

MAHATI Trust Report (As on September 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 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

Volunteering Doctors:

Dr. Shubha Ramarao, HOD, Martha's Hospital
Dr. Padmalatha, Martha's Hospital
Dr. Rashmi, Columbia Asia Hospital
Dr. Shaibya Saldanha, Acura Hospital
Dr. Padmakshi Puli, J J Hospital
Dr. Tripthi Kulkarni
Dr. Jayanthi Rajanna
Dr. Ashwini, MS Ramaiah

Staff at Muddenahalli:

Mrs Kavitha – Local Coordinator

Mr. Rajanna – MSW worker

Status as on September, 2013:

Mahati Trust has taken up the following activities since its inception and conducted the following camps as of September 2013.

Total # of camps	59
Total # of Beneficiaries	4310
Total # screened	1662

Highlights:

1. Induction of volunteers doctors into the group
2. 12A exemption and 80G approval complete.
3. MOU with MS Ramaiah, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Anand Diagnostics labs and Kidwai Institute to work together on this initiative.
4. Completed awareness talks for North Zone 2 Cluster 1 Govt school teachers (approx 500). Cluster 2 teachers coverage in progress.
5. Conducted overall **59** camps and covered **4310** women in these camps. Screened **1662**women and total of **1231** smears taken. Found **31** positive cases and treated (ongoing) **20** positive women.
6. Pilot project (Muddenahalli Screening Programs) in progress. 3 subcenters/30 villages complete.
7. 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.
8. Financial Assistance from BioGenesis
9. Created Mahati Trust website (www.mahatitrust.org)

Plans for the next Quarter (October – December 2013)

1. Continue the rural camps, 3 camps/month.
2. Continue the awareness talks in urban areas.
3. Take up Media coverage and complete the awareness creation film in Kannada.
4. Initiate dialogue with radio and TV channels.
5. Start awareness/screening programs for Corporates
6. Strengthen the programs of Govt School teachers
7. Start screening programs in Urban areas (Bangalore)