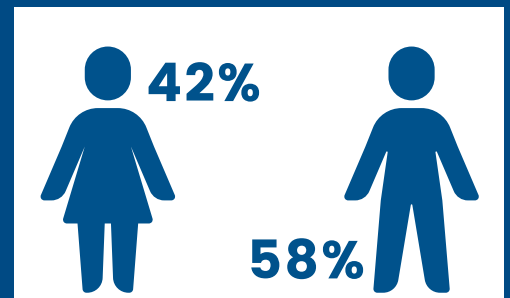


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By PTP In January 2024



Sahil and his father after a follow up in the Department of Gastro

22-year-old Sahil* is a hard-working student doing his undergrad in Business Administration in Bangladesh. He suddenly developed unbearable pain in his abdomen. It got worse with fever chills and vomiting with intake of food. He was treated at a local hospital for acute pancreatitis. However, the pain recurred after a year and was more severe than before.

Having heard of CMC Vellore, his father decided to bring him here. Sahil was admitted under the care of the Department of Gastroenterology and treated for recurrent pancreatitis. He responded well and was ready to be discharged.

Unfortunately, he had a sudden onset of respiratory distress. In consultation with the Pulmonary Medicine team, Sahil was moved to the ICU. He had difficulty breathing and needed oxygen support. Sahil's father was anxious for his son's life. After a few weeks in the ICU and HDU, Sahil got better and was moved to the general ward.

His treatment cost and ICU admissions were more than his father could afford. The Department subsidised these costs with PTP, the Department's funds and CMC's Charity. Sahil and his family are grateful for the support and the new lease of life.

Thank you for your thoughtful giving!

**patient details shared with consent & name changed to protect their privacy*

