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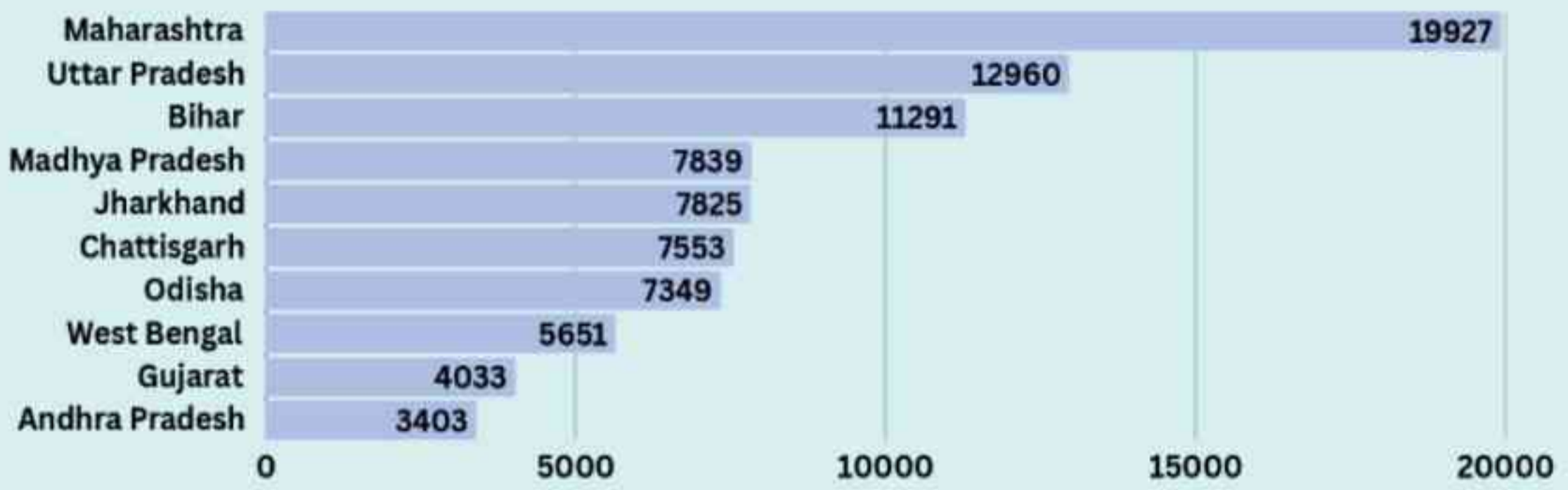
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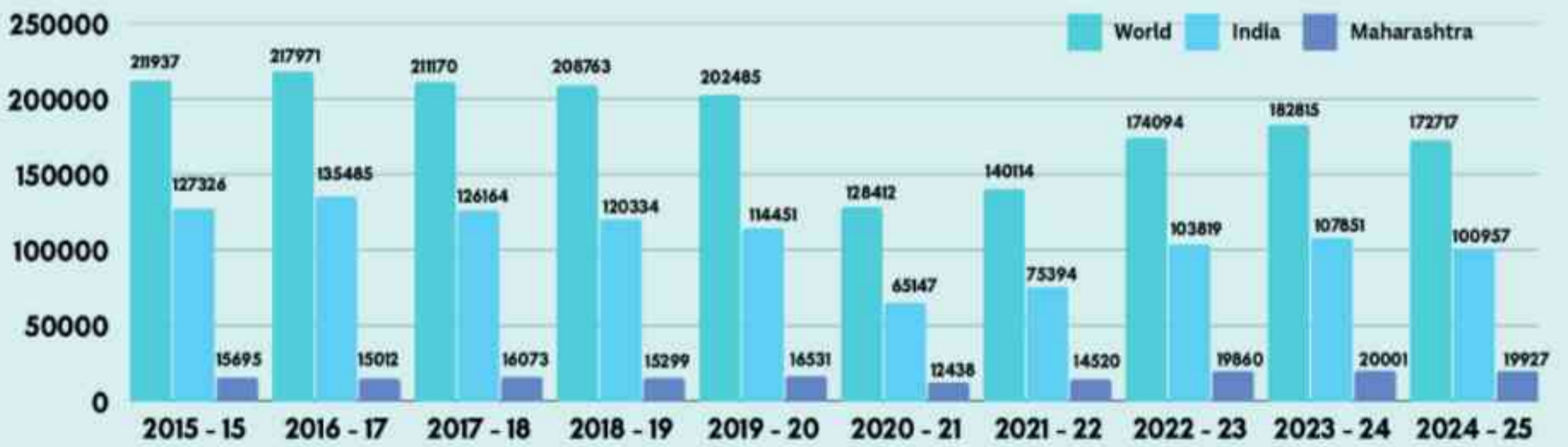
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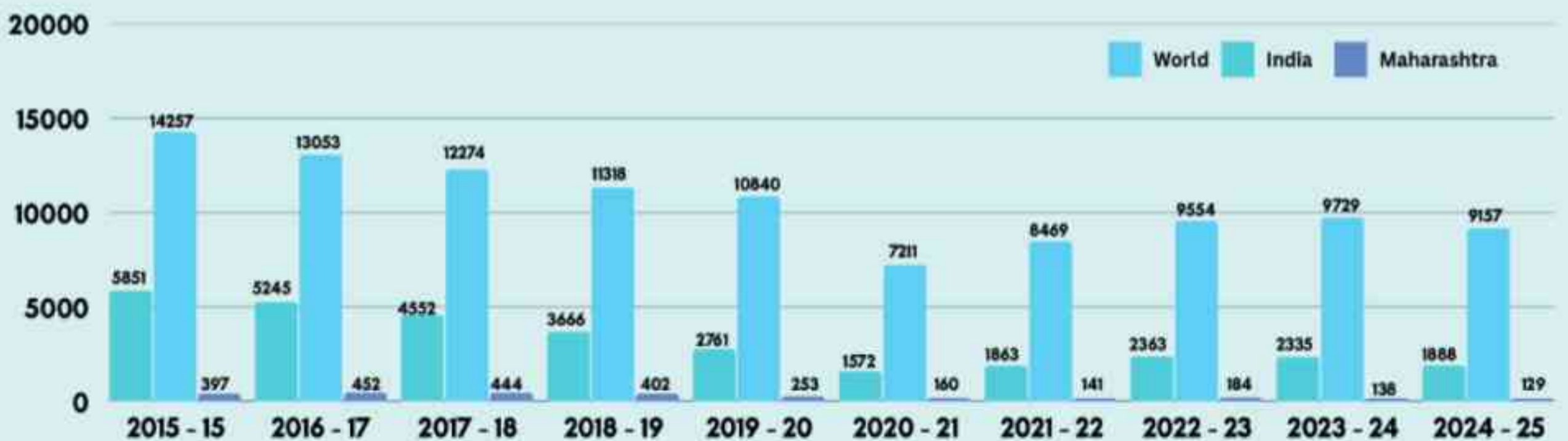
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Trends in Annual New Leprosy Cases Registered (2015-2025) (World, India, Maharashtra)



Trends in Loco- Motor Disability (Grade II) among New Leprosy Cases Registered (2015-2025)



A call to renew commitment and collective resolve



The rhetoric of elimination must now give way to renewed commitment and collective resolve.



