

Annual Report 2025

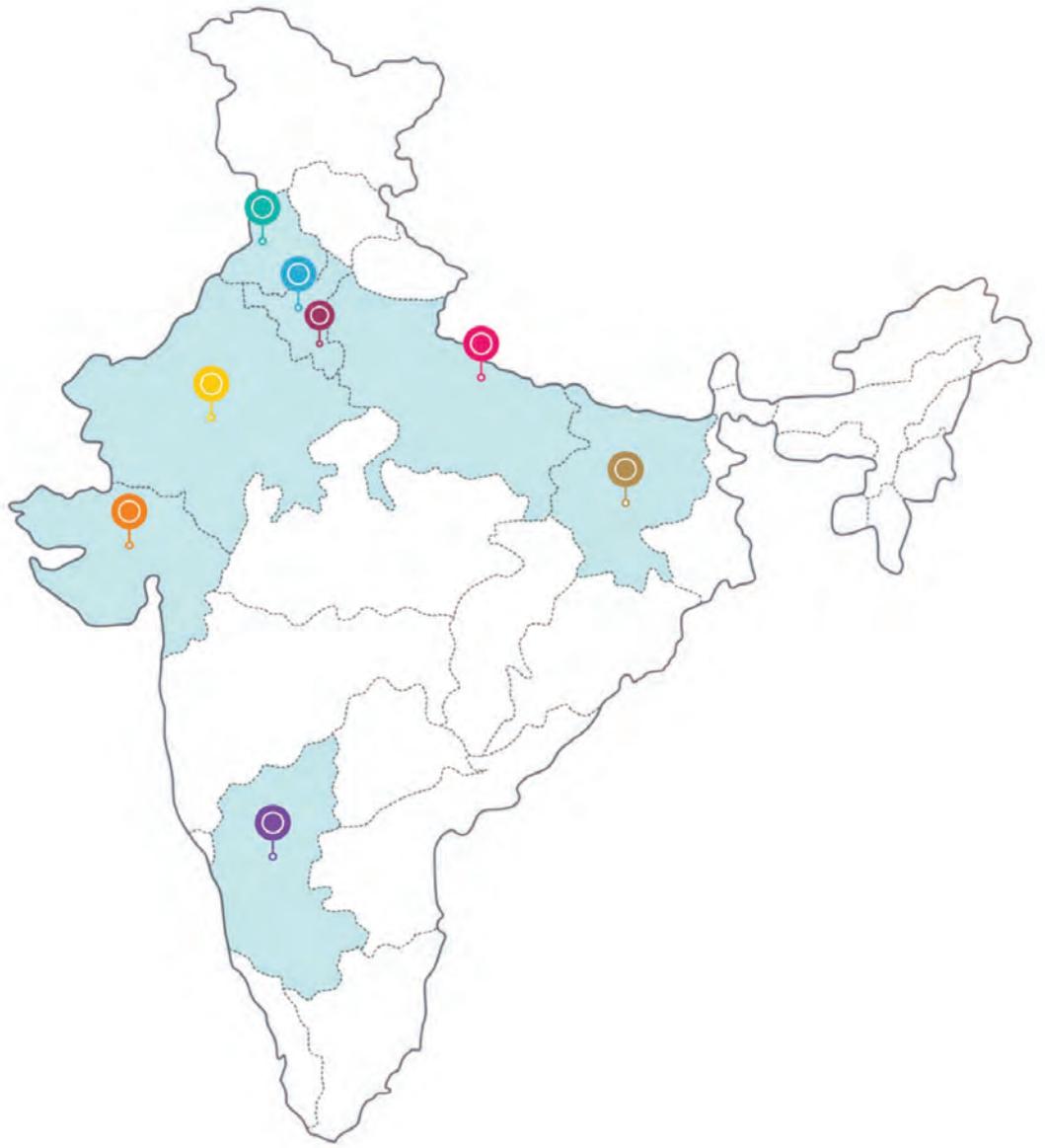
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From Awareness to Action



CAPED
Cancer Awareness, Prevention
and Early Detection Trust

About Us



 Punjab

 Haryana

 Delhi

 Uttar Pradesh

 Gujarat

 Rajasthan

 Jharkhand

 Karnataka

Cancer Awareness Prevention and Early Detection Trust is a community outreach organisation working in the healthcare domain since its inception in 2014. Our core area of work is cervical cancer prevention and early detection. We break down barriers to women's health, and empower women to take action regarding their own health. We achieve this through community outreach, raising awareness, and facilitating crucial cervical cancer screenings and patient navigation for women, particularly those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. We work in collaboration with district and state health departments across multiple states, to strengthen the public healthcare system by addressing gaps in PHC services and NCD program outreach. We undertake advocacy to effect policy changes at the national level to facilitate wider access to cervical cancer preventive modalities.



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From CEO's Desk





Mridu Gupta

CEO

With a fervent belief in harnessing existing systems and fostering collaborative efforts, Mridu Gupta has dedicated her career to instigating meaningful transformations in areas such as education and healthcare. While serving as CEO of CAPED, Mridu's steady commitment to catalyzing change in the development sector has spanned nearly three decades.

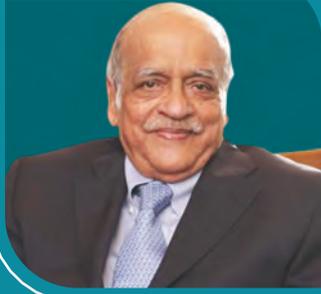
Mridu's journey began humbly, setting up an Institute for Speech and Hearing-Impaired Children in 1995 in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh. Over the years, she expanded her efforts, establishing roadside schools for underprivileged children under the New Life Foundation, focusing on education and social welfare.

Tragically, Mridu's personal experience with her mother's battle with cancer ignited a new mission. In 2014, she pivoted towards cancer prevention, recognizing a critical gap in India's healthcare landscape. With determination and collaboration, she spearheaded initiatives targeting women's cancers, particularly cervical cancer.

As Mridu's focus shifted entirely to the cancer space, her commitment to CAPED and cancer prevention has only intensified. Today, she stands as a beacon of change, tirelessly working to save lives and build a healthier future for generations to come.

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Our Advisory Council



Arti Ahuja

Ex-IAS, MPP, MPH, MA, LLB



She has held various senior level positions in the government of India over a career spanning 34 years. She has steered implementation as well as policy making in different positions in Odisha, LBSNAA Mussoorie and Union Govt. Many system

reforms initiated by her, especially in health, nutrition, and issues relating to women, have been nationally and internationally recognized.

She holds a Masters in Public Policy from Princeton, Masters in Public Health from Harvard, Masters in Economics from Chandigarh, and LLB from Delhi University. She was a Member of the IEG for the Global Nutrition Report, Senior Honorary Research Associate, Global Institute for Health, University College London, and on the Advisory Committee of Harvard for malaria eradication. Currently she is a member of the GCAN, and advises various national and international organizations. She has published numerous articles on health, nutrition and social sector issues in prestigious peer reviewed publications.



Dr. Raj Shankar Ghosh

MBBS, MPH, FIPHA, Founding Member at Quality, Equity, and Inclusiveness (QEI) in Public Health



He is a physician trained in public health. He has over three decades of experience in public health policy, program delivery,

and health advocacy. Dr. Ghosh has led impactful initiatives in infectious disease management, including the introduction of new vaccines and for Polio Eradication Initiative, Japanese Encephalitis control, and Visceral Leishmaniasis elimination in India and countries in the South Asia region. Having held leadership roles at organizations like WHO-NPSP, PATH, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, he has overseen large-scale, multi-country projects. Currently co-chairing the State Program Management Unit, Cancer Control initiatives, Jharkhand, Dr. Ghosh focuses on driving equity, inclusiveness, and innovation in healthcare systems, with a vision to tackle infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, and climate-related health challenges.



Dr. Shailesh Suri

MBBS, MRCP, MSc (Public Health)

Founder, Sambhav Health



He has over 25 years of experience as a doctor, technologist, and digital health entrepreneur. After qualifying as a doctor in the UK, he worked in the NHS, specializing in respiratory medicine and public health. Transitioning to technology, he has held leadership roles in startups and major companies, including 10 years at Goldman Sachs and JP Morgan Chase & Co. He subsequently spent four years as Vice President and Product

Development Lead at Patients Know Best, a social enterprise that has become the largest provider of personal health records in the UK. Shailesh holds a medical degree from the University of Birmingham, an MSc. in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and a postgraduate Health Informatics qualification from University College London. He is also a member of the Royal College of Physicians of London.



