

Sparsh  Hospice



— ● CENTRE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE ● —

An initiative of
Rotary Club of Banjara Hills Charitable Trust

1st NABH ACCREDITED HOSPICE IN INDIA



Setting the standard for excellence in
palliative and end-of-life care

QUARTERLY REPORT

— JULY - SEP 2026 —



FROM THE TRUSTEE'S DESK



Dear Readers,

We are humbled and deeply grateful to share that Sparsh Hospice has achieved NABH accreditation, becoming the first hospice in India to receive this recognition for its scope of palliative and hospice care services.

For us, this is much more than an accreditation, it is our promise to continuously raise the bar and bring comfort, dignity, and hope to every family we serve. This recognition reflects unwavering commitment to safe, compassionate, and high-quality palliative and hospice care.

This journey was made possible by the dedication of our doctors, nurses, caregivers, attendants, administrators, volunteers, donors, and well-wishers, who worked together to strengthen processes, uphold standards, and keep quality at the heart of care.

With a heart full of gratitude, we dedicate this honor to you all.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has contributed to this journey. As we move into the next quarter, we remain committed to transparency, accountability, and meaningful service.

With Gratitude,

Dr. M. Subrahmanyam

Founder Trustee, Sparsh Hospice

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DIRECTOR OPERATION'S DESK

Radhika Kancherla

Dear All,

As we close another quarter, I am deeply grateful for the dedication and teamwork that continue to drive SPARSH forward. This quarter marked significant milestones, including Sparsh Hospice becoming the 1st hospice in India to receive NABH Accreditation, reaffirming our commitment to safe, compassionate, and quality care.

We also launched our 8-bed Neuro-Palliative Care Ward, expanding access to specialised, affordable care for patients with advanced neurological conditions.

Our community engagement has grown through the NMDC Hyderabad Marathon partnership, while our collaboration with ISB, facilitated by SVP India Hyderabad, is helping us explore pathways to scale palliative care impact.



MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S DESK

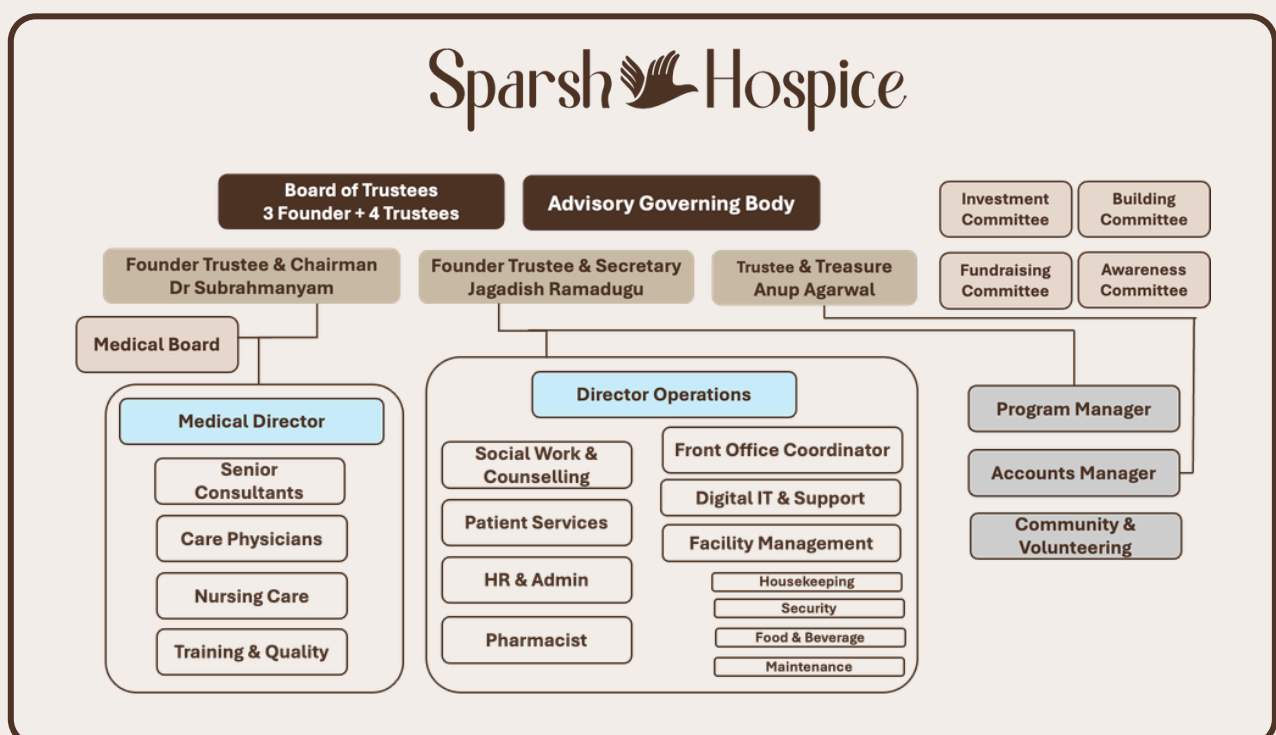
Dr. Vivekanandam

Dear Readers,

Joining Sparsh as Medical Director has been a life-changing journey. After decades in curative medicine, I often wondered how we could continue to care for patients when a cure was no longer possible. At Sparsh, I found that answer in palliative and hospice care.

A life-limiting illness affects not only the patient but the entire family, bringing emotional, social, and financial challenges. At Sparsh, our team of doctors, nurses, social workers, counsellors, and paramedical staff works together to ease suffering, uphold dignity, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

I am grateful to everyone who contributes to this mission and encourage the medical fraternity to join hands with us in making compassionate palliative care accessible to many more people.



HIGHLIGHTS



A Milestone in Quality Care

Sparsh Hospice has achieved **NABH Accreditation**, becoming the first Indian hospice to receive this recognition. This milestone reflects our commitment to safe, compassionate, and high-quality palliative care.

The successful assessment reflects the dedication of our teams and the strength of our systems. As we celebrate this achievement, we remain committed to continuous improvement and raising the standards of care.



Neuro Ward Inauguration

Sparsh Hospice's dedicated 8-bed Neuro-Palliative Care Ward was inaugurated by , Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy, marking an important step towards strengthening specialised palliative care services at Sparsh.

It will provide **specialised and affordable palliative and nursing care** for patients with advanced neurological illnesses. The ward aims to address the growing need for long-term supportive care while reducing the physical, emotional, and financial burden on families and caregivers.

HIGHLIGHTS

NMDC Hyderabad Marathon



Sparsh Hospice participated as one of the official charity partners of the **NMDC Hyderabad** Marathon, bringing together runners and supporters to raise awareness and support for palliative and hospice care. The initiative provided an opportunity to engage the community and mobilise support towards extending compassionate and patient-centred care to more patients and families.

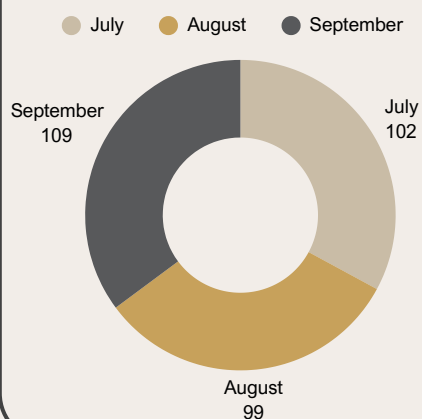
Collaboration with ISB



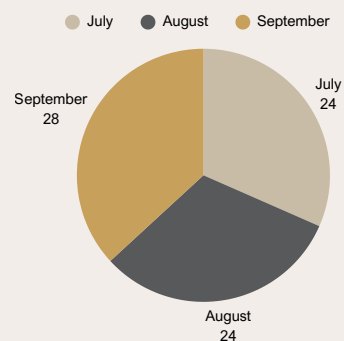
Sparsh Hospice partnered with the Indian School of Business (ISB), with the collaboration facilitated by SVP India Hyderabad, through an Experiential Learning Project (ELP) to explore opportunities for scaling palliative care services within and beyond Hyderabad. The project focuses on assessing unmet needs, evaluating service-delivery models, benchmarking leading hospices across India, and developing a roadmap for sustainable growth.