India still bears over 100,000+ new leprosy cases each year—more than half the world's burden. Behind each number is a person struggling not only with disease but with stigma and disability that steal dignity and opportunity.

After decades of progress, attention has waned, resources are thinning, and the “last mile” remains long. The rhetoric of elimination must now give way to renewed commitment and collective resolve.

At ALERT-INDIA, we stand firm in this fight. Our work in high-burden tribal districts proves that early detection, disability care, and community empowerment can change lives. Every case detected early and every person restored to confidence reminds us that progress is possible when society refuses to look away.

Leprosy elimination is not merely a public-health goal—it is a moral imperative. We call upon our partners, NGO allies, and civil society to restore urgency, compassion, and inclusion to this mission.

Together, let us replace silence with action, apathy with empathy and cure with confidence.

**Antony Samy,
Founder & Chief Executive
ALERT INDIA**

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Leprosy Control Interventions

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

- **4,300+** villages under **185 PHCs'** areas
- **35** blocks in **7** districts (Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Palghar, Nandurbar, Thane, Raigad, Mumbai) in Maharashtra including **3** municipal wards of Mumbai

CATCHMENT POPULATION (MID-YEAR 2025):

- Total- **1,09,42,196**
- Rural- **57,92,098 (52.9%)**
- Urban- **51,50,099 (47.1%)**
- Tribal- **16,82,250 (29.04%)**

LEPROSY REFERRAL CENTRE (LRC): 38 LRCs in 7 districts of Maharashtra



Profile of New Case detected :

1,946

- **354 (18.2%)** Bacteriologically Positive; cases of public health importance
- **1,077 (55.3%)** Multi-Bacillary
- **197 (10.1%)** Child cases
- **924 (47.5%)** Women cases
- **347 (17.8%)** Cases with disability

(G1 Deformity - **168 (8.6%)**;

G2 Deformity - **179 (9.2%)**)

Beneficiaries for Continuum of care and diagnostic services: 16,369

- **6,896** Persons affected by Leprosy (G1 Deformity - 736; G2 Deformity - 2,138, G0 Deformity - 4,022)
- **9,473** individuals suspected for leprosy reached for confirmation of diagnosis

Referral services provided : 27,790

- **9,473** Diagnostic Services
- **1,195** Bacteriological services (lab- smear tests)
- **9,180** Complication management services
- **3,450** Physio Assessment
- **1,865** EMS services
- **112** Wax services
- **2,515** Ulcer dressings

Aids and Appliances distributed to leprosy affected persons at LRCs / Camps / Community out-reach:

- **1,459** MCR footwear
- **532** Splints
- **2,113** Self-Care Kits (Ulcer Dressing kits)
- **34** Goggles

COMMUNITY BASED LEPROSY SURVEILLANCE:

Reach

- **103** PHC under **19** blocks in **4** districts
- Gadchiroli (6 blocks), Chandrapur (6 blocks), Palghar (4 blocks), Nandurbar (3 blocks)
- Community counsellors trained and engaged - **55**

Results

- Population enumerated- **6,57,879**
- Population screened- **3,89,195**
- Individuals identified with suspicious symptoms of leprosy- **2,027**
- New Leprosy Cases Detected- **526**



SPECIAL ULCER CARE CAMPS

(TCC* TECHNIQUE) *Total Contact Casting

Reach

- Districts- Gadchiroli and Chandrapur
- Number of camps - **9**
- Number of beneficiaries- **46**

Impact

- **38 (83%)** ulcers completely healed.

LRC OUT-REACH CAMPS (LORC):

Reach

- Thane & Raigad Districts
- **10** PHCs in **5** blocks Covered
- **10** Camps

Results

- **191** PHC level medical and health personnel oriented
- **141** PHC level medical and health personnel participated in LORCs including **96** ASHAs.

Camp beneficiaries:

- **40** reached for Diagnosis - detected **3** new cases
- **48** Gr-I deformed PALs registered and treated
- **137** Gr-II deformed PALs registered and treated

Operational Study: Action and Advocacy for a Stigma-Free Society

Study Context

ALERT-INDIA facilitated and provided technical support to SKSS (Saksham Kushthanteya Swabhimani Sanstha), an organization of people affected by leprosy in non-colony settings, to undertake a pilot research project.

Title : Monitoring discrimination and taking evidence-based action against it : Empowering persons affected by leprosy / Hansen's disease and their representative organizations through access to knowledge, knowledge production and evidence-informed advocacy.

Location: Maharashtra (Chandrapur and Nandurbar districts)

Sample: 184 respondents - 94 persons affected by leprosy (Group 1) and 90 spouses (Group 2)

Key Findings

- **Persistent Discrimination:** 26% of affected individuals reported direct experiences of stigma and discrimination.
- **Gender Disparity:** Women were disproportionately affected, making up 63% of those reporting stigma.
- **Marital Strain:** 29% of affected individuals and 31% of spouses reported negative impacts of leprosy on marital relationships.
- **Hidden Burdens:** Economic vulnerability, lack of knowledge, gender disparities, and psychosocial challenges all reinforced discrimination and isolation.

Operational Insights

The study highlights how stigma is not only a health issue but also a deeply rooted social challenge. Key demographic, economic, and social factors directly influence the persistence of discrimination, affecting both individuals and their families.

Implications for Action

- Strengthened Public Health Education to reduce myths and misconceptions.
- Enhanced Community Support Systems for inclusion and acceptance.
- Integrated Mental Health Services to address psychosocial stress.
- Evidence-based Policy Advocacy to secure rights and social protection.