Dr. Gaurav Arya

MBBS, MPH, PGDMLE, Director of Value & Access, Novartis



He is a physician and global healthcare futurist with nearly 25 years of experience in healthcare access, medical law, and systems reform. Trained at Harvard, LSHTM, MA Medical College, and NLSIU Bangalore, he specializes in non-communicable diseases (NCDs), health systems strengthening, and access to life-saving medicines. As Director of International Access at Novartis, he works to improve medicine availability across five continents. Dr. Arya has led global, regional, and national NCD

initiatives and partnered with organizations such as the World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, and the IFRC. With expertise in navigating complex regulatory landscapes, he focuses on ethical innovation, strategic planning, and evidence-based action. He champions collaboration as a key to driving equitable healthcare impact at scale.



Meenu Anand

MBA, MS, MPH, Director, Global Cancer Prevention, American Cancer Society



Meenu Anand is honored to serve as the Director of Global Cancer Prevention at the American Cancer Society (ACS) and a co-chair for Cervical Cancer Action for Elimination network. Meenu is passionate about collaborating with cancer organizations that serve low-resource communities to co-develop and implement cost-effective strategies for

increasing the uptake of cancer prevention services. She has spent the last 20 years at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ACS in Atlanta. Meenu holds master's degrees in business administration, information systems, and public health.

Doctors on Panel





Dr. Sabhyata Gupta

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Dr. Kanika Batra Modi

Consultant, Gynaecology, Oncology



Dr. Anjana Chauhan

Gynec Cancer Surgeon &
Preventive Oncologist

Cervical cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in India. **1 Indian woman dies of cervical cancer every 8 minutes.** Around 453 million (45.3 crore) Indian women aged 15 years and above are at risk of developing cervical cancer. It has been predicted that without any intervention, a total of **57,74,738 women in India will die from cervical cancer by 2070.**

On November 17, following the closure of the 73rd World Health Assembly, WHO officially launched the Global Strategy to Accelerate the Elimination of Cervical Cancer.



90%

of girls fully vaccinated with the HPV vaccine by age 15 years



70%

of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again 45 years of age



90%

of women identified with cervical disease receive treatment

WHERE INDIA STANDS CURRENTLY



<1%

girls vaccinated



3.9%

of women are screened with a high-performance test by 35 years of age and again 45 years of age



Data not available on treatment of women identified with **cervical cancer**

CAPED'S VISION IS TO CREATE CERVICAL CANCER MUKT BHARAT AND SAVE MILLIONS OF LIVES!



If the three pillars of elimination are established, **India could halve mortality rates by 2036 and eliminate cervical cancer by 2063.** This could avert almost **100,000 deaths due to cervical cancer over the next decade, and 10 million deaths over the next century.**



There is a long way for us to go!
Therefore, we have made cervical cancer awareness, prevention and early detection as our focus area. We are the only organisation in India working solely on the cause of cervical cancer!

WHAT WE DO

Mission

Empowering communities and strengthening public health systems to prevent and detect women's cancers, with a focus on cervical cancer.



Build Awareness through Community Outreach & Mobilisation



Improve Access to Cervical Cancer Preventive Modalities



Undertake Patient Navigation for improving Patient Outcomes



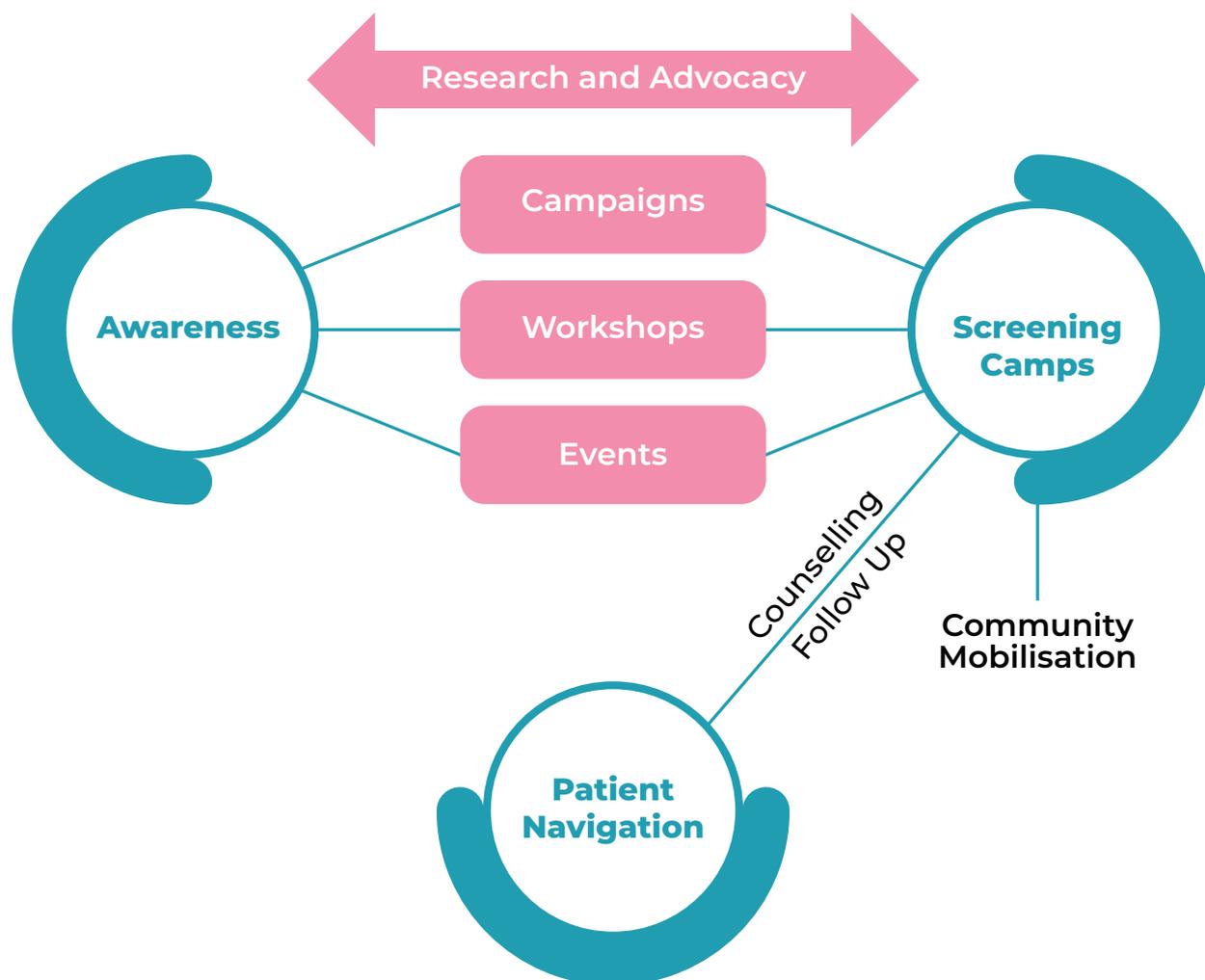
Advocacy for Effecting Policy Changes for Cervical Cancer Prevention & Care



Support Research Efforts towards Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment



HOW WE DO



CAPED undertakes various projects & interventions in collaboration with the **Government at multiple levels (District, State and Centre)** to strengthen existing healthcare structures to ensure delivery of preventive cancer care at the grassroots level. **So far, we have impacted 60.6 Mn+ people through awareness drives & screened 42k+ persons across 573 villages.** We are also involved in advocacy work to effect policy changes at national level to facilitate wider accessibility to cervical cancer preventive modalities.

OUR JOURNEY

2014 & 2015



- Began conducting awareness workshops in schools, colleges and corporates
- Began conducting screening camps in low-income communities

2019



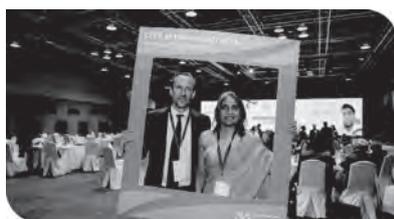
- Launched the Patient Navigation Program with NICPR & AIIMS
- Adopted Bisrakh (UP) community to benefit 10,000 women

2020



- Undertook COVID-19 screening
- Partnered with WHO and CCAE
- Conducted national level survey on Cervical Cancer awareness

2023 & 2024



- Created an implementation guide for the 'Cervical Cancer Mukht District' (CCMD) model & initiated replication in two new districts (Kheda & Rajasmand)
- Became part of Asia Pacific Women's Cancer Coalition Women's Cancer Coalition (APAC WCC) & the Global HPV Consortium (GHC)
- Established new collaborations with Becton Dickinson & Co (BD), Roche Diagnostics India Pvt. Ltd. & Indian Cancer Society (ICS)

2024 & 2025



- Presented the CCMD model at prestigious scientific forums such as the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) Abstract 2024 (India), UICC World Cancer Congress 2024 (Switzerland), NCI's 12th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research (India) and the 36th Annual Conference of the International Papillomavirus Society 2024 (UK)

2016 & 2017



- Established CSR tie-ups
- Initiated 'Theatre for a Cause'

2018



- Launched Cervical Cancer Mukht Bharat campaign with mobile screening van
- Launched Punjab chapter

2021 & 2022



- Partnered with Gurugram Health Dept. & American Cancer Society to develop the 'Cervical Cancer Mukht District (CCMD)' model
- Launched the 'Ambassador Program'
- Undertook COVID-19 screening and vaccination

2022 & 2023



- Launched #CancelCervicalCancer Campaign
- Partnered with Astrazeneca and CAF for a cancer screening project in Mathura
- Invited by Parliamentary Standing Committee to contribute inputs on Cancer Care Plan & Management in the country

- Became part of Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium India (CCEC-I) and the Beat Cervical Cancer (BCC) Network
- Launched a 'State level Cancer Prevention Model' project with Jharkhand health department`

OUR USP

In a space full of public health initiatives, what sets CAPED (Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection Trust) apart isn't just what we do it's how we do it. We don't run top-down campaigns or quick-fix projects. Our approach is shaped by real voices from the ground, field insights, and a deep understanding that true change lies at the intersection of people and policy.

