

SANKALP INDIA FOUNDATION

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22 Years of Sankalp India Foundation: Against All Odds

This year, Sankalp India Foundation completes **22** years of service. It has been a journey of hope, healing, and humanity.

We have collected over **1.6** lakh units of lifesaving blood. We support **2,500+** children every month across **24** centres. We have completed **800** bone marrow transplants. We have screened over **1.9** lakh pregnant women and prevented **180+** affected births.

These are not just numbers. Each one tells a story. A child who got a second chance. A family who found hope. A life that was saved. This progress is possible because of our donors, volunteers, partners, and friends, who stood with us. Against all odds.

We celebrated this milestone with hearts full of gratitude. Amidst our busy days, we carved out a quiet moment to come together as a family and mark this special occasion with a small, heartfelt ceremony. It was a joy to have with us some of the parents whose children have been cured, alongside others who are still receiving care at our centres. Their presence made the gathering all the more meaningful. A heartfelt song, emotional stories, and a powerful sense of togetherness echoed through the evening.

As we look ahead, our mission continues. With strength, with purpose, and with the belief that no child should suffer from a preventable blood disorder. Together, we move forward. Stronger than ever.

May Highlights

Blood Donation

Collected **1333** units from **29** camps, impacting countless lives. Managed **12** rare Bombay Blood group requests

Thalassemia Management

Transfused **4414** units across **24** centers in **6** states, aiding **2500+** children

Prevention

Performed **177** antenatal screenings, preventing **14** affected births and empowering families

Cure

Performed **15** Bone Marrow Transplants in Bangalore and Ahmedabad, offering hope to children

HLA Typing

Typed **456** individuals from **146** families across **4** camps in **3** states enabling potential matches

This June, we honour World Blood Donor Day and World Sickle Cell Day. Let's remember the power that one simple act of donating blood holds for those in need.

Voluntary blood donation doesn't just save lives. It is also beneficial for the donors!

It's a simple act of care that helps others and strengthens you.

Let's keep the lifeline flowing in June!

Team Sankalp



The Hands That Hold and Heal: Celebrating Our Nurses on International Nurses Day 2025

On International Nurses Day, we celebrated the real heroes: our nurses. At Sankalp India Foundation, nurses are more than caregivers. They are the steady hands that carry our children through their toughest days.

From managing bone marrow transplants to comforting anxious parents, their role is both medical and deeply human.

This year, our BMT nurses were surprised with handmade cards, love-filled notes, and a joyful celebration with cake, games, and dance.

A small way to say a big thank you. For the calm they bring in the storm. For every sleepless night and every steady smile. For being the strength behind every recovery.



From Patient to Future Doctor: Manideep's Story

CH Manideep was diagnosed with thalassemia major at just 4 months old. For years, he travelled from Khammam to Hyderabad for transfusions, often facing delays and missed appointments. Now 20, Manideep receives steady care with Sankalp, where appointments are flexible and timely. With the right support, he's not just surviving, he's thriving. His medical struggles have inspired him to take up MBBS, he's preparing to save lives.



Sitec Labs Rises to the Moment with 150 Units

On 21st May, we held a blood donation drive with Sitec Labs (a Cipla group company) and Cipla Foundation. This was their first drive in 15 years!

Out of 452 employees, **194** volunteered, with **150** successful donations. It's not often we see such a high participation. Their support came just in time, helping us overcome a critical shortage and resume timely transfusions for children in our care.



World Thalassemia Day: United in Hope Across Our Centres

On 8th May 2025, all **24** Sankalp centres came alive with colour, music, and the unshakable spirit of our children. Families, staff, and volunteers gathered to celebrate World Thalassemia Day: a day that honours resilience, spreads awareness, and strengthens our shared purpose.

From art and song to games and joyful moments, the celebrations were filled with laughter and light. At the heart of it all were our little warriors, whose strength continues to inspire us every day.

These celebrations are more than simple events. They are reminders of our vision of a Thalassemia-free India, driven by care, commitment, and community.



Huron CSR: Standing Strong

The Huron team visited our centre to spend a meaningful day with children and families fighting thalassemia. What began with games, laughter, and shared smiles quickly turned into something much deeper, a connection built on compassion and strength. The team heard stories of resilience from our young warriors and their families. A reminder that behind every smile is a story of courage.



Emerson National Instruments CSR: Spreading Smiles

The team from Emerson National Instruments spent a powerful CSR Volunteering day at our centre, engaging with children and caregivers, and witnessing firsthand the resilience of those living with thalassemia. Their time was filled with laughter, learning, and genuine connections. This visit wasn't just an act of giving, it was a celebration of shared humanity.



Cipla CSR: Care & Connection

During their CSR visit, the Cipla team brought joy and encouragement to our children and families. Through simple, heartfelt interactions, they offered comfort and support to those who need it most. Their visit reflected Cipla's strong belief in care beyond medicine. Their commitment help carry our mission forward with empathy and purpose.



From Struggle to Strength: Shyam Charan's Journey with Sickle Cell

Shyam Charan was just 15 months old when he was diagnosed with sickle cell anaemia. For years, his parents relied on blood transfusions and basic medication to manage his condition. Everything changed when they connected with Sankalp India Foundation. After counselling and medical evaluation, Shyam was started on Hydroxyurea therapy. Slowly but surely, he began to improve.

From needing transfusions every few weeks, he started going months without one. Today, at 9 years old, he is completely transfusion-free. His parents say the journey was tough, but Sankalp's care and guidance made all the difference. As we honour Sickle Cell Awareness Day this month, we continue to bring renewed hope and health to those afflicted.




Blood Donation to A Lifelong Commitment to Saving Lives

What began 25 years ago as a student donating blood for the first time became a lifelong mission for Priya Haragopal. From volunteering at a blood bank to discovering the harsh realities of thalassemia, her journey led her to Sankalp India Foundation.

Through her time at Grant Thornton and Huron, she led CSR initiatives, ensuring support through funding, blood donation drives, CSR volunteering activities.


Even now, she continues to donate regularly, while inspiring others to act.

[Read more on sankalpindia.net](http://sankalpindia.net)



DID YOU KNOW?

Regular blood donation can stimulate the production of new blood cells, help maintain healthy iron levels, and even reduce the risk of heart disease. Making it good for you while saving lives for others!



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ONE TEST TO STOP
THALASSEMIA AND SICKLE
CELL BEFORE THEY BEGIN**

