

Emergency Fund Annual Report

The Emergency Fund for poor patients in CMC Vellore is completely supported by donors and well-wishers all over the world. This grant helps support expensive operations and procedures for economically disadvantaged patients who travel to Vellore from all over India. Our doctors have the challenging task of selecting patients admitted in CMC's General wards who are most in need of financial help. Often, patients contribute whatever they can and the Emergency Fund tops up this amount, allowing the medical team to plan treatment immediately without worrying about the finances. The Treating Department applies for the grant and it is immediately processed by the Development Office. On average, the Emergency Fund subsidises around ₹50,000 (£530/ \$600/ €615) per patient.



790+ Donations

128 Patients supported
101 adults & 27 children

12-yr-old Ganesh from West Bengal was diagnosed with Cancer (Burkitt Lymphoma). The Emergency Fund supported his treatment in CMC's Paediatrics Department.

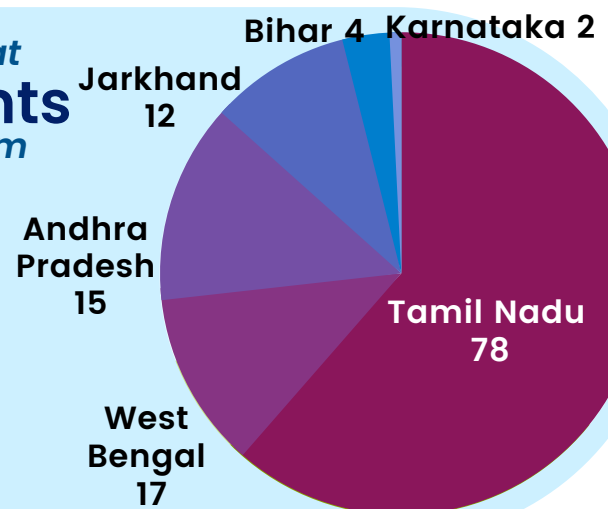
Last year, we were able to support only 40% of the total value of EF applications from 24 Departments. This year we seek

**1000 hands
to raise ₹10,000**

*each to meet this shortfall.
Your generosity can change
a life. Reach out today!*



**States that
Patients
come from**



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We are grateful for your kind and generous support towards the Emergency Fund. Your gift makes a huge difference in the lives of our patients.



49-year-old Uma* is a daily wage labourer from Vellore. Her husband passed away a few years ago. She has a son who worked in a hotel to support the family. Unfortunately, he was involved in an accident 8 years ago. Suffering from a head injury, he needs additional care now and is no longer able to work. Uma has been the breadwinner and care-giver for her family. She works hard to put food on their plates.



Uma developed a severe pain in her lower abdomen. After 5 months, when the pain was unbearable, she came to the doctors at CMC Vellore. CMC's Department of Gynecologic Oncology diagnosed her to have uterine cancer (Carcinoma Endometrium). She would need immediate surgery followed by Radiotherapy to remove the cancerous cells. Uma was in shock to know she had cancer and that it would cost over ₹1 lakh for treatment. Her nephew stepped in to cover the cost of the operation. Realising the financial and social strains of Uma's situation, the Department of Radiotherapy supported her with a grant of ₹60,000 from the Emergency Fund. The rest of Uma's treatment costs were covered by the Department's special funds.

Uma is responding well to the cancer treatment and comes to CMC regularly for follow-up. She and her family are extremely grateful for the support provided by CMC's multi-disciplinary teams.



*Thank you for **bridging the gap** for those who need it most*

**patient name changed to protect their privacy*