Conclusion

This operational study confirms that stigma remains one of the most significant barriers to achieving a leprosy-free and stigma-free society. By enabling affected persons and their organizations to generate knowledge and advocate for change, ALERT-INDIA and SKSS are strengthening the agency and voice of communities – ensuring that the fight against leprosy is also a fight for dignity, equality, and justice.

Stories of Change

These stories affirm ALERT-INDIA's commitment: to detect early, treat effectively, prevent disability, and restore confidence and social acceptance for every person affected by leprosy.

A Timely Diagnosis Saved Sachin



Sachin, a 33-year-old farmer, was spotted by our health worker while waiting at a bus stop. She noticed clear signs of leprosy—thickened earlobes and nodules on his face. Sachin had been silently suffering, unaware that free and effective treatment was available.

He had even tried private treatment without success, while social stigma left him helpless. Our health worker explained the symptoms and encouraged him to visit the Leprosy Referral Centre (LRC) in Nawapur. When Sachin returned to his village before follow-up, our team quickly shared his photo and details with the Leprosy Department via WhatsApp. Within days, the officer reached him and guided him to the LRC.

Sachin immediately began MDT treatment, preventing possible deformities and stopping further spread of the disease.

Today, Sachin is on the path to recovery – a reminder that early detection and collaboration restore health and dignity.

Chintaman's hands restored through Care and Surgery



Chintaman, 25, a brick-kiln worker from Karoti Katkari wadi, ignored small skin patches for months. By the time he sought help, he had severe pain and clawing sensation in his fingers. Multiple consultations gave no relief until an ASHA worker traced him during a community follow-up drive and referred him to Pen LRC in 2021.

The LRC team started MDT, steroids for neuritis, physiotherapy, and hand splints, teaching him exercises to manage his condition. Despite these steps, pain in the hand worsened, he needed decompression of the nerve urgently. He was referred to Vimala Hospital, a tertiary care hospital surgeon for nerve decompression and corrective surgery.

Today, in 2025, Chintaman has regained full hand function, works again at the brick-kiln, and leads normal life with his family without fear.

His journey shows how ALERT INDIA's continuous care, physiotherapy, and surgical support can reverse disability and restore employability and social acceptance



Restoring Confidence for Hajrabai



Hajrabai, a 42-year-old farmer from a remote tribal village in Nandurbar, had deformities in her hands and feet due to untreated leprosy. She struggled daily with farm work, house chores, and faced rejection because of her visible condition.

During a disability assessment, our health worker found her working in a rice field 7 km from home. After counseling, Hajrabai was referred to the LRC in Nawapur, where she received practical training in self-care – learning how to protect her hands and feet, prevent further ulcers, and manage her disability.

This simple but powerful intervention not only improved her physical health but also gave her the confidence to face stigma and reclaim her role in the community.

Hajrabai's story shows how disability prevention and self-care restore dignity and livelihoods.

Pooja Learns to Use Her Hands Again

Pooja, an 18-year-old housewife, was found with early signs of disability in her hand. Married and living with her family, she worried that her condition would affect her role at home.

Through regular physiotherapy provided by ALERT-INDIA, Pooja's hand function was restored. With her mobility regained, she is now back to her routine as a homemaker, free of fear and shame.

Her recovery reflects how timely physiotherapy stops disability and restores confidence in young women.



Family Support and Timely Care Helped Kundan Heal



Kundan, a 23-year-old from Mohpada, first noticed nodules on his face and body. After months of seeking private treatment without relief, he was finally diagnosed with leprosy and referred to Khalapur LRC in April 2024.

The LRC team immediately counseled Kundan and his worried sister-in-law, reassured them of recovery, and started Zed MDT treatment, physiotherapy, and complication management in collaboration with the local PHC. Kundan followed every scheduled visit with determination, supported closely by his family.

Today, his skin signs have disappeared, his reactions are under control, and no disability has developed.

Kundan's story proves how early treatment, family support, and dedicated follow-up by ALERT INDIA's team can cure leprosy and restore a young life to confidence and dignity.



Arvind's Fight Back: A Family and Community Standing Strong

Arvind Motiram Bawane, 37, a small farmer from Ratnapur village in Sindewahi block, Chandrapur district, never imagined leprosy would strike at the heart of his ability to live and work. In early 2024, he developed serious symptoms—claw hands, foot drop, and a deep sole ulcer—that left him unable to walk, eat, or hold objects. Fear and despair set in as he began to wonder if life could ever be normal again.

With the encouragement of a community counsellor and the local ASHA, Arvind reached the Sindewahi LRC, where he began treatment in May 2024. The LRC team combined MDT, steroids, physiotherapy with EMS, and ulcer care. He was given special aids—MCR footwear, splints, and a self-care kit—to protect his hands and feet.

But the turning point came from people around him. A community counsellor, herself once affected by leprosy, worked closely with Arvind's wife and family, teaching them how to provide daily care and, above all, emotional support. Slowly, his family became his partners in healing, giving him the courage to continue treatment and rebuild his independence.



Step by step, the results showed. Arvind's hands and feet recovered function, his ulcer healed, and he was spared from permanent disability he once feared, what seemed like a future of dependence turned into a renewed life of dignity.

Arvind feared permanent disability from leprosy, but LEAP's community-based care gave him a second chance. With MDT, physiotherapy, and family counselling, he regained independence. His story proves that when communities participate, leprosy's damage can be reversed and dignity restored.



Arvind's story shows how LEAP's community-based model brings together medical expertise and people's participation. ***It demonstrates that with family involvement and outreach counsellors, lives threatened by leprosy can be restored.***

Protective Footwear and Splints Unit

Production and distribution of Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) Footwear, Splints and Self-care kits for leprosy affected

10,787 MCR Footwear, 2,129 Self Care Kits and 2,006 Splints were distributed to leprosy affected in various states of India during the year 2024-25.

	Maharashtra	West Bengal	Haryana	Uttar Pradesh	Chattisgarh	Assam	Other States	Total
MCR Footwear	2166	6071	970	382	375	310	513	10,787
Self Care Kit	471	-	277	317	100	646	318	2,129
Splints	1788	-	-	60	158	-	-	2,006

*In Maharashtra, the footwear, self-care kit and splints are distributed to ALERT-INDIA's Leprosy Referral Centres, OPD patients, ADHS office, and leprosy NGOs.

