

Your voice

Entire Charotar area is privileged to have, Shree Krishna Hospital, fully equipped with facilities like the ones available in metros, to take care of health needs of needy/under privileged.

Donors also have the right to know that the donations are utilized for the right beneficiary. It is because of Mandal's transparent & credible system, that today the donors are confident that the given donations go directly to the right beneficiary.

"You continue this service, we will continue to provide all the help we can".

- **Gaurav Desai, Gandhinagar**

I am very inspired by Shree Krishna Hospital for the noble cause of helping human beings to save their lives. Once again, I am thankful to Shree Krishna Hospital for giving me the opportunity to donate a little amount to a noble cause.

- **Ravi Patel, Gandhinagar**

We are very happy to be a part of the Charutar Arogya Mandal. It feels good, when our little contribution brings smiles and happiness to poor patients. We will try to support you as much as we can!!

- **Bhavesh Patel, Surat**

'Charutar Arogya Mandal' gratefully acknowledges the support & trust received from all of you. It is with generous support from people like you that has made it possible for us to reach out to less privileged patients and provide them quality treatment with compassion.

From Chairman's Desk

Dear Supporters,

It is always a matter of honour and joy when talking about Mandal and its activities which have spanned over the last five decades. Mandal has been able to reach and serve lakhs of needy patients with medical care that otherwise would have been beyond their reach. Mandal has been able to establish medical care facilities and infrastructure that would compete with the best corporate Hospitals in urban areas. And, Mandal has remained steadfast in its commitment to treating all the patients who come to Shree Krishna Hospital in hope of getting quality medical care irrespective of their financial condition. And, none of this could have been possible without the whole-hearted and generous support of our Donors.



Charutar Arogya Mandal continues its strides towards offering absolute top notch medical treatment with personalised care by a team of dedicated and compassionate healthcare professionals in a warm and dignified environment. All the patients coming to our Hospital are subject to the best medical care irrespective of where they come from, and our team remains committed to it.

We are pleased to inform that this year we are commemorating the completion of 50 years of Mandal's establishment. The journey of five decades of providing the best healthcare facilities, and offering "*Solace to the Suffering*" - the dictum laid down by our Founder Chairman, has been the guiding force of all our initiatives and actions during all these years. In this issue of 'Samaritans', we bring to you the highlights of the previous quarter, which includes a prestigious feat that we earned being a part of a global study that got recognized by the "*Guinness World Records*".

With your contribution to Charutar Arogya Mandal, you have influenced life changing circumstances in the life of underprivileged patients. Your noble gesture has not only brought back hope in a patient's life, but also ensured that a human life is cared for with the best medical facilities.

Your trust in us and the unconditional support cannot be gauged in words, so all I can say is that you have enabled us to reach out and help more and more people in need, and the empathy and generosity of Donors those who kept Mandal's mission run uninterrupted, for last five decades.

Once again, I thank you all for your trust and support.

- **Atul Patel**
Chairman
Charutar Arogya Mandal

The Voluntary transition of the CEO of the Charutar Arogya Mandal, Shri Sandeep Desai

Shri Sandeep Desai, who contributed to the Charutar Arogya Mandal, for over 2 decades with a passion to ensure equity, access, and affordability in health services and developing people, served his last day as CEO on June 30, 2022.



Kailashben – a brain contusion survivor

27 years old, Kailashben Bilval stays at Nenki Village in the Panchmahal district with six family members. Her husband, Anilbhai, is a daily wage worker in a cattle shed and the only breadwinner in the family. Kailashben has 2 kids, Laksh who is Five years and Vaibhav, 2 years. She has to stay back at home to take care of her children and is unable to contribute in family income.

After the third pregnancy, due to giddiness and sudden loss of consciousness, she fell down at home and had a severe brain injury. As her condition worsened, her family members brought her to Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad on March 30, 2022.

After the basic tests and examination, she was diagnosed with brain contusion in postpartum period. The treatment required craniectomy, longer ICU stay, oxygen support, and higher antibiotics. She had been in critical care and on medication for 44 days. Her husband, Anilbhai, borrowed to pay the bills and exhausted all his resources. As the dues mounted, he got worried. He appealed for help, and donor support was garnered, which helped to meet the treatment cost of over Rs 9 lakhs. After 44 days of intensive treatment and care, Kailashben went home, cheerful and healthy. The Anilbhais are indebted to the hospital staff and donors who helped bring his wife back to life.



Almost Paralyzed Harshkumar - springs back

Harsh Pankajbhai Vaghela, a bright 20-year old college student, lives in Surat city with his parents and younger sister Riddhi. His father is working as a sweeper at a local jewellery shop with a meagre income.

At the end of April 2022, Harsh began having breathing difficulties and difficulty gulping water. When it persisted for a week, they went to the village doctor, who dispensed medicines for pain. Harsh took medicine after dinner and went to sleep. The next morning, he could neither get up nor move his limbs. He was terribly tense and got panicked.

The parents were worried. When they brought him to Shree Krishna Hospital as advised by a local doctor, he had breathing problems. Investigations revealed that he suffered from Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a rare disorder in which the immune system attacks the nerves.



Harsh was placed on ventilator support and on higher antibiotics for about 30 days. As the stay prolonged, his father, Pankajbhai, realized his inability to pay the bills due to meagre resources.

