



HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, ORTHOPAEDICS,  
PLASTIC AND MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY

*Every dream...  
Now has a promise*





The wonders of medical science have made healthcare increasingly effective. Today, modern medicine can transform lives and create hope where only despair existed. At SPARSH, a committed team of highly skilled and experienced medical professionals are making a difference everyday. Alleviating pain, increasing mobility and saving lives are all in a day's work at SPARSH.

Our resources are limited though, and we ask your help to help others...

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear or even the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

*Gift a better life today.*

## *Children hold the promise of a better tomorrow*

The children of today shape tomorrow's destiny. But too often, we come across physically challenged children with complex musculoskeletal abnormalities denied of their basic right to treatment due to lack of resources.

Only in serving the best interests of children, do we serve the best interests of all humanity. To pursue this dream of making lives better, the SPARSH foundation, the charitable wing of SPARSH Hospital brought SPARSH Vachana into being.



# SPARSH Vachana 2009

*A promise made. A promise kept.*

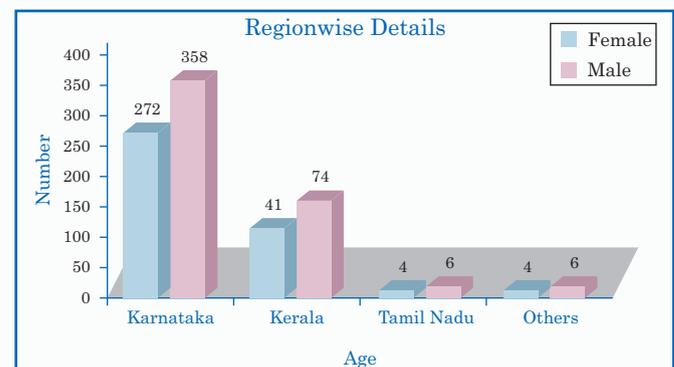
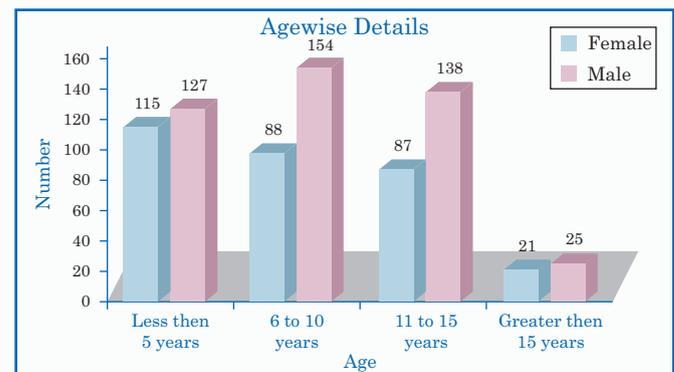
In October 2009, SPARSH Vachana brought together 30 Surgeons from India and across the globe to perform 200 operations within 7 days benefiting 200 less fortunate children.

The programme focused on children who were physically challenged with complex musculoskeletal abnormalities. The children were identified through preliminary screening processes. The team of surgeons worked round-the-clock and transformed the future of two hundred children. The little ones were given the best of pre and post operative care, and were tended to until they were on the road to a significantly improved state of health.

The coming together of such highly skilled and specialized doctors in a world class medical environment and the overwhelming response from people from various professions for the benefit of needy children made this a unique event.

## Highlights

- 70% of the children had to undergo multiple procedures
- 312 operative procedures were carried out in total
- 100% of the children who were operated, now have definite improvements
  - 40% of the children are now able to perform day to day activities independently
  - 60% of the children are now close to becoming normal



Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone Disease)



Before



After

Post injury loss of Thumb (Thumb reconstructed using toe)



Before



After

Neglected Club Feet



Before



After

Post Traumatic Deformity



Before



After



Torticollis (Twisted Neck)



Before



After



## SPARSH Vachana 2010

*Let's promise to do more this year...*



## SPARSH VACHANA

### The Promise Of A Better Life

From October 31st to November 14th, 2010, the SPARSH Vachana team promises to treat 200 children suffering from complex musculoskeletal abnormalities that include hand deformities and Scoliosis as shown in the picture below.

To fulfil the promise of SPARSH Vachana, many Specialist doctors from across the globe have already committed to work for free towards the cause. The children who will undergo corrective treatment will be identified through preliminary screening processes held earlier.

However, significant funding is required for these operations that are to be conducted. Each child will be given the best of pre and post operative care, the expenses for each operation is estimated to be Rs.50,000 to Rs. 1,00,000. And this is where your support will make a world of difference.

### *You can help in two ways...*

You could give whatever you wish to help us reach our target, or you could sponsor a particular child's surgery.

The update of the child undergoing treatment will be posted regularly on a specially created website and as a donor you can keep track of the child's progress.



# The SPARSH Foundation

*A new hope, a new life*

With a mission to truly improve the quality of health care and make it affordable to the masses, the SPARSH foundation has undertaken numerous initiatives in the past. Some of which are:

## Guru Namana



As a part of this programme, around 100 retired school teachers with crippling arthritis and with no

insurance cover will undergo total joint replacement surgery and subsequent post operative care completely free of cost.

The event is scheduled to be held from September 5th (Teacher's Day) to 12th, 2010. A team of 25 specialists from India, UK & USA along with Team SPARSH would conduct the operations.

All the personnel involved in this initiative right from the doctors, surgeons, anaesthetists to the theatre staff, nursing staff, dieticians, paramedical staff, physiotherapists etc. will be offering their services for free. The team plans to conduct about 15 surgeries a day and hopes to complete 100 joint replacement surgeries within a week.

## Children in Need

This programme funds children requiring complex and extensive surgical intervention. This initiative gained global attention when Lakshmi Tatma, who was born with 8 limbs underwent a 27-hour surgery carried out by Dr. Sharan Patil's team. Lakshmi, was nurtured back to health by the charitable wing of the hospital – The SPARSH Foundation. This complex surgical intervention was widely reported by the media worldwide and the team at SPARSH received appreciation from the Hon. Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh.

## Hejje Guruthu

This programme focuses on the identification and correction of club foot in children. Having changed the lives of over 400 children in Karnataka, the foundation is taking it upon itself to eradicate this condition in the children of Karnataka.



For more details  
on how you can make a contribution (get 80G tax benefits) to "SPARSH Vachana"

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