

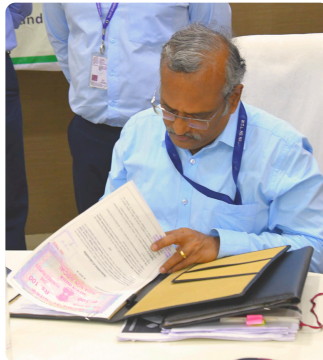
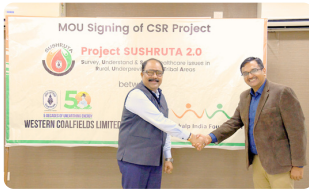
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Project SUSHRUTA 2.0 Launched in Partnership with Western Coalfields to Strengthen Prevention in Maharashtra

Project SUSHRUTA 2.0 has been launched by Western Coalfields Limited and Sankalp India Foundation to strengthen the prevention of thalassemia and sickle cell disease in Maharashtra. The project focuses on antenatal screening for pregnant women and their partners to prevent the birth of children affected by these hemoglobinopathies.

Services will run through Government Medical College Chandrapur, Daga Memorial Government Women's Hospital Nagpur, and Government Medical College Gadchiroli, ensuring screening and counselling are accessible and integrated into the public health system.

This initiative is an important step toward protecting families from the lifelong challenges of genetic blood disorders. By identifying carriers early and offering guidance, the Sankalp Program for Hemoglobinopathies Prevention enables couples to make informed decisions that safeguard their child's future.

Project SUSHRUTA 2.0 reflects a strong commitment to public health and community wellbeing. This partnership marks a significant step in protecting families from the lifelong challenges of genetic blood disorders and reinforces the promise of a healthier future for communities across the region.

November Highlights

Blood Donation

Total collection: **1958** units from **38** camps. **1758** units collected by **34** Sankalp Blood Centre camps and in-house donations. Managed **10** rare Bombay Blood group requests

Thalassemia Management

Transfused **4130** units across **23** daycare centres in **7** states, aiding **2600+** children

Prevention

Screened **1072** pregnant women and prevented **2** affected births, empowering families to take charge of their future.

Cure

Performed **22** Bone Marrow Transplants across our BMT units in Bangalore and Ahmedabad, offering renewed life to affected children

HLA Typing

Typed **595** individuals from **199** families across **3** camps in **3** states enabling potential matches

This December, as the Christmas and New Year season fills our homes with warmth, we look back on all we've achieved together and are reminded of the strength and hope that guided us through each step. Each child's progress has been a quiet victory, each family's trust a gift that shaped our journey.

With festive-season blood shortages looming, we urge you to donate at Sankalp Blood Centre. As we welcome a new year, let us carry this spirit forward and keep building the future our children deserve.

Team Sankalp



The Visit That Touched Every Heart: Smt. Nara Bhuvaneshwari Spends Time at Sankalp

26 November 2025 was a memorable day in our journey of care and cure. Smt. Nara Bhuvaneshwari, wife of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Managing Trustee of NTR Trust, visited our BMT Unit, Sankalp Blood Center, Day Care Center and Child Care Home, accompanied by NTR Memorial Trust CEO Sri K. Rajendra Kumar garu, IPS (Retd.). What began as a brief visit soon grew into more than three hours of meaningful connection.

She spent time with the children, listened with patience to parents, and engaged closely with our team to understand not just what we do, but why each part of our work matters deeply.

Her empathy and genuine curiosity brought warmth to every space she entered. Children felt encouraged, parents felt reassured, and our team felt deeply supported by her kind words and thoughtful reflections. Her appreciation for the commitment shown by our staff and the resilience displayed by every family was uplifting and affirming.

We are truly grateful for her time, her compassion and her sincere interest in the care we strive to provide each day. Her visit strengthened our resolve and reminded us of the impact that understanding and encouragement can have on our mission.



Sankalp Blood Centre Recognized by Karnataka Govt.

Sankalp Blood Centre (SBC) is honoured to be recognised by the Government of Karnataka for its contribution to voluntary blood donation, named one of the highest blood-collecting centres in the state, a meaningful milestone for the team.

In November, SBC recorded its highest-ever monthly blood collection since inception, and extends deep gratitude to all donors.



