

SANKALP INDIA FOUNDATION

# Sankalp Patrika




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## WHERE PURPOSE DEEPENS AND NEW BEGINNINGS UNFOLD

As 2026 begins, we step forward with belief in what is possible when compassion and commitment come together. This new year invites us to think bigger, be bolder, and reach further for the change we want to see. Thank you for walking this journey with us and for making impact a shared effort. May 2026 bring renewed energy, meaningful milestones, and many moments that remind us why this work matters. Wishing you a hopeful, purposeful year ahead.

## 2025 in Recap at Sankalp India Foundation: Turning Compassion into Measurable Impact

2025 was a defining year for Sankalp India Foundation, where compassion became a measurable impact. Across prevention, management, and cure, Sankalp strengthened ethical and affordable care, reaching more families and moving India closer to freedom from thalassemia and sickle cell disease.

Each month, over **2,400** children were supported through 23 day care centres. The year 2025 recorded **50,000+** transfusions, **213** bone marrow transplants, and **15,148** units of blood collected. Through **66,199** screenings, **97** affected births were prevented, while safer systems and in-house diagnostics greatly reduced waiting times.

The year also marked growth in capacity and credibility. Sankalp Hemoglobinopathy Academy of Learning was launched, Sankalp gained Scientific and Industrial Research Organizations recognition, and the first clinical trial, VALOR, began, reinforcing research led-learning and evidence-based, patient-centred care for all.

As 2026 begins, Sankalp carries forward deep gratitude for every donor, volunteer, caregiver, partner, and family who made this journey possible. The team looks ahead with renewed purpose and firm commitment to prevention, care and cure, working towards a healthier and more equitable future for every child.

## December Highlights

### Blood Donation

Total collection: **1632** units from **30** camps. **1161** units collected by **21** Sankalp Blood Centre camps and in-house donations. Managed **8** rare Bombay Blood group requests.

### Thalassemia Management

Transfused **4251** units across **23** daycare centres in **7** states, aiding **2600+** children.

### Prevention

Screened **1703** pregnant women and prevented **6** affected births, empowering families to take charge of their future.

### Cure

Performed **24** Bone Marrow Transplants across our BMT units in Bangalore and Ahmedabad, offering renewed life to affected children.

### HLA Typing

Typed **210** individuals from **71** families across **1** camp in **1** state enabling potential matches.

We step into January, mindful of the lives we touch each day and the trust every child and family places in us. Each transfusion, each screening, and each moment of care reminds us why this work matters.

The new year also calls for steady blood availability and uninterrupted care. We urge you to keep donating blood.

As we move forward together, let purpose, compassion, and collective effort guide us through a new year shaped by impact and hope.





## Lifesaving Units Collected in Blood Drive at Grant Thornton Campus for Sankalp

Grant Thornton has been a long-term supporter of Sankalp India Foundation, consistently contributing through regular blood drives and CSR initiatives. Their unwavering commitment has helped sustain treatment and care for children living with thalassemia and other blood disorders.

On 5th December, Grant Thornton organised a blood donation drive in partnership with Sankalp, which was met with enthusiastic participation. A total of **171** units of blood were collected, providing essential support for patients who rely on regular transfusions to survive.

The event was a testament to Grant Thornton's dedication and compassion, and the impact of their support was felt by children, families and the Sankalp team alike.

Their generosity and consistent involvement continue to strengthen our mission and inspire hope in the communities we serve.

Sankalp India Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to Grant Thornton for their extraordinary support, commitment and partnership in making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



## Hematology Research Showcase at ASH Meeting

Dr. Mohan Reddy represented Sankalp India Foundation at the American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting by presenting a scientific poster.

The participation highlighted Sankalp's unwavering commitment to research, innovation, and evidence-based care while fostering collaboration with global experts in hematology and stem cell transplantation.

## Jalaram Day Care Centre Blood Donation Drive

Jalaram Day Care Centre in Ahmedabad successfully organised a blood donation camp with the support of parents and caregivers. A total of **178** units of blood were collected, with five patients joining in as volunteers to organize the drive.

