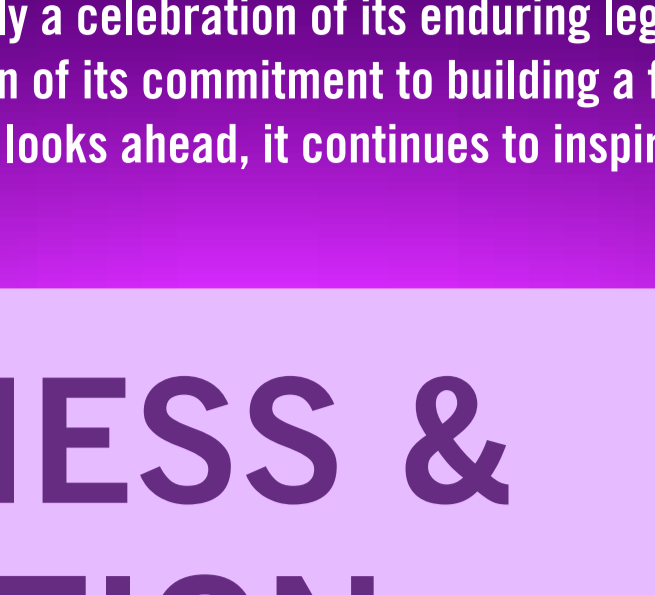
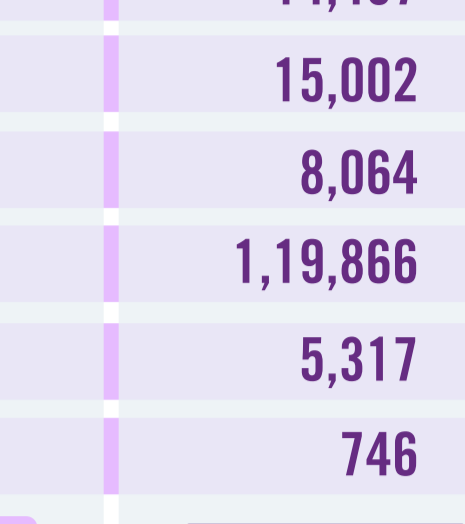


A Quarter Driven by Sporting Spirit



Indian Cancer Society's (ICS) 75th anniversary marks a significant milestone in India's healthcare and social impact journey. For over seven and half decades, the Society has remained steadfast in its mission to reduce the burden of cancer through awareness, early detection, patient support survivorship, rehabilitation, and research. This landmark year is not only a celebration of its enduring legacy and transformative impact on countless lives, but also a reaffirmation of its commitment to building a future where quality cancer care and support are accessible to all. As it looks ahead, it continues to inspire hope, resilience, and collective action in the fight against cancer.

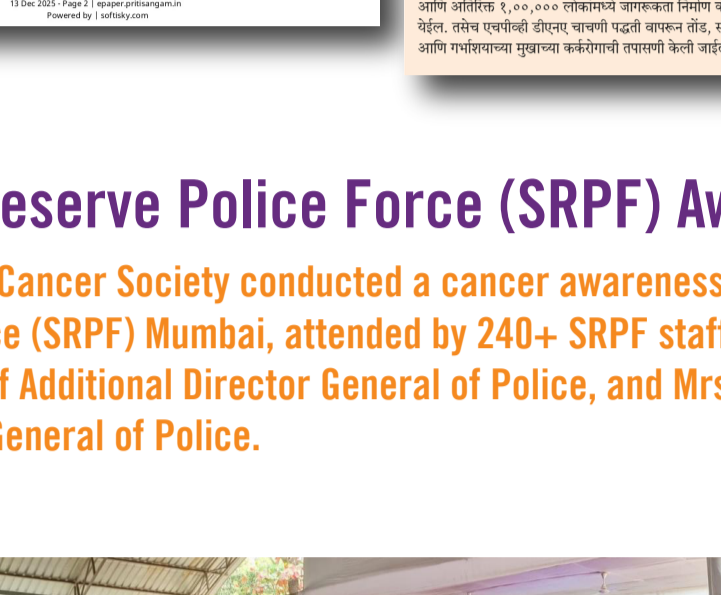
AWARENESS & PREVENTION



Project SATARK



Frontline Workers training in Satara, Maharashtra



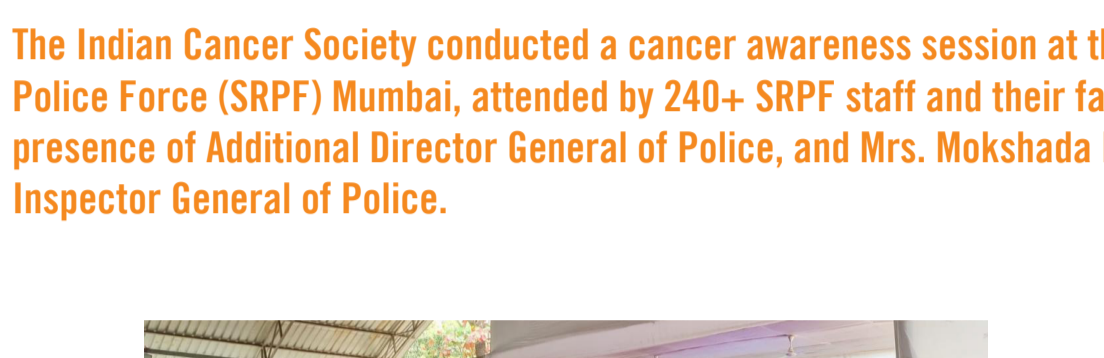
Training of Trainers in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra

Mumbai HQ Project Satark is an awareness initiative by the Indian Cancer Society focused on promoting early detection and prevention of oral, cervical, & breast cancer. The project works through training doctors, nurses, & frontline health workers, who further engage communities through awareness sessions, screenings, and educational outreach, aim is to reduce fear, encourage people for regular health checks, follow healthy lifestyle to stay two steps ahead of cancer.