1. Men for Cervical Cancer: Breaking Silence, Rewriting Roles

In a country where women's health is often whispered about or pushed aside, CAPED took an unconventional route, we brought men into the centre of the conversation on cervical cancer.

Our male field workers are not just facilitators; they are change agents. Mr. Ravi Kumar, Head of Operations (Implementation) along with the team members at field lead awareness sessions, walk door-to-door in villages, and speak about women's health with openness and respect. And when women see men talking about cervical cancer with empathy and knowledge, something powerful happens, shame dissolves, and dialogue begins.

This is not just outreach. It's a statement. It's about challenging patriarchal norms and making prevention everyone's responsibility.



2. Strengthening the System, Not Just Awareness

We know that awareness without access means little. That's why CAPED works across the full spectrum from creating demand through grassroots campaigns to ensuring the health system can actually deliver on that demand.

Whether it's building referral pathways, supporting NCD clinics, helping digitise patient journeys, or training frontline staff. We undertake various projects and interventions in collaboration with the Government at multiple levels (District, State and Centre) for health system strengthening for cancer prevention. We have partnered with CMO Office, Gurugram District (Haryana), CMO Office Gautam Buddha Nagar (Uttar Pradesh), CMO Office, Mathura District (Uttar Pradesh), CMO Office, Rajsamand District (Rajasthan), CMO Office, Kheda District (Gujarat), National Health Mission Department, Jharkhand, District Magistrates, East, West & North Delhi and the CRPF for different interventions. We have undertaken advocacy interventions with the Health Ministry, Finance Ministry and various Parliamentarians for policy level changes.

Because for us, success isn't measured by one-time screenings, it's about lasting, equitable access to prevention and care.



3. Policy that Listens to the Field

CAPED doesn't stop at implementation. We listen, we learn, and we bring those learnings to the policy table.

From shaping national guidelines to supporting district-level planning, our field experiences feed directly into decision-making processes. We are also involved in advocacy work to effect policy changes at national level to facilitate wider accessibility to cancer prevention modalities. We also work with Indian healthcare organizations such as National Institute for Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR), AIIMS, Delhi Cancer Hospital, Gurugram Civil Hospital, Ramakrishna Charitable Hospital (Vrindavan), Path Sanjivani Charitable Trust, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre, and have strategic collaborations with global organizations such as American Cancer Society (ACS), Cervical Cancer Action for Elimination (CCAIE) Network, APAC Women's Cancer Coalition (WCC), The Global HPV Consortium, Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium India (CCEC-I) and Beat Cervical Cancer (BCC) Network.

2024-2025 IMPACT

1st April 2024- 31st March 2025



19.7 million
people reached out



116 awareness
activities undertaken



453 screening
camps conducted



23,716
people screened



1150 abnormal
cases identified



224 screen-positive
patients supported for
further diagnosis



1884 community
health workers trained



234 healthcare
professionals trained



OUR PROJECTS

Screening

65,933 people across **1012** villages screened since 2014

23,716 people across **439** villages screened in 2024-25



Many women in our country do not undergo screening due to inaccessibility or unaffordability of screening tests. CAPED undertakes cancer screening tests CSR projects, in collaboration with corporate companies, to facilitate free cervical cancer screening for women from low-income communities.



Key Projects

Cervical Cancer Prevention through Community Outreach in India (CCP-I) Project

From February to December 2022, CAPED, in partnership with the American Cancer Society (ACS), piloted a cervical cancer prevention project in collaboration with the Gurugram District Health Department, Haryana. The project focused on addressing barriers to screening through community mobilization, capacity building of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Care Providers (HCPs), and introducing a Patient Navigation Program (PNP) to support women with positive screening results. During this pilot phase, 5,653 women were screened, 91 screen-positive cases were identified and supported through the PNP. The project also trained 213 ASHAs and 61 nurses.

Based on the learnings from the pilot, in 2023, CAPED developed an Implementation Guide to replicate this district-level approach referred to as the Cervical Cancer Mukht District (CCMD) model through a collaboration-based approach involving Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and district health departments.

In 2024, using this guide, CAPED took on the role of a hub organization and trained two local CSOs SP Seva Sansthan Foundation in Rajsamand, Rajasthan, and Tresna Foundation in Kheda, Gujarat to replicate the model in their respective districts. Simultaneously, CAPED also continued the second phase of implementation in the Gurugram district, Haryana. Across all three districts Gurugram, Rajsamand, and Kheda a total of 8,095 women were screened. Of these, 386 were found screen-positive, and 95 women were supported for further diagnosis through the Patient Navigation Program. Additionally, the project trained 1,884 CHWs and 234 HCPs across the three districts, strengthening the community-level capacity to ensure long-term sustainability of the cervical cancer prevention model.

Impact of Project

73 Villages Impacted

5653 Women Screened

61 Staff Nurses Trained

128 Screen-Positive Patients Found

213 CHWs Trained

91 Women Navigated

Partners



Ganga Godavari Cancer Screening Program

CAPED continued its partnership with AstraZeneca and OneStage (formerly CAF India) for the second phase of the Ganga Godavari Cancer Screening Program in Delhi. The project aimed to raise awareness and provide free screening for cervical, breast, and oral cancers with women from underprivileged communities through community outreach and screening camps.

Building on the progress of the previous year, the program expanded its reach in 2024–25 through regular screening camps across East, West, and South Delhi. Between September 2024 and March 2025, a total of 81 screening camps were conducted, screening 8,053 women. Among them, 497 screen-positive cases were identified at out of which 159 for cervical cancer, 224 for breast cancer, and 114 for oral cancer. Out of these, 135 women were supported through CAPED's Patient Navigation Program (PNP) for further diagnosis and care.

Impact of Project

81 Screening Camps

8053 Women Screened

497 Screen-Positive Patients Found

135 Women Navigated



Integrated Primary Health System Strengthening for Cancer Prevention, Jharkhand

In October 2024, CAPED signed a 5-year MoU with the National Health Mission (NHM), Jharkhand, to implement a state-level program aimed at strengthening the primary healthcare system for cancer prevention and early detection. The initiative focuses on addressing both demand- and supply-side barriers to cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment, and was officially launched on World Cancer Day, 4 February 2025.

As part of the program, a Technical Support Unit (TSU) is being established at the state level to design a scalable prevention model and oversee rollout in six districts—Dhanbad, Bokaro, Deoghar, Godda, Giridih, and Sahibgunj. The TSU will include representatives from government departments, national and regional medical and academic institutions such as NICPR, IIT Delhi, AIIMS, and RIMS, along with international organizations like WHO and UNICEF, and local civil society organizations (CSOs), to provide strategic guidance and foster collaborative action.

So far, CAPED has introduced the project to key stakeholders across intervention districts, conducted gap assessments at over 20 health facilities, and initiated groundwork in Dhanbad and Bokaro to prepare for implementation in the coming year.



Awareness



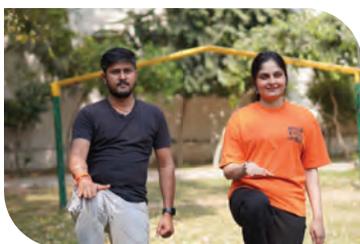
690 Campaigns, Events and Workshops undertaken since 2014



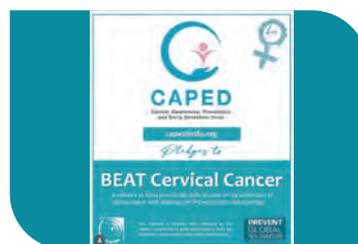
166 Campaigns, Events and Workshops undertaken in 2024-25

Despite being completely preventable, there is very less awareness among the general people about the disease, its risk or its treatability. Building awareness among communities goes a long way in altogether preventing the disease. CAPED undertakes campaigns (online and offline) and organises events and workshops to generate awareness and educate people about cervical cancer and its preventive measures.

