## Impact Assessment Head & Neck Cancer Institute of India (Cancare Trust)

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## **Rationale**

- Head and neck cancers (HNC) refer to a broad range of heterogeneous illnesses that develop in the head and neck area, such as malignancies of the oral cavity, nasopharynx, oropharynx, larynx, and hypopharynx.
- Sixth most frequent type of cancer worldwide.
- Around 30% cancers in India are H&N compared to only 4% in US & Europe.
- Habits like Chewing Tobacco which are increasing in India one of the major causes HNCs.
- Socio-economic limitations such as low income, employment conditions, housing which makes cancer care a huge burden, this highlights the need of affordable cancer care institutions.
- Predominant chewing of Gutka, betel, tobacco and alcohol consumption, the leading cause of oral cancers in South-east nations.

#### CHALLENGES TO CANCER CARE IN INDIA

- Rising Cost of Cancer care because of modern technology which is unaffordable to economically weaker strata of population.
- Lack of healthcare infrastructure which gives strain to currently working hospitals and to reduce this load there is need of other institution which can work in co-ordination with currently working hospitals.
- Lack of trained healthcare professionals leads to delay in treatment thus there is need of more professionals in proportion to cases & there is need to fulfil this requirement.
- For better diagnosis and treatment of HNC, modern technology and precision equipment is required which can result in better cancer care.

## **About Project**



#### **Support**

Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. and Mahindra Foundation partnered with cancare trust towards the building of Head and Neck Cancer Institute of India, Mazgaon, Mumbai.



#### **Established**

Head and Neck Cancer Institute of India (HNCII), an initiative of the CanCare trust. Trust's vision is to provide affordable cancer treatment to the public.



#### Location

Barrister Nath Pai Road, Mazagaon, Mumbai, India



### **Special Feature**

First of its kind in India to provide care for Head & Neck Cancer at affordable rates in Mumbai with very nominal cost of treatments & established in PPP mode with BMC.

#### Facilities

Hospital with 93 beds capacity and range of facilities including investigative, curative nuclear medicine, diagnostic, radiation and chemotherapy. Modern equipment with facility of reconstruction and re-installation of tissues/organs.

#### **Benefits**

- 20% of the institute beds reserved for indigent and weaker section patients who would be provided treatment free or at very nominal charges.
- All treatment costs fixed based on rates of Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Parel, which provides heavily subsidized treatment to patients.





## Findings from the Impact Assessment



## **Benefit to Stakeholders**

## HNCII would cater to shareholders from a wide group of socio-economic strata as well as those who are unable to avail treatment due to any of the mentioned reasons.

Specialized treatment for HNCs; one of the leading Training to be provided for HNC (6) -~~cause of cancer in men and surgeons in Mumbai, thereby, the 3rd leading cause of addressing their severe shortfall. cancer. 5 The institute to also provide At least 40% reduction in cost of treatment for cancers found in treatment compared to other women such as breast, premier hospitals in the city uterus and cervical cancer. providing similar kinds of facilities. Advanced research laboratories State of the art equipment and (4) to provide opportunity to train software to provide the best specialists on the latest Mechanisms for treatment. technology. patient mobilization.





# **IRECS Evaluation**



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## Inclusiveness

- Highly subsidized care for economically weaker sections with one-fifth beds exclusively reserved for economically weaker sections.
- Dedicated only for HNCs as well as most prevalent cancers in women resulting in inclusion of multiple sections of society.

## Sustainability

- The institute has devised strategies for sustenance by establishing costs for different categories of patients.
- Additionally, support from philanthropic organizations as well as utilizing and integrating with government schemes in future would sustain the facility.



## Convergence

- HNCII has been developed in a PPP collaboration with Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.
- Partnerships have been identified with Tata Memorial Centre, Parel (Mumbai) to increase facility outreach.

## Relevance

- The institute would provide care to the growing burden of HNC worldwide, and specially in India.
- It will also strengthen capacities of HNC surgeons in India on the latest equipment and treatment methods.

- **Effectiveness**
- There will be at least a 40% reduction in treatment costs on comparison to private hospitals due to subsidized costs while utilizing state of the art technology and facilities.

## **Photos**



Fully developed Operation Theatre at the center



A twin sharing room at the center



Research laboratory at the center

# Thank You

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