Location	No. of Community Awareness Session (Jan - Mar)	No. of Beneficiaries Reached (Jan - Mar)
Nashik	456	14,487
Ahilyanagar	744	15,002
Satara	319	8,064
Goa	4,494	1,19,866
Gadag	289	5,317
Koppal	37	746
Total	6,339	1,63,482

The Training of Trainers program has been successfully rolled out in Gurugram and Bellary supported by Fortis Hospitals & JSW Foundation respectively. This is part of project Satark capacity building and community awareness.

Gurugram Training of Trainers MOs and CHOs Trained	Bellary Training of Trainers MOs Trained
51	13



Training of Trainers in Gurugram, Haryana



Training of Trainers in Bellary, Karnataka

PRESS COVERAGE

The Project Satark roll out in Satara and Ahilyanagar supported HDFC Bank Parivartan and Alkem Foundation was well covered by Media, some of the glimpses given below



State Reserve Police Force (SRPF) Awareness Session

The Indian Cancer Society conducted a cancer awareness session at the State Reserve Police Force (SRPF) Mumbai, attended by 240+ SRPF staff and their families, in the presence of Additional Director General of Police, and Mrs. Mokshada Patil, Deputy Inspector General of Police.



Awareness Session conducted for Police force and their families

TATA MARATHON 2026

18th January, What an inspiring Sunday! The partnership between HDFC Bank Parivartan and the Indian Cancer Society at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026 truly reflected the power of collaboration in driving awareness and community impact. A heartfelt thank you to the entire HDFC Bank Parivartan team, and special appreciation to our Ugam members and victors for joining the Dream Run. Your strength, resilience, and hope continue to inspire us. Grateful to be on this journey together.



Mrs. Usha Thorat (Managing Trustee - ICS) with Ugam Victors, HDFC Bank Parivartan employees along with ICS Ugam Victors, HDFC Bank Parivartan employees at the start of the race

Media Coverage for TMM 2026



PR coverage in The Times of India, PR coverage in Divya India News, PR coverage in Free Press Journal

WORLD CANCER DAY

AWARENESS SESSION & RADIO CAMPAIGN
On the occasion of World Cancer Day, the Indian Cancer Society conducted awareness initiatives across communities, institutions, and workplaces. Activities included rallies, awareness sessions, interactive discussions, and anti-tobacco pledges to promote cancer awareness and early detection at the grassroots level.



SRPF Awareness Session - Jogeshwari, Mumbai, Bauer Equipment India Pvt. Ltd., Awareness Session - Talaja, Mumbai

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, a special multi city radio campaign (in regional language) was executed across Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, and Bengaluru to amplify cancer awareness and drive meaningful conversations.

Also featured interview with Dr Vinay Deshmane, Dr Arunabha Sengupta, Dr Guru Suhas and Mrs Renuka Prasad. These conversations were thoughtfully designed based on local observations, addressing common questions, myths, and concerns around cancer. This helped create impact and high reach.

Outdoor Campaigns

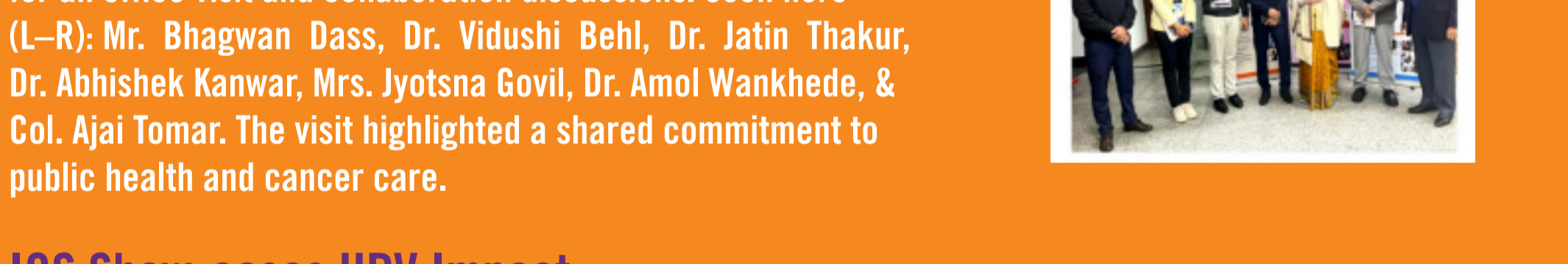
As part of this quarter's outdoor awareness initiatives, bus branding, select hoardings, and wall paintings were undertaken across districts in Maharashtra and Karnataka, including Nashik, Gadag, and Koppal, to spread awareness on Oral, Breast, and Cervical cancers through high-visibility messaging. Strategically placed in high-traffic areas, these efforts helped reach a wider audience across the targeted geographies and were appreciated by the District NCD teams.