Campaigns



#GlobalPublicHealthWeek



#BEATCervicalCancer



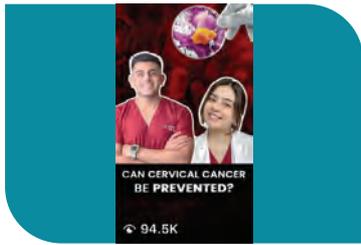
National Cancer Awareness Day



Circle of Care



Oral Cancer Awareness Month



One Less Worry



United by Unique



Cervical Cancer Elimination Day of Action

Events



iHPV Launch, Gurgaon



US-India Cancer Moonshot Initiative, Jhajjar



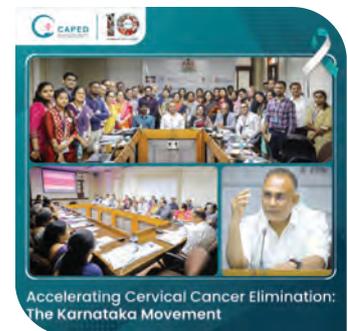
Cervical Cancer Prevention Day (CCPD), Delhi



Pakhwada Jagrukta Abhiyan, Gurgaon



World Cancer Congress, Switzerland



Accelerating Cervical Cancer Elimination, Karnataka



#IPVC2024, Edinburgh, UK



JPMorgan Chase's #FFG Initiative, Hyderabad



Sabera Award & NDTV Conclave, Delhi



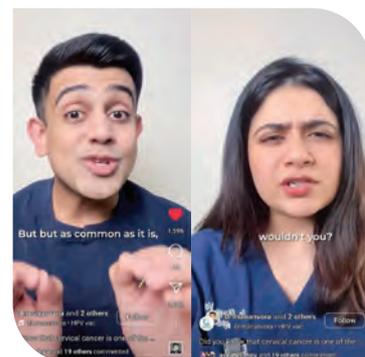
World Cancer Day, Gurgaon and Delhi

Key Social Media Campaigns

January to March Cancer Awareness Campaign



From 1st January to 8th March, CAPED conducted a comprehensive awareness campaign focussing on key events such as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month (Jan 2024), World Cancer Day (4th Feb), HPV Awareness Day (4th Mar), and International Women's Day (8th Mar), with the aim to raise awareness about cervical cancer globally, and promote uptake of preventive measures. Through collaborations with healthcare professionals, vibrant and impactful social media campaigns, and direct community engagement activities, we effectively raised awareness among 500K individuals about cervical cancer risks and preventive measures.





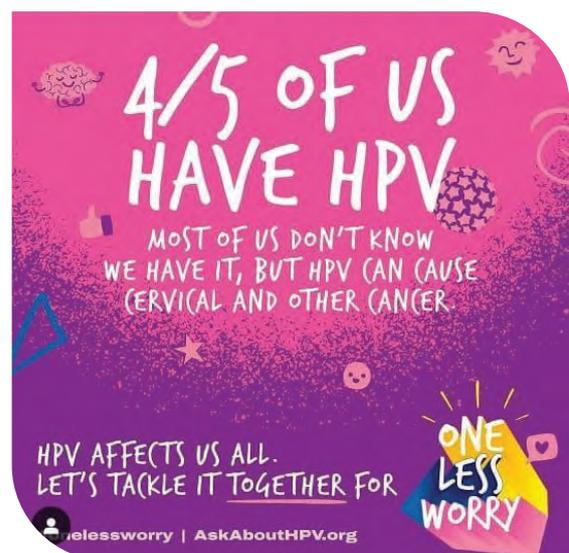
#Global Public Health Week Campaign

In April 2024, we celebrated Global Public Health Week by sharing inspiring video messages of individuals engaging in gymming, exercise, cycling, jogging, yoga, and home gardening, promoting both health and sustainability. Through this digital campaign, we encouraged 400k people to adopt active lifestyles while highlighting their role in building a sustainable future.



#One Less Worry

CAPED collaborated with International Papilloma Virus Society (IPVS) to promote the "ONE LESS WORRY" campaign in March 2025, a movement to eliminate fear and misinformation about HPV and encourage vaccination & early screening. Dr. Manan Vora & Dr. Divya Vora supported this initiative by raising awareness and educating communities on HPV prevention, reaching over 80.5k+ people digitally.



PATIENT NAVIGATION



1504 patients supported since 2019

224 patients supported in 2024-25

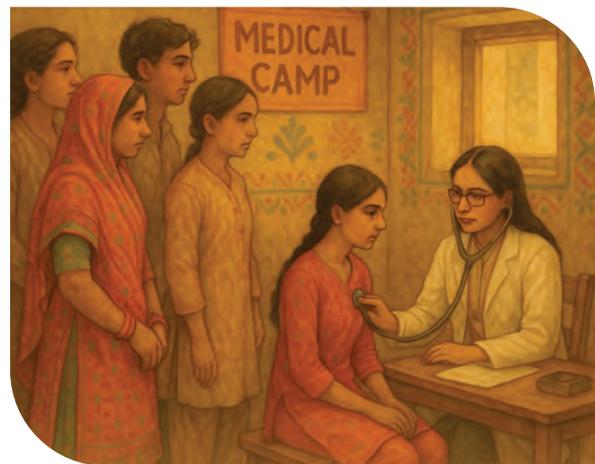
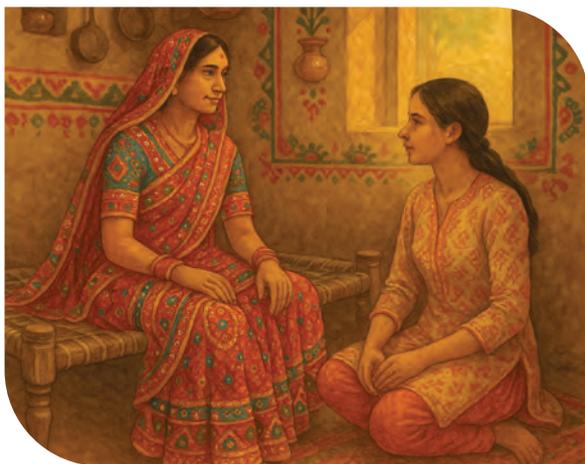
While many patients with the possibility of HPV infection are identified during screening in the field, many of them are reluctant to undertake further diagnosis. CAPED's patient navigation program is a key intervention in ensuring that screen-positive patients go for further diagnosis and/or treatment. We ensure that the patient does not drop the treatment midway, through regular counselling and providing moral support throughout the course of their treatment.

Empowering Patients Through PNP

Case Study - 1

Health First: A Community-Led Journey of Early Detection

Soni (name changed and photo withheld to protect patient privacy) lives with her mother, after having separated from her husband due to challenges with her in-laws. She was referred to a breast cancer screening camp through her sister, who had previously undergone screening through the CAPED program in her area.



Journey to Screening:

Soni learned about the screening camp through her sister, who encouraged her to get checked after her own positive experience. Initially, Soni underwent a basic check-up at the camp where the doctor identified a lump in her breast. She was then contacted by the CAPED team for further assessment.

Diagnostic Process:

Soni was referred to Lady Hardinge Hospital for a detailed check-up. The doctor there reassured her, stating that there was no immediate cause for concern. However, for added assurance, the doctor advised her to undergo an ultrasound.

Patient's Experience:

Soni expressed that she had no difficulties in getting the check-up done. Previously, she had undergone a similar examination where the doctor had mentioned the lump was small, which she had not given much attention to. However, the CAPED camp motivated her to pursue further testing.



She emphasized that the screening process was straightforward and she felt no fear in participating. Soni also shared that her mother had been screened through the same program, which further motivated her to stay proactive about her health.

Soni's journey reflects the critical role of patient navigation programs in increasing awareness, reducing fear, and ensuring timely medical intervention. Her story serves as an encouraging example of how community-driven health initiatives can positively impact individuals and their families.

Deepa's Journey through Difficult Times

Case Study - 2

Deepa (name changed and photo withheld to protect patient privacy), a 40 year old woman lives in Khanpur, a locality in Delhi. She lives with her husband, two children and her mother-in-law. She is eldest in her own family, therefore, she and her husband bear a lot of responsibility of her younger siblings. Both she and her husband are educated, and her husband is very supportive of her. However, in taking care of her family, Deepa often doesn't prioritize her own health.



