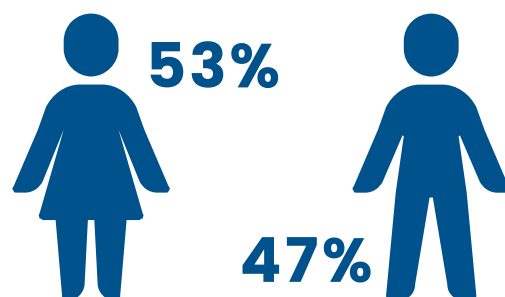


# 303 Patients supported

By PTP in July 2025



Neethu (*name changed*) is a 16-year-old school girl from Vellore district. Neethu stays with her aunt and grandparents because of her father's long-term alcoholism. As a child, Neethu was treated in CMC to unblock the 'drainpipe' of her kidney (pyeloplasty). She had no major health issues after this surgery, and now studies in Grade 12. This year however, **she has fallen ill on multiple occasions** and was admitted in CMC's Emergency Department (ED) repeatedly with dengue and viral infections.

When she developed a cold, cough and high fever again, her worried aunt saw her puffy face and brought her to the ED at midnight. Neethu was assessed, stabilized and admitted under the **Department of General Medicine**. Fluid was drained from her lungs. She was started

on antivirals and broad-spectrum antibiotics. After a few days in the General Ward, **her condition improved**. She was tapered off from positive pressure ventilation.

Neethu's aunt expressed her gratitude for the medical care and financial support received at CMC through PTP and other charitable funds. "*Neethu is like my own child*", she says, "*I can't stand by and do nothing when she suffers*". **Inspired by her interactions with our ward nurses, Neethu dreams of becoming a nurse, so she too can help others in need.**



*Neethu with her aunt*

## Thank you for your thoughtful giving!

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