Bus Branding, Hoarding, Wall Painting

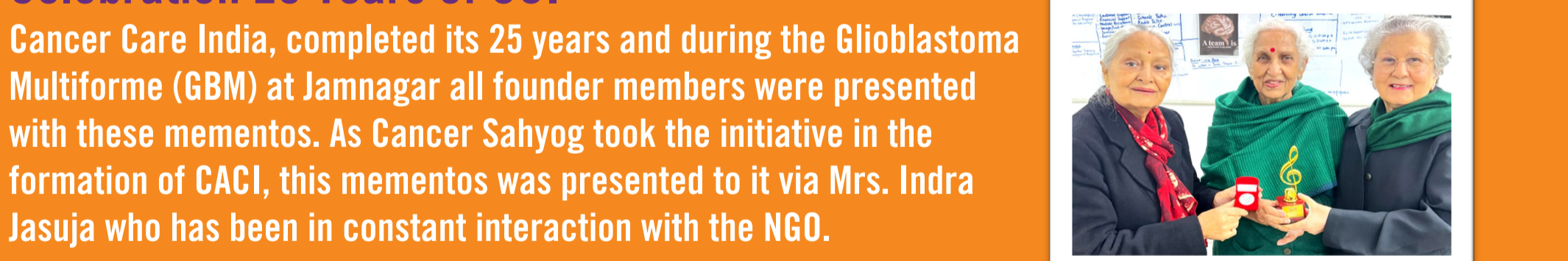
Public Health Centre (PHC) Branding

This was carried out across Satara, Karad, Patan, and Jaoli, covering primary health centres and sub-centres to promote awareness on oral, breast, and cervical cancers. By leveraging existing healthcare infrastructure, the initiative continues to reach people visiting these centres with important awareness messages.



STREET PLAYS

It was conducted to spread awareness on cancer signs, symptoms, and prevention through engaging, culturally relevant storytelling in the areas where the projects were held. The initiative witnessed strong community participation and reached 14,470 people directly.



Street Play in Karad, Maharashtra, Press coverage Satara, Maharashtra, Street Play in Gadag, Karnataka, Street Play in Koppal, Karnataka

DIGITAL CAMPAIGN

This quarter, cancer awareness was amplified through geo-targeted digital films on oral, breast, and cervical cancers, along with the importance of the HPV vaccine, across Satara, Karad, Patan, Jaoli, and Bengaluru. Adapted into Marathi, Konkani, and Hindi, the campaign enabled deeper regional engagement and reached nearly 4.7 million people across diverse communities.



DELHI BRANCH

Meet & Greet

The Programme was held on 7th Jan 2026 at the ICS, Delhi Office to celebrate the New Year & for discussing the way ahead for the branch. The program started with a warm welcome from Mrs. Jyotsna Govil. She introduced the new members, Mrs. Indira Behra & Mrs. Divya Vaidyanathan, she spoke about the journey of ICS and mentioned that this year it would be celebrating 75 years of service to the underprivileged. She spoke about the Advocacy efforts especially towards 'Making Cancer Notification mandatory in India', newer therapies and making them affordable/ accessible for all. There were discussions on strengthening the profile of ICS. She invited suggestions from the volunteers. Thereafter during the open house discussions, volunteers of their past experience, hard work and expectations. Mrs. Jyotsna Govil urged all to work hard on getting CSR funded for the Society. The program concluded with a sumptuous lunch sponsored by Mrs. Jyotsna Govil.



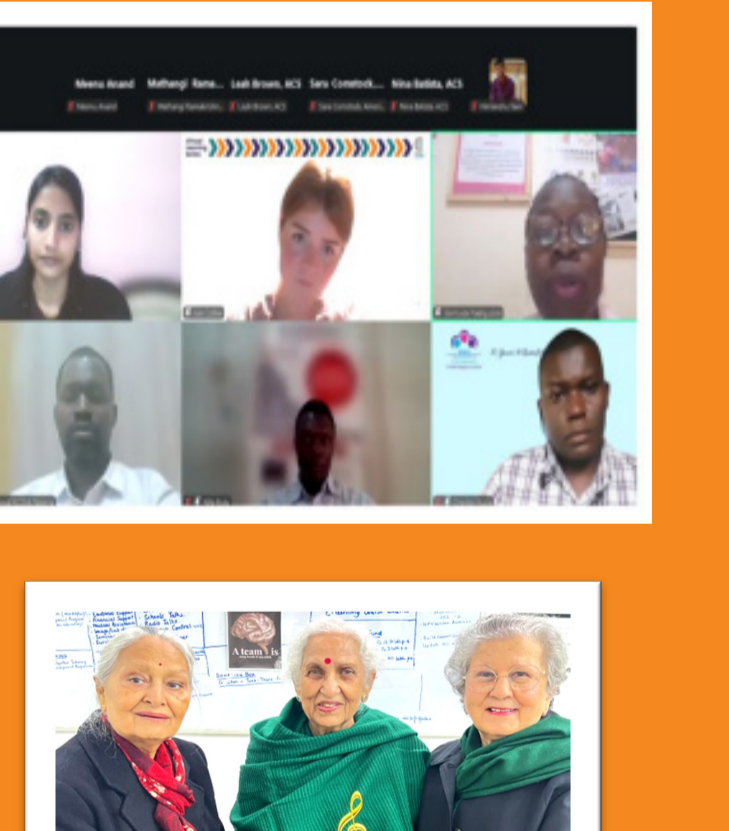
Federation of Obstetric Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) Presidential Initiative

Mrs Jyotsna Govil spoke to FOGSI in a podcast on 9th Jan 2026. She spoke on the journey of ICS over 75 years, also of ICS Delhi since 1983. Since the emphasis was on cervical cancer HPV, she also recalled the introduction of Pap test India in 1999 as our sustainable development goal (SDG) ahead of WHO's call for elimination of Cervical Cancer in 2022