MICRO CELLULAR RUBBER (MCR) FOOTWEAR



SELF-CARE KIT (DRESSING)



SPLINTS



Beneficiaries:

1. Customized footwear to all patients referred to the units.
2. Supply of standard footwear to all needy patients of ALERT INDIA's Leprosy Referral Centers in 15 districts in Maharashtra.
3. Supply of standard footwear to district leprosy programmes of Maharashtra and other states as per order.
4. Supply of standard footwear to NGOs engaged in leprosy work in Maharashtra and other states as per order.

ALERT-INDIA's MCR Footwear Camp; Splint Unit in collaboration with AMHL Camp & RRE Society
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Partnerships in Action



Mr. Kulandai Francis, President, IVDP met ALERT INDIA team on 27 April 2024 and contributed towards a month salary of leprosy workers



Well-wishers of ALERT INDIA meet the THO during tribal pada visit in Raigad district on 14 December 2024



Ms. Pia Kaul from HSBC visited Palghar Leprosy project On 3rd January 2025



Dr. Apurva, Head CSR, BSVL visits ALERT INDIA's Leprosy disability prevention project on 18 Jan 2025 in tribal block of Thane district, Maharashtra

Key Events and Special Moments

KUSUM (Kushta Rog Mukt Surakshit Maharashtra) campaign:



Preparing GHC team for the campaign



Public awareness on leprosy



Looking for signs and symptoms of leprosy

Antileprosy Fortnight and Sparsh campaign



World Leprosy Day 2025 (30 Jan 2025):



World leprosy day rganised by ALERT INDIA in collaboration with Adani Realty Ltd. & Tricon Infra Buildtech Pvt. Ltd. ; Dr. Manish Renge, ADHS Mumbai , Skin department of Rajiv Gandhi Medical College Kalwa. Leprosy awareness and examination of 99 migrant workers at a construction site at eastern suburbs of Mumbai, found one leprosy affected among them.

Run for leprosy:



Run for leprosy Organized by ALERT INDIA on 22nd February 2025 in collaboration with ADHS, NLEP, Mumbai district, MoH BMC-N ward, RamniranjanJhunjunwala college of arts, science & commerce ; Hindi Vidya Prachar Samitis college of Law, IMA, NEBS. 130 students participated.

Leprosy campaign during Tanha Pola festival:



SKSS & ALERT INDIA jointly conducted leprosy campaign during Tanha Pola festival in September 2024 at Chandrapur & Gadchiroli.

Leprosy campaign on special occasion



Leprosy awareness on Mahashivratri at Ambernath, Thane, Maharashtra on 26 February 2025

Maha Arogya Shibir 19 March 2025

Leprosy Care Services



Continuing Medical Education



ALERT INDIA team's exposure visit to IVDP, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu on 21st March 2025



ALERT INDIA Foundation Day 2025



ALERT INDIA's new Leprosy project office inauguration at Navi Mumbai Community Centre.

Release of Annual report 2023-24 by Mr. Kulandai Francis, President, IVDP, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu

TB project office inauguration by Br.Susai, Chennai at Navi Mumbai Community Centre.

TB & HIV Intervention Projects 2024-25

ALERT-INDIA's TB and HIV programs work in some of the most vulnerable communities – from red-light areas of Navi Mumbai to rural and tribal belts of Gujarat. Our focus remains early detection, treatment adherence, and restoring dignity for people at risk.

Targeted Intervention with brothel based, home based, street based sex workers & bargirls in Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation

Results:

- **13,922** sex workers and bar girls reached through Medical checkup / Camps
- **6,551** persons Screened for HIV at Clinic and **486** at ICTC
- **15,215** persons provided TB awareness.
- **417** Tested for TB
- **17,246** persons were provided Counselling
- **7.8** lakh Condoms distributed to prevent HIV transmission
- **218** persons supported to access welfare schemes;
30 families received ration support through donors

Stories of Change

Freedom from Exploitation:

A young Bangladeshi girl, trafficked into a Mumbai brothel, was rescued and safely repatriated through ALERT INDIA's outreach and NGO-police collaboration

Justice Restored:

Renuka, a survivor of domestic violence, was referred to Mahila Bal Sangopan. After court intervention, her abusive husband was compelled to change his behavior.

Living with Dignity:

A woman living with HIV, abandoned by her family, found shelter and stability through our referral to the ART Centre and Jyothi Care Centre, Kalamboli



HIV Awareness Camp and Rally on World AIDS Day in Navi Mumbai

Poster Demonstration with network groups of NGO forums in Navi Mumbai on issues related to trafficking of women



Covid-19 Response Mechanism (C19 RM) Project (Gujarat):

Active Case Finding using the AI-enabled ultra-portable X-ray machine by conducting integrated health screening camps with the support of National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme & District Health Authorities in Gujarat.

- **1948** screening camps across 11 districts
- **1.5 lakh+** people screened
- **1,49,444** X-rays taken with AI-enabled portable X-ray machines.
- **19,228** sputum tests facilitated, identifying 1,004 new TB cases – 34% in early asymptomatic stage.
- TB death rate reduced to 1.2%, far lower than the 4.5-6% average.



ALERT INDIA's Gujarat team was awarded with "best performance in camp planning"; "Highest improvement in camp outcome" under C19 RM project (2023-2025) during the national review conducted by WJCF at Varanasi

Private Providers Support Agency (PPSA) (Mumbai):

- Engaged **2,505** private healthcare providers to strengthen TB care standards.
- **59,422** symptomatic patients screened
- **13,741** symptomatic persons supported through Sample collection & transportation
- **8,054** TB patients confirmed
- **3,423** successfully completed treatment
- **322** MDR-TB patients linked to public sector for advanced therapy
- Over **3,200** TB patients received nutrition support under Nikshay Poshan Yojana.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (Mumbai & Gujarat):

- Digitally onboarded **3,234** healthcare professionals and **2,072** health facilities
- Over **3.6 lakh** electronic health records created and linked
- ALERT-INDIA recognized as a pioneer for piloting digital health microsites in Ahmedabad & Surat.
- These projects directly contribute to India's National Strategic Plan to End TB by 2025 and support the government's HIV/AIDS elimination strategy. Donor support has been critical in sustaining these community-driven, innovative interventions.

Strengthening Families, Restoring Dignity :

ALERT INDIA's Family Development Programme goes beyond health care - it creates safety nets for women and families in distress. By networking with organizations like Oasis Foundation, MESCO Trust, and SNEHA, we ensure that those most at risk receive not only treatment but also legal, social, and emotional support.

