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Message from the Chairman



SHARE INDIA's principle focus has been to foster research culture in Medical Colleges of India. As the founders of SHARE INDIA and SHARE Medical Care were common, MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS- established by SHARE Medical Care) provided an ideal platform. The collaboration with Johns Hopkins University and Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh for over 25 years has been invaluable in developing a critical mass of researchers at MIMS.

Fogarty International Research Training Grant of one million US Dollar for five years obtained by Dr. Clareann H. Bunker in 2011 has been a great boon as it provided the requisite support to train MIMS faculty.

As part of the grant, annually five days residential workshop in Research Methodology including epidemiology and biostatistics was conducted for the faculty of MIMS. This has served not only to maintain their interest in research, but also to incrementally increase the participant's capacity in research. It is heartening to note this year, post the expiry of Fogarty Grant, the MIMS faculty who were trained over the last five years conducted the Research Methodology Workshop without external funding and amply demonstrated their capacity and independent performance. Participation of 50 second year medical students and faculty from two other medical colleges heralds the beginnings of the spread of research culture both vertically and horizontally. However, this fledgling culture can only be sustained and grow with strong commitment, and support of the college

management.

SHARE INDIA also mentors faculty to do innovative and impactful research. In the past, faculty have developed innovative strategies under Rural Effective Affordable Comprehensive Healthcare (REACH) and implemented the program successfully to achieve 100% immunization and total fertility rate of less than two. SHARE INDIA has been conducting Longitudinal Indian Family Health (LIFE) study, based on National Children Study of USA. A total of 1227 women have been recruited before becoming pregnant or during the first trimester and followed up through delivery. Children are being continually followed up for their physical and mental development. The design paper was published in the prestigious International Journal of Epidemiology. Mobility and Independent Living in the Elderly Study (MILES) has been on-going for the last four years with 562 enrollees. Technology Enabled community health workers to extend Telemedicine to Rural homes at Affordable costs (TETRA) is another flagship project, which will be the torchbearer for the futuristic medicine based on technological innovations. HEalthy Pregnancy (HELP) study has been investigating early detection of preeclampsia using tools based on personalized and precision medicine.

SHARE INDIA has done its share to sow the seeds of research in one medical college. Its spreading to other medical colleges depends upon the passion of individual medical colleges, particularly their management, to grow research in their institutes.

Dr. P. S. Reddy
Chairman

Message from the Director, SHARE INDIA

Being SHARE INDIA: being more

It gives me immense pleasure to look back on the impactful journey of SHARE INDIA and to connect again with you after yet another successful project year. This issue of our annual report celebrates the multi-facets of our growth in winning several grants from elite institutions globally, which is a yard stick for measuring and ranking institutions globally. SHARE INDIA witnessed unprecedented achievements by our team in their endeavours.

More than good research, SHARE INDIA's work results in common good, it has been a driving force for us and our members. Everyone has successfully accomplished the milestones set for 2016. SHARE INDIA has always been a stellar performer with reference to national and international benchmarks. SHARE INDIA presented its work in various International and National forums with multiple papers and posters presentations along with numerous publications in international medical journals. These facts speak volumes for the organization. Now,

we need to sustain these achievements going forward, which is our challenge.

In order to best accomplish our objectives, SHARE INDIA will continue to be a learning organization and adopt appropriate changes in its model as it grows, so that it remains relevant to the stakeholders. As it will be evident from the pages of this report, that the organization continues to make headway in research that drives progress.

Today, being SHARE INDIA means being more.



Dr. Vijay V. Yeldandi
Director

About SHARE INDIA

Indian-American professionals from various medical and non-medical fields, all of whom earned their education from undivided Andhra Pradesh, started a not for profit society 'Science Health Allied Research Education' (SHARE) in USA in 1981. To support causes in India and for the purpose of giving back to mother country, two, not for profit societies SHARE INDIA (1986) and SHARE Medical Care (1987) were formed with a similar vision – to translate the dreams into action. SHARE INDIA is a research society and recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO), by Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

SHARE is a brainchild of Dr. P. S. Reddy, Professor of Medicine, at University of Pittsburgh who is also the Chairman of the SHARE INDIA. He devotes half his time in India to translate NRI's dreams into reality.

Along with CDC funded, technical assistance projects to the government, a variety of community welfare projects like REACH, LIFE, MILES, TETRA, HELP, CSSI and more are in effect, completely funded by generous donors. SHARE INDIA brought significant improvements in the areas of pre-natal and post-natal care, TB, pregnancy, birth control, awareness and prevention of HIV, infant care, infant mortality rate and maternal mortality ratio, immunization and so on.

SHARE INDIA relies entirely on voluntary contributions for its funding. Its principal donors are NRI's, private sector and individual philanthropists. Donations are tax-exempt under section 35(1)(ii) of the Income Tax Act.

Vision

Strive to create healthy population by innovation and increasing, imparting and applying knowledge.

Mission

- Creating research culture in medical colleges of India and promoting global health.
- Adapting health care delivery through information technology; innovating new models of effective health care delivery at low costs; taking health care to doorsteps.
- Developing devices to make them available at affordable costs.
- Sowing seeds for personalized and precision medicine.
- Challenging old concepts and finding contextually relevant evidenced based truths in medicine.
- Collaborating with other institutions and professionals to foster research, innovation and education/training in health sciences.

Objective

To provide comprehensive, effective, affordable health care to people and build capacity for innovation/research to address health care challenges for today and the future.

Philosophy of SHARE

Nature has created a divided world of those who have the capacity to give and those who have the need to receive. We are the lucky few who are blessed with the capacity to give rather than receive. Let us thank God for giving the capacity and opportunity to give by giving.

Abbreviations

ANC	Antenatal Care	NIH	National Institutes of Health
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection	NISCHIT	National Initiative to Strengthen and Coordinate HIV/TB response
ATT	Anti Tuberculosis Treatment	PA	Pennsylvania
BIG	Biotechnology Ignition Grant	PHFI	Public Health Foundations of India
BIRAC	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council	PIH	Pregnancy Induced Hypertension
BITS	Birla Institute of Technology and Science	PLHIV	People Living with HIV/AIDS
CAPH	The Center for Aging and Population Health	REACH	Rural Effective Affordable Comprehensive Healthcare
CBIT	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology	RNTCP	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program
CCCC	Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions	Rs	Rupees
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	SIRO	Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CSSI	Caesarean Surgical Site Infection	SNIST	Sree Nidhi Institute of Science and Technology
CVD	Cardio-vascular Disease	STAR	Strengthening TB Action and Response
GBP	British Pound	TAMU	Texas A&M University
GSPH	Graduate School of Public Health	TA	Technical Assistance
HELP	HEaLth Pregnancy	TB	Tuberculosis
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	TETRA	Technology Enabled community health workers to extend Telemedicine to Rural homes at Affordable costs
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research	UK	United Kingdom
LaQSH	Laboratory Quality Systems in HIV	UOP	University of Pittsburgh
LIFE	Longitudinal Indian Family hEalth	US\$	United States Dollar
LSHTM	The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	USA	United States of America
MILES	Mobility and Independent Living in the Elderly Study		
MIMS	MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences		
NACP	National AIDS Control Programme		
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization		

