



## *From the chairman's desk*

Dear Friends,

Greetings of the festival season!



I am hopeful that the benevolence of health and prosperity is abundant in your lives, and may it continue to remain so.

This July, Charutar Arogya Mandal completed its 51 years of existence, and to celebrate this glorious heritage of service and commitment, the family members gathered over a social and cultural evening.

This issue of Samaritans is special, in the sense that here we have brought on surface the efforts made for the betterment of patient care and education. We inaugurated the Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health – a tribute to our former Chairman, Dr. Amrita Patel. An advanced technology for administering Radiation Therapy to cancer patients, the True Beam Linear Accelerator was inaugurated by our longstanding donors of forty years – the Tata Trusts, our Cardiac Centre conducted a procedure to remove adamant calcification from arteries with the newest Diamond Crown technique; and an organ donation drive “SHODH” was initiated in collaboration with Dr. Shivani Bhatt Charitable Foundation.

All these developments and services that have happened during the previous year, over the past decades, and the ones that would take place in the years to come, remain grateful to the generosity and unwavering faith of the community which has supported us in each possible way. And we remain eternally indebted to them, and to the roots of services this organization stands tall on.

Wish you all health and happiness in the new year.

Atul Patel  
Chairman, Charutar Arogya Mandal

## DONOR'S VIEW

“ Shree Krishna Hospital supported by Mandal is a trustworthy multi-speciality hospital, where patients coming in grief and pain leave with the joy of regaining health. In today's era of inflation, this Hospital provides the best possible treatment with minimal cost to the patients and makes sure that each and every patient receives the best treatment without any burden of cost. I feel privileged and grateful for helping such patients.

I bow down to the CAM for managing this 1000+ bed multi-speciality hospital which has modern and innovative facilities and techniques along with a team of medical professionals. SKH has also done its best during the COVID-19 pandemic. From pediatrics to geriatrics patients SKH is one of the finest hospitals in the state. ”

Jesica M Makadia (Regular Donor & Well-wisher)  
Rajkot

## STORIES TO REJOICE



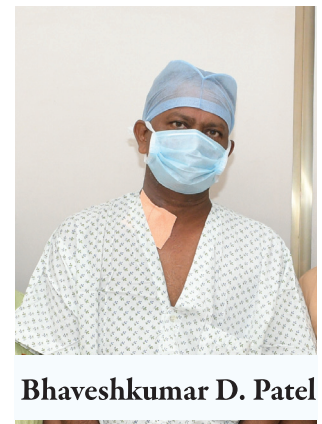
**Kunj Kumar R Patel**

The ever smiling 10 years old Kunj is son of Shri Rajeshbhai Patel, a farmer from Kanbhaipura village in Anand district. One day early morning he started having cough and cold, accompanied with moderate fever for 2 days, and developed difficulty in walking. He went to school but suddenly fell down and became unconscious, hence relatives were called and they took him home. Gradually he started developing weakness in both upper and lower limbs with preserved bowel and bladder function. He was taken to a local hospital and they referred Kunj to Shree Krishna Hospital, Karamsad.

After initial assessment he was admitted to the Pediatric ICU (PICU) of our Hospital. His condition worsened as he developed weakness in the neck muscles and experienced difficulty in swallowing and speaking, following which he was intubated. After evaluation of a Neurophysician followed by some more tests he was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) – a rare neurological disease that attacks the cells of the nervous system. His treatment started with IVIG, ventilator support, physiotherapy, higher antibiotics, nutrition management, and supportive care. After a lengthy stay of 65 days treatment he was discharged, and he went back home with a smiling face. We saw tears of joy in his parents eyes, while they expressed gratitude for the hospital, and the donors who came forward to support his child.

44 years old Bhaveshkumar Dhulabhai Patel from Israma village of Petlad Taluka was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a type of blood cancer that affects plasma cells (specialized blood cells that produce antibodies to fight infection). He has been getting cancer treatment since 2021 at the MS Patel Cancer Centre of our Hospital.

He received six cycles Chemotherapy. After counseling with Bhaveshkumar and his wife, it was decided to conduct an autologous stem cell transplant. He was admitted to our Bone Marrow Transplant Centre for Autologous Stem Cell transplant procedure, which was conducted successfully by our Hemato Oncologist and his team. After two weeks, new blood cells were produced and the patient was discharged in a hemodynamically stable condition. His wife was thankful for the timely guidance and treatment provided by the Hospital.



**Bhaveshkumar D. Patel**

## PATRONS' VISIT



CSR-in-charge, Dr. Chandrakant Rawal and Shri Nilesh Gujrathi, Sr. Manager & EA to MD of Desai Brothers Ltd visited the Mandal to see the newly constructed Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health and other facilities of the Hospital on 6th Sep'23.

Navin Fluorine International Limited got the impact assessment done for FY 21-22 through MMJC Consultancy LLP, Mumbai, the expert visited the SKH in Aug'23. This assessment embraced a mixed-methods approach, leveraging data collected from primary surveys, in-depth interviews, case studies, and focus group discussions. During the visit, they verified the equipment that was received under donations from NFIL, met beneficiaries, and doctors management staff, and did 360-degree feedback. The key parameters covered in reports are relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact, sustainability, etc.