First experience:

One day when CAPED organized a camp in her neighbourhood, her husband was the one who encouraged her to get herself screened. She jumped at the opportunity, as the cancer screening van was parked right around the corner from her home which meant it wouldn't take too much time, and it was absolutely free of cost. She underwent screening for cervical, breast and oral cancers, and found the process to be very smooth and comfortable. After screening, she received an abnormal result for cervical cancer screening. The CAPED team advised her on the test result and further steps. At one point, she felt afraid, but the CAPED mobilizer comforted her and she felt reassured. In the immediate next few days, she was taken to Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) for an ultrasound.

After that she was taken to Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center (RGCIRC) for further tests. She is now preparing to visit the doctor again to understand her reports and find out the next steps. She is being very positive about her health, and feels ready to deal with anything that come her way.

Getting the Right Support :

Throughout the process, she felt empowered to go through the whole process, because she felt supported by her husband as well as the CAPED team. One of CAPED's team members – whom she fondly calls "*bhaiya*" – has been escorting her to the hospitals, and another took care of her little son while she went in to speak with the doctor at the hospital.

This whole experience highlighted to her how important it is to take care of one's own health, particularly for women. Despite knowing the importance, many times we don't act on it. She insists that now she will be more proactive about her health, and even encourage others to do so as well. Her last thought is that throughout this process, she never felt alone, because so many people surrounding her were supporting her.



IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH

We undertake implementation research, in collaboration with organisations such as American Cancer Society (ACS), to ensure that our efforts in cancer prevention and healthcare delivery are effective and evidence-based. Through this, we aim to identify, replicate, and scale-up successful models and interventions developed through our ground work. Through rigorous research and evaluation, we are committed to advancing innovative strategies that enhance access to quality healthcare and empower communities to prioritise their health and well-being.

- Developed an Implementation Guide with American Cancer Society (ACS) for replicating and scaling up Cervical Cancer Mukht District model
- Obtained Institutional Review Board (IRB) clearance to conduct a Program Evaluation Study with American Cancer Society (ACS) across three districts for replicating and scaling up of Cervical Cancer Mukht District model
- Presented Cervical Cancer Mukht District model at prestigious scientific forums such as the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) Abstract 2024 (India), UICC World Cancer Congress 2024 (Switzerland), NCI's 12th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research (India) and the 36th Annual Conference of the International Papillomavirus Society 2024 (UK)



ADVOCACY

While groundwork for cervical cancer prevention through awareness, screening and patient navigation is ongoing, there are many policy level changes that need to be effected for our country to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer. CAPED aims to become a thought leader and pioneer in advocacy, community outreach strategy and planning for eradication of cervical cancer in India. Some of the initiatives we undertook this year in this direction are:

- Collaborated with district health department to create processes for screening at Primary Health Centre (PHC) level
- Founding member of the first in-country body for cervical cancer elimination - the Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium, India (CCEC-I) which has 48 members organizations and professionals from across the country
- Co-chair of the Beat Cervical Cancer (BCC) Network, which comprises representatives from medical professional bodies such as The Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI), The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), and cancer-focussed CSOs
- Participated in the Lead-Up event to the US-India Cancer Moonshot Initiative at NCI-AIIMS Jhajjar, organized by DBT, HHS, and the U.S. Embassy, engaging with clinicians, researchers, and government stakeholders to advance collaborative efforts in cancer prevention and treatment
- Launched the Jharkhand Cancer Model with a 5-year MoU, establishing a Technical Support Unit (TSU) and recommending Health System Strengthening (HSS) to enhance cancer prevention and care in the state
- Collaborated in the national webinar “HPV Vaccination to Protect Generations Against Cervical Cancer – India Prepares”, with the Beat Cervical Cancer (BCC) Network, Cancer Foundation of India, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health India Research Center, Healthy India Alliance, and the PREVENT Global HPV Cancers Program, bringing together Indian and global experts to spotlight India’s preparedness for the HPV vaccine rollout and elimination roadmap
- CAPED India represented at the NDTV Conclave Together Against HPV, highlighting grassroots action and collective efforts for cervical cancer elimination.

Advancing Towards the Mission

- **State-Level Cervical Cancer Prevention Model Launch in Jharkhand:** CAPED has signed a 5-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Jharkhand to pilot a state-level demonstration of its integrated cancer prevention model. Building on the success of CAPED's evidence-based District CCMD Model, this initiative will expand the scope to include breast and oral cancers in addition to cervical cancer. The project aims to validate the model's effectiveness and scalability at the state level and serve as a blueprint for replication across India. The implementation will follow a structured public health approach identifying health system gaps, designing targeted interventions, demonstrating within local systems, and disseminating learnings with key stakeholders. Supported by dedicated funding, the project will also establish Technical Support Units (TSUs) in multiple states to provide techno-managerial assistance. It will further enable testing of advanced technologies such as HPV DNA screening and AI-based tools for cancer detection, integrating them into primary healthcare to reach women in rural and underserved areas.
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- The image shows a woman in a blue saree and a man in a blue shirt standing in an office. They are holding a framed document together. In the background, there is a wall with a logo and the text 'JMHI'.
- **Driving a Comprehensive Cancer Prevention Model Aligned with National Priorities:** As a founding member of the Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium, India (CCEC-I), CAPED has received in-principle approval from the Ministry of Health to launch the "100 Cervical Cancer Mukt Districts" initiative. While cervical cancer remains our core focus, we are expanding to include breast and oral cancer prevention. Through this integrated approach, we aim to build a sustainable, scalable model for early detection and prevention of the three most common cancers at the primary healthcare level across India.
 - **Digital Patient Pathway Tracking System Development with IIT-Delhi:** CAPED, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-Delhi), will develop and implement a digital patient pathway tracking system. This initiative aims to map the entire patient journey from screening to treatment, integrating screening data, risk assessments, referrals, and follow-ups. The system will ensure timely access to treatment and minimize patient dropouts, enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of cancer care delivery.

Why Funders choose CAPED



Ms. Meenu Anand, Director, Global Cancer Prevention, American Cancer Society

Greetings from Atlanta, and wishing you all a very, very happy 10th anniversary. What a great milestone for any organization let alone one where the founder is still at the helm, growing it from a fledgling effort into the impactful force you are today.

I've had the opportunity over the last four years to work closely with the founder of the organization, Mridu Gupta, of course, a dear friend and through that, I've developed some beautiful friendships with different members of the team, including Ravi and Tolsy, who have been such wonderful collaborators.

When I look back on these four years, I see the tremendous work we've accomplished together. I remember when we first started, there was still some uncertainty around the concept. Screening, yes, we had done that before. Vaccination was our initial focal point, as you know. But as we engaged more deeply, it became truly inspiring to see how community engagement was not just a component but a foundation of CAPED's work. It was clear that your approach had always been rooted in working directly with the people, and that's where real change begins.

Partnering with the CAPED team allowed us to build on what had already been seeded in Gurugram, and together we shaped something meaningful. This collaboration between CAPED and the American Cancer Society has been core to our shared success from designing and executing the Cervical Cancer MukT District model on the ground to collecting and learning from the outcomes in real time.

And most recently, being able to present this work at the NCI ASGCR conference, with over 200 members from around the world listening to what you've done was a moment of pride. Not only were they inspired by what was achieved, but many of them are now thinking about how they might replicate it in their own communities.

I'm incredibly proud of everything we've accomplished together. I hope each one of you feels just as proud for what we've done in the last two years, and for what we're poised to do in the next two. We're now on a path to validate the model we've built together and hopefully, the next step is to scale it up across India. What a feat that would be.

So all I can say is: congratulations! You have every reason to be proud of your work, your dedication, and your contributions to bringing this organization to where it is today. And I know I speak on behalf of my dear friend Mridu when I say we're absolutely proud of each and every one of you, and grateful for what we've built together.

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Ms. Amita Yadav, Former Lead, Government Affairs & Patient Advocacy, AstraZeneca 27

My association with CAPED began in 2020 when I was looking for an NGO that not only had the right capabilities but also the passion and commitment to drive real change at the community level. Communicating and reshaping narratives in public health takes courage and perseverance, and from my very first interactions with Mridu and CAPED, it was clear that they embodied both.



Over the years, our partnership both professionally with AstraZeneca and personally has continued to grow stronger. CAPED has been a relentless advocate for women's health, breaking barriers and bringing policy-level impact to cancer prevention and early detection. We initiated the Ganga Godavari Cancer Screening Program to screen women for oral, cervical, and breast cancers, a program that has expanded across locations, from Mathura to Delhi.

Beyond cancer screening, CAPED and Mridu have been instrumental in shaping policy dialogues, including advocating for a GST waiver on cancer drugs and ensuring that patients' voices are heard at the highest levels of decision-making. Whenever we needed support, whether it was engaging with government stakeholders or amplifying patient advocacy efforts, Mridu and CAPED have been unwavering allies.