RESEARCH PROJECTS

LIST OF SHARE INDIA RESEARCH PROJECTS / STUDIES

S. No.	Title of the study	Investigators	Designation / Institution Name	Project cost / Sanctioned / Budget Amount	Funding source	Project status
1	Longitudinal Indian Family Health - LIFE Study	Dr. Kusneniwar Govindrao N. Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. Jammy Guru Rajesh Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan	Professor, Community Medicine, MIMS Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA Director Research, SHARE INDIA	Rs. 33 Lakhs (2017-18)	SHARE INDIA / SHARE USA	On going
2	Mycoplasma genitalium, differentiated Ureaplasma species, and pregnancy outcomes	Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. Catherine L. Haggerty	Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Associate Professor, GSPH, UOP, PA, USA	US \$ 46,318 for two years (2016-17 and 2017-18).	Fogarty International Center - NIH	On going
3	The Role of early pregnancy serum markers of cellular damage, innate immune signalling and angiogenesis in preeclampsia subtypes - LIFE Study Samples	Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. Brandle N. Taylor Dr. Catherine L. Haggerty	Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Associate Professor, TAMU, Texas, USA Associate Professor, GSPH, UOP, PA, USA	US \$ 24,000 (2017-18)	NIH - Through TAMU, Texas	On going
4	Prospective study of preconception and prenatal biomarkers of preterm birth - LIFE Study Extension	Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. Catherine L. Haggerty	Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Associate Professor, GSPH, UOP, PA, USA	US \$ 936,756	NIH - University of Pittsburgh	Grant applied in May, 2017
5	Mobility and Independent Living in Elders Study - MILES	Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma Dr. Jammy Guru Rajesh Dr. Kusneniwar Govindrao N. Dr. Enakshi Ganguly	Associate Professor, Community Medicine, MIMS Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA Professor, Community Medicine, MIMS Professor, Community Medicine, MIMS	Rs. 14 Lakhs for wave IV (2017-18)	Fogarty International Center - NIH SHARE INDIA / SHARE USA	On going
6	Technology Enabled community health workers to extend Telemedicine to Rural homes at Affordable costs - TETRA study phase - 1	Dr. D. Shalindra Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan	Associate Professor, Pharmacology, MIMS Director Research, SHARE INDIA	Rs. 40.57 Lakhs Interim grant for feasibility study (2014-15)	Hewlett Packard	Completed
	TETRA study phase - 2 PILOT STUDY	Dr. D. Shalindra Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan	Associate Professor, Pharmacology, MIMS Director Research, SHARE INDIA	US \$ 19,733 seed grant for pilot study (2015-16)	Fogarty International center - NIH	Completed
	TETRA study phase - 3 follow-up of six villages	Dr. D. Shalindra Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan	Associate Professor, Pharmacology, MIMS Director Research, SHARE INDIA	Rs. 43 Lakhs for follow-up of 6 villages (2017-18)	SHARE INDIA / SHARE USA	On going and applied to ICMR funding. Application under review

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7	HEalthy Pregnancy (HELP) study	Dr. Padma Yalamati Dr. Kalpana Betha	Professor, Biochemistry, MIMS Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS	Rs. 11 Lakhs (2017-18)	SHARE INDIA / SHARE USA	On going
8	Improving Antenatal Care (ANC) to enhance adherence to National ANC guidelines, including the screening, detection, referral and management of gestational diabetes and pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH), using electronic decision support system enabled Frontline Health Workers , in primary healthcare settings of India and Nepal: a cluster-randomized trial	Dr. D.Prabhakaran Dr. Oona Campbell Dr. Biraj Karmacharya Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. P. S. Reddy	Vice President (Research & Policy), PHFI, Delhi Professor, Epidemiology, LSHTM, UK Professor Programs, Kathmandu University of Medical Sciences, Nepal Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Chairman, SHARE INDIA	GBP 1,500,000	Newton Fund	Concept proposal submitted and shortlisted
9	Serum Cystatin C as an early biomarker of pre-eclampsia	Dr. Padma Yalamati Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. Aparna Varma	Professor, Biochemistry, MIMS Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Professor, Biochemistry, MIMS	Rs. 18.13 Lakhs	ICMR, New Delhi	Pilot study completed. ICMR approved the study - funds not released - Hence cancelled
10	Cesarian Surgical Site Infection - CSSI Study.	Dr. Kalpana Betha Dr. P. Lakshmi Sallaja	Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS Associate Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, MIMS	Rs. 2 Lakhs for two years Rs.1 Lakh (2016-17) and Rs.1 Lakh (2017-18)	SHARE INDIA / SHARE USA	On going
11	Empowering Indian health researchers with computational modelling tools	Dr. Donald S. Burke Dr. P.S. Reddy Dr. Clareann H. Bunker Dr. Saumaditya Pyne Dr. Supriya Kumar Prof. Ramanan Laxminarayan	Dean, GSPH, UOP, PA, USA Chairman, SHARE INDIA Associate Professor Emeritus, GSPH,UOP,PA,USA Professor, IIPH Hyderabad Epidemiologist, GSPH, UOP, PA, USA Professor, PHFI	US \$ 62,140 for three years (2015 to 2018). US \$ 41,427 (2015-17)	NIH - University of Pittsburgh	On going
12	HIV modelling capacity development among Indian researchers (Supplement grant of Empowering Indian health researchers with computational modelling tools)	Dr. Jammy Guru Rajesh Dr. M. Raheel Sayeed Dr. Lincoln P. Choudhury Dr. P. S. Reddy Dr. Supriya Kumar	Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA HIV Consultant, Guwahati, India Chairman, SHARE INDIA Epidemiologist, GSPH, UOP, PA, USA	US \$ 27,372 (2016-17)	NIH - University of Pittsburgh	On going

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13	Comprehensive Intelligent Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) monitor for early detection of pneumonia	Dr. Enakshi Ganguly Prof. M. B. Srinivas Dr. Uma Ramchandran Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma	Professor, Community Medicine MIMS Professor, BITS, Hyderabad Professor, Paediatrics, MIMS Associate Professor, Community Medicine, MIMS	Rs. 40 Lakhs for three years (2015 to 2018). Rs.16 Lakhs (2017-18)	ICMR, New Delhi	On going
14	Develop and test 3D printing technology to produce innovative limbs at affordable cost for the disabled in India	Dr. Srinivasa Prakash Regalla Dr. Prakash N. Shrivastava Dr. D. Sudheer Reddy	Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, BITS, Hyderabad Director, SHARE INDIA Professor, Orthopedics, MIMS	Rs. 47.65 Lakhs for 2-1/2 years (2015 to June 2017)	Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), DBT, Government of India	On going
15	DNG 09 - Prospective, multi-center, community-based incidence study of symptomatic dengue in India	Dr. Ganesh Oruganti Dr. Enakshi Ganguly Dr. Jammy Guru Rajesh	Director, Public Health & Research Administration, SHARE INDIA Professor, Community Medicine, MIMS Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA	Euro 160,613	Sanofi Pasteur, France	On hold
16	Association of brain metabolites, brain white matter hyperintensities and non-invasive retinal markers with cognition in type 2 diabetes in India - BRAIN STUDY	Dr. Rajani Santhakumari Dr. Shailendra Dandge Dr. Madhavi Chevuturu Dr. G. V. S Murthy Dr. G. Suresh Dr. Robert M. Boudreau Dr. Caterina Rosano	Associate Professor, Physiology, MIMS Professor, Pharmacology, MIMS Professor, Ophthalmology, MIMS Director, IIPH Hyderabad Neuroradiologist, Yashodha Hospital, Hyderabad Professor, CAPH, UOP, USA Professor, Epidemiologist, GSPH, UOP, USA	US \$ 257,484 (For two years). Annually US \$128,742	NIH	Grant applied for in February 2017. To be resubmitted with modification
17	IndEpi: A Platform for systematic integration of Indian Epidemiology Datasets to enable Health Analytics and Disease Modelling (R & D Proposal under the ICPS Programme of DST.)	Dr. Rashmi Pant Dr. Saumadpta Pyne Dr. M. Raheel Sayeed	Bio Statistician, SHARE INDIA Professor, PHFI, Hyderabad Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA	Rs. 77.29 Lakhs	Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India	Grant applied in March 2017
18	National Initiative to Strengthen & Coordinate HIV/TB response in India - NISCHIT	Dr. Vijay V. Yeldandi Dr. Ganesh Oruganti Dr. Ramesh Allam	Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA Director, Public Health & Research Administration, SHARE INDIA Deputy Project Director, SHARE INDIA	US \$ 1,000,000 (2016-17), US \$ 1,200,000 (2017-18)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA	On going
19	Laboratory Quality Systems in HIV – LaQSH	Dr. Vijay V. Yeldandi Dr. Ganesh Oruganti Dr. Ramesh Allam	Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA Director, Public Health & Research Administration, SHARE INDIA Deputy Project Director, SHARE INDIA	US \$ 2,500,000 (2016-17), US \$ 1,000,000 (2017-18)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA.	On going
20	Strengthening TB Action and Response - STAR	Dr. Vijay V. Yeldandi Dr. Ganesh Oruganti Dr. Satish Kalpilyawar	Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA Director, Public Health & Research Administration, SHARE INDIA Associate Project Director, SHARE INDIA	US \$ 2,500,000 (2016-17), US \$ 700,000 (2017-18)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA.	On going