Family Development Program and Women Empowerment (Thane district):

- **1898** people reached in 2 slum communities
- **383** Families visited for need assessment
- **50** Women increased their Self-Confidence through Women Empowerment sessions
- **60** Benefitted from the session of Mother-in-Law
- **388** Women were provided awareness of Health, Hygiene, Rationing, Family Planning and other social issues
- **1170** Women were given awareness to improve their economic status Savings and employment
- **1064** Counselling to resolve psychosocial issues
- **1234** Women were guided on making Documents
- **785** Persons linked with Public Health Services
- **364** women got the awareness of Ante Natal Care
- **77** Beneficiaries from Girls and Boys Adolescent Group
- **635** Beneficiaries from Guidance Centre
- **517** Students got awareness about admission and education and vocational skill training institute.



Story of Change - Restoring Identity, Restoring Hope:

For six years, Zarina Sheikh from Devripada struggled in silence. Her son, born with hearing and speech impairment, was denied vital treatment because he had no Aadhaar card. Without documents, even basic entitlements were out of reach. Repeatedly turned away and exploited, Zarina almost gave up. But when ALERT-INDIA stepped in, doors finally opened. Our team cut through bureaucratic barriers, secured the necessary MLA signature, and stood by her at the Aadhaar Centre – where earlier she faced prejudice and rejection.

Within days, her son received his birth certificate and Aadhaar card. This breakthrough unlocked his right to healthcare and enabled timely treatment at Ali Yavar Jung Hospital.

Zarina's relief was overwhelming: "For years no one listened to us. Today, my child has a future – because ALERT-INDIA stood by me."

This story is a powerful reminder that access to identity documents is access to dignity, healthcare, and rights. With timely intervention, one family's despair turned into hope.



ABDM Team with PATH Officials during final review at ALERT India acknowledging staff achieving best performance

Networking Organisation Aawaaz E Niswaan Conducting training for ALERT INDIA staff on Changes in criminal law, its impact on women and child.



Adolescent session for Girls on Safety circle

Walkathon on 24th March 2025 (World TB day)



TB Awareness program for the students



Health Camp in Gujrat



Refresher 25 team in Gujrat



Health Camp



Workshop with the lab team on enrolling Health Professional Registry, Health Facility Registry & Health Management Information System to streamline healthcare process



Awareness for ASHAs



TB awareness in the community



Health Camp



ALERT INDIA collaborates with CME UNANI Association Doctors to highlight the significance of ABDM modules ,insights into the digital transformation of healthcare

Resource Mobilisation

Dear Friends,

For 46 years, ALERT-INDIA has stood by one unwavering belief: every person affected by leprosy deserves dignity, healing, and a future free of stigma.

Thanks to the compassion of people like you, the year 2024-25 has been one of renewed hope. Our Leprosy Referral Centres in endemic districts continued to detect and treat cases early, prevent disability, and restore confidence in families who once felt excluded.



This past year, the generosity of corporate partners and philanthropists made it possible to:

- Sustain life-changing leprosy control programs across Maharashtra and beyond.
- Engage 27 schools and colleges, where students raised over ₹58 lakh while spreading awareness among thousands of families.
- Partner with artists like Padma Bhushan Usha Uthup and Sudesh Bhosle, who used their voices not only to entertain but to champion the leprosy cause before full auditoriums.

Every rupee raised has gone into ensuring that India's fight against leprosy remains strong and aligned with our national goals of interrupting transmission and eliminating disability. Yet, the road ahead is steep. More than 72,000 new cases were reported nationally in 2024, and the most vulnerable remain at risk of lifelong stigma unless we act together.

Your continued support can:

- Keep our referral centres equipped to diagnose and treat in time.
- Provide physiotherapy, ulcer care, and assistive devices to prevent lifelong disability.
- Train community counsellors who bring care and confidence directly into villages.
- Expand awareness so that no child or adult hides their illness in fear.

You are the wind beneath our wings. With your hand of partnership, ALERT-INDIA can not only treat disease but restore dignity, self-reliance, and acceptance.

We invite you to stand with us once more. Together, let us ensure that no one is left behind on India's journey towards a leprosy-free, stigma-free future.

With gratitude and hope,

Veera M. Rao
Director, Resource Mobilisation
ALERT-INDIA

Sudesh Bhosle Nite

21st November, 2024 at Nehru Centre Auditorium, Worli, Mumbai

A musical show 'Sudesh Bhosle Nite' with the versatile, legendary playback singer Sudesh Bhosle was organised in aid of ALERT-INDIA was a grand success!

Sudesh gave his fans an opportunity to join him in supporting the noble cause of Leprosy control projects of ALERT-INDIA.

This has been Sudesh's third togetherness with the cause of leprosy with ALERT-INDIA and surely his long association is looked forward to.

The event was generously supported by Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd, Serum Institute of India (Cyrus Poonawalla Group), UPL Ltd and Life Insurance Corporation of India.



ALERT-INDIA felicitated Mr. Parvez Amin, President, Sales & Mktg. of Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd and Mr. Jaswinder Narang, CEO of Viloo Poonawalla Charitable Foundation for their consistent and generous support over the years to the leprosy control work of ALERT INDIA.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Contributions

2024-25 has been a year of overwhelming support from philanthropists, corporates and foundations. We gratefully acknowledge the generous support to leprosy work in Maharashtra which in fact is the recognition given to our efforts.

We unequivocally thank Mr. Sameer Bhakhri ; Mr. V. Raman; Soonabai Pirojsha Godrej Foundation ; Allcargo Logistics Ltd; HSBC Ltd; Viloo Poonawalla Charitable Foundation; Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Bay-view; Jaquar & Company Private Ltd, UPL Ltd; Life Insurance Corporation of India & ONGC Ltd.



Mr. Jaswinder Narang, CEO, Viloo Poonawalla Foundation, Serum Institute of India visited LRC at Sub district hospital, Karjat, Raigad (11 March 2025)



Innerwheel club of Bombay Bayview donated MCR footwear to leprosy affected at Leprosy Referral Centre, Veer Sawarkar Municipal Hospital, Mulund, Mumbai (23 Oct 2024)

School and College Engagement: Building Awareness, Raising Funds:

Our **2024-25** leprosy awareness and fundraising campaign reached an impressive milestone with the active participation of **27** schools and colleges. These institutions not only helped spread awareness about leprosy but also raised a remarkable **Rs. 58,34,704/-** in support of ALERT-INDIA's projects. Leading the charge was Euro School, Thane, which raised **Rs. 10,72,345/-** followed by Green Lawns High School, Mumbai, contributing **Rs. 8,62,346/-**. Trophies and prizes were awarded at the respective schools to celebrate their outstanding efforts. We deeply appreciate the enthusiasm and commitment shown by the students, teachers, and parents involved.

