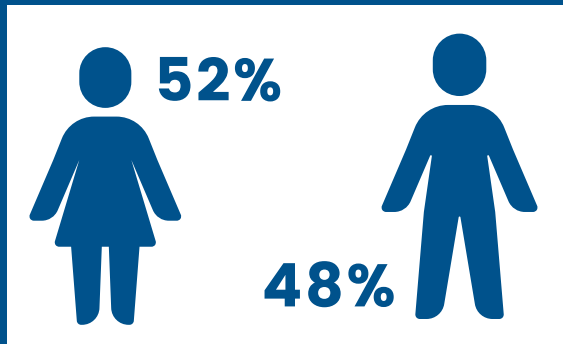
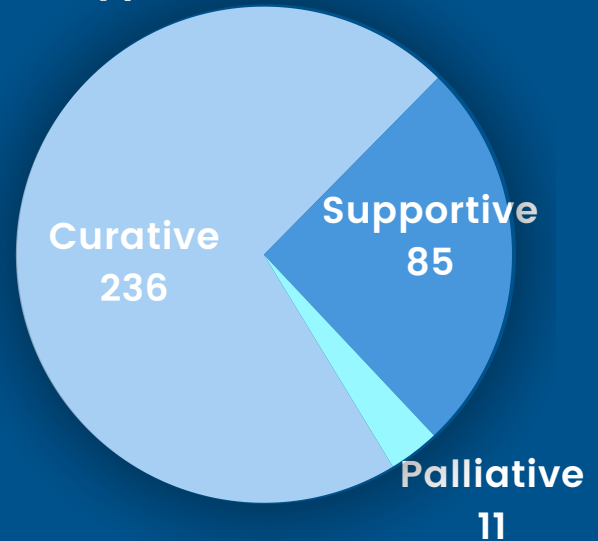


Patients supported 332
 by PTP in September 2025



Types of Treatment



Dhanya* lives with her family in Vellore District, where she and her infant sleep on the floor. One night, she woke with a sharp pain shooting through her leg. To her horror, a snake lay beside her. Terrified, she screamed and snatched up her baby, frantically checking for bite marks—never realizing that it was she who had been bitten. However, she soon developed **breathing difficulty and double vision**. Her husband rushed her to CHAD Hospital, where she was administered first-aid and immediately referred CMC's Emergency Department, as a **poisonous snake bite** was suspected.

By the time they got to CMC, Dhanya had lost consciousness and had to be **shifted to the ICU**. "I had only ₹5,000 in hand but I was determined to save my wife," says her husband. "**I depended on the goodwill of my friends and family. Even strangers outside the ICU helped me.**" Thankfully, Deepa responded well to treatment and was shifted to the general ward after 3 days. Her treatment was subsidized by the Department of General Medicine and CMC's charitable funds.



Each year in India, snakebite claims around 58,000 lives and leaves many more with lifelong disability. CMC's **Poisons Information Centre** received 18,366 calls last year to their 24/7 helpline. Your support helps young women like Dhanya receive life-saving medical care.

Thank you for your thoughtful giving!

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