21. Indo-American artificial heart program

Objectives:-

Moon-shot: Develop total artificial heart.

Immediate: Promote bioengineering research in Engineering Institutes of India in collaboration with Medical Institutions, Engineering Industries and Medical device developers.

Advisers:

Dr. P. S. Reddy, Chairman, SHARE INDIA.
Dr. A. G. K. Gokhale, Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad.
Dr. B. M. Gandhi, Chief Executive Officer, Neo Biomedical Services, New Delhi.

Project coordinator:

Dr. A. Subhanada Rao, Director, Advancement and Research, Sree Nidhi Institute of Science and Technology.

Jumpstart facilitated by:

United States of America

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA:

Dr. Robert L. Kormos, Professor of Cardiac Surgery;
Dr. Harvey Borovetz, Professor of Bioengineering;
Mr. Salim Olla, Doctoral student.

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA:

Dr. James Antaki, Professor of Bioengineering.

INTEGRIS Nazih Zuhdi Transplant Institute, INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center Oklahoma City, OK, USA:
Dr. James Long, Director.

India

Birla Institute of Technology and Science - BITS Pilani, Hyderabad:

Dr. Suman Kapur, Senior Professor, Department of Biological Sciences;
Dr. M. B. Srinivas, Professor, Electronics and Electrical Engineering Department and Dean, Administration;
Dr. Srinivas Prakash Regalla, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering;
Dr. Sanket Goel, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering.

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT):

Dr. B. Chennakesava Rao, Principal;
Dr. P. Ravinder Reddy, Professor and Head, Mechanical and Production Engineering;
Dr. N. V. Koteswar Rao, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering;
Dr. G. Suresh Babu, Professor, Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering;
Dr. C. Obula Reddy, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology;
Dr. V. Aruna, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology.

Sree Nidhi Institute of Science and Technology (SNIST):

Dr. K. S. R. Siva Sai, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology;
Dr. Anil Kumar Puppala, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering;
Dr. A. Purushotham, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering;
Dr. C. Bhargava, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering.

SHARE INDIA:

Dr. Vijay V. Yeldandi, Clinical Professor of Medicine and Surgery, University of Illinois and Director, SHARE INDIA.

Laxven Systems, Hyderabad:

Mr. Ramesh Reddy, Chairman and Managing Director.

Shree Pacetronix Ltd., Indore:

Mr. Atul Sethi, Chairman and Managing Director;
Mr. Vikas Gokhale, Technical Director.

Shrishti Resins, Hyderabad

Mr. K. P. Reddy, Chairman and Managing Director.

Sri Koteswara Cam Systems Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad:

Mr. Koteswara Rao, Managing Director.

Path Care Labs Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad:

Dr. G. V. Prasad, Chairman and Managing Director;
Ms. Nandini Prasad, Director.

First Opinion Online Solutions Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi:

Mr. K. Vijay Saradhi, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

Funding source:

SHARE INDIA (Individuals and Institutions) and SHARE USA.

Current status of the project: Working teams had been formed to develop Extracorporeal Pump, Hemodynamic Testing Circuit, In-Vitro Blood Trauma Circuit, Anti-Infection Percutaneous Lead, Wireless Power Transmission and Animal Models.

Task	Team Members
Extracorporeal Pump	<p>Develop blood pump motor and impeller, and controller based off pre-existing design</p> <p>Adviser: Jim Antaki (James Long)</p> <p>Team Lead: P. Ravinder Reddy (Materials design)</p> <p>A. Puppala (Precision man., Motor control)</p> <p>C. Bhargava (Motor control and reliability)</p> <p>S. P. Regalla (3D printing)</p> <p>A. Purushotham (Prototyping)</p> <p>N. V. Koteswara Rao (Controller)</p> <p>M. B. Srinivas (Circuits/Power)</p> <p>K. P. Reddy and G. Suresh Babu (Developing Algorithm Vedic Maths)</p> <p>Ramesh Reddy and K. Koteswara Rao (Industry)</p>
Hemodynamic Testing Circuit	<p><u>Design Phases</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flow meter/pressure sensors 2. Pump housing fixture 3. Shaft driven impeller 4. Flow visualization fixture 5. Optical imaging modalities 6. Flow optimization on impeller using Computational fluid dynamics 7. Pulse Duplicator <p>Adviser: Salim Olia (Jim Antaki)</p> <p>Team Lead: S. P. Regalla (Design, prototyping)</p> <p>P. Ravinder Reddy (Computational fluid dynamics)</p> <p>A. Purushotham (Design, fluid testing)</p> <p>Sanket Goel</p>
In-Vitro Blood Trauma Circuit	<p><u>Test Parameters</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hemolysis <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Plasma free Hemoglobin b. Lactate dehydrogenase 2. Coagulopathy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. vWF degradation b. Leukocytes (WBCs) c. Platelet functionality d. Thrombogenicity <p>Adviser: James Long (Salim Olia)</p> <p>Team Lead: Suman Kapur (vWF, coag tests)</p> <p>K. S. R. Sivasai (Inflammation)</p> <p>Sanket Goel</p> <p>V. Aruna</p>

Anti-infection Percutaneous Lead	<p><u>Design Considerations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exit site 2. Promote tissue ingrowth (wound healing) 3. Biomaterials 	<p>Adviser: Jim Antaki (James Long, Salim Olia)</p> <p>Team Lead: K. S. R. Sivasai (Inflammation)</p> <p>Ravinder Reddy (Materials design)</p> <p>Suman Kapur (Inflammation)</p> <p>Aruna (Antimicrobial, nano-materials)</p> <p>KP Reddy (Shrishti Resins)</p> <p>Vikas Gokhale</p>
Wireless Power Transmission	<p><u>Design Considerations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coil size 2. Misalignment tolerance 3. Working distance 	<p>Adviser: Jim Antaki (Salim Olia)</p> <p>Team Lead: Anil Kumar Puppala (FEA, power)</p> <p>C. Bhargava (Battery charging system)</p> <p>N. V. Koteswara Rao (Sensors)</p> <p>M. B. Srinivas (Circuits/power)</p> <p>Vikas Gokhale</p>
Animal Models	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inventorying capabilities 2. Assessing resources 3. Coordinating infrastructure for biomarkers measurement at outside laboratories 	<p>Adviser: James Long</p> <p>Team Lead: B.M. Gandhi</p> <p>A. G. K. Gokhale</p> <p>Suman Kapur (vWF, coag tests)</p> <p>K. S. R. Sivasai (Inflammation)</p> <p>Nandini Prasad</p>



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1. Longitudinal Indian Family hEalth (LIFE) pilot study

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Kusneniwar Govindrao N., Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, MIMS.

