

## The needs identified during this disaster due to Covid 19 in India:

An Ambulance fitted with ventilator to bring patients from surrounding villages for treatment.

The Project needs a donation from the RI clubs to get the Ventilator fitted Ambulance to transport covid19 affected passengers from nearby villages to the Hospital.

This project needs immediate attention and arrangement of Ambulance.

The project funds will be used to buy an Ambulance fitted with Ventilator.

This is a community project to Dist 3040 and our club is RI Dist 3232. There is no involvement to the club other than the community service.

## About Padhar Buzurg, the Tahsil at Betul Dist

Padhar Pradesh State, India. It comes under Padhar Buzurg Panchayath. It belongs to Buzurg is a small Village/hamlet in Ghoradongri Tehsil in Betul District of Madhya Narmadapuram Division . It is located 19 KM towards North from District head quarters Betul. 21 KM from Ghoradongri. 166 KM from State capital Bhopal

Padhar Buzurg Pin code is 460001 and postal head office is Betul .

Khadara ( 6 KM ) , Sillote ( 7 KM ) , Pachama ( 7 KM ) , Baspani ( 7 KM ) , Sakadehi ( 7 KM ) are the nearby Villages to Padhar Buzurg. Padhar Buzurg is surrounded by Ghoradongri Tehsil towards East , Betul Tehsil towards South , Chicholi Tehsil towards west , Bhimpur Tehsil towards west .

Betul , Sarni , Multai , Seoni-Malwa are the near by Cities to Padhar Buzurg.

## About Padhar Hospital at Padhar Tahsil

Padhar Hospital is a charitable Christian Mission Hospital registered under the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh. It is situated in Betul district located in the southern border of Madhya Pradesh on the National Highway (No-

69) joining Nagpur (south, 200 kms) and Bhopal (north, 160 kms). This district is located on the central highlands of India, in a very rural setting among Tribals named Gonds.

## Introduction to Padhar Hospital

Padhar Hospital is a 200 bedded, 58 year old charitable multispeciality secondary level hospital located in the rural heartlands of Madhya Pradesh in, Betul District, Central India. Padhar is a village, population 7000, and Padhar Hospital had a small beginning as a clinic under the trees as part of the work of the Swedish missionaries. Padhar Hospital, is a unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh (ELC in MP).

We provide diagnostic and curative services in General medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Radiation Oncology, General surgery, Onco-plastic surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, HIV-AIDS, Radiology, Pathology, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dentistry and Psychiatry.

**Vision statement:** The primary objective of Padhar hospital is to provide physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing in the spirit of Christ to all in general but especially to the poor and needy, regardless of caste or creed.

**Mission statement:** To this end we provide diagnostic, curative, preventive, palliative, research, developmental and rehabilitative services, both in the hospital as well as in the community. We seek to train and develop local christian leadership in various medical and paramedical disciplines with the purpose of serving in the mission field. We seek to be witnesses and ambassadors of Christ in our service to mankind, and thus network with all like-minded individuals and organizations to bring His spiritual kingdom on earth.

### **Padhar Hospital**

Padhar Hospital is a charitable hospital which is unique in India, in that we are the only hospital with committed multidisciplinary consultants providing services to the local, rural, tribal and backward communities of this area. We provide a comprehensive range of medical- diagnostic and therapeutic services at rates far lower offered by any corporate setup, under one roof.

We have had the blessing of having visionaries and leaders in our Medical Superintendents- Dr. C.F.Moss was our founding Medical Superintendent, followed by Dr. A.V.Choudhrie and Dr. V.K.Solomon who brought in dedicated people and equipment. Dr. Rajiv Choudhrie is our current Medical Superintendent, who is a Plastic and reconstructive surgeon- the only Plastic

surgeon in India, working in a rural mission hospital. Dr. Choudhrie is a dynamic leader and strives for progress in various Departments.

Our challenge is providing good quality health facilities and modern health equipment to the population of this under privileged area at low costs. Through our work we seek to follow a triple mandate of being ‘professionally competent, socially relevant and spiritually vibrant’.

In 2011, a set of conjoint baby girls were born in Padhar Hospital. These babies were written off by their parents and Padhar Hospital decided to take on the responsibility of looking after them. We named them Stuti and Aradhana and in the year 2012, we organised a surgical and anaesthesia team of experts who operated in Padhar Hospital on Stuti and Aradhana. Three of these consultants were from Australia and this operation was covered by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. The ABC later made this into a film for their foreign correspondent show and the link is <http://www.abc.net.au/foreign/content/2012/s3566789.htm>

We would like to emphasise that we are a charitable institution and have a good network system with Government schemes and various NGOs which ensures that patients get access to treatment schemes and facilities available here.