ICS & TEACH for INDIA

On 22nd January, Ms. Priya Tiwari led an interactive session for around IV Class 4 girls, focusing on personal hygiene, healthy habits, self-respect, nutrition, physical activity, and avoiding harmful substances. The session was designed with support from Teach for India Fellow Ms. Priya Bhandari, keeping the children's context in mind. To reinforce the impact, a parents' session was held on 28th January with around 20 participants. It covered HPV awareness, cancer prevention, and the importance of HPV vaccination. Key topics included women's health, Pap smear testing, Breast Self Examination (BSE), early warning signs of cancer, and timely medical care. Parents were also informed about free vaccination and screening services, while fathers were sensitized about the harms of tobacco use. These sessions highlighted the importance of early awareness, parental involvement, and preventive healthcare for young girls.



WHO India Team Visit

On 23rd January, Mrs. Jyotsna Govil hosted the WHO India team for an office visit and collaboration discussions. Seen here (L-R): Mr. Bhagwan Dass, Dr. Vidushi Behl, Dr. Jatin Thakur, Dr. Abhishek Kanwar, Mrs. Jyotsna Govil, Dr. Amol Wankhede, & Col. Ajai Tomar. The visit highlighted a shared commitment to public health and cancer care.



ICS Show-cases HPV Impact

Ms. Priya Tiwari presented an ICS case study in collaboration with Teach For India, highlighting the use of behavioural insights to promote HPV vaccination through school & parent engagement. The session emphasized the impact of CSO partnerships in cervical cancer prevention. Ms. Priya Tiwari and Dr. Priya Pawar also successfully graduated from the Cancer Care India & Education (CCAE) Learning Series.



Celebration 25 Years of CCI

Cancer Care India, completed its 25 years and during the Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) at Jamnagar all founder members were presented with these mementos. As Cancer Sahyog took the initiative in the formation of CACI, this mementos was presented to it via Mrs. Indra Jasuja who has been in constant interaction with the NGO.



KARNATAKA BRANCH

Cervical Cancer Awareness

"Shield. Screen. Support. Cervical Cancer Awareness & Prevention Forum" With Rotary in Bengaluru

Capacity Building for 1,000 ASHA workers with informative flipcharts In Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadgir, Uttara Kannada & Betagavi

Cancer Awareness

15th Feb - International Cervical Cancer Day (ICCD)

Hope and Joy Fest was celebrated at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru, with 48 pediatric cancer patients and survivors joining in the festivities.

WORLD CANCER DAY

Corporate Volunteers

KOLKATA BRANCH

Sensitization Meeting with frontline Health workers

From January 2026 to March 2026, a total of 8 sensitisation meetings were conducted for ASHA Workers, Community Health Assistants, Community Health Officers, ANMs, and Trained Dais. The objective of these programmes was to enhance the awareness and capacity of frontline healthcare workers in cancer prevention and early detection. Through these initiatives, 123 health workers were reached and sensitised.

Awareness Programme

During January to March 2026, a total of 15 cancer awareness programmes were conducted among community members. These programmes reached 1,150 individuals, including 365 males and 791 females, with the objective of promoting cancer awareness and encouraging early detection and prevention.

WORLD CANCER DAY

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, an awareness programme was conducted on 7 February 2026 in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Calcutta Pointers. The programme was held for the residents of Ekta Floral Housing Society, Kolkata. During the session, a cancer specialist delivered a presentation highlighting the objectives and significance of World Cancer Day. A total of 31 individuals participated in the programme, including 25 females and 6 males.

Awareness and Detection Camp on International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, an Awareness and Detection Camp was organised on 8 March 2026 by ICS Kolkata at Rishra in the Hooghly district. The programme aimed to promote cancer prevention among women and empower them with knowledge on cancer awareness, early detection, and healthy practices. A total of 53 women participated in the programme.

Cancer SCREENING



ICS Mumbai NHQ is being implementing successfully a community-based preventive cancer screening programme across Mumbai & Mumbai Suburban areas, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Sangamner Block (Ahilyanagar District), Varanasi, Gurugram and Satara Block of Maharashtra, with generous CSR support from L&T, Fortis healthcare, Alkems Foundation, and HDFC Bank Parivartan and collaboration with respective government health department. The programme has been operational from January to March 2026 and is continuing on the ground, strengthening early detection and access to cancer prevention services for underserved communities.

Through 156 community-level cancer screening camps, a total of 10,446 individuals were screened, comprising 23% men and 77% women. The screening focused on early detection of common cancers, with special emphasis on cervical cancer, for which HPV DNA sample collection was carried out using evidence-based screening protocols.

To ensure accuracy, reliability, and patient safety, screening team has embedded robust quality assurance and quality control measures throughout programme implementation through Preventive Oncology Department, TMH:

- Standardised screening protocols and standard operation process (SOPs) were followed across all camps to maintain uniformity in service delivery.
- Trained medical and paramedical teams conducted screenings, with regular supervision and on-site monitoring to ensure protocol adherence.
- Quality checks for HPV DNA sample collection, labelling, storage, and transport were systematically implemented to minimise pre-analytical errors.
- Data quality reviews were carried out to ensure completeness, consistency, and traceability of screening records.

Dr. Prasad Rane was honoured to be invited as a Faculty Member and Panelist at the Workshop on Tobacco Cessation Intervention, organised by the Resource Centre for Tobacco Control (RCTC), Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, as part of the Dr. V. Shant Birth Centenary Year Celebrations (2026–2027).