Co-Investigator:

Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan, Director Research, SHARE INDIA.

Dr. Kalpana Betha, Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MIMS.

Dr. Jammy Guru Rajesh, Research Scientist, SHARE INDIA.

Funding source: SHARE INDIA (Individuals and Institutions) and SHARE USA.

Amount: Rs. 33 Lakhs (2017-18).

Aims: Understand the links between the environmental conditions in which Indian women conceive, are pregnant, give birth, and the physical and mental health along with development of their children.

Objectives: Identify factors which contribute to the causation of low birth weight, maternal, fetal, neonatal, infant, childhood mortality, childhood disorders and diseases. Identify antecedents of cardiovascular disease from pre-pregnancy through pregnancy and young adulthood in women.

Current status of the project: Among 1227 women enrolled there were 1512 conceptions. Among them, the live births were 1230 as on March 2017. Child's visits are scheduled every six months up to 24 months and thereafter every 12 months upto 60 months. Children born to the enrollee, who are in the age group of 6-7 years are being followed-up to assess their health status along with their mother.

Publications: G.N. Kusneniwar, R.Margaret Whelan, Kalpana Betha, Jamie M Robertson, Purushotham Reddy Ramidi, K Balasubramanian, Vijayaraghavan Kamasamudram, Catherine L Haggerty, Clareann H Bunker, PS Reddy; **Cohort Profile: The Longitudinal Indian Family hEalth (LIFE) Pilot Study**, Telangana State, India. Int J Epidemiol 2016 dyw174.doi: 10.1093/ije/dyw174

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2. *Mycoplasma genitalium*, differentiated *Ureaplasma* species, and pregnancy outcomes

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Kalpana Betha, Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MIMS.

Dr. Catherine L. Haggerty, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Funding source: Fogarty International Center - NIH.

Amount: US \$46,318 for two years (2016-17 and 2017-18).

Aims: To reduce the burden of poor pregnancy outcomes due to reproductive tract infections in India.

Objectives: Determine the role of pre-pregnancy and prenatal vaginal infections with mollicutes including fastidious *Mycoplasma genitalium* and the newly differentiated *Ureaplasma* spp. termed *U. urealyticum* (UU) and *U. parvum* (UP) in Pre-Term Birth (PTB) and Spontaneous abortion (SAB). The study also aims to determine the relationships between vaginal infection with *Mycoplasma genitalium*, *Ureaplasma*

urealyticum, *Ureaplasma parvum*, and adverse pregnancy outcomes, including spontaneous abortion and pre-term birth. It also examines chorioamnionitis as a mediating factor between *Mycoplasma genitalium* or *Ureaplasma* infection and spontaneous pre-term birth.

Current status of the project: The project is currently studying 188 women who delivered pre-term, 218 women who experienced spontaneous abortion, and 436 control women who delivered at term, nested within the on-going SHARE INDIA projects.

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3. The role of early pregnancy serum markers of cellular damage, innate immune signalling and angiogenesis in preeclampsia subtypes - LIFE study samples

Principal Investigator:

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Co-Investigator:

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Funding source: NIH - Through TAMU, Texas.

Amount: US \$ 24,000 (2017-18).

Aims: To identify biomarkers for early predication or to identify women with severe subtypes who require different clinical management.

Objectives: Examine the relationship between early pregnancy serum markers of cellular damage, innate immune signalling, angiogenesis and preeclampsia subtypes.

Current status of the project: The reagents are procured to perform necessary tests of 150 biological specimens from women with spontaneous abortion, preeclampsia and healthy normotensive controls who participated in the LIFE study.

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4. Prospective study of preconception and prenatal biomarkers of pre-term birth - LIFE study extension

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Funding source: NIH through University of Pittsburgh.

Amount: US\$ 936,756.

Aims: To examine a broad range of preconception and prenatal serum biomarkers in the Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) pathways in relation to the risk of Pre-Term Birth (PTB).

Objectives: Determine if preconception biomarkers: lipid, inflammatory/immune, glucose, blood pressure and vitamin D predict PTB. Examine longitudinal changes in the above biomarkers across

pregnancy (preconception, first and third trimester and delivery) in relation to PTB. Examine shared pathways leading to pregnancy loss and PTB.

Current status of the project: Grant applied, approval is awaited.

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5. Mobility and Independent Living in Elders Study – MILES

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Funding source: SHARE INDIA (Individuals and Institutions) and SHARE USA.

Amount: Rs. 14 Lakhs for wave IV (2017-18).

Aims: To define the prevalence, incidence and risk factors for disability and age-related chronic diseases through a period of five years, in the population of older adults (60+) in the Telangana region.

Objectives: Determine the prevalence of age-related chronic diseases in older adults. Determine the prevalence of socioeconomic, psychosocial, behavioral, dietary and environmental risk factors for age-related chronic diseases and disability using examinations and non-invasive testing. Determine which conditions are most strongly associated with the mobility disability, both cross-sectionally and longitudinally.

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Current status of the project: Fourth wave follow-up visits have commenced in the month of February 2017 with 452 eligible participants among the 562 recruited during 2012-13, leaving out the 110 participants who died. In-depth interview and study related medical test has been commenced.

Publications: Singh, T., Sharma, P. K., Jammy, G. R., Cauley, J. A., Bunker, C. H., Reddy, P. S., and Newman, A. B. (2017) **Design of the Mobility and Independent Living in Elders Study: An older adult cohort in rural India.** *Geriatr Gerontol Int*, 17:31–40. doi:10.1111/ggi.12668.

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6. Technology Enabled community health workers to extend Telemedicine to Rural homes at Affordable costs - TETRA

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Funding source: SHARE INDIA (Individuals and Institutions) and SHARE USA. Application under review at ICMR.

Amount: Rs. 43 Lakhs for follow-up of 6 villages (2017-18).

Aims: To increase access to high-quality medical care to rural India.

Objectives: Assess the feasibility, effectiveness and costs of the technology enabled community health workers extending telemedicine to rural homes to control hypertension and diabetes.

Current status of the project: Eleven community health workers were trained to use point-of-care devices for measuring blood sugar and

blood pressure. They were also trained to use Tablet devices for data entry and to network with the physicians at the MediCiti Hospital via live video connection. Scaling-up to a larger rural population has been approved by the Department of Health Research and the full proposal is under review for the funding at ICMR. In the meantime, study participants are being followed up every month and medicines are being distributed free of cost.



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7. HEaLthy Pregnancy (HELP) Study

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Funding source: SHARE INDIA (Individuals and Institutions) and SHARE USA.

Amount: Rs. 11 Lakhs (2017-18).

Aims: To identify whether the early rise in blood pressure or serum creatinine or serum uric acid or serum cystatin C or urine protein creatinine ratio compared to the 1st trimester (baseline) value predicts the later onset of hypertensive disorders. It also aims to study the association between these markers and maternal and fetal outcomes.

