## Sparsh Hospice

A Project of Rotary Club of Banjara **Hills Charitable Trust** 

Alleviating pain & suffering. Join the noble cause!

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# Problems Faced by over 96% of terminally ill people

Millions of individuals do not have access to palliative and hospice care at the appropriate juncture, leading to considerable suffering for both patients and their families. This often results in exhaustive searches for suitable healthcare facilities, where, unfortunately, many individuals are kept on life support without meaningful outcomes.

This problem has to be addressed holistically to give the terminally ill a comfortable and dignified departure. Which is their right!

### **Challenges!**

**Access & availability:** Only a handful of palliative care centres are present, and not integrated into the healthcare system

- Stigma & misconception: Leads to patient die in loneliness.
- **Financial crunch:** The financial burden of treatment prevents people from coming forward for palliative care.
- Lack of awareness: Limited knowledge among the public, but also amongst the medical fraternity.



## The Big Problem

Less than 4% of India's 140 cr people have access to Palliative care.

96%
needy terminally ill do not have access to palliative care

1 in 5 suicides
are committed by a person living with an advanced, chronic or life-limiting condition.

### **HUGE GAP**

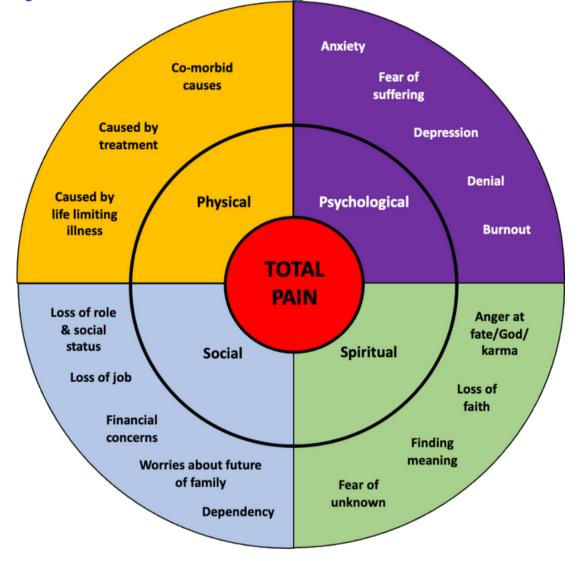
The National Health Policy of 2017 focused on instituting palliative care as part of primary health care. But there is huge gap in the implementation of the policy

20,000

cancer patients are being termed as 'terminal' monthly only in Hyderabad imagine adding non cancer and other cities and areas of India.

Sparsh way to alleviate pain

Holistic approach





### Vision, Mission & Goals



To provide
exceptional
palliative care
services, free of
cost, to terminally
ill patients hailing
from all sections
of the society

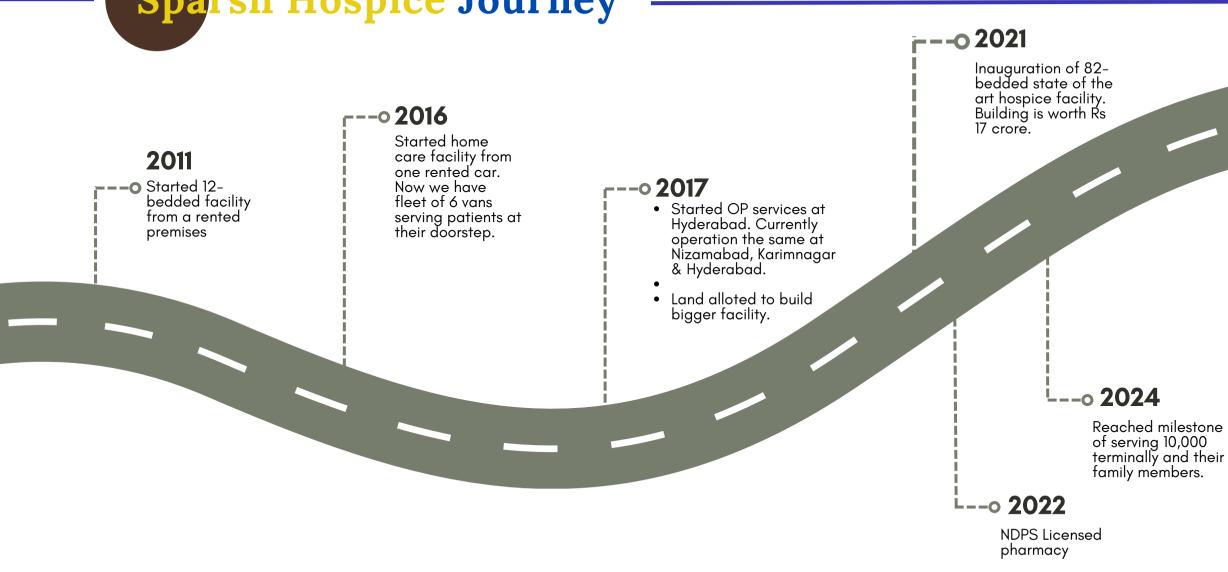


To render
differential palliative
care service to add
value and provide
comfort in the endof-life days of
terminally ill
patients