STATISTICS

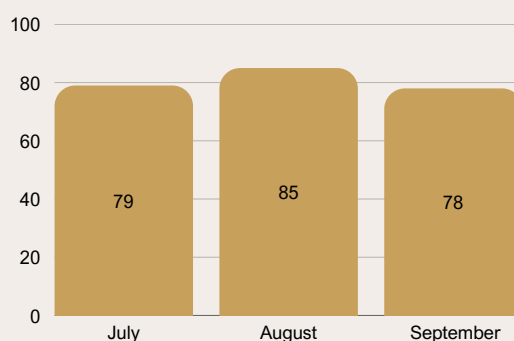
New IP Admissions



New OP Consultations



New Homecare Visits



OTHER INSIGHTS

Hours of training : **1,028**

Medical Equipment Distributed: **52**

Indirect Beneficiaries: **1,797**

Awareness & Advocacy: **738**

Dry ration distributed : **480 kg**

Follow up calls: **3,240**

Total New Beneficiaries
599

ABOUT US

Sparsh Hospice is a leading palliative care centre providing pain relief and symptom management for people living with life-limiting illnesses. Operating under the Rotary Club of Banjara Hills Charitable Trust (**Registration No. 139/2011**), it delivers care through a state-of-the-art 82-bed inpatient facility in Hyderabad, complemented by comprehensive outpatient services. Community care is extended through six fully equipped home-care vans staffed by specialist teams, as well as a fortnightly outpatient clinic in Karimnagar, ensuring access across Telangana. In addition to clinical care, Sparsh Hospice supports patients and families through the emotional and spiritual challenges of serious illness with structured psychological and spiritual counselling.



Vision

Sparsh Hospice is committed to delivering holistic, person-centered care that supports individuals and families through serious illness, aging, and end of life journeys.

Mission

To build a compassionate continuum of care where individuals those with life-limiting conditions and elderly-experience dignity, comfort, and meaningful living at every stage of life.

Goals

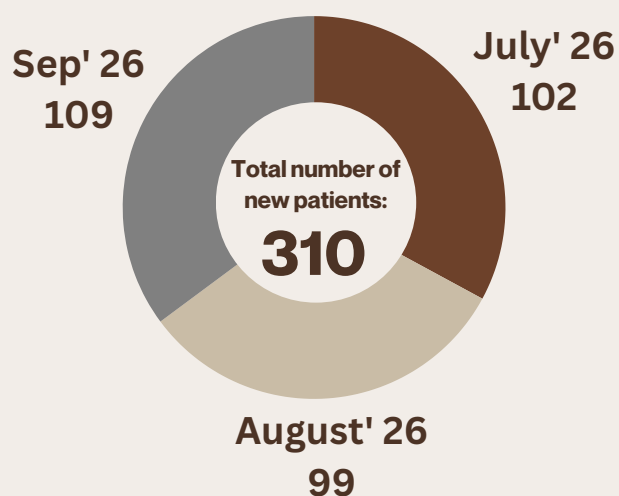
To encourage, facilitate and spread awareness about palliative care through educating, training, extending services & research.

HOSPICE CARE

Sparsh Hospice is an **82-bed**, state-of-the-art facility designed to support patients and caregivers with comfort and dignity. Inpatients receive a free stay, nutritious food, medicines, accommodation for an attendant, and other essential amenities. We also celebrate festivals, birthdays of beneficiaries and their family members, and other special occasions together. Dedicated pediatric, female, and male wards support individual needs. Comprehensive medical, psychological, social, and spiritual care is provided under one roof, entirely free of charge.



Admission:



Occupancy:

July' 2026	41.5 %
August' 2026	41.7 %
Sep' 2026	48.8%

Gender:



HOME CARE

There is a unique comfort in being at home—surrounded by familiar spaces, loved ones, and the people who matter most.

Recognising this, Sparsh introduced its home-care services in 2016, bringing palliative care to patients where they feel most at ease.

Today, our dedicated team operates six vans, reaching more than 80 new patients every month. With professional and compassionate care at their doorstep, we strive to help patients experience comfort, dignity, and meaningful moments in the place they call home.