A few of the Government schemes are the District Blindness Control Society (DBCS) and the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) for patients with cataracts requiring surgery and for pregnant ladies for deliveries respectively.

The NGOs we work with closely are UNICEF for our Nutritional Rehabilitation Center for children with malnutrition; The Smile Train who sponsor surgeries for children with cleft lips and palates and the CMAI in the field of maternal and child health. We have previously worked with Help Age India for geriatric males who need prostate surgery and Shri Sai Baba Shirdi Sansthan for aid for cancer patients.

We have been pioneers in Cancer treatment, with Padhar Hospital acquiring a Cobalt radiation system, the first rural based radiation therapy unit in South East Asia in 1982.

We have recently been involved in Oral and cervical cancer screening in the community using mobile phone based technology.

We are recognized by the Government for the Ayushman Bharat scheme, whereby patients with limited economies can access our health care. This has

enabled many patients to receive medical services in all disciplines- general medicine, surgical, onco surgery, urology, gynecology, ophthalmology, radiodiagnosis etc.

We have two support organizations- 'Friends of Padhar, Germany' and the 'Friends of Padhar, UK' who help us with equipment for the hospital.

We received a grant in March 2015 from the Japan's Grant assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) towards procuring an oxygen generator on site which runs on solar power, as well as for renovation of the ICU and NICU. To our knowledge, we are the only rural based hospital with this facility. We have been partners with a USA based foundation for building classrooms for the school.

We engage with the community through a variety of projects- Tripti for malnutrition and safe cooking practices and now Tripti phase II 'The first 1000 days of life' which focuses on good nutrition for pregnant women to help in the birth of well nourished babies; Shifa- our unique model of Community Mental Health which has won national and international acclaim, through organization of Medical and cancer screening camps and through our Community De-toxication Programme.

In addition to the field of health, we have a burden for leadership, empowerment, and development; and to this end, we run - the Happy Valley English Senior Secondary school and the College/ School of Nursing, Padhar Hospital, Padhar. We also conduct courses in Medical Records and Radiology.

Happy Valley English Senior Secondary school is the only English medium school in a radius of 20 kms - at present there are more than 480 children on the rolls with classes from Nursery to XII. The children are from the neighbouring 30 villages around Padhar. The school is equipped with Laboratories, Library, computer Lab and Smart classes. We have a new campus made possible by a Swedish organization with spacious classrooms set amidst open spaces and greenery.

The School/ College of Nursing was established in the year 2011 and we offer the Diploma and Degree courses in Nursing. There are currently 180 students in various academic years studying and being trained by dedicated faculty. Our students are from tribal/ rural/ underprivileged backgrounds with many of them being the first to get quality education at a low cost.

Through both these institutions of education, we strive to bring about social upliftment and empowerment and 'fruit that will last'.

For more details about the hospital visit the website  
<https://www.padharhospital.org/>

The Hospital to save the lives of the Covid-19 affected, patients of the various villages rush to that village in their Ambulances and bring the patients for treatment. During this second wave of this pandemic, patients suffer for breathing and to transport them from their village is a tough task. To make this situation quick and to start the treatment right from the village, the hospital needs a Hi-tech Ambulance, with Ventilator Support.

The rotary clubs to our vicinity is at Itarci is about 80 Km and we do not know them.

Prof. A Kadiresan is our visiting consultant, is a member of Rotary club of Alandur Dist 3232, while discussing about the urgent need of the Ambulance fitted with Ventilator and supported with Oxygen kit to reach each nearby villages to test Covid and treat them. Also on emergency cases, we can transport them to our Hospital with the support of Ventilator (if needed) for further treatment, he suggested to contact the Rotary International through District 3040 District Governor. Rtn.PP.MPHF.V.Vaitheeswaran, who is also a member of RC Alandur had come forward to support us to apply for the great Grant of Multi facility Ambulance.

We love to receive an ambulance from any country by means of donation.

But, we need it immediately, we would suggest to get an Ambulance from India.

The best vehicle quotation with the Ventilator and accessories quote are sent herewith.

Cost of the vehicle is Rs.29,57,376 and accessories Rs. 6,86,607.

Rs.74.00 = 1 U.S.\$ roughly 49243/ U.S.\$

We request you to please arrange for it during this pandemic situation.

Thanks