Contributed to a session on “Role of Community-Based Oral Screening in Early Detection and Prevention of Tobacco-Related Cancers” and participating in the panel discussion on “Integrating Clinical, Public Health & Policy Approaches for Effective Tobacco Cessation in India.”



Registration counter



Awareness Session for Women's with in the Community



Physical Examination



Oral Examination

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Early detection saves lives. Most cancers, when detected early, are highly treatable and often curable. Screening camps help identify cancer at an early or even pre-cancerous stage, when the chances of survival are significantly higher. This is especially crucial for cancers like breast, cervical, oral and colorectal which are often silent in the early stages.

Number of Camps	-	16	Number of Female screened	-	654
Mammography	-	161	Number of Male screened	-	857
HPV / DNA	-	111	Total	-	1,511

KARNATAKA BRANCH - Numbers for the quarter of January to March 2026:

Screening Beneficiaries	-	14,039	Screened for Breast Cancer	-	7,654
Screened for Cervical Cancer	-	4,972	Screened for Oral Cancer	-	13,640
Number of Camps	-	183			

KOLKATA BRANCH

DETECTION CAMP

15 cancer detection camps were conducted, reaching 1,126 community members. Of the total beneficiaries, 350 were male and 776 were female. These camps aimed to promote early detection and facilitate timely access to cancer screening services.



HPV TEST FOR DETECTING CERVICAL CANCER

To strengthen cervical cancer screening efforts, ICS Kolkata, in association with Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI) Kolkata, undertook an initiative to increase the participation of underprivileged women in HPV testing. Between a total of 103 women were screened for cervical cancer through the HPV DNA test. Of those screened, 2 women tested HPV positive and were referred to CNCI for further investigation and appropriate treatment.



Mobile Mammography Services

2 Mobile Mammography Services were conducted to facilitate the early detection of breast cancer. Through these initiatives, 10 women underwent mammography screening.



Case Study

Noor Alam (Name Changed), a 36-year-old cancer patient from Lalpur village in Mathurapur 1 block, has been undergoing treatment for quite some time. When he heard about this health camp, he decided to visit and consult our oncologist. After reviewing his medical documents, the oncologist reassured him that his treatment is progressing well. During the discussion, Noor shared that his financial situation is quite challenging right now, and he expressed that any financial support from the Indian Cancer Society would be a tremendous help, especially since he needs to focus on some physically demanding tasks as part of his recovery. The Indian Cancer Society Kolkata stepped in to support him with some funds for his physical examination, and he shared his heartfelt gratitude, saying he'll always be thankful to the Indian Cancer Society Kolkata branch for their generous help. He also mentioned many people in the Sundarbans region face challenges accessing medical advice due to financial hardships, and he truly believes that if the Indian Cancer Society Kolkata extends their support



CANCER CURE



Cancer Cure data January - March 2026

Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries Supported	Amt disbursed (Rs in Cr.)
Treatment Support - Cancer Cure Fund (CCF)	445	8.51
Initial Diagnosis & Treatment Fund - Arun Kurkure Initiation & Treatment Fund (AKITF)	1,094	1.46
TOTAL	1,539	9.97

On 5th February 2026, the CCIL- Impact assessment team visited Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and research Centre, Bwngaluru and met Mrs. Rama-Head of Charity cell department and CCF patient at the hospital.



On 28th January 2026, our donor Mr Dhanjeet from Kotak Securities visited Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Hospital, Varanasi and met and Dr. B.K. Mishra -Medical Director and Mr. Nizam-Medical Social Worker at the hospital as part of their CSR visit.



Brother Intl project review meeting at their office dt 6th Feb 2026



Visit by Donor Representatives to ICS Mumbai

ICICI Foundation Mr. Piyush visited ICS dt 27th Feb 26 as part of their CSR Visit

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd Ms. Radha visited ICS dt 24th Feb 26 as part of their CSR Visit

Kotak Securities Ltd Ms. Parama visited ICS dt 6th Mar 26 as part of their CSR visit



KARNATAKA BRANCH

Financial support Beneficiaries - 138

SURVIVORSHIP & REHABILITATION, MEDICAL AFFAIRS



Cervical Cancer Elimination in Action

The 14th HRIDAY-HIA-ECHO India NCD Webinar, organised by Beat Cervical Cancer (India) network, CFI, Healthy India Alliance, HRIDAY and ECHO India was held on 21 January 2026, brought together experts to advance HPV vaccination efforts and accelerate cervical cancer elimination. Dr. Vandana Dhamankar facilitated the session and emphasized collective action toward prevention.



Dr. Vandana facilitated the webinar session on "Oncofertility in Childhood Cancer: Practical Approaches for India" on 16th February 2026, observed around International Childhood Cancer Day, organized by ICCI, guiding meaningful discussions on fertility preservation and care for children with cancer.



February 2026 – International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD)

Theme: Demonstrating Impact – From Challenges to Change

SRCC Hospital ICS-UGAM members shared inspiring stories of overcoming challenges, motivating young patients and their parents.



LTMGH, Sion Hospital 27 survivors and their parents participated in a yoga session followed by a joyful celebration. Gifts were distributed, spreading positivity and encouragement.



ICS also launched a survivorship initiative at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital (Sion Hospital), supporting 45 survivors with critical investigations, with continued follow-up for 19 survivors at Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children.

Together, we are committed to not just helping survivors live, but empowering them to truly thrive.