CAPED's impact is not just visible, it is transformational. From community initiatives to policy influence, their work continues to inspire and drive meaningful change in the fight against cancer. I am incredibly proud to have been a part of this journey and look forward to seeing CAPED reach even greater heights in the years to come.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

“CAPED Wins SABERA Non-profit of the Year Award”

CAPED was honored with the SABERA 2024 Award for Non-Profit of the Year! This recognition highlights the efforts in cervical cancer awareness, screening, and prevention.



“Recognition by Gurugram NCD Health Department”

CAPED was honored by Dr. Virender Yadav (CMO) and Dr. Priya Sharma (NCD Head) for its dedicated contribution to cervical cancer awareness and screening in Gurugram over the past four years. This recognition highlights the success of collaboration in

implementing the Cervical Cancer Mukht District model, reinforcing our commitment to eliminating cervical cancer through early detection, education, and community engagement.

“Recognition by Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital”

CAPED was appreciated by Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital for its invaluable support in organizing the World Cancer Day Awareness Event. The event, held on 22nd February 2025 as part of the Ganga Godavari Cancer Screening Programme, saw participation from over 450 healthcare providers and medical students. CAPED’s partnership played a crucial role in raising awareness about cervical and breast cancer, empowering participants to take preventive action, and contributing to the screening of 582 women during February 2025. The appreciation underscores the impact of our dedicated efforts in cancer prevention and our commitment to continued collaboration with leading medical institutions.



राजसमंद जिले में सर्वाइकल कैंसर मुक्ति की ओर एक और कदम



ब्यूरो/नवज्योति, राजसमंद। भारत में हर 8 मिनट में एक महिला की मृत्यु सर्वाइकल कैंसर के कारण होती है। एसपी सेवा संस्थान फाउंडेशन और कैपेड ट्रस्ट ने जिले को सर्वाइकल कैंसर मुक्त बनाने के लिए एक महत्वाकांक्षी पहल की है। इस पहल के तहत एनसीडी कार्यक्रम के तहत आशा प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रशिक्षण में सर्वाइकल कैंसर के बारे में जानकारी और इसे कैसे रोका जा सकता है, इसके बारे में बताया गया। साथ ही आशा कार्यकर्ताओं की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका

और जिम्मेदारियों पर भी प्रकाश डाला गया। प्रशिक्षण सत्र का नेतृत्व एसपीएसएस फाउंडेशन और कैपेड ट्रस्ट के जिगर वैष्णव और रवि कुमार ने किया। रवि कुमार ने बताया कि यह परियोजना ग्लोबल एचपीवी कैंसर फ्री और अमेरिकन कैंसर सोसाइटी के सहयोग से चल रही है। जिले की जिम्मेदारी एसपी सेवा संस्थान फाउंडेशन को कैपेड ट्रस्ट द्वारा दी गई है, ताकि जिले को सर्वाइकल कैंसर मुक्त बनाया जा सके। जिगर वैष्णव ने बताया कि यह परियोजना जिला स्वास्थ्य विभाग के सहयोग से सफलतापूर्वक संचालित की जा रही है और इसे पायलट प्रोजेक्ट के रूप में शुरू किया गया है। इस दौरान देवगढ़ बीसीएमओ डॉ प्रवीण कुमार यादव, बीपीएम उत्तम मेवाड़ा, कैपेड ट्रस्ट से रवि कुमार, एसपीएसएस फाउंडेशन के कार्यकारी निदेशक जिगर वैष्णव, परियोजना प्रबंधक सत्यप्रकाश, हेमा रावत, सहित उपस्थित थे।

महिला स्वास्थ्य में सुधार के लिए समर्पित: दिल्ली में कैपेड का गंगा गोदावरी कैंसर स्क्रीनिंग प्रोग्राम

भास्कर समाचार सेवा

दिल्ली। एस्ट्रोजेनिका इंडिया और वनस्टेज (पूर्व में चैरिटीज एंड फाउंडेशन इंडिया) के सहयोग से, कैपेड (कैंसर अवेयरनेस, प्रीवेंशन एंड अर्ली डिटेक्शन ट्रस्ट) ने अपने गंगा गोदावरी कैंसर स्क्रीनिंग प्रोग्राम के माध्यम से महिलाओं की स्वास्थ्य देखभाल के क्षेत्र में अपना योगदान देना बरकरार रखा है। अपने तीसरे वर्ष में, इस पहल के जरिये 18,600 से अधिक महिलाओं में सर्वाइकल कैंसर, स्तन और मुँह के कैंसर की सफलतापूर्वक जांच की गई है और सुविधाओं से वंचित लोगों में इसकी शीघ्र पहचान के लिए जागरूकता और जांच पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया है। मथुरा में अपने पहले वर्ष (2022-23) की शानदार सफलता के साथ इस पहल का 2023-24 में दिल्ली में भी विस्तार किया गया। मथुरा में 4,605 महिलाओं की जांच की गई, वहीं दिल्ली की पहल के तहत 55 शिविरों के जरिये 6,037 महिलाओं को जांच



सुविधा मुहैया कराई गई। इस वर्ष, कार्यक्रम ने मार्च 2025 तक 8,000 महिलाओं की जांच का महत्वाकांक्षी लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है, जिसमें 8 मार्च 2025 तक 70 जांच शिविरों में 6,893 महिलाओं की जांच की जा चुकी है। एम्स, नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ कैंसर प्रीवेंशन एंड रिसर्च, राजीव गांधी कैंसर इंस्टीट्यूट एंड रिसर्च सेंटर, लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज और रामकृष्ण मिशन सेवाश्रम चैरिटेबल हॉस्पिटल के साथ भागीदारियों ने मरीजों की मदद और उपचार के बाद सेवाओं को मजबूत बनाया है। मुटु गुप्ता ने कहा, ह्यकैंसर का जल्दी पता लगने से जान बच सकती है। जांच सुविधा समुदायों तक पहुंचाकर, हम महिलाओं को जागरूक बनाने और स्वास्थ्य सेवा तक पहुंच बनाने में सक्षम बनाते हैं, जिससे उनके जीवन में बड़ा बदलाव आ सके।

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ट्रेनर इंटरनेशनल एने डेपेंड टीम द्वारा फेडरल डिस्ट्रिक्ट के सर्वाइकल कैंसर मुक्त बनाववानु अभियान शुरु हुआ। तेनी शुरुआत वसो तालुका-ना पीछ, पलाशा, अलीन्द्रा एने पांथलीमां ओन.सी.डी. कार्यक्रम छेकण आशा तालीम करवांमां आवी छती. आ कार्यक्रम छेकण डेपेंड टीमना रवि सिंसोदीया एने ट्रेनर टीमना रोडिशी यंत्रा द्वारा गभांशयना मुपना डे-संरनी माडिती, लक्ष्मी तथा तेना निवाररचना पगावं अंगेनी माडिती आपी छती.



अपनी जीवनशैली पर नियंत्रण रखकर कैंसर की रोकथाम संभव : डॉ इरफान

राष्ट्रीय कैंसर की रोकथाम के लिए शुरुआती जांच, उपचार और जागरूकता महत्वपूर्ण है। जीवनशैली में बदलाव कर कैंसर के जोखिम को काफी हद तक कम किया जा सकता है। उक्त बातें स्वास्थ्य मंत्री डॉ इरफान अंसारी ने कती. वह नामकुम स्थित आइपीएच सभागार में विश्व कैंसर दिवस पर सामान्य कैंसर के वृहत स्क्रीनिंग कार्यक्रम के उद्घाटन में वक्ता मुख्य अतिथि बोल रहे थे. मंत्री ने कैंसर की रोकथाम के लिए जागरूकता पोस्टर रिलीज किया. कहा कि झारखंड में ओरल, ब्रेस्ट और सर्वाइकल कैंसर के सर्वाधिक मरीज हैं. राज्य में अपना कैंसर हॉस्पिटल से इस दिशा में भी प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं. एनएचएम झारखंड के अभियान निदेशक अरुण इमरान ने कहा कि शुरुआती दौर में कैंसर के लक्षणों का पता लगना उपचार की दृष्टि में सर्वाधिक कारगर है. सही पोषण, खानपान पर ध्यान व लाइफस्टाइल भी महत्वपूर्ण है. कार्यक्रम में निदेशक प्रमुख स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं डॉ सीके शाही, डॉ लाल मांझी, डॉ कमलेश कुमार, सद्दिया, स्वास्थ्य कर्मी, स्वास्थ्य विभाग के पदाधिकारी व कैपेड सहित अन्य सार्वभौम संस्था के प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित थे.

विश्व कैंसर दिवस पर सामान्य कैंसर के मंगा स्क्रीनिंग कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन

राज्य के सभी स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों में ओरल, ब्रेस्ट व सर्वाइकल कैंसर की होगी जांच



कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन करते स्वास्थ्य मंत्री.