To encourage, facilitate and spread awareness about palliative care through educating, training, extending services & research.

### Sparsh Hospice Journey





## Then-and-now!



### Sparsh Facility....



### Infrastructure

## Equipped with all patient and caregiver centric amenities









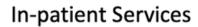








# Our Programs



An abode for terminally ill. With its 82 bedded hospice facility we extend free stay, medicine, treatment to terminally ill

#### **Out-patient Services**

It can often be a neglected area. We are operation 3 OP services in Hyderabda, Karimnagar and Nizamabad.



#### Home-care Services

Being home the best place to die, we started doorstep services in 2016 and now fleet vans serve 200 patients every day.

#### **Training**

With the aim to create a palliative

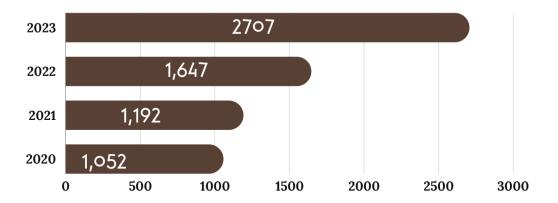
care ecosystem in India Sparsh has started training healthcare professionals on all level through on-job & online courses.

We also extend funeral support free of cost to people, coming from lower economic strata, passing away at Sparsh hospice facility.

## Impact Created

## 10,000 stories created!





30,000+

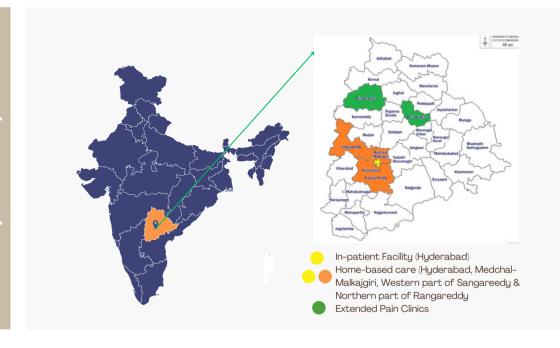
family members benefitted

1.5 Lac

people sensitised

1,200

professionals trained



- Average 20% increase in beneficiary count
- Contributing to SDG 3, 10 & 17
- Increase in quality of life index
- 700+ people are being served any given day

### **Story from Community!**





#### One of a kind Graduation Ceremony

'Education has given me the strength to deal with the pain I am going through', says Shobha, a student of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad and our inpatient, at her Graduation Ceremony.

With all the determination and love for Nenavath Shobha, Sparsh Hospice team in association with her professors and near and dear ones came together to make the graduation ceremony possible in the comfortable space of Sparsh Hospice.

With her sparkling and smiling face she thanked Sparsh, her professors and mentors, friends and family who made the day memorable.

The 19-year-old is a first-generation graduate, that too from the prestigious Tata Institute of Social Sciences. She completed her B.A (Social Sciences) and received her graduation certificate in a ceremony held at Sparsh Hospice. It was a joyful ocassion in the presence of her family, village members, friends, teachers, mentors and others.

During her graduation speech she advocated for right to education for women and gilrs in the marginalised sections of society. It was her dream that girls from her village would get college education and be able to contribute to society as equals.