Ms. Revathi Rajgopal, psycho oncologist participated in the 6th CanCon Odisha, contributing to discussions on strengthening psychosocial and survivorship care for childhood cancer.



Voices in Action: Empowering survivors through support, resilience, and shared journeys, by Lynette Francis, Psych oncologist.

Dr. Purna A. Kurkure the Indian Cancer Society at the Dr. V. Shanta Memorial Oration organized by the Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai, on 7th March 2026. Her oration on "Cancer Care Continuum: Journey of Indian Cancer Society from Challenge to Change over 75 years" highlighted the organization's impactful legacy and continued commitment to comprehensive cancer care.

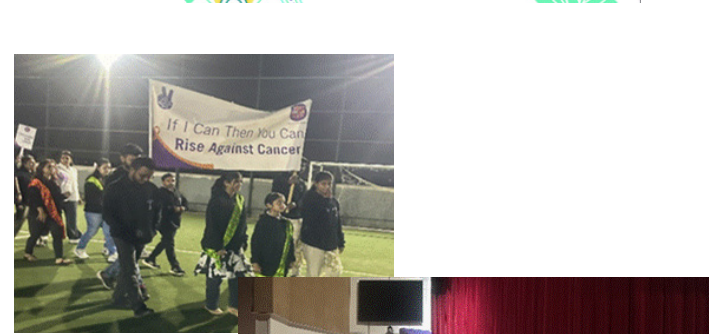


Dr. Vandana Dhamankar and Mr Madhav Nene represented the Indian Cancer Society at the St. Jude Global South Asia Regional Meeting held in Mumbai, contributing to regional dialogue on strengthening pediatric cancer survivorship.



A Night of Hope and Unity

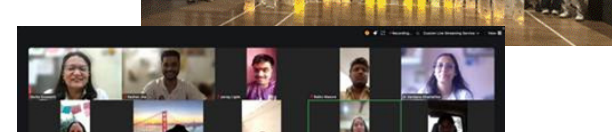
The Indian Cancer Society hosted two impactful Relay For Life events at Oberoi International School and Singapore International School, uniting students, teachers, and communities in the fight against cancer. Through relay walks, survivor stories, performances, awareness sessions, and luminaria ceremonies, the events celebrated resilience, remembrance, and hope.



Through ICS-Ugum: Victors of Childhood Cancer, in collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital, the Indian Cancer Society also conducted the Ugam Open Forum – Let's Talk, a six-session series supporting childhood and AYA cancer survivors and caregivers with guidance on life beyond treatment. The series concluded with a session on mental health and emotional well-being by Dr. Savita Goswami.



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The Indian Cancer Society, Delhi Branch, celebrated Cancer Sahyog Survivors' Day on 16th February 2026 at Nexus Select Citywalk, bringing together survivors, volunteers, doctors, and well-wishers in a tribute to resilience. Mrs. Asha Aggarwal and Mrs. Soumya Rajesh were felicitated for their contributions. The event began with an invocation and lamp lighting, followed by cultural performances by blind school children, CanKids children, ICS volunteers, and LSR students. Survivors were honoured, and Chief Guest Dr. Dharmendra Singh Gangwar, Interim CEO of RGCI & RC, delivered an inspiring address. The celebration concluded with a candlelight ceremony and a joyful dance, symbolizing hope, healing, and the indomitable human spirit.

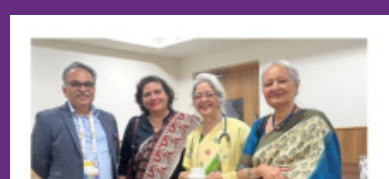


On the occasion of International Women's Day, 8th March 2026, the Rotary Club hosted "Radiant Warriors, a Tribute to Cancer Survivors." It was a proud moment as Mrs. Renuka Prasad was honoured as a Radiant Warrior, recognising her courage, resilience, and inspiring journey. The event beautifully celebrated the strength and spirit of women who have turned challenges into triumphs, leaving everyone inspired.



YOUNG CANCERS WARRIORS - HAPPINESS & HOPE

Mrs. Renuka Prasad, Dr. Priya Parmar and Col. Ajai Tomar (Retd) attended a seminar "Young Cancers, Warriors Health, Happiness and Hope" at RGCI & RC on 26th Feb 2026. It was very well conducted event on childhood cancers.



KARNATAKA BRANCH

Emotional Counselling Beneficiaries - 512

Wigs and prosthesis beneficiaries - 30



Dr Gurusahas, CEO at St. Jude's Global South Asia regional meeting, Mumbai



Cancer survivorship & caregiver programme at AJ Hospital, Mangaluru

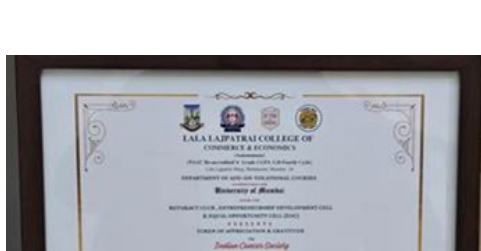


Art therapy sessions brought comfort and creative expression to pediatric patients across Bengaluru.

REHABILITATION

World Cancer Day

The Indian Cancer Society, in collaboration with Sanjivani, marked World Cancer Day on 4 February 2026 with a special program for patients and caregivers. The event included an engaging art-based therapy session and a yoga session in partnership with The Yoga Institute, promoting holistic well-being.