एडिज मोडिफायर लैब ने स्क्रीनिंग स्टॉल लगाये

कार्यक्रम में रेडिज मोडिफायर लैब की तरफ से एडवांस कैंसर स्क्रीनिंग स्टॉल लगाये गये थे. इस दौरान रेडिज टीम से आदर्श, इवेजलिन, शीर्ष, रंजीत, ललन व निदेशक निशा मौजूद रहे.

वृहत पैमाने पर मेगा महिला स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन किया गया.

कैंसर की रोकथाम के लिए एच वी वैक्सीन : राज्य के सभी स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों, आयुष्मान आरोग्य मंदिर में एच वी कैंसर स्क्रीनिंग की जायेगी. मुख्यमंत्री जन आरोग्य योजना आयुष्मान भारत के तहत भी 09 से 14 साल की किशोरियों का एच वी कैंसर वैक्सीनेशन शामिल है.

कैंसर सर्वाइवर्स

Transforming Women's Healthcare: CAPED's Ganga Godavari Cancer Screening Program in Delhi

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Empowering Women Through Early Cancer Detection and Community-Based Healthcare

CAPED celebrates 10th anniversary: Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection (CAPED) Trust, a community outreach organization dedicated to cancer prevention and early detection, celebrated a decade of transformative impact. CAPED hosted a celebratory event on its 10th anniversary in Delhi, aligned with the International Day of Action for women's health, emphasizing the global importance of women's health initiatives.

State wide cancer screening drive starts

Officials will have to work within limits for the people: Shilpi Neha

All ministers and MLAs of Jharkhand Congress will...

Bandhu Tirkey met with minister Sidivya...

CAPED AMBASSADORS

To expand cervical cancer awareness rapidly and effectively, CAPED launched the Ambassador Program in 2021 to engage like-minded individuals committed to the cause. Through this initiative, selected participants are trained and certified to conduct awareness sessions and workshops, equipped with the latest information and presentation skills. The program received enthusiastic participation from diverse regions, and today, 11 certified CAPED Ambassadors are actively spreading awareness across cities in India and even internationally—from Shillong to Chennai, and from the USA to Dubai.

Jigar Vaishnav, Founder & Director, SPSS Foundation, Jaipur

"I am honored to have successfully completed the Cervical Cancer Awareness Ambassador Program with CAPED. This program has deepened my understanding of cervical cancer prevention and early detection, equipping me with the knowledge to drive impactful awareness initiatives. At SPSS Foundation, we have joined hands with CAPED India for the Mission Cervical Cancer-Free India. Together, we are committed to empowering communities, strengthening healthcare systems, and ensuring that no woman loses her life to a preventable disease. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to CAPED Trust for this invaluable opportunity and for their unwavering dedication to this cause."



Rohini Chandra, Deputy Director, Tresna Foundation, Gujarat

"As a dedicated social worker deeply engaged with rural communities, I have always sought to address the pressing health challenges faced by women in those areas. However, it wasn't until I collaborated with CAPED that I truly grasped the importance of cervical cancer awareness and prevention. Through CAPED's Ambassador Program, I underwent specialized training that deepened my understanding and sensitivity about cervical cancer—a subject I previously knew little about. This training helped me with the knowledge and tools to effectively communicate the importance of Early Detection to the women in the rural communities I serve. With this insight, I have been able to engage in meaningful conversation that helped me to spread awareness and right information among these women. The impact of this collaboration has been profound. Women who were once unaware of cervical cancer are now attending screening camps,

understanding the significance of early detection in turn taking charge of their health. I am grateful to CAPED for this opportunity and to be a part of this journey where together we are not just raising awareness but are also actively contributing to the Prevention and Early Detection of Cervical Cancer, ensuring a better future for women around us."

Jyoti Vaishnav, Director, SPSS Foundation, Ahmedabad

"As a part of the CAPED Ambassador Program, I have had the incredible opportunity to contribute to a cause that truly makes a difference—raising awareness and advocating for cervical cancer prevention. This program has not only deepened my understanding of the urgent need for early screening and prevention but has also empowered me to take meaningful action within my community.



Through engaging sessions, expert guidance, CAPED has equipped me with the knowledge and tools to drive impactful conversations about women's health. It is inspiring to be part of a network of like-minded individuals who are committed to creating lasting change. I am grateful for this experience and look forward to continuing my efforts in spreading awareness and making a real impact."



**Dr. Syed Roshan Ali, MBBS
Midnapore, West Bengal**

Junior Doctor, Midnapore Medical College and Hospital, West Bengal

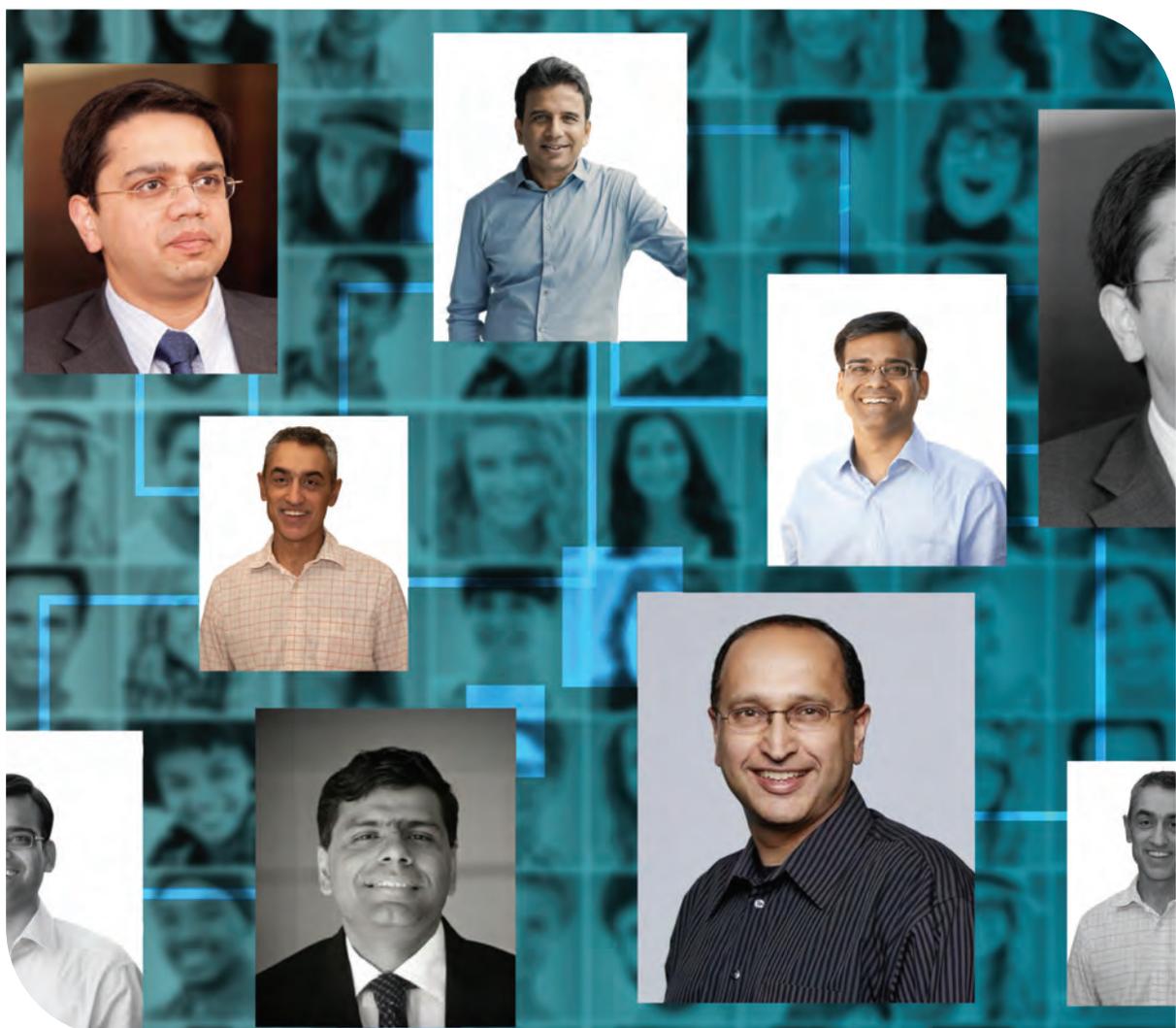
"The CAPED Ambassador Program has been an invaluable experience, enriched by exceptional mentorship. The knowledge I gained has significantly enhanced my ability to counsel patients on cervical cancer and its prevention. As a junior doctor in West Bengal, I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of this family. Cervical cancer is uniquely preventable, yet a significant knowledge-to-action gap persists. CAPED's role in bridging this gap, providing access to current information, and fostering a supportive network is crucial to achieving a cervical cancer-free India. I am proud to contribute to this vital mission."

