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Dear Donors,

Thank you for your generous support to the Cancer Cure Fund Project of Indian Cancer Society (ICCF).

This is our flagship project and the largest PAN-India project of its kind which provides financial grant for the treatment of needy cancer patients from all parts of our country. This project which began in 2011 is now in its 5th year and has since inception assisted 2215 patients with grant approvals of Rs 57 crores

ICCF project received donations from the following donors in FY 15-16:

Break up of Donation Received			
S No.	Total Donations	Amount	
1	Donation received on behalf of 2491unit holders of HDFC Debt fund for Cancer Cure	6,38,51,662	
2	HDFC AMC CSR Donation	6,63,68,000	
3	Union Bank of India	20,00,000	
4	Roche India	6,50,000	
5	Oriental Bank of Commerce	3,50,000	
6	Individual Donations	51,000	
7	Indusind Bank Employee Donations	32,351	
	Total donations	13,33,03,013	

l		Utilisation Details	
ì	S No.	Utilisation Details	Amount
	1	Amount Sanctioned for Medical Aid	22.67 Crores
	2	Amount Disbursed for Medical Aid	17.11 Crores
	3	No. of Beneficiaries	891
i	4	Administrative Expenses	47.8 Lakhs
	5	Balance in bank pending Disbursement for approved Patient	5.93 Crores

Typically cancer treatment for a patient is spread over a 6 to 24 months period. The amount sanctioned for a patient is disbursed in instalments over a period based on the progress of treatment. This results in a lag between the sanctioned and the disbursed amount for Medical Aid.

ICS has put in place a very transparent and robust three-step due diligence process.

- Screening by the empanelled hospital
- Medical evaluation of the application by ICS Due Diligence Team comprising leading oncologists
- Final sanction by ICS Governing Advisory Council comprising leading finance, corporate and medical professionals

CCF team then closes the loop of disbursements of money to the patients through the hospitals. This process is then followed by regular follow ups so as to ensure that the beneficiaries complete their treatment and return to productive life. This is coordinated with their medical follow up from the hospitals as well.





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Cancer: Acute Myeloid Leukemia Paritosh Muhuri Age 43

A sole bread-winner for a family of three in Agartala, Tripura, Paritosh Muhuri was diagnosed with cancer in 2002. It all started with severe joint pain and fever and the man with an annual income of Rs 42000 through private tuitions was devastated when diagnosis at the GB hospital in Agartala confirmed that he was suffering from Acute Myeloid Luekemia, a kind of blood cancer

Paritosh was referred to Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai for treatment in August 2013 after his condition worsened and he started to complain of throat pain and bleeding. The 43-year-old was asked to undergo Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) in October that year as it was the only way to save his life.

With the total cost of treatment likely to be around Rs 12,00,000/-, Paritosh had resigned to his fate as he had spent all his life savings on his treatment in the past decade and had even sold his land to fund the same. He was therefore referred to ICCF by the hospital's Social Service Department in July, 2014. After detailed analysis of his case, ICCF immediately sanctioned Rs.4 lakh for his treatment in July 2014 and his BMT was completed within six months.

After completion of his treatment, Paritosh has again started his private tuitions at Agartala. His daughter is now 5 years old and the doting father has thanked ICCF for their support in treating his ailment and helping him start his life afresh.

Pankaj Kumar Age 20

Cancer: Osteogenic Sarcoma

Son of a farm labourer in Bulandshahr, UP, Pankaj's life was turned upside down when he was diagnosed with Osteogenic Sarcoma and was suggested amputation of his right leg. Just 20, Pankaj was preparing for various entrance tests to join the Indian Army when a freak accident while dancing at a friend's wedding resulted in a minor fracture which ultimately led to Osteogenic Sarcoma, a type of bone cancer. Complaining of severe pain in his leg, Pankaj was referred to Dharmshila Cancer Hospital in Delhi where it was confirmed

that he was suffering with bone cancer and the doctors were quick to suggest amputation of his leg so that the infection does not spread elsewhere. He then contacted Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute (RGCI), New Delhi, for the second opinion.

At RGCI, the doctors also recommended surgery to amputate the leg and then provide him with prostheses. But the entire treatment cost was approx. Rs. 5.5 lacs at RGCI and it was not possible for his parents to arrange the money for treatment. He was therefore, referred to ICCE by the treatment. was therefore referred to ICCF by the treating doctor in RGCI in August, 2012. ICCF then sanctioned Rs. 4 lacs for his treatment and with these funds he completed his according to the complete his according to treatment and with these funds he completed his surgery and also got prosthesis. He is now on follow up at RGCI, Delhi.

Pankaj has also completed his education and is a commerce graduate. He is currently working as Computer Operator in BSNL, receiving salary of Rs. 9,000/- per month. On 10th Moreh. 2010. receiving salary of Rs. 9,000/- per month. On 10th March, 2016, he got married and still continues his passion of bike riding and is deeply grateful to ICCF for valuable assistance and sixty. is deeply grateful to ICCF for valuable assistance and giving him a ray of hope to live.



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#### VICTORY OVER CANCER













Nisar Ahmed Khan, 28 yrs Mumbai, Maharashtra







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