Thank You Donors & Well Wishers

Leprosy Control Projects

Sameer Bhakhri

Viloo Poonawalla Foundation

N. R. Veeraraghavan (HUF)

Ramesh Narayan



Health Projects

TB control Projects



HIV/AIDS Control Projects



A tribute to our team members rooted in service to the affected



Umesh Narayan Sarang, 59, Senior leprosy technician has had proven leadership in organizing community support for leprosy case detection and treatment. Pains taking by nature deployed in walking the extra mile for the benefit of the patients.

We lost a valuable hand in our leprosy work on 31st May 2024.

We remember his inspirational leadership.



Ms. Vidhya Bhawar, 35, Field Officer in TB Project, ALERT INDIA contributed remarkably to the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). Vidhya cultivated an excellent rapport with private healthcare providers and added greater value to the achievement of the project results.

She succumbed to a sudden Terminal illness on 19th April 2025.

We deeply mourn her loss to our organization.



Mr. Xavier John Fernandez, 72, a senior Footwear technician led a team for 30 years at ALERT INDIA's Footwear & Spints Unit.

He lived to provide care for the deformities in others despite his own. He was an invaluable member of our team, and was an inspiration to others.

We mourn his death on 25th June 2025 and cherish memories.

Thank You Donors & Well Wishers



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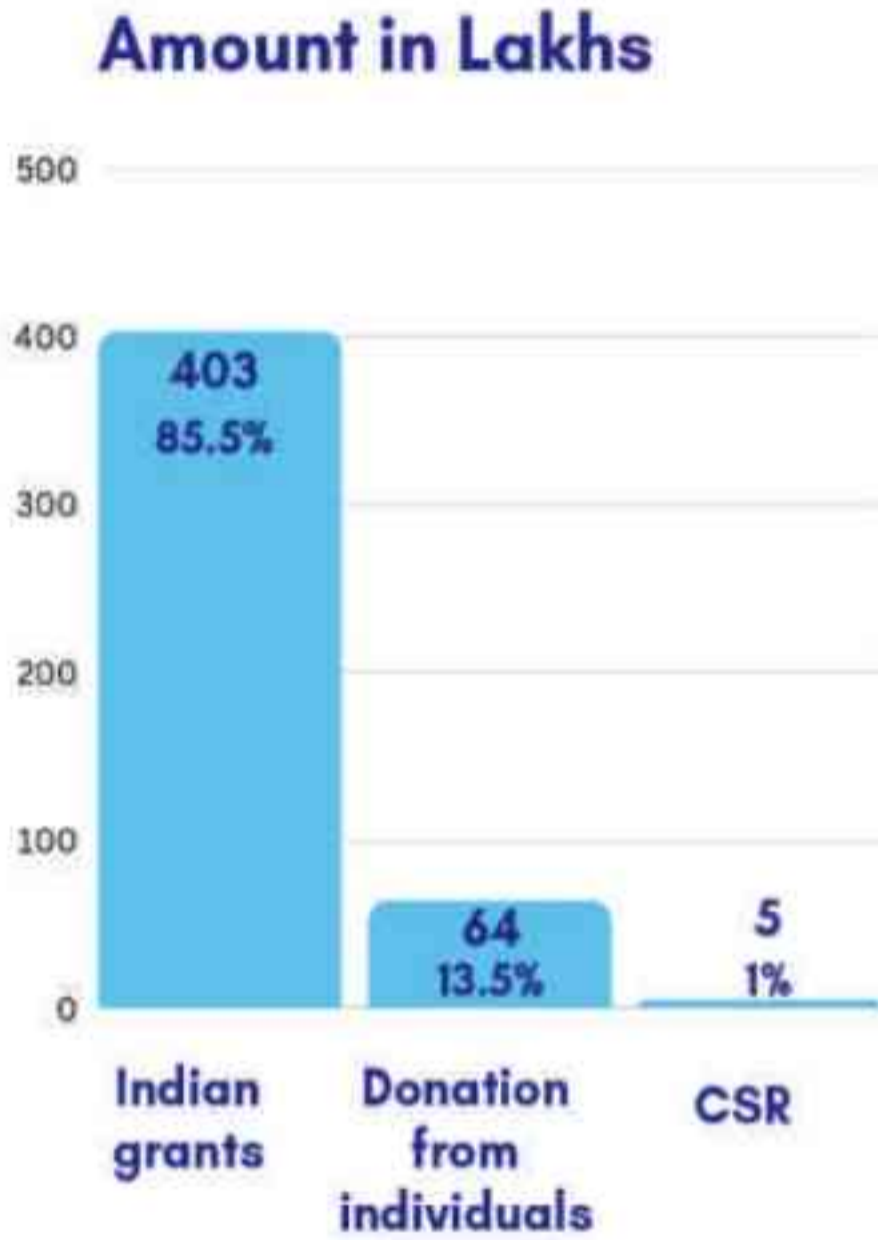
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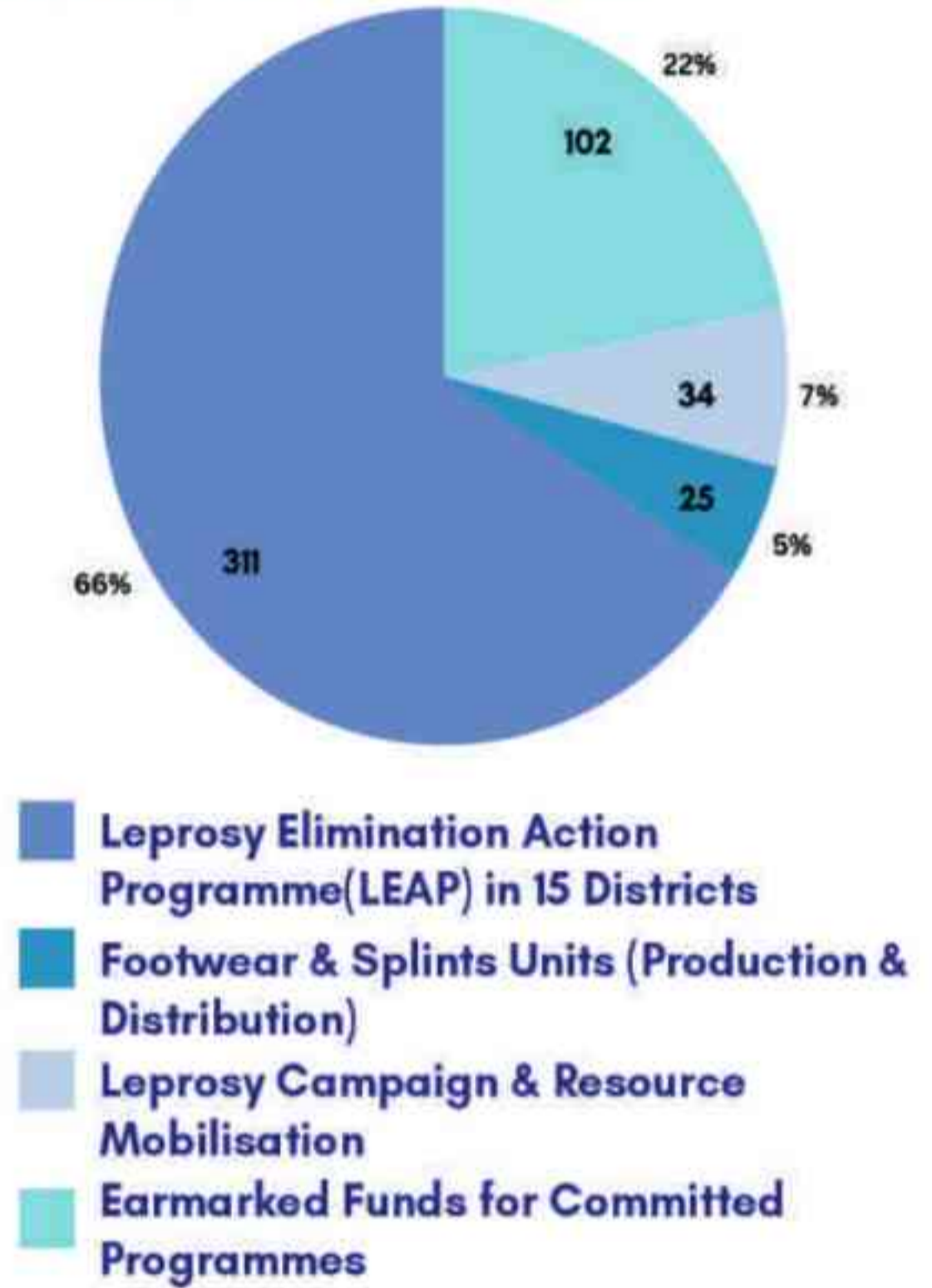
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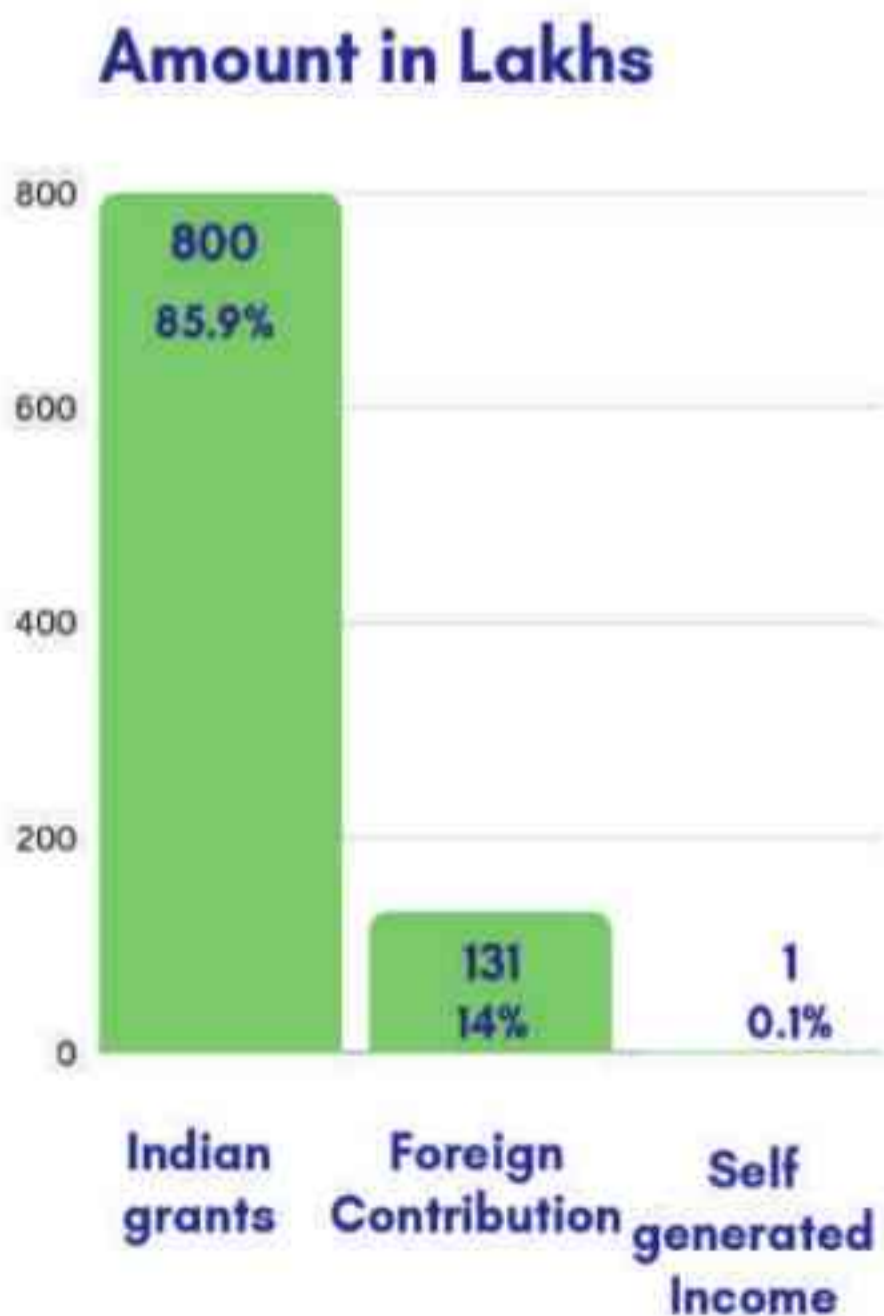
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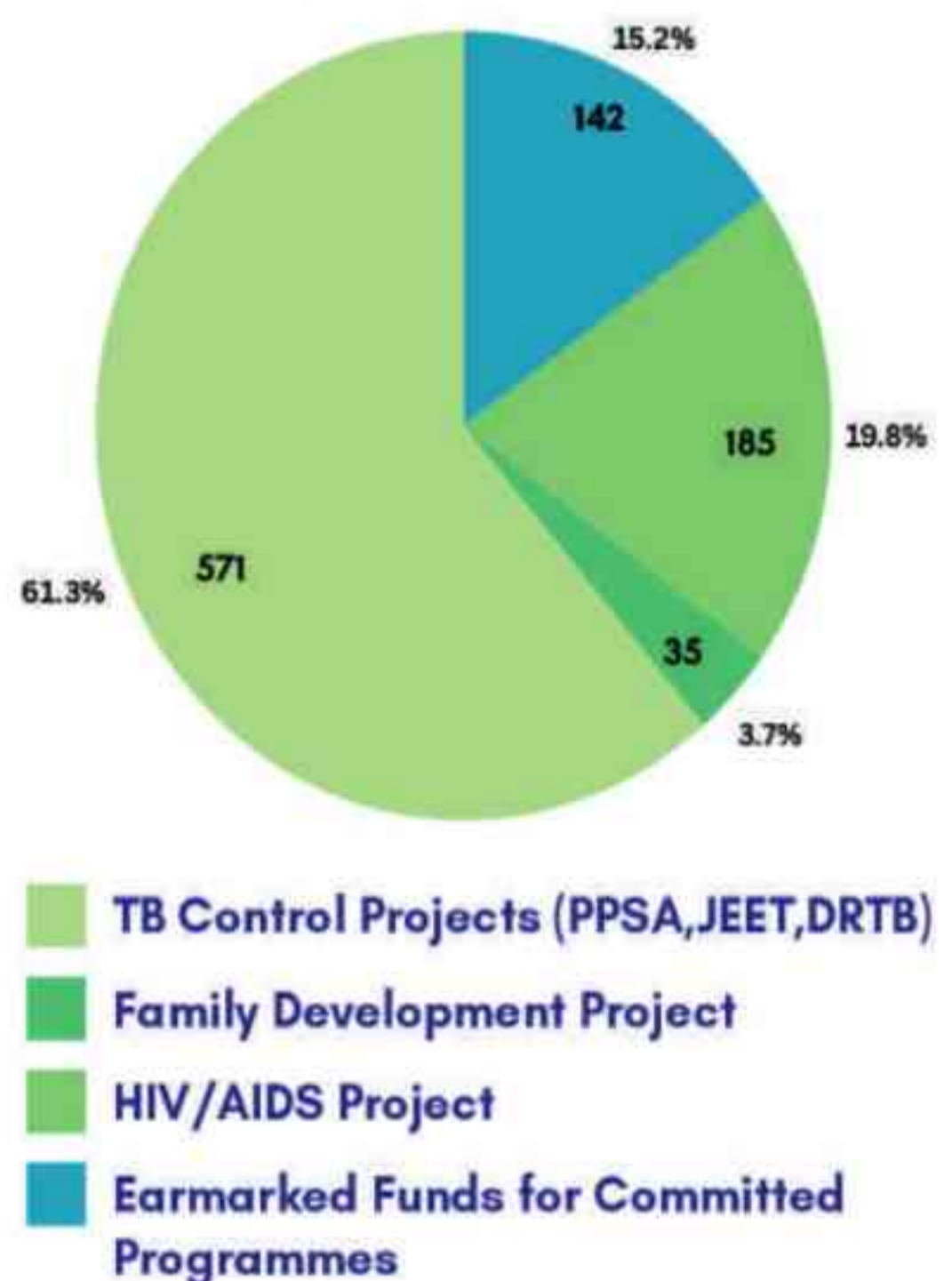
Deployment of funds for Leprosy Control Works