2,206 Total home care visits completed

July' 2026	772
August' 2026	702
Sep' 2026	732

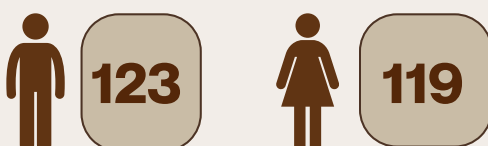


242 New home care visits completed

July' 2026	79
August' 2026	85
Sep' 2026	78



Gender:



OP CLINIC

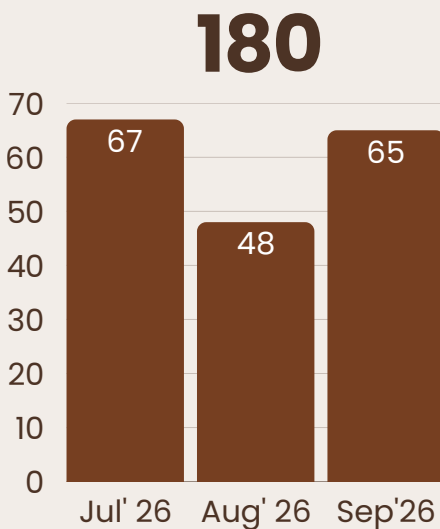


Outpatient (OP) consultations are an often overlooked component of palliative care. We are committed to delivering high-quality care to service-users who visit periodically for pain management, wound dressings, counselling, and a sense of community at the hospice. This additional layer of support can significantly enhance quality of life. Expert pain management and telephonic medical advice can help prevent unnecessary hospital visits.

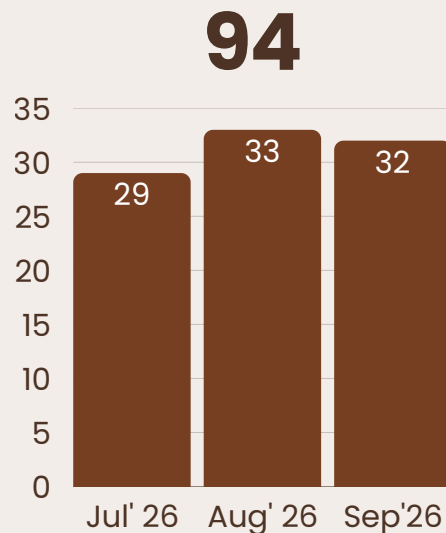
Currently, we extend our services through 2 OP Clinics:

- a. Sparsh Hospice, Hyderabad
- b. CAIMS, Karimnagar

TOTAL CONSULTATIONS HYDERABAD:



TOTAL CONSULTATIONS KARIMNAGAR:



TOTAL NUMBER OP PATIENTS:

274

Hyderabad: **180**

Karimnagar - CAIMS: **94**

TOTAL NEW REGISTERED PATIENTS:

76

Hyderabad: **47**

Karimnagar - CAIMS: **29**

ACADEMIA & ADVOCACY

Overview

Building Capacity in Palliative Care:

- Offers no cost hands-on training program for Nurses & General Duty Assistants.
- Internship Programs and academic engagement programs for school children, college students and others.

Some of the events are below:

- **CAS Internships:** We welcomed **43** students from The Shri Ram Universal School and Oakridge International school as part of their CAS internship, encouraging students to engage with community service and develop empathy and compassion.
- **Observational Visits:** A total of **56** students and 7 faculty members from Shri Ram Universal School and MAANU University visited Sparsh as part of their observational and experiential learning.
- **Nursing Student Visits:** We hosted over **100** nursing students and **4** faculty members from **Vijaya Marie Nursing College** and **Vikarabad Government Nursing College**, providing them with an opportunity to gain insights into palliative care.
- **Nursing Training:** **56** students and **2** faculty members from **Government Nursing College, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri**, participated in training at Sparsh as part of their academic programme.
- **Community Outreach:** **738** people were provided palliative care awareness in various locations, targeting different groups.

257 - Individuals trained on palliative care

1,028 - Hours of training programs conducted







A LEGACY OF LOVE

“Sparsh doesn't feel like a medical institution. I feel I have got a joint family at Sparsh. I never had this feeling in any other hospital. The entire staff respects me and my family. There's no better place than this.”

You can be a part of this legacy by supporting our cause.

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