

# MAHATI Trust Report (Oct 2011 to February 2013)

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## **Introduction:**

Mahati Trust, an NGO registered as a wholly charitable trust U/s 12A and recognized U/s 80G of the IT act, has been established in October 2011, to address problem of cervical cancer/prevalence of it in urban and rural Karnataka.

A group of doctors and corporate personnel constitute the Mahati Trust and are working together towards a cervical cancer-free Karnataka.

Some of the doctors from the industry have volunteered to help on need basis to participate in the awareness and screening camps.

## **Objectives:**

- To conduct cervical cancer awareness programs for both rural and urban women.
- To initiate population based screening programs to women of 35-60yrs of age in rural and urban Karnataka.
- To use VIA and PAP test as screening tools and aid in effective treatment
- To generate and collate information on incidence of cervical cancer in Karnataka

## **Member List:**

- Dr. Sundari, Professor, OBGYN, MS Ramaiah Hospital
- Dr. Radhika Bobba, Consultant
- Ms. Swarupa Kakumanu
- Mr. H. L. Gundu Rao

## Status as on February, 2013:

Mahati Trust has taken up the following activities since its inception and conducted the following camps during the period October 2011 – February 2013.

<b>Total # of camps</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total # of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>3051</b>
<b>Total # screened</b>	<b>559</b>

## Highlights: Oct 2011 – February 2013

1. Induction of volunteers doctors into the group
2. 12A exemption and 80G approval complete.
3. Meeting with Mr. Selva Kumar, Director, NRHM to seek help for this initiative. Follow up meeting is planned with definite plan and need
4. MOU with MS Ramaiah, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Anand Diagnostics labs and Kidwai Institute to work together on this initiative.
5. Completed awareness talks for North Zone 2 Cluster 1 Govt school teachers (approx 500). Cluster 2 teachers coverage in progress.
6. Conducted overall 42 camps and covered 3051 women in these camps. Screened 559 women and treated (ongoing) 10 positive women.
7. Initiated the process for a Pilot project to cover all 62 villages under Muddenahalli PHC of Chikkaballapur Taluk. Identified the subcenters. Started screening in Hanumanthapura, Mustur and Hariharapura sub-centers.
8. Trained 18 local ASHA workers and ANMs for doing Visual Inspection and PAP Tests.
9. Entered into an MOU with Avani NGO to work together for this pilot project. Obtained grants from SETU Foundation through Avani NGO to start the rural population based screening programs.
10. Created Mahati Trust website ([www.mahatitrust.org](http://www.mahatitrust.org)) .

## Plans for the next Quarter (October - February 2013)

1. Continue the rural camps on every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
2. Continue the awareness talks with South zone Govt school teachers.
3. Continue the urban awareness camps.