The parents told the doctor that it was becoming difficult to continue the treatment and meet the estimated cost of Rs. 8 lakhs. The Mandal team assessed the family's socio-economic profile and concluded that this was a genuine case for support. The Mandal appealed to donors and donor organisations for support. Harsh was successfully treated and discharged after 54 days of treatment. He has now begun to play with friends. The family is thankful to the Tata Trusts and other donors for helping to save a child's life.

Rinkuben Narendrabhai Dabhi : A young mother returns from the jaws of death

Rinku and her husband Narendra live a simple but happy life with their parents in Mehmdabad village in the Kheda district. Narendra, her husband, and Kanubhai, her father-in-law, work as daily wagers in a local firm. Narendra and his father earn just enough to meet their daily needs, only.

Every evening, Narendra and his father look forward to returning home to their loving family. When the first child was due, the young couple were so happy and consulted a local doctor. Proper care was difficult due to their financial condition. When the pain set in, family members immediately took Rinku to a private hospital where she delivered a baby girl.

However, she could not cuddle the newborn due to weakness and pain. Her stomach became bloated. She writhed in pain. With her condition worsening, the doctor referred her to Shree Krishna Hospital. At the trauma centre, 19-year old Rinku showed signs of post-partum sepsis.

Doctors performed a tracheostomy, she needed an ICU stay, ventilator support, and higher antibiotics. After initially paying for her treatment, Narendra was distraught. He realised that the treatment required was beyond his means.

The Mandal stepped in and helped him appeal to the Tata Trusts, who generously help to save Rinku. The intensivists played a crucial role during her stay in ICU, with ventilator support, for over a month. When the condition of his loving wife stabilised and she was discharged, Narendra was in tears. He was extremely grateful to all who had helped in the return of Rinku from the jaws of death.



Gratitude:

Countless individuals and institutions, like you, have supported the Charutar Arogya Mandal's activities in different ways. Without your help and encouragement, the Mandal would not have been able to make the progress it has achieved over these years. This generous support makes it possible for us to exist and provide 'Solace to the Suffering'. Because of your generosity, we can further our mission of bettering the lives of the rural underprivileged community. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of all donors who have been so generous in supporting our mission.

Major donors who donated during the period April-June 2022

- The Shanta Foundation
- Tata Education and Development Trust
- Shree Jalaram Sevashram Trust
- M/s Deepak Nitrite Limited
- B. K. Patel Trust
- Give Foundation Inc.
- Sewa International
- Give Foundation
- M/s Kadillac Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
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- Mr. Rajesh Patel
- Mr. Purshottam Kalidas Gohil
- Mr. Samir Ratilal Mehta
- Dr. Aleem Adatia

Key achievements

- M S Cancer Centre successfully performed a high-risk surgery of a 30 years old prolonged epileptic patient removing stomach tumour. The patient was unable to intake any food since last four months.
- Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad achieved a milestone by creating “Guinness World Record” for most pledges received for the Stroke Awareness campaign in a week.
- AD Gorwala Blood Centre at Shree Krishna Hospital receives the World Book of Records – London Certificate.
- The International Yoga Day was celebrated at Mandal on 21 June, 2022.
- Sewa International, Navin Flourine International Limited, Ketto India, and Silox India visited the Mandal.

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Rs. (Approx)
Options for sponsoring the treatment of needy Patients		
1	Treatment of an underprivileged patient with Cancer or Cardiac disease	1,25,000
2	Treatment of a low weight preterm new born in the NICU	75,000
3	Sponsor meals for 40 Aashirwad ward patients for a day under the Bhojan Daan Scheme	10,000
4	Contribute to Cataract Surgery expenses for a poor patient	5,000
Options for sponsoring Capital Requirement		
1	Bone Densitometer or Endoscopy camera system	15,00,000
2	Naming of Gold Room in the Privilege Centre	10,00,000/room
3	Naming of Rooms in the Proposed Simulation Centre/Skill Lab	10,00,000/room
4	Core Medical Research (u/s 35 (1)(ii) of the IT Act)	1,00,000 & above

Notes:

1. Each contribution made for patient treatment would be linked to a specific patient.
2. For contributions related to Capital items, the Mandal ensures that these are appropriately acknowledged, including, where possible, naming of facilities as desired by the donor.
3. Please send us your contribution through cheque in favour of “Charutar Arogya Mandal”, or by PayTM specifying the purpose. **Online contributions can be made by Scanning the QR Code provided. In such cases, kindly inform donation details through phone/email.** Donations so received are eligible for 50% tax exemption u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act. To contribute to our Charity in the US/UK and avail local tax exemptions, kindly contact us at <helpus@charutarhealth.org>
4. Donations received from institutions & salaried individuals for medical research would be eligible for 150% & 100% tax exemption u/s 35 (1) (ii) & 80 GGA of the IT Act respectively.



We are enlisted with

- Giveindia
- Charity Aid Foundation, India
- i-Charity
- Help Your NGO
- TISS, CSR HUB (upto December 2023)

Registered with

- Guidestar India Platinum Level (Reg. No.780) applied for renewal
- In 2016, honoured with Implementing Agencies Hub at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA, Delhi).

Accredited with

- BSE Samman
- Credibility Alliance (Desired Norms)



Alternatively, Pledge a sum

I would be happy to be enrolled in the Donor Directory of “Charutar Arogya Mandal”

I commit to contribute a sum of Rs. (1000/2000/5000/10000/_____) (Rs. in words) _____

every year for the treatment of poor patients. I pledge to send you the above mentioned amount every year in the month of _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone / Mobile No. _____ PAN: _____

Signature

“You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give”