Objectives: Measure blood pressure, serum uric acid, serum creatinine and serum cystatin C (stored at -80° C) and urine protein creatinine ratio every month during the course of pregnancy and examine the tracking of these markers to identify which marker, individually or in combination helps in the prediction of hypertensive disorders at the earliest.

Current status of the project: A total of 472 pregnant women have been screened as on March 2017, out of which 455 pregnant women were included and 17 pregnant women were excluded on the basis of pre-set criteria. They are being followed-up regularly through reminder calls two days before their due date for the next visit. During the visit they are monitored for the development of blood pressure.

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8. Improving Antenatal Care (ANC) to enhance adherence to National ANC guidelines, including the screening, detection, referral and management of gestational diabetes and pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH), using electronic decision support system enabled frontline health workers, in primary healthcare settings of India and Nepal: a cluster-randomized trial

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Funding source: Newton Fund.

Amount: GBP 1,500,000.

Objectives: Develop and evaluate an electronic decision support system for non-physician front line health workers that incorporates ANC services with the screening, detection and referral of high risk pregnancies to the existing health system for appropriate clinical management.

Current status of the project: Concept proposal submitted and short-listed.

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9. Serum cystatin C as an early biomarker of pre-eclampsia

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Funding source: ICMR.

Amount: Rs. 18.13 Lakhs.

Aims: Verify if serum cystatin C increases during early pregnancy and can act as an early biomarker for identifying women at high risk of developing preeclampsia. Assess whether high levels of cystatin C correlate with the severity of preeclampsia and its association with maternal and fetal outcomes which were not established in previous studies.

Objectives: Identify serum cystatin C as an early biomarker for preeclampsia. Assess serum cystatin C as a better marker for preeclampsia than serum creatinine or serum uric acid. Study the maternal and fetal outcomes with respect to serum cystatin C levels.

Current status of the project: Pilot study has been completed and ICMR approved the study. However funds were not released therefore the further study was cancelled.

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10. Caesarean Surgical Site Infection (CSSI) study

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Funding source: SHARE INDIA (Individuals and Institutions) and SHARE USA.

Amount: Rs. 2 Lakhs for two years Rs.1 Lakh (2016-17) and Rs.1 Lakh (2017-18).

Aims: To reduce incidence of surgical site infections following caesarean sections.

Objectives: Estimate the incidence of caesarean surgical site infections following caesarean sections at MediCiti Hospital. Identify risk factors associated with SSI following caesarean and to determine the bacteriological profile of SSI linked with caesarean section.

Current status of the project: A total of 370 cases of caesarean sections were included in the study, of them, 288 women completed one month follow-up post-operatively. Among them CSSI was found in 7.5% of cases. Sixty-five women are currently being followed up post caesarean sections as on March, 2017.



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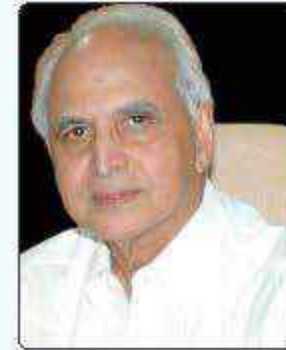
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11. Empowering Indian health researchers with computational modelling tools

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Funding source: Fogarty International Center - NIH.

Amount: US \$ 62,140 for three years (2015 to 2018). US \$ 41,427 (2015-17) US\$ 20,713 (2017-18).

Aims: Capacity building of public health professionals and researchers in India.

Objectives: To enhance evidence based, data driven decision making through innovations in information communication technology.

Current status of the project: Part of the grant "International symposium on Health Analytics and Disease Modelling" (HADMD 2016) at Hyderabad was conducted on February 29 and March 1, 2016, partnering with IIPH, Hyderabad and GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, USA. The symposium was attended by 30 participants from Institutes all over India. Out of these six participants were selected and further trained at the Public Health Dynamics Laboratory, University of Pittsburgh, from December 5 to 9, 2016 with the 2nd year grant.

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12. HIV modelling capacity development among Indian researchers (Supplement grant of Empowering Indian health researchers with computational modelling tools)

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Funding source: Fogarty International Center - NIH.

Amount: US\$ 27,372. (2016-17).

Aims: To develop synthetic representative population.

Current status of the project:

This NIH supplemental funding was added to support an extension of the disease modelling efforts to include modelling of HIV. To support these efforts, a synthetic representative population has been created for Telangana State to use in the modelling studies. This will allow detailed modelling of HIV and other diseases to yield information useful for public health policy decision making.

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13. Comprehensive intelligent acute respiratory infection (ARI) monitor for early detection of pneumonia

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Funding source: ICMR.

Amount: Rs. 40 Lakhs for three years (2015 to 2018).
Rs.16 Lakhs (2015-16).

Aims: To develop comprehensive intelligent acute respiratory infection monitor.

Objectives:

Test the validity of a comprehensive intelligent ARI monitor to correctly record selected vital parameters among infants and under five year old children suffering with respiratory symptoms attending paediatric outpatient department or admitted to the paediatric ward of MIMS. Test the reliability of the cut off alarms of the comprehensive intelligent ARI monitor.

Current status of the project:

A working device has been developed to record four critical parameters of respiratory illness in a sick child, which can be connected to a smart-phone to transmit the information to a remote area (Tertiary care hospital). An algorithm based on the Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses guidelines has been developed to feed data into the monitor for decision making. One hundred healthy children aged 0-5 years have been tested in MediCiti Hospital using the existing ARI monitor device. ICMR approval for second year is awaited.

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14. Develop and test 3D printing technology to produce innovative limbs at affordable cost for the disabled in India

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Funding source: Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Department of Bio Technology, Government of India.

Amount: Rs. 47.65 Lakhs for 2-1/2 years (2015 to June 2017).

Aims: Create innovative limbs at affordable cost to meet the needs of people, acknowledging their economic and health status.

Objectives: Develop and test 3D printing technology to produce innovative limbs at affordable cost for the disabled in India.

Current status of the project: The investigators manufactured 15 robust and versatile prosthetics with the support of PSPR 3D tech company at the Technology Business Incubator. Ten patients were tested on these prosthetics and, further research trials are in progress.

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15. DNG 09 - Prospective, multi-center, community-based incidence study of symptomatic dengue in India

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Funding source: Sanofi Pasteur, France.

Amount: Euro 160,613.

Objectives: Estimate the population-based incidence of symptomatic laboratory-confirmed dengue infection in the catchment population of each study site.

Current status of the project: ICMR health screening committee approved the study. Project related training is planned in the first and second quarter of 2017 and the project will commence thereafter.

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16. Association of brain metabolites, brain white matter hyper-intensities and non-invasive retinal markers with cognition in type 2 diabetes in India - BRAIN STUDY

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Funding source: Fogarty International Center - NIH.

Amount: US \$ 257,484 (For two years). Annually US \$128,742.

Aims: To increase understanding of the factors associated with cognitive impairment in Type 2 diabetes (T2D), and ultimately lead to measures to prevent or reduce this risk. The study will determine whether brain white matter hyper-intensities and brain metabolites (using MRI), retinal vascular injury markers, and cognitive function differ between Asian Indians with and without T2D.

Objectives: Determine whether biomarkers of cognitive impairment differ between persons with and without T2D recruited from a population-based sample of middle-aged, rural South Indians. Measure the association between biomarkers and cognitive function (continuous) in persons with, and in persons without, T2D. Explore the interrelationships among these markers to identify the strongest predictor of cognitive function adjusting for other predictors and covariates.

Current status of the project: Grant applied and to be resubmitted with modifications.

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17. IndEpi: A platform for systematic integration of Indian Epidemiology datasets to enable health analytics and disease modelling (R and D proposal under the ICPS program of DST)

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Funding source: Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Amount: Rs. 77.29 Lakhs.