We were delighted to participate in the exhibition at Dhirubhai Ambani International School on 28th February 2026 where the Indian Cancer Society showcased handmade bags created at our Rehabilitation Centre by cancer survivors and their families. A special highlight was the visit by Mr. Abhishek Bachchan, who supported the initiative by purchasing a bag, an encouraging gesture that reinforces our commitment to empowering cancer survivors.



We extend our sincere thanks to the institutes for providing us the opportunity to set up stalls showcasing rehabilitation products. These include NIFT, Axis Bank, TISS Mankhurd Exhibition, and SNDT College. Their support has helped us promote meaningful engagement and awareness around rehabilitation initiatives.



Yoga Session

In the rehabilitation section, alongside vocational training, ICS places strong emphasis on the physical and mental well-being of beneficiaries. During treatment, it is essential to enhance willpower, maintain a positive mindset, and sustain energy levels.



To support this, ICS actively incorporates yoga sessions as part of its program, helping individuals improve their overall health, build resilience, and promote a sense of positivity during their recovery journey.



Social worker Day

On 24 March 2026, ICS participated in the World Social Worker Day program at TMH, with Mrs. Bhairavi Gawde representing as a panelist. The event brought together teams from multiple organizations showcasing meaningful engagement and sharing of experiences on managing cases both emotionally and practically, making it an insightful session for all.



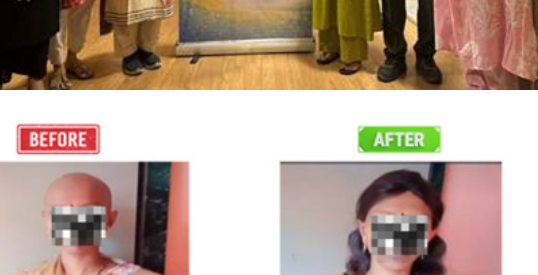
Wig Distribution

During this quarter, we distributed wigs to patients experiencing hair loss due to chemotherapy, helping restore their confidence and emotional well-being. Thanks to ICS Bangalore and Oncohappy

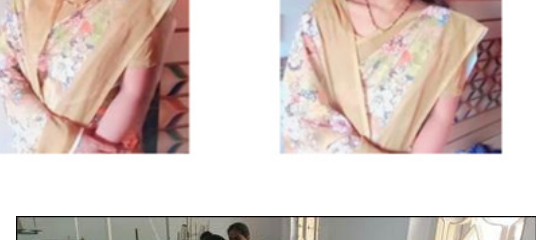


Kamlawati Choudhary, a devoted mother, is caring for her five-year-old son undergoing treatment for blood cancer at Wadia hospital. With limited ability to work due to his critical condition, she faced significant financial challenges.

After learning about the ICS livelihood initiative, she joined the program to support her family while staying close to her son. Between November 2025 and March 2026, she earned ₹55,000 through her efforts. We thank Tiny Miracle.



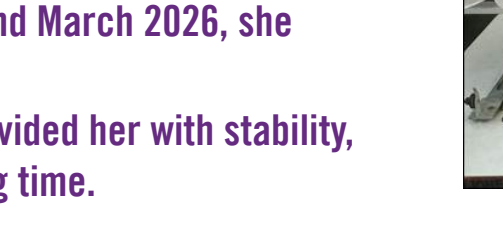
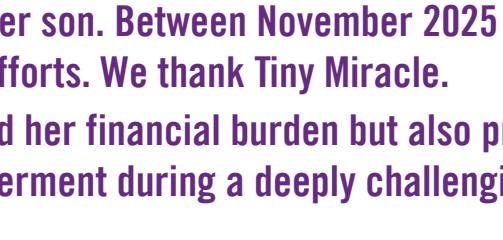
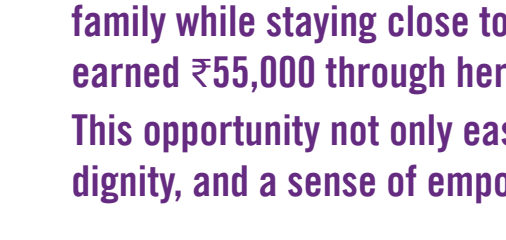
This opportunity not only eased her financial burden but also provided her with stability, dignity, and a sense of empowerment during a deeply challenging time.



Under the Rehabilitation Program of the Indian Cancer Society, a vocational Beautician training was conducted in collaboration with VLCC, with certification under NSDC (Skill India). The program emphasized skill development, dignity, confidence-building, and sustainable livelihood creation for survivors.



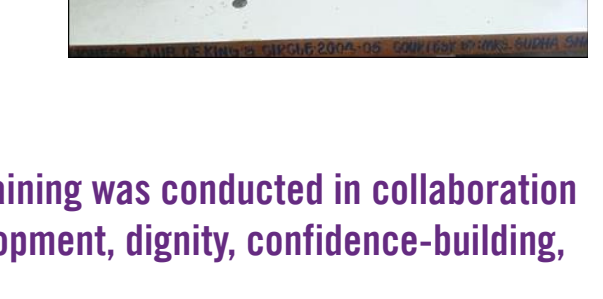
Impact: 40 participants successfully completed the training, and 100% were supported with beautician kits, enabling them to start income-generating activities and move towards financial independence and self-reliance.