Sankalp Shares Cost-Effective Cure Model at 4th EPBMTTC

At the 4th Emirates Pediatric BMT & Gene Therapy Conference in Abu Dhabi, Dr D. M. Mohana Reddy outlined Sankalp's cost-effective HSCT model and shared key insights on improved approaches and robust systems.

His session showed how focused donor selection and strong systems make affordable care more possible, bringing cure closer to all.



Celebrating International Men's Day 2025 at Sankalp

This International Men's Day, Sankalp India Foundation celebrated the men who support children with thalassemia and sickle cell disease. We came together for a simple gathering that honoured their steady, compassionate service.

The day was filled with warm conversations, cheerful smiles and a shared sense of gratitude for the strength that makes care possible.



Children's Day Celebration: Stories, Smiles and Strength

Children's Day brought joy and warmth to our day care centres, and it felt especially meaningful because our work is centred on children and their wellbeing. Fun activities filled the spaces with smiles, while families who had undergone Bone Marrow Transplant shared their journeys, offering strength to others still making difficult decisions.

Children and young adults spoke about their achievements in studies, work, and personal growth, reminding everyone that with the right care, they can dream boldly and thrive. The day ended with renewed optimism, a gentle reminder that every milestone and every shared story lights the way forward.



ShEAL: Concluding the First Mentor Development Series

ShEAL proudly announces the successful completion of the Mentor Development Series final assessments for Batch 1 and 2, a training program designed to strengthen mentors and trainers. Participants completed both theory and practical evaluations, demonstrating strong application, creativity and a clear commitment to structured, measurable and effective learning.

Top performers included Anisha Goswami, Prathyosha B, Arpit Vaish, Dr. Anjali Chauhan, Sandeep, Nuby, Dr. Ashish Dhoot, and Balasubramani. Guided by Mr. R. N. Prasad, with mentorship from Sunil Dhimal, and facilitation by Jessiena Ponmalar.



Collins Aerospace CSR Visit: A Meaningful Day of Engagement

On 15 November, we had the pleasure of hosting the team from Collins Aerospace for a day of meaningful engagement. The visit began with a warm breakfast followed by a guided tour of our Blood Centre, Child Care Home and Day Care, where the team gained insight into our work with children living with thalassemia and sickle cell disease.

They then spent time interacting with the children through play, creativity and joyful activities. The visit concluded with shared reflections and sincere gratitude from both sides.



Sankalp Opens New Daycare at JIPMER Puducherry

In August 2025, Sankalp India Foundation opened a new daycare centre at JIPMER in Puducherry. Starting with 21 registrations and now at 40, the centre aims to support up to 200 children. Yasmin from Sankalp is streamlining processes. Admissions take about three days, and the team is working towards a full daycare model. Lab investigations have begun, with next steps to stabilise hemoglobin and ensure chelation and routine testing.

The centre also held its first HLA typing camp, completing samples from 25 families and paving the way to future curative options.



Tejaswini's Brave Journey from Transfusions to Freedom

Tejaswini was diagnosed with Beta Thalassemia Major when she was just three months old. Since then, her childhood revolved around blood transfusions every few weeks, brief periods of recovery, and the constant return of weakness. The financial strain on the family made the journey even harder, but her parents never stopped fighting for her.

Despite knowing that a transplant was risky, they chose to hope. With support arranged at the Sankalp-BMJH BMT Centre, Tejaswini bravely underwent a bone marrow transplant.

The procedure was successful, and her marrow is now functioning normally. Tejaswini has been discharged in good health and no longer needs blood transfusions.

Her story shows how the right information, counselling, courage, belief, and timely treatment can give a child a new life.



Happiness Amanda Finds Cure Against All Odds

Happiness Amanda from Kenya spent most of her childhood in and out of hospitals, missing school and struggling to keep up as her sickle cell disease worsened.

Her mother, Beth, searched tirelessly for help, writing to organisations across countries until DKMS responded and guided them towards a cure.

A suitable HLA match was finally found in her cousin, Blessing. With courage and love, she stepped forward to donate, giving Happiness a chance at a healthier life.

Supported by the dedicated team at Sankalp India Foundation, Happiness underwent a successful bone marrow transplant. She is now recovering well and looking forward to returning to school and rebuilding her future.

Her journey shows how determination, timely support and the kindness of others can transform a child's life.

[Read more on sankalpindia.net](http://sankalpindia.net)

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