### **Exceptional Governance**

### Compassionate, & Dedicated!



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Chairman Shanta Biotechnics



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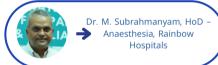
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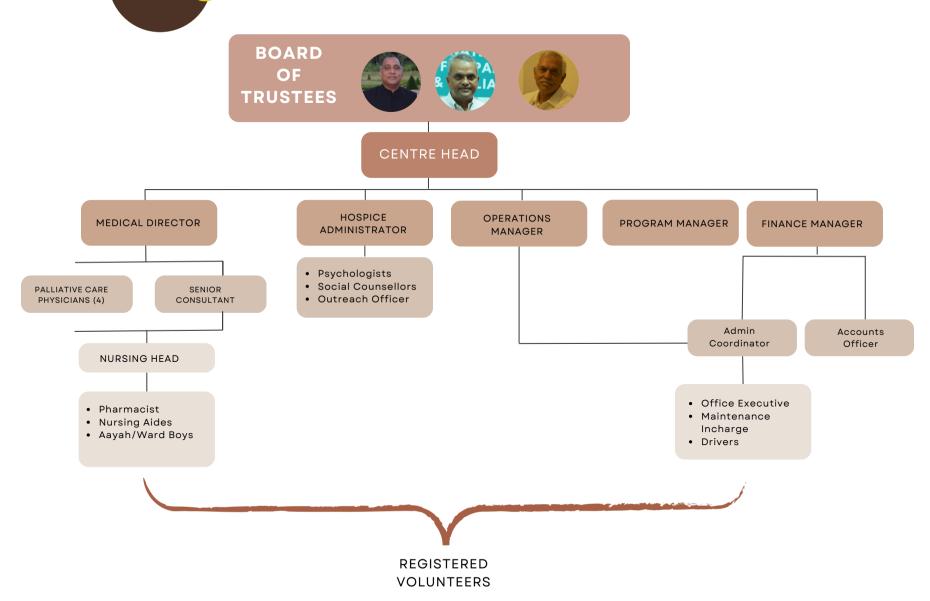
Dr. Phani Sree S, Chief Medical Officer, SuVitas





Dr. Anita Patibandla, Gynaecologist

### **Organisational Chart**



Total staff: 100
Care Team: 60 (including 5 doctors)
Management & Admin: 6
Support & Maintenance: 3

Outsourced: 30

Key Team Members:
Mr. Shashidhar K (Centre Head)
Dr. Vivekanandam (Medical

Director)

# **Impact Partners**





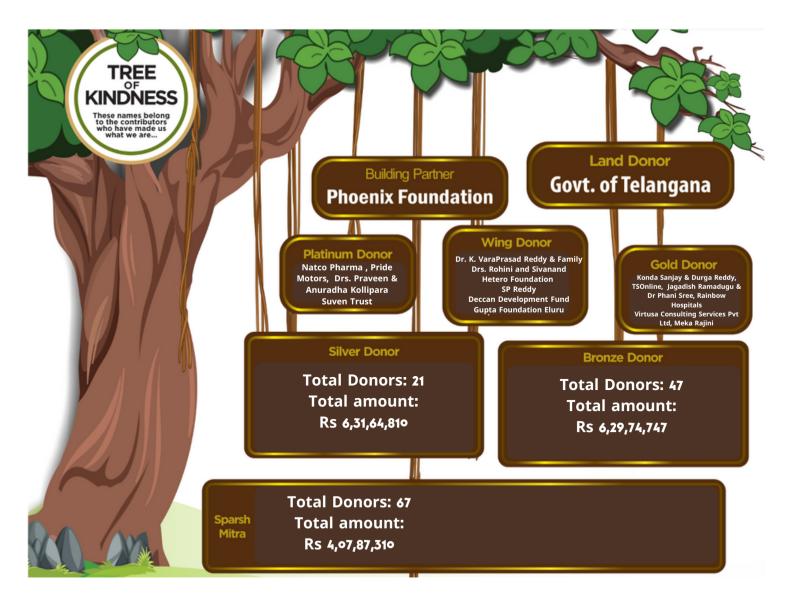












There are other individuals, trust & institutions who have supported their bit for us to come so far. Every penny matters.

# Recognitions







- 'SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2023' by Kshatriya Seva Samithi
- 'Spirit of Humanity Award' by Americares India Foundation in 2022.
- Dr M Subrahmanyam, Long-Term Trsutee, receives the 'Ata Vedukalu' award by American Telugu Association in the field of medicine
- Mrs. Sarda Lingaraju received prestigious award from The FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) and Young FICCI Ladies Organization (YFLO)
- Conferred with **'Excellence in Healthcare Award'** at the 6th & 7th edition of Sakshi Excellence Awards.
- Awarded Telangana NGO Leadership Award by R.L. Bhatia Foundation and World CSR Day in 2020.
- Twice awarded the Sevaa Dharmik Award by Latha Raja Foundation in recognition of our service to society.
- LASSIB Society 2013 Special Jury Award for delivering outstanding outcomes in the field of National Service.

# Support the Cause



SPARSH activities align towards Sustainable Development Goals:





