

DR. M. L. DHAWALE MEMORIAL TRUST

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Patient Statistics: 2000-2024	
Out Patients	15 Lakhs
In Patients	61,000
Diagnostic Services	4 Lakh
Total Patients served	20 Lakhs
Charity	Rs. 14 Crore

Silver Jubilee Palghar



This year, we are celebrating 25 years of dedicated service to the people of Palghar. **Starting with a small clinic** in 'Khanpada' **(1989)**, today we have grown to a **Multi-Specialty hospital** at Palghar. We have provided several life-saving treatments to poor patients at charitable rates or sometimes even free. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the people of Palghar, our generous donors, and well-wishers for their immense trust and support.

SheRise - A Tribute to Women

Women have always been the backbone of our community, championing health, education, and family well-being. We felicitated remarkable women who have overcome challenges, nurturing their children, prioritizing antenatal and postnatal care, opting for family planning and initiating microenterprises, serving as inspiring examples for the community. **Even men** who have undergone vasectomy surgery after two daughters joined this celebration. Around **1100 people** were part of these celebrations through all Trust's centers.



Women Empowerment

Priya's vision beyond her own success

All of 32, Priya, hailing from a small village, received seed capital of Rs. 20,000 from Bajaj. With this support, kick-starting her fish-selling business, her monthly income after a year is 10,000+. Her success expanded to her brother in law, whom she gave a loan to start his own business. He is now able to fund his college education. An empowered women can change her family's fortune.

We are working with **590** Self help group women. In the past 10 years, SHGs have turned around rupees **75 lakhs.**



For over 12 years, we have been working to enhance high school education in Vikramgad block. A recently launched program of disseminating education through **Vidhyarthi**Mitra has been a roaring success reaching out to 1640 students from 9 schools. 8 Girls are in the process of qualifying for state run NMMS scholarship, opening doors to higher education opportunities.

Nurturing Health, Inspiring Lives!

Prevention is better than Cure. On the occasion of World Kidney Day (19th March), a free screening camp was organized. to detect early signs of kidney diseases. The benefit was extended to ASHA workers, Collector office staff, and Nagar Parishad staff. District Health officer and Taluka Health officer of Palghar inaugurated this activity. They applauded the work done by the Dhawale Trust Hospital in the community. They also appreciated that Dhawale Trust Hospital is NABH accredited since 2018 and continuously striving for giving better quality services.



Palghar Hospital: Surgeries

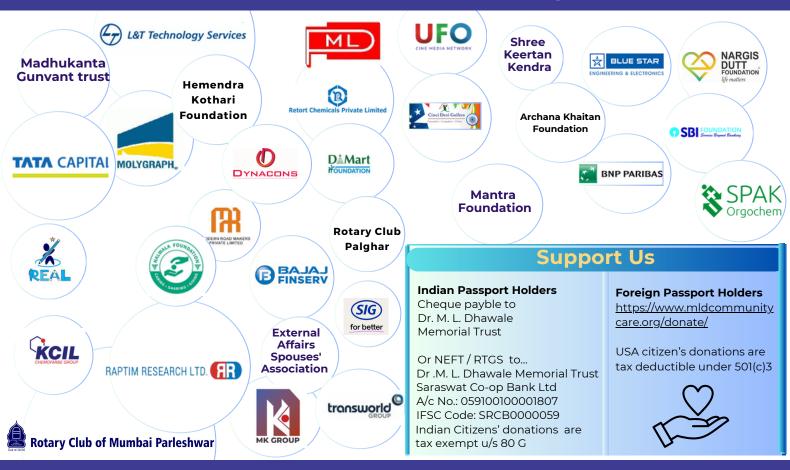
This year: **60** health check-up **camps**, **6000** patients screened, **500 cataract** surgeries, **100 laparoscopic and open surgeries** conducted through support from various donors, significantly improving lives of the community.

Palghar Hospital: Geriatric Care

Committed to address this critical need of the society. A **Geriatric Care** center with homeopathy as the primary modality, and **holistic care** such as Yoga, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, Counseling, etc.. Have served **more than 65 patients** during last year..

We are starting operative Cancer Care at Dhawale Hospital.

Grateful for Partners & Well-wishers! Cheers to Impactful Years Ahead!



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