Aims: Integrate, organize and make available to the scientists and policy makers an easily usable interface, tentatively called IndEpi 1.0.

Objectives:

Data Synthesis and Integrative Modelling

- ◆ Develop a common platform integrating public health databases (IndEpi V.1.0).
- ◆ Conduct epidemiological investigations.

Big data analytics and visualizations

- ◆ Create population level simulations and predictions based on parameters assimilated from IndEpi 1.0.
- ◆ Generate easily interpretable, visually accessible and policy relevant evidence that may provide inputs to all stakeholders.

Pilot testing

- ◆ Perform case studies on synthesis of IndEpi 1.0 with select independent epidemiological studies.

Current status of the project: Grant applied in March 2017 approval awaited.

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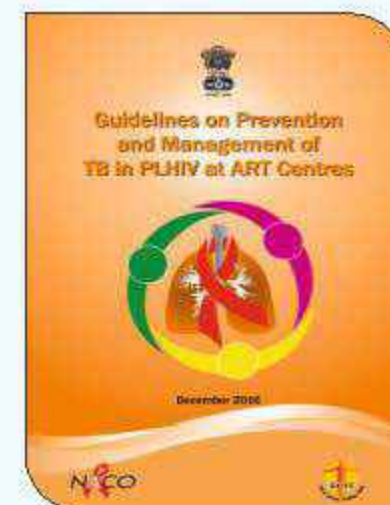
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Amount: US \$ 1,000,000 (2016-17), US \$ 1,200,000 (2017-18).

Objectives: Enhance coverage and retention of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) on treatment at ART centers. Operationalize and strengthen delivery of daily Anti-Tuberculosis Treatment (ATT) services with emphasis on retention of HIV-TB co-infected PLHIV on ATT and ART. Strengthen collaboration between National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) and Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program

(RNTCP) for HIV-TB case detection, treatment, care services and referrals. Institutionalize "3 Is" – Isoniazid Preventive Therapy (IPT), Intensified Case Finding (ICF) for TB and Airborne Infection Control measures at ART centres, ICTC and TI.

Current status of the project: NISCHIT in 2016 organised National Training on Daily ATT and 3Is for 510 ART Centres covering 956 staff including 429 Nodal Officers, Senior / Medical Officers and 527 Staff Nurses and Counsellors through 21 batches across the country to ensure that all the ART centres are well acquainted with the functional aspects of the new guidelines. Furthermore, NISCHIT in Andhra Pradesh (East Godavari, Krishna and Guntur) and Maharashtra (Mumbai, Pune and Thane) provided supportive supervision to 54 ART centers in the area of Institutionalizing "3 Is" – Isoniazid Prophylaxis Therapy (IPT), ICF AIC and daily ATT. Project NISCHIT organized and conducted NACO's Induction Training Programme in HIV Care for 30 ART Medical Officers of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Secunderabad from December 5 to 17, 2016. In addition, Operational Guidelines on TB management at ART centres was developed in collaboration with CDC.

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19. Laboratory Quality Systems in HIV (LaQSH)

Principal Investigator:

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Co Investigators:

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Dr. Ramesh Reddy Allam, Deputy Project Director, SHARE INDIA.

Funding source: US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Amount: US \$ 2,500,000 (2016-17), US \$ 1,000,000 (2017-18).

Aims: To support implementation of sustainable, evidence based quality improvement activities for laboratory services under NACP to strengthen HIV and HIV related diagnosis.

Objective: Provides Technical Assistance to NACO for implementing the quality management systems in India's National AIDS Control Programme laboratories and strengthening its laboratory testing network for HIV and related diseases.

Current status of the project: During 2016, on-site mentoring for implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) was provided. This has resulted in the accreditation of 66 referral labs by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibrating Laboratories (NABL) by March 2016. Furthermore, the CDC partnership has resulted in strengthening institutional capacities at national, state, district and facility levels to sustain the QMS program for NACP laboratories.

TA in 2016-17 focused on strengthening QMS of unaccredited HIV testing reference labs (National Reference Laboratories and State Reference Laboratories), HIV testing and counselling sites - the ICTCs and other HIV related laboratories under NACP including the Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) testing laboratories, Sexually Transmitted Disease (STI)/ Reproductive Tract Infection (RTI) laboratories, Viral Load (VL) laboratories and CD4 testing laboratories. These areas of priority are high burden districts in the states of Andhra Pradesh (Guntur, Krishna and East Godavari), Maharashtra (Pune, Mumbai and Thane), Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland.

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20. Strengthening TB Action and Response (STAR)

Principal Investigator:

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Co Investigators:

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Dr. Satish Kaipilyawar, Associate Project Director, SHARE INDIA.

Funding source: CDC Atlanta under the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA).

Amount: US \$2,500,000 (2016-17), US \$ 700,000 (2017-18).

Aims: To build institutional capacity to improve TB laboratory quality, airborne infection control, health care worker surveillance, drug-resistant TB treatment and adherence.

Objective: Improve quality assured diagnostics for early detection, treatment, and control of Drug Resistant (DR) TB and Multi DR TB through strengthening the capacities of health care workers to detect and investigate outbreaks of DR-TB to provide targeted control measures and better understand transmission patterns.

Current status of the project: STAR is providing TA to building institutional capacity for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Maharashtra and Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai in collaboration with Central TB Division to strengthen Airborne Infection Control (AIC) and improve drug resistant TB treatment adherence. The project activities are intended to increase coverage and quality of diagnosis, treatment and care for TB services with particular focus on DR-TB.

On the AIC, background information on 148 health facilities in seven western suburbs was collected and the team has compiled a checklist and tools for leading the AIC assessments based on monitoring and performance indicators. The project also collaborates with Tata Institute of Social Sciences for providing counselling services for Drug Resistant TB patients. Furthermore, STAR is piloting CBNAAT/GeneXpert EOA implementation in Maharashtra to improve TB laboratory quality in partnerships with CTD, NTI and FIND. Part of the project, two microbiologists from Government of India were trained at CDC Atlanta to prepare and conduct panel testing for CBNAAT in India.

Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training conducted

Visit of Dr. Donald S. Burke to SHARE INDIA - MIMS



Dr. Donald S. Burke, Dean, GSPH and Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Health, Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA visited SHARE INDIA – MIMS on the February 28, 2016 at Hyderabad. He interacted with the researchers of the organization, reviewed research studies and provided feedback, comments and suggestions.

Telangana Medical Colleges' Forum for promotion of research

Part of the Fogarty grant's agenda, Telangana Medical Colleges' Forum for promotion of research was held from February 12 to 14, 2016 at Hyderabad, with the aim of spreading awareness for promoting research in medical colleges of Telangana. The meeting drew participation from all the medical colleges in the State of Telangana with 64 representatives from the Government and private medical colleges. The forum was inaugurated by Dr. Karunakar Reddy, Vice Chancellor of Kaloji Health University, Government of Telangana.



Fifth Fogarty training program



Fifth Fogarty International course in Research Methods in Chronic Non Communicable Disease Research was held from 9-13, March, 2016 at Hyderabad. The training focused on overview of medical research, sample size, case control studies, manuscripts preparation and critical review. Twenty seven participants attended the training.