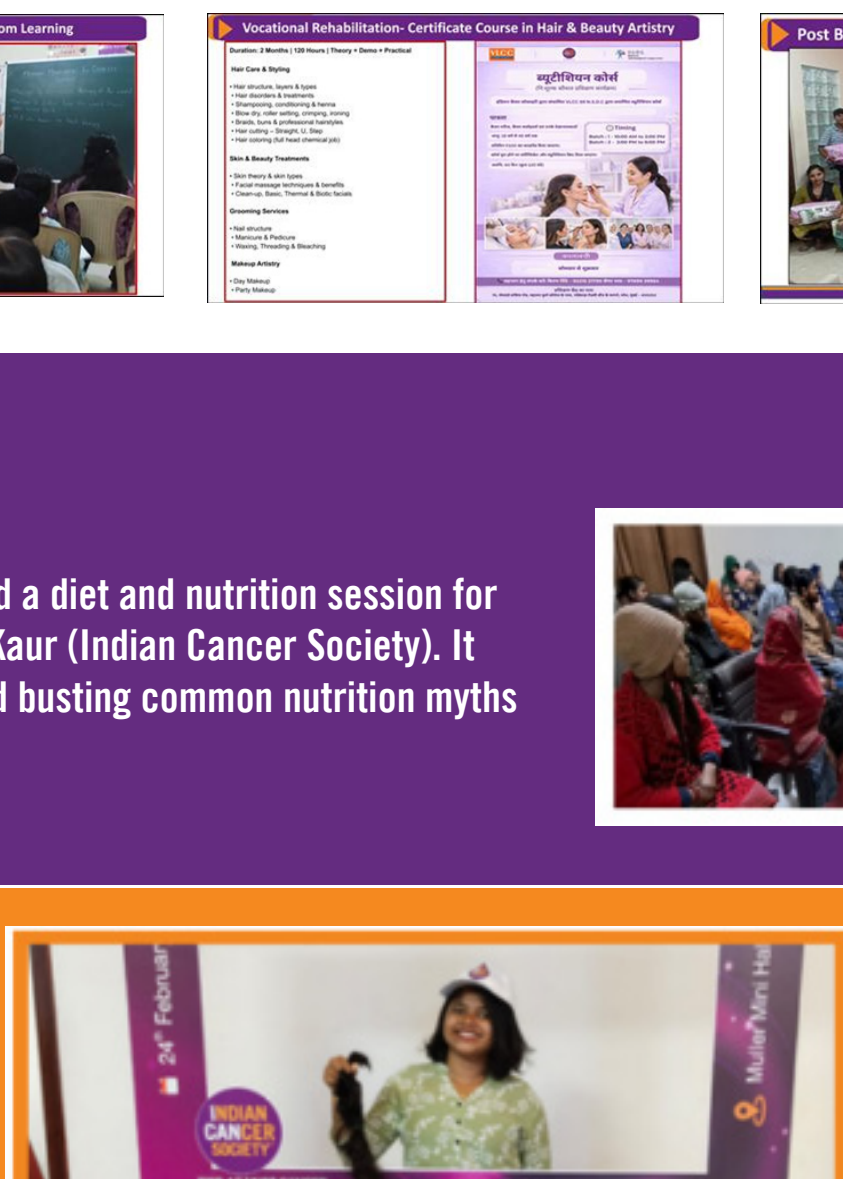
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CANCER CARE THROUGH NUTRITION

On 27 January 2026, Apna Ghar, Intas Foundation held a diet and nutrition session for 45 cancer patients and caregivers by Ms. Rajvinder Kaur (Indian Cancer Society). It focused on balanced diets, healthy eating habits, and busting common nutrition myths in cancer care.



KARNATAKA BRANCH



Naveen Kshtriya Medical Empowerment Program (NKMEP)



On 1st March, the Indian Cancer Society was invited to participate in Educon 2026 by the Bombay 'C' Ward Association, highlighting its Medical Empowerment Program (MEP) to strengthen early cancer detection and awareness among General Practitioners.

The session also honoured the legacy of Dr. Anita Borges, with thanks to Dr. Mukhtiar and Dr. Anil Mehta for fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing.

The Indian Cancer Society (ICS), in collaboration with its partner institutions, successfully conducted a series of Medical Empowerment Programs (MEPs) across Maharashtra during January–April 2026. These sessions aimed to strengthen the capacity of healthcare providers in early detection and awareness of common cancers, including oral, cervical, and breast cancers.

The Nagpur ICS Branch conducted an MEP on 4th January 2026 on Oral Cancer, engaging 78 healthcare professionals, focusing on early signs, risk factors, and timely referral pathways.

In Satara, with Onco Life Cancer Center, Satara, MEPs were held on 29 Jan 2026 (Cervical Cancer, 45 participants) and 11 Mar 2026 (Oral & Breast Cancer, 65 participants), focusing on screening and early diagnosis.

At Sant Gajanan Maharaj Rural Hospital, Gadinglaj (Kolhapur), sessions were conducted on 13 Feb 2026 (Cervical Cancer, 89 participants) and 27 Mar 2026 (Breast Cancer, 85 participants), strengthening rural capacity for early detection.



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Invited as a speaker by the Department of Preventive Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, for Annual Workshop on “Principles and Practice of Cancer Control Prevention, Screening and Early Detection” – March 2026



Represented Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur and Aurangabad Registries of the Indian Cancer Society at meeting organized by the National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru - February 2026



- Mumbai and Nagpur Cancer Registries data is accepted and published in International Incidence of Childhood Cancer (Vol. III, 2025-26)
- Facilitated Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training session – for the Ethics Committee Members of Mumbai HQ, Delhi Branch, Karnataka Branch, Trustees of Indian Cancer Society and team members
- Cancer registry data from ICS has contributed to the Maharashtra Fact Sheet under NCRP, supporting evidence-based policy planning by the Government of India through state-wise insights.

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