communal harmony

Unites couples of different castes and religions on a single platform, year after year, in full public view.

Fewer child marriages

Helps reduce child marriage in rural and socially disadvantaged communities by removing the financial pressure to marry daughters early.

Equality and inclusion

Strengthens the values of equality, unity and inclusive social development across the district.

Peace of mind for parents

Relieves parents, especially those with daughters, of financial anxiety and social pressure.

A replicable model

Has inspired more than 15,000 marriages organised by other institutions across Maharashtra.

Over 32 years in Yavatmal district there has not been a single known instance of a father dying by suicide because of debt or financial distress arising from his daughter's marriage.

THE PROGRAMME'S MOST SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL OUTCOME



PROGRAMME 04

Shri Sathya Sai Narayan Seva

The daily free meal programme, unbroken since 1 November 1995

Every day since 1 November 1995, freshly prepared, nutritious and hygienic meals have been served completely free to the relatives and caregivers of patients admitted to Vasantrao Naik Government Medical College and Hospital, Yavatmal.

The purpose is simple: no family should go hungry while caring for a loved one through a medical emergency. Unlike a conventional food distribution programme, Narayan Seva rests on the belief that every person served is a manifestation of the divine. Volunteers, students and office bearers serve each meal with humility and gratitude, without regard to caste, religion, gender or economic background.



The service that runs everyday

30+

years unbroken since 1995

7.5 lakh+

relatives and caregivers served

750

meals a day through the pandemic

OBJECTIVES

- Provide free, nutritious meals to relatives and caregivers of hospitalised patients.
- Reduce the financial burden on economically weaker families during medical emergencies.
- Ensure food security, dignity and emotional support for patient attendants.
- Encourage compassion, volunteerism and community participation.
- Provide emergency food assistance during disasters and humanitarian crises.

THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

When COVID 19 halted normal life and many essential services stopped, Narayan Seva continued without interruption, serving roughly 750 free meals every day to patients' relatives, frontline workers and others in need.

“We do not regard the beneficiary as a recipient of charity. We believe Narayan himself comes to accept our service.”

OUR PHILOSOPHY



PROGRAMME 05

The wider work of the Trust

Alongside the four flagship programmes, the Trust runs a set of initiatives that extend the same principle of free, dignified service into women's welfare, sport, education, environment and disaster response.



NARI SHAKTI SEVA

Dignity for every woman

Dignified marriages for daughters of families in need, together with healthcare access and food security for women across the district.

BALWAN BHARAT

Nation building through sports

Sport development across 17 and more disciplines, having nurtured over 300 national and state level players.

EDUCATION CARE

Basic education for all

An institution providing quality education along with moral values through primary and secondary schools, awareness work on health, employment and human rights, and free skill development training for 2,500 students.

ENVIRONMENT CARE

Care for our surroundings

Tree planting, conservation and restoration, clean up drives, and water provided for birds through the summer months.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Present in a crisis

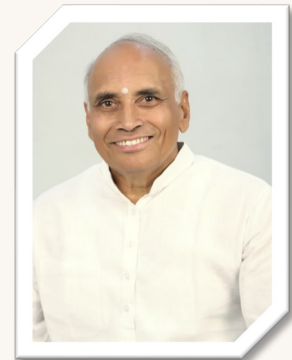
Active participation in disaster response and emergency relief at local, state and national level, including the Sai Dhanvantari Covid Hospital during the pandemic.



OUR INSPIRATION

Dr. Prakash Nandurkar

An academician, sports administrator and social leader who has given his life to education, sport and selfless service. His example set the standard the Trust still works to.



Dr. Prakash Nandurkar

EDUCATION

- Dean, Faculty of Education, Amravati University.
- Principal of a College of Physical Education.
- A consistent advocate of values-based education and character building.

SPORT

- Played a key role in nurturing twelve sportspersons who were honored with the prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award by the Government of Maharashtra.
- Organiser of international events, 6 national and 3 inter university tournaments.
- Key role in developing 300+ national and state level players.