Annual Research Methodology Workshop

To continue the spirit of igniting research in the students and faculty, Annual Research Methodology Workshop was conducted between January 16 to 19, 2017 at Hyderabad. It aimed to demystify research and research methods for aspirant students to become researchers in India. This workshop was formerly supported by Fogarty International Center-NIH, SHARE INDIA - MediCiti Institute of Medical Science (MIMS) faculty, who have been trained over the last five years, conducted this research methodology workshop. The workshop drew participation from 50 undergraduate and post graduate students, who were pursuing medical education at MIMS, Kakatiya Medical College and MNJ Institute of Oncology, Regional centre for Cancer.



Research Advisory Committee meeting



SHARE INDIA's 12th Scientific Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting was held on March 17, 2017, under the Chairmanship of Dr. P. S. Reddy, Chairman, SHARE INDIA at the registered office of the society, Ghanpur, Medchal mandal and District, Telangana State. Dr. Prabhakaran, Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan, Prof. Suman Kapur, Dr. Vasireddi S. P., Dr. Sesikeran B., Dr. B. M. Gandhi and Prof. B. Sashidhar Rao participated in the meeting. The meeting also had special invitees like Dr. B. Kalpana, Dr. Rajani Santhakumari, Dr. Enakshi Ganguly, Dr. Aparna Varma,

Dr. D. Shailendra, Dr. Padma Yalamati, Dr. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Dr. Lakshmi Jyothi and Dr. Mohammad Raheel Sayeed. Invitees presented the various research studies/works undertaken by the organization and RAC members provided valuable in-puts to further the impact and acceptability of the studies.



Global health / International exchange program

The SHARE INDIA exchange program aimed to promote cultural understanding and cooperation among medical students and other health professionals, and increase awareness of the discrepancies between health systems around the globe. SHARE INDIA undertakes exchange program to enhance opportunities for global education and training for current and future medical workforce in India. During current year, SHARE INDIA invited various distinguished international faculty members to review, consult and provide new dimensions to its current and future research programs.

MIMS students visits to universities abroad in 2016-17

S. No.	Name of the Student	University Visited
1	Ms. Priyatha Garlapati	University of Pittsburgh, USA.
2	Ms. Pallavi Vishwanadh	University of Pittsburgh, USA.
3	Ms. Divya Kalluru	University of Pittsburgh, USA.
4	Mr. Gadella Vaishnavi	University of Kentucky, USA.
5	Ms. Nida Farokh Ladiwala	University of Pittsburgh, USA.
6	Ms. Habeeba Mohammed Sabir Ali	University of Pittsburgh, USA.
7	Ms. Kaza Tejaswi	University of Kentucky, USA.
8	Ms. Jangam Pragna	University of Kentucky, USA.
9	Ms. Sanjana Reddy	University of Kentucky, USA.

International faculty visits to SHARE INDIA- MIMS in 2016-2017

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation / Purpose of visit	Name of the Institute / University
1	Dr. Donald S. Burke	Dean/ Review of all the SHARE INDIA research studies	GSPH and Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Health, Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
2	Prof. Clareann H. Bunker	Associate Professor Emeritus, Department of Epidemiology / Imparting (Fogarty) Training, Telangana and HIV-NCD Meeting.	GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
3	Dr. Prakash N. Shrivastava	Professor Emeritus/ Review of Prosthetics Project.	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
4	Prof. Mark S. Roberts	Director, Public Health Dynamics Laboratory / To understand TETRA activities in the field.	GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
5	Ms. Joanne Russell	Assistant Professor/ For prospective collaboration.	GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Students visited SHARE INDIA – MIMS

S. No.	Name of the Student	Purpose of Visit	Parent Educational Institute
1	Dr. Aditi Nayak	Rotation in Cardiology - Management of Heart Failure in India.	UPMC, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
2	Ms. Tamala Gondwe	Research Project.	GSPH, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
3	Dr. Nishi Dedania	CPR Training Project in Medchal mandal villages.	Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Resident, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA.
4	Dr. Brent Martinez	CPR Training Project in Medchal mandal villages.	Resident Physician, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA.
5	Dr. Radhika Chimata	CPR Training Project in Medchal mandal villages.	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

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Dr. P. S. Reddy, Chairman
Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Mr. M. K. Agarwal, Vice Chairman and Treasurer
Founder and CEO, GATI Ltd., Hyderabad.

Dr. V. Malakonda Reddy, Secretary
Educationalist and Founder of CBIT and
MGIT Engineering Colleges, Hyderabad.

Dr. Madhu Mohan, Secretary General
Endocrinologist, Maryland, USA.

Dr. Vijay V. Yeldandi, Member
Clinical Professor of Medicine and Surgery,
University of Illinois at Chicago, USA.

Mr. Y. S. Chowdary, Member
Founder, Sujana Group of Companies, Hyderabad.

Dr. A. Gopal Kishen, Member
Nephrologist and former Medical Superintendent, Osmania
Hospital, Hyderabad.

Dr. Prakash N. Shrivastava, Member
Professor Emeritus, University of Southern California, USA.

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Dr. B. M. Gandhi, CEO, Neo Biomedical Services, New Delhi. and
Former Advisor to DBT, Delhi.

Prof. Hasnain E. Seyed, Professor, Kusuma School of Biological
Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi.

Dr. Murthy G. V. S., Director, Indian Institute of Public Health
(Hyderabad).

Dr. Ganesh Oruganti, Director, Public Health and Research
Administration, SHARE INDIA, Ghanpur, Medchal District.

Prof. Prabhakaran D., Executive Member, Centre of Chronic Disease
Control (CCDC), New Delhi.

Prof. Rao Allam Appa, Director, C. R. Rao Advanced Institute of
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Prof. Rao B. Sashidhar, Professor and Head, Department of
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Dr. Sundar G., Director,
Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, Hyderabad

Prof. Suman Kapur, Dean, International Programs and Collaboration
Division, Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, Hyderabad.

Dr. Sesikeran B., Former Director -NIN-ICMR, National Institute of
Nutrition, Hyderabad

Dr. Vasireddi S. P., Chairman and Managing Director, Vimta Labs Life
Sciences Facility, Hyderabad.

Dr. Vijayaraghvan K., Director Research, SHARE INDIA, Ghanpur,
Medchal District.

SHARE INDIA Publications

On several occasions, SHARE INDIA's technical assistance to the government and research programs were able to have an impact beyond its activities. It reached populations or pioneered technologically advanced health programme practices in ways that have far-reaching and lasting consequences like REACH. Over the years SHARE INDIA has increased the percentage of its paper submissions and acceptance rate overall. Medical papers published in international and national accredited journals of repute which are peer reviewed and acclaimed academically in the year 2016-17 are listed below.

Posters presented

1. Dr. Kalpana Betha, **An estimation of optimal gestational weight gain in a rural population in Southern India.** Presented at National Institute of Health, Washington DC on May 13, 2015.
2. Dr. G. R. Jammy, **Metabolic Syndrome among People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in India.** 17th International Congress on Infectious Disease (ICID), eases, March 2 to 5, 2016, Hyderabad, India.
3. Dr. G. R. Jammy, **Dengue Seroprevalence and Serotype Distribution among Children near Hyderabad.** 17th International Conference on Infectious Disease (ICID), Hyderabad, India. March 2 to 5, 2016.
4. Dr. G. R. Jammy, **Comparison of Volumetric Bone Mineral Density and Macro-architecture among Indian, United States Caucasians and Afro-Caribbean Older Men.** Presented at American society of bone mineral research (ASBMR) annual meeting 2016, September 16-19, 2016 at Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
5. Ramesh Reddy Allam, **Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Attitudes, Preferences and Risk Compensation Behaviour among Men who have Sex with other Men in India.** 17th International Conference on Infectious Disease (ICID), Hyderabad, India. March 2 to 5, 2016.
6. Dr. Ramesh Reddy Allam, **Program Evaluation of the largest Private Public Partnership consortium for HIV/AIDS care and treatment in India-2014.** 17th International Conference on Infectious Disease (ICID) Hyderabad, India. March 2 to 5, 2016.
7. Dr. Ramesh Reddy Allam, **Stigma free HIV service delivery in the largest Private Public Partnership consortium in India.** 17th International Conference on Infectious Disease (ICID), Hyderabad, India. March 2 to 5, 2016.
8. Dr. Ramesh Reddy Allam, **Incidence and Risk Factors of Post-ART TB in adults and adolescents enrolled in India's National AIDS Control Program, 2009-2014.** 8th Southeast Asia and Western Pacific Bi-regional TEPHINET Scientific Conference, Siem Reap, Cambodia. November 28 to December 2, 2016.