The initiative showcased the power of community spirit, empathy and collective action in making a meaningful difference.

## MoU Signed at Nagpur For Antenatal Screening

Indira Gandhi Government Medical College in Nagpur formalised an MoU with Sankalp India Foundation to strengthen antenatal screening services, in the presence of Dean Dr. Ravi Chauhan and HoD Dr. Alka Patankar.

The collaboration reinforces prevention efforts, early detection and collective action in reducing the burden of genetic blood disorders.



## Celebrating Christmas the Sankalp Way Together With Joy, Kindness and Togetherness

Christmas at Sankalp India Foundation is never just a celebration; it is a feeling that brings warmth and connection. Our Bengaluru and Ahmedabad centres came alive with laughter, colour and festive cheer, as children and staff dressed in red and green for a day full of joy.

The day featured heartfelt performances by daycare children and nursing staff, each song, skit and dance reflecting their talent, enthusiasm and the spirit of being part of the Sankalp family. Applause and encouragement filled the air, creating moments of pride and belonging for the children.

One of the highlights was the Secret Santa reveal, filled with guesses, surprises and smiles. Every gift exchanged was a reminder that Christmas is about giving, caring and cherishing one another. The celebrations emphasised shared moments, kindness and the bonds that unite us all.

This festive season at Sankalp was a true reflection of joy, warmth and togetherness. Children felt celebrated and seen, and every moment reinforced the Foundation's mission to nurture not just health, but happiness and hope, making Christmas truly special for all.



### HP's Day of Compassion at Sankalp

Sankalp India Foundation welcomed a team from HP for a meaningful visit that highlighted compassion and shared purpose. The team toured the Sankalp Blood Centre and Care facilities, spent time with children living with thalassemia and sickle cell disease, and engaged in heartfelt interactions.

The visit reflected the power of empathy, connection and collective effort in creating lasting impact.



### Alvarez & Marsal Spreads Christmas Cheer

Sankalp India Foundation welcomed the team from Alvarez & Marsal India for a festive Christmas celebration filled with warmth and joy. The team spent time with children, with Santa Claus distributing gifts, followed by cake cutting, music and dance.

The visit reflected the spirit of compassion, togetherness and shared moments that create lasting happiness for children and families at Sankalp.



## From Hospital Wards to Medical College: Ujwal's Journey of Resilience

Ujwal Vitthal Bahad from Maharashtra spent much of his childhood in hospitals after being diagnosed with beta thalassemia major in infancy, requiring regular blood transfusions and undergoing a splenectomy at the age of six.

Despite frequent hospital visits, his family and doctors encouraged him to continue school like any other child. Over time, these experiences sparked a deep interest in medicine and caring for others.

With consistent support from Akola Thalassemia Society and Sankalp India Foundation, his treatment became more structured, with regular transfusions, monitoring and guidance.

Today, Ujwal is a first year MBBS student at GMC Hingoli, working towards his dream of becoming a doctor. His journey reflects resilience, steady support and the power of long term care.



## Turning Adversity into Purpose: Suhan's Journey braving Thalassemia

Suhan Harshwardhan Bhanse was diagnosed with beta thalassemia major at six months of age and has depended on regular blood transfusions since infancy to survive.

Monthly hospital visits at GMC Yavatmal became part of his childhood, yet with steady support from his family and doctors, he continued school like any other child. Over time, this constant exposure to medical care sparked a strong interest in medicine.

Despite setbacks along the way, Suhan remained determined. Encouraged by his family and teachers, he prepared for the NEET examination and, after two years of focused effort, secured admission to medical college.

Today, Suhan is a first-year MBBS student, driven by resilience, empathy and a desire to serve others. His journey reflects how perseverance and purpose can transform adversity into aspiration.

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## MYTH BUSTERS

**MYTH**  
Bone marrow transplants are too risky to consider.

**FACT**  
Advances in medicine have significantly improved the success rates of BMT, making it a viable curative option for Thalassemia.

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