## KEY EVENTS



### Inauguration of the Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health:

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, the Government of India inaugurated the Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health in the presence of Shri Rushikesh Patel, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat on 2nd September 2023 at Bhaikaka University, Karamsad.



The function was graced by Dr. Amrita Patel (Former Chairman, CAM), key dignitaries from government departments, donors, our board members, staff and guests.

Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health will be a vibrant learning hub and capacity-building institution for public health professionals of all cadres, paying a befitting tribute to Dr. Amrita Patel and her profound vision. Dr. Amrita Patel has significantly contributed to the healthcare needs of the rural poor. She has been honored with prestigious awards, such as Padmabhushan, Dr. Norman Borlaug Award, and International Person of the Year, for her selfless service.

### Hi-Tech Linear Accelerator (LA) Machine Launched At our Manibhai Shivabhai Patel Cancer Centre:

A hi-end energy hi-definition true beam linear accelerator (LINAC), costing INR 14 Cr., to provide accurate radiation treatment to cancer patients, was installed at our Sir Dorabji Tata Radiation Therapy Centre, Karamsad with the support of Tata Trust.

The new facility was inaugurated by Shri Ashish Deshpande, CFO - Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT) and Shri Kumar Nandula CFO - Tata Cancer Care Foundation (TCCF) on 24th August 2023 in the presence of our eminent guests, treating staff and board members.

The new advanced linear accelerator offers cutting-edge technology for radiation therapy, with a high precision and accuracy in dosage of radiation which result in lasting outcomes in a shorter span, and reduced side effects of the treatment. Every day the Centre is extending radiation therapy to over 130 patients coming from far and nearby locations. The new linear accelerator will prove to be a boon for cancer patients.



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The 52nd foundation day of Charutar Arogya Mandal was held on 28th July 2023, to commemorate its establishment. Eight employees who completed 25 years of service in this organization were felicitated with Certificates of appreciation and Angvashtam. 18 doctors were felicitated as star doctors.
- Dr. Shivani Bhatt Charitable Foundation (SBCF), in association with Bhaikaka University, launched an organ donation drive named SHODH (Shivani Human Organ Donation Help) on 13th August 2023, on the world organ donation day. This project will be launched in three phases: Create awareness in the community, Implementation of an organ retrieval facility, and Develop an Organ Transplantation Centre.
- Charutar Arogya Mandal observed the 119th birth anniversary of the founder chairman Dr. H M Patel on 27th August, 2023. Shri Jagrut Bhatt, Hon Secretary of CAM, Dr. Utpala Kharod, Provost of BU, doctors, nurses, and employees of the university paid respectful homage to the late Dr H . M. Patel.
- 109 patients benefited from a free heart check-up camp organized by SKH in association with Shree Bidada Sarvodaya Trust in Bhuj on 22nd - 23rd September 2023 for diagnosed patients who came from remote places of Khavda (Rann of Kutch), Mandvi, Mundra, Gandhidham, Nakhatrana, Anjar, and Bhuj of Kutch region.
- To ensure our patient's convenience and comfort we are starting evening OPD from Monday to Friday between 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Medicine, Critical Care, Surgery, Pediatric, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chest Medicine, Orthopedics, and Ophthalmology departments.





## GRATITUDE

### Major donors who donated during the period July 2023 to September 2023

- Rotomag Motors & Controls Pvt. Ltd.
- Rotomotive Powerdrives India Ltd.
- Navin Fluorine International Limited
- Tata Education & Development Trust
- Inox Air Products Pvt. Ltd.
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- Sud-Chemie India Pvt. Ltd.
- GMM Pfaudler Foundation
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- Dr Nayankumar K. Modi

## Lending A Helping Hand

Sr. No.	I Would Like To Support For	Rs. (Approx)
1.	Treatment of an underprivileged patient for BMT/Radiation Therapy	3,50,000
2.	Treatment of a low weight preterm new born child in the NICU	75,000
3.	Sponsor meals for 40 Ashirwad ward patients for a day under the Bhojan Scheme	10,000
4.	Support the construction for our Nursing College Building	15,00,000
5.	Naming of Room in the Proposed Simulation Centre/ Skill Lab	10,00,000/room

- Your support towards specific cause shall be dedicated as stated. The contribution made for option no. 4 and 5 shall have the branding/naming facility, as per mutually agreed branding guidelines.
- Please issue your support in favour of “Charutar Arogya Mandal”, or online by scanning the QR Code provided. In such cases, kindly inform donation details through phone/email. Donations to the Mandal are eligible for 50% tax exemption u/s Income Tax Act-1961.
- To contribute to our Charity in US/UK with tax benefits, kindly contact at <helpus@charutarhealth.org> or +91 81419 33322.



### We are enlisted with

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- 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
- Honoured with Implementing Agencies Hub at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA, Delhi).

### Accredited with

- BSE Samman
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Signature

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