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Jeevan Shakti Fund Vidhya Nivesh

Mitra Foundation Initiatives

*Giving **Strength** to the families of
terminally ill patients to live on*

ABOUT US

Jeevan Shakti Fund was started with our intent to honour the fond memory of a beloved friend, Late Shakti Shankar Rath



We started our activities in 2013 with a mission to help and support families of terminally ill patients. These families suffer a lot, not only during the illness of the patient, but also after the patient is no more. They suffer both financially as well as emotionally. During the terminal stage and later, families have very little support to live on, especially if the patient is the main bread winner for them.

We realized that, while there are a few groups helping the patients medically, there are almost none who support patient's family. Through Jeevan Shakti Fund, our endeavour is to support these families financially and emotionally and try to make them independent.

In the first 10 years (2013-2023), we have worked with > 75 such families and supported more than 100 children.

Life does not always give a second chance, especially to terminally ill patients. But their surviving families deserve a second chance to move on in life.

You can Help!!

If you are inspired by the cause of supporting families of terminally ill patients and want to make a difference to their lives, come and join us!

You can:

- Become a Volunteer with us
- Donate to the cause
- Help us get company CSR contributions

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Our Work

• Counselling

Most families need emotional support during their tough times, They also need some guidance on meaningful employment opportunities, health concerns, and other personal problems. Our volunteers provide this support and stay well connected with the families. We also conduct an yearly event, Jeevan Shakti Manch, where we invite all the beneficiary families and get them to interact with each other as well as with other well wishers and volunteers.



• Education Support

The education of children in beneficiary families is the first casualty, when they have difficulty in making ends meet. They need financial support as well as encouragement to continue education. We give financial help towards school fees, other school related expenses like books/uniforms. We also support additional tuitions, if needed, particularly if the child is in 10th or 12th class. In a few cases, we have also given these children smartphones to enable them to take online classes by their school.

We now also support the higher education (after 12th, of select children through our **Vidhya Nivesh Graduate Scholarship**.

• Vocational Training

Our main aim is to make the families independent so that they can support themselves over time. For this, someone from the surviving families (mostly spouse) needs to start earning for the family. We enable this by providing vocational training so that they can learn the required skills.

If they already have some skills, we provide them initial support to start work. We have provided sewing machines, vegetable carts, initial financial support to buy inventory to set up a shop/business etc. Their nature of this support is dependant on what the beneficiary wants to do.



• Grocery Support

When the patient is in the last stage or has just passed away, their family has no means to even feed themselves, esp when the patient had been the main bread winner. So, till they find some means to start earning, they need some immediate support towards groceries. This support might also be needed if there is some other emergency in the family.



Want to be a volunteer?

You can contribute to increasing the impact further

- Seek out donors, communicate with donors and help us support more families.
- Help in conducting various events during the year.
- Interact and visit beneficiary families, understand their background, challenges, and assess their needs
- Stay connected with beneficiaries to guide and counsel them as needed.
- Seek out and interact with organizations that can donate through CSR funds
- Work with our various partner organizations
- Prepare periodic reports for our activities

If you wish to donate for our activities, please use the below details. Please do inform us when you donate!

- Bank : State Bank Of India
- Account Number: 33542327232
- Account Name: Mitra Foundation
- IFSC Code: SBIN0016336