SOCIAL SERVICE

- Lifelong commitment to free services for underprivileged and marginalised communities.
- Organiser of the all-religions mass marriage ceremonies, enabling 2,400+ daughters to marry free of cost.
- 30+ years of free meal distribution for relatives of patients in government hospitals.
- Active in disaster response and emergency relief at every level.

“God lives wherever there is love and selfless service and, in those places, everyone belongs.”

DR. PRAKASH NANDURKAR

Felicitation ceremony honouring a lifetime of service



PARTNERS AND DONORS

Institutions that equip the work

The Trust's programs have been strengthened through the generosity of institutions whose CSR partnerships have enabled the establishment of essential infrastructure and the procurement of advanced medical equipment. Their support made it possible to install a life-saving Oxygen Generation Plant during the COVID-19 pandemic, equip the eye hospital with state-of-the-art ophthalmic diagnostic and surgical equipment, and provide outreach vehicles that extend free eye care services to remote and underserved villages. With the required capital assets now in place, the Trust's greatest need is operational funding. Support towards operational costs, which is what allows every service to stay free.

PARTNER	LOCATION	CONTRIBUTION
 Coal India Limited कोल इण्डिया लिमिटेड एक सार्वजनिक कंपनी एक भारतीय राज्य की कंपनी एक Government of India Company एक Ministry of Coal, Government of India	Kolkata	Surgical and diagnostic equipment
 Western Coalfields Limited WESTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	Nagpur	Surgical and diagnostic equipment
 Black & Veatch Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai	Surgical and diagnostic equipment
 Owens Corning India	Mumbai	Ambulance for the outreach programme
 National Stock Exchange	Mumbai	Oxygen plant, Sai Dhanvantari Covid Hospital
 Manaksia Coated Metals & Industries Ltd. Manaksia Coated Metals & Industries Limited	Hyderabad	Operational cost for eye surgery

WHERE SUPPORT IS MOST NEEDED NOW

Surgical capacity

Operational cost to raise the number of free cataract surgeries per camp cycle.

Outreach logistics

Vehicles, fuel and camp costs that carry screening into remote and tribal villages and bring patients back for surgery.

School screening

Spectacles, optometry teams and teacher orientation for the classes V to X screening drive.

Shri Satya Sai Narayan Seva

Financial support to provide free daily meals to as many underprivileged and needy individuals as possible.

Mass Marriages सामूहिक विवाह

Mangalsutra, wedding attire, household articles and ceremony arrangements for each participating couple.



VALUE CREATED THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

What a partner gets back

A partnership with the Trust is a direct line to measurable outcomes in a district where the need is acute and the delivery infrastructure already exists. Funds arrive into a system with seven decades of operating history, not a pilot.

01

Direct, traceable impact

Contributions map to countable units: surgeries performed, spectacles distributed, meals served, couples married. Outcomes are reported against those units.

04

Reach into underserved areas

Access to rural, tribal and remote populations of Vidarbha that are difficult for most CSR programmes to reach reliably.

02

Brand association

Recognition of your organisation across the Trust's programme materials, events, website and communication channels, tied to work the community already trusts.

05

Compliance and transparency

A registered charitable trust with 80G, 12A and CSR-1 registration, providing receipts, utilisation certificates and project reports for statutory and audit needs.

03

Employee engagement

Meaningful volunteering at eye camps, the Narayan Seva and the annual Samuhik Vivah, where teams serve alongside the community.

06

Continuity

Programmes that have run without a break for 30 and more years, so a partner joins something that will still be standing long after the funding cycle ends.

Every rupee that funds an asset or a consumable is a rupee that keeps a service free at the point of need.

HOW PARTNERSHIP WORKS AT SPM



HOW TO REACH US

Satchikitsa Prasarak Mandal

Serving the underprivileged communities of Yavatmal since 1955 with eye care, mass marriages and free meals, all without cost. We would be glad to discuss where your support can do the most good.

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