Sources of funds for other Health Projects



Deployment of funds for other Health Projects



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Balance Sheet as of 31st March, 2025	2024-25		2023-24	
	Rs. In lakhs		Rs. In lakhs	
Source of Funds				
Trust Fund		14.93		14.93
Earmarked funds and reserves		435.05		187.11
Income and expenditure surplus		111.51		125.44
Total		561.49		327.48
Application of Funds				
Fixed Assets		127.68		136.83
Investments				
Temporary Reserves with Scheduled Banks		104.63		68.49
Loan and advances: Refund due (IT)		48.24		46.42
Cash & Bank Balances		280.94		75.73
Total		561.49		327.48
Income & Expenditure as of 31st March, 2025	2024-25		2023-24	
	Rs. In lakhs		Rs. In lakhs	
Income				
Grants / Donations				
For Leprosy control project	466.82		403.24	
For TB / HIV-AIDS / other Health Projects	931.10	1397.93	1243.55	1646.80
Self Generated (Interest on Investments/Banks)		5.81		4.34
Transfer from Earmarked Funds		1063.76		1529.99
Total		2467.49		3181.12
Expenses				
Programme Expenses				
Leprosy Control Project				
Leprosy Elimination Action Programme (LEAP)	311.07		345.28	
Leprosy Campaign & Resource Mobilisation	33.78		48.01	
Footwear & Splints Unit	24.63	369.49	26.24	419.53
TB / HIV-AIDS / Health Projects				
HIV / AIDS Project	184.72		149.89	
TB Control Projects	571.12		1092.20	
Family Development Project	34.53	790.37	36.65	1278.74
Depreciation		9.86		12.45
Transfer to Earmarked Funds for committed programmes		1311.70		1397.45
Surplus for the year		-13.93		72.96
Total		2467.49		3181.12

We have examined the above abridged financial statements for the year 2024-25 and certify that the statements have been summarised from the Audited Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account referred to in our report dated 2nd September 2025.

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Banks : Central Bank of India, Sion ; SBI Chembur & Delhi; BOB Sion; PNB Vashi; BOB Wadala & Vashi Abhyudaya Co-op Bank, Vashi; IDBI Sion, Kotak Mahindra Bank Sion, & HDFC Sion.

Note: 1. Accounts are prepared on cash basis

2. Fixed Assets other than immovable properties are stated at actual cost less accumulated depreciation.

3. Depreciation is charged on Movable Assets on the written down value basis

4. With effect from 1.4.06 depreciation on immovable properties is calculated on written down value basis and set aside to a Depreciation Fund

5. Estimated gratuity liability is set aside to Gratuity Reserve

6. Complete audited statement of accounts is available on request

For R.K Karanth & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
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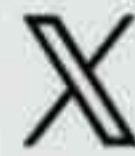
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