FRIENDS OF CAPED

Friends of CAPED is a dedicated community of supporters committed to CAPED India's mission of fighting cervical cancer. By becoming a "Friend of CAPED," you join a network of passionate individuals working towards a Cervical Cancer Mukt Bharat (Cervical Cancer Free India). Your contribution directly supports CAPED's vital programs in awareness, prevention, and screening, ensuring that every woman has access to potentially life-saving information and services. As a Friend of CAPED, you'll gain exclusive access to events, scientific forums, and expert-led roundtable discussions on healthcare, with opportunities to contribute as a speaker.

Additionally, you'll receive invitations to CAPED's exclusive events and our annual donor appreciation gathering, held virtually or in person.

Every contribution significantly supports our mission. We are a tax-exempt organization under 80G and 12A. For international donors, contributions in dollars can be made via Omprakash Foundation on our website, and we are also FCRA-approved.



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- **Ravi Sisodia**, Head of Operations (Implementation)
- **Dr. Manisha Ohlan**, Ph.D., Communications Manager
- **Tolsy Sharma**, Program Manager
- **Mahek Maheshwari**, Prog. & Communications Coordinator
- **Mohd Faraz**, Senior Project Manager
- **Sanjeet Kumar**, Project Manager
- **Amit Kumar**, Project Manager
- **Lovnish**, Project Manager
- **Satbir**, Project Coordinator
- **Anmol Kumar**, Data Management & Data Entry Operator
- **Tej Singh**, Driver & Mobiliser
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- **Amit Kumar**, Sr. Program Officer
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CAPED SPEAK



Lovnish Garg

Project Manager

A Journey of Discovery, Healing, and Purpose: Lovnish's Circle of Care Story

"I'm Lovnish Garg, and I never imagined I'd find my purpose after stepping away from a professional career to raise my children. With an MA in Economics and a background as a stenotypist, I became a full-time homemaker, until a chance encounter changed everything. When Ravi Sisodia, from CAPED moved in as a tenant, I learned for the first time about cervical cancer. I

had never even heard of it before.

Curious, I volunteered at a CAPED screening camp and decided to get screened myself. My results showed a suspected infection, and though I was scared, CAPED stood by me. With their support, I got diagnosed and treated for a severe uterine infection.

Since then, I've joined CAPED as a Program Coordinator. I help register women, accompany them to hospitals, and ensure they receive the care they need. I've seen actual how lack of awareness can cost lives, and how one conversation or one screening can save them. Now, at 60, my energy is driven by purpose—to make sure every woman knows her health matters and has the support to protect it."



Anmol Kumar

Data Management & Data Entry Operator

A Journey of Growth and Impact with CAPED India in the Fight Against Cancer

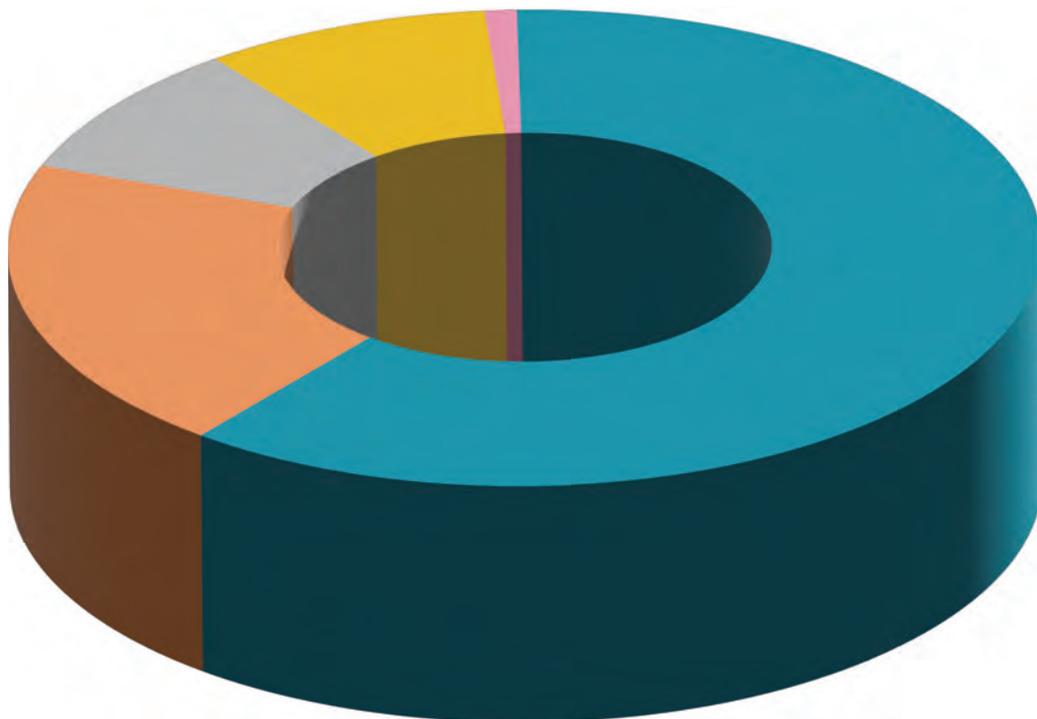
"My journey with CAPED India has been one of personal growth, purpose, and commitment to cancer prevention. CAPED's work of raising awareness and promoting screening for cervical, breast, and oral cancers—resonated deeply with me, especially after hearing about its impact from a close friend involved with the organization.

Coming from a family rooted in compassion and service, I've always believed in contributing to the greater good. That value system, coupled with my education and perseverance, prepared me to take on meaningful work. At CAPED, I manage administrative tasks like document handling and data management, supporting seamless field operations. I also actively participate in awareness drives, health camps, and workshops, ensuring our message reaches underserved communities.

What makes my journey special is my dual focus on teamwork and self-improvement. I take pride in assisting my colleagues and being part of a mission that saves lives. CAPED's supportive environment has helped me grow professionally while reinforcing my passion to serve.

This journey isn't just about preventing cancer—it's about learning, evolving, and making a difference. I look forward to growing with CAPED and deepening my role in advancing its mission. Even the smallest contributions, when made with heart, can lead to lasting change.

FUNDING



Screening	61%
Awareness	20%
PNP	09%
Admin	09%
Fundraising	01%

ABBREVIATIONS

CAPED: Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection Trust
PHC: Primary Health Centres
NCD: Non-communicable Diseases
USP: Unique Selling Point
CEO: Chief Executive Officer
SRF: Shri Ram Foundation
IAS: Indian Administrative Services
MPP: Masters of Public Policy
MPH: Masters in Public Health
MA: Master of Arts
LLB: Bachelor of Legislative Law
LBSNAA: Lal Bahadur Shahstri National Academy of Administration
GCAN: Gender, Climate Change and Nutrition Integration Initiative
MBBS: Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
FIPHA: Fellow of Indian Public Health Association
WHO: World Health Organization
NPSP: National Polio Surveillance Project
PATH: Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
MRCP: Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography
NHS: National Health Service
LSHTM: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
NLSIU: National Law School of India University
UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
IFRC: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
ACS: American Cancer Society
CDC: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
FICOG: The Fellow of the Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
NICPR: National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research
AIIMS: All India Institute of Medical Sciences
CCAE: Cervical Cancer Action for Elimination
APAC WCC: Asia- Pacific Women's Cancer Coalition
GHC: Global HPV Consortium
BD: Becton Dickinson & Co.
ICS: Indian Cancer Society
HDCA: Human Development & Capability Association
UICC: Union for International Cancer Control
WCC: World Cancer Congress
NCI: National Cancer Institute
CSR: Corporate Social Responsibility
CCMD: Cervical Cancer Mukh District
CAF: Charities Aid Foundation



CCEC-I: Cervical Cancer Elimination Consortium India
BCC: Beat Cervical Cancer
CMO: Chief Medical Officer
CCP-I: Cervical Cancer Prevention through Community Outreach in India
CHW: Community Health Workers
HCP: Healthcare Professionals
PNP: Patient Navigation Program
CSO: Civil Society Organisations
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding
NHM: National Health Mission
TSU: Technical Support Units
RIMS: Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences
IIT: Indian Institute of Technology
DTF: District Task Forces
CHC: Community Health Centres
AAM: Ayushman Arogya Mandir
HPV: Human Papilloma Virus
LBC: Liquid Based Cytology
CCL: Central Coalfields Limited
AI: Artificial Intelligence
CCPD: Cervical Cancer Prevention Day
IPVS: International Papilloma Virus Society
LHMC: Lady Hardinge Medical College
RGCIRC: Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre
IRB: Institutional Review Board
FOGSI: The Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India
IAP: Indian Academy of Pediatrics
NGO: Non-governmental Organisation
GST: Goods & Services Tax

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- Fundraising
- Content Writing
- Data Collection
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Knowledge Management
- Data Entry
- Counseling and follow-up with cancer patients



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