Paper Publications

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SHARE INDIA Statement of Accounts



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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members,
SHARE INDIA

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of M/S. SHARE INDIA as at 31st March, 2016 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2016 on that date annexed thereto which are in agreement with the Books of Accounts maintained by the Society. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the Society. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on our Audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. An audit also includes assessing the Accounting principles, used and significant estimates made by Management as well as evaluating the reasonable basis for our opinion and report that.

We have obtained all Information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit.

In our opinion proper books of Accounts have been kept by the society so far as appears from our examination of the books.

In our opinion and to the best of our Information and according to explanation given to us the said accounts read with notes gives a true and fair view.

I In the case of Balance Sheet of the State of Affairs of the above named society as at 31-03-2016

And

II In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME for the year ended 31st March, 2016.

For LUHARUKA & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
(FRN:- 18825)

Place: Secunderabad

Date: 03-09-2016

(RAMESH CHAND JAIN)
PARTNER (M NO. 023019)

SHARE INDIA BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2016

	SCH.NO		31.03.16 Amount (Rs)	31.03.15 Amount (Rs)
Source of Funds				
Capital Fund	1		17555079	29228595
Total			17555079	29228595
Application of Funds				
Fixed Assets	2			
Gross Block		22826600		20801400
Less: Depreciation		13104261		7688779
Net Block			7722408	13007687
Capital work in progress			411294	
Current Assets:				
Cash and Bank Balances	3	27947247		16810366
Loans and Advances	4	1611892		629926
Other Current assets	5	923471		58748
		28982610		17580041
Less:				
Current Liabilities and Provisions	6	19561239		7879133
Net Current Asset			9421971	10220908
Total			17555079	29228595

For LUHARUKA & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN 018825

Sd/-
(RAMESH CHAND JAIN)
PARTNER
M No. 023019

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 03.09.2016

For SHARE INDIA

Sd/-
(Dr.V.Mahakonda Reddy
Secretary

SHARE INDIA

Income And Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2016

	SCH.NO	31.03.16	31.03.15
		Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
INCOME:			
Donations		7598085	9265582
Grants		100366616	81611747
Other Income	7	1094176	969048
Total		109058877	91846377
EXPENDITURE:			
Operating Expenses	8	325032	19997
Personnel Expenses	9	33201311	14972785
Power & fuel	10	305966	579739
Program expenses	11	67601609	59889181
Other Expenses	12	5877993	5784370
Total		107311911	81246072
Excess of Income over Expenditure before Depreciation		1746966	10600305
Less: Depreciation		3152498	785474
Excess of Expenditure over Income		1405532	-9814831
Transferred to Capital Account			

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

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As Per our report of even date attached
For LUHARUKA & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN 018825

For SHARE INDIA

Sd/-
(RAMESHCHAND JAIN)
PARTNER
M No. 023019

Sd/-
Dr.V.Malakonda Reddy
Secretary

Place: Hyderabad
Date:03.09.2016

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Fixed Assets schedule forming part of Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March 2016

Fixed Assets Schedule forming part of Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March 2020												
		AS AT	GROSS BLOCK				DEPRECIATION					
S.no	PARTICULARS	01.04.15	ADDITION	Written off/Delet ion	AS AT	UPTO	FOR THE	Prior	WITH	UPTO	AS AT	AS AT
		Original			31.03.16	31.03.15	YEAR	YEAR TFR to	DRAWL	31.03.16	31.03.16	31.03.15
		Cost						Capital Fund				
1	LAND	481849			481849						481849	481849
2	BOREWELL	26600			26600	13990	1410			15400	11200	12611
3	VEHICLES	2578675			2578675	897705	247495	146809		1292009	1286666	1680970
4	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	8346217	1639609		9985826	2631447	2177655	3235067		8044168	1941658	5714770
5	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	2406328	36000		2442328	747085	274176	234951		1256212	1186116	1659243
6	BUILDING-RHC	1585690	402100		1987790	665652	117827			783479	1204311	920038
7	BUILDING(Research Center)	3406594			3406594	1750096	185771			1935867	1470727	1656498
8	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	1859507	57500		1917007	977799	148163	651164		1777126	139881	881708
	TOTAL	20691460	2135209	0	22826669	7683773	3152497	4267991	0	15104261	7722408	13007687

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Schedules forming part of Balance sheet as at 31 st March, 2016

	As at 31.03.16	As at 31.03.15
	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 1:		
CAPITAL FUND:		
Balance as Per Last Balance sheet	23228595	13413764
Less : Prior Year depreciation (where useful life is over)	4267990	
Less : Excess of expenditure over Income for the year	1405532	-9814831
TOTAL	17555073	23228595

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 3:		
CASH & BANK BALANCES:		
Cash on Hand	48446	18071
Cash at Bank	12486880	613149
FDR with Bank	9012207	2666009
Cash at Bank in FC Account	5451731	7516874
Cash at Bank (Current Account)	47982	6096262
TOTAL	27047247	16910366

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 4:		
LOANS, ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS:		
(Unsecured & Considered Goods)		
Advances	978849	43544
TDS Receivable	227043	174382
Deposits	406000	406000
TOTAL	1611892	623926

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 5:		
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS :		
Interest Accrued on FDR	323471	59749
TOTAL	323471	59749

	As at 31.03.16	As at 31.03.15
	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 6:		
Current Liabilities & Provisions		
Out standing Expenses	1045295	228442
Sundry Creditors	1402000	115329
Grant received in advance	9863983	0
Other Current Liabilities	7249961	7013297
TDS Payable	0	16065
TOTAL	19561239	7373133

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 7:		
Other Income:		
Interest on FDR (TDS Receivable CY -Rs.52661/- PY Rs.21839/-)	540857	237617
Bank Interest S.B a/c	548819	326406
Profit on sale of asset		17659
Other Income	4500	387366
TOTAL	1094176	969048

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 8:		
Operating expenditure:		
Consumables	325032	19997
TOTAL	325032	19997

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 9:		
Personnel expenses		
Salaries and Wages	29873604	14701162
Other personnel expenses	617671	65233
Staff Gratuity	2434500	0
PF Employer contribution	275536	206390
TOTAL	33201311	14972785

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NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

- Depreciation has been provided on Straight Line Method taking the useful life of assets as mentioned below:

Name of the block Useful life (in Years)

Building	30
Electrical fittings	10
Furniture & Fixtures	10
Vehicle	08
Medical Equipment	05
Office Equipment	05
Computers and Printers	03

- Previous year's figures have been regrouped wherever necessary.
- Un Secured Loans & Advances and Sundry Creditors, Sundry Debtors balances are subject to Confirmation.
- In projects when grant received, income has been accounted to the extent of expenditure and depreciation. Any excess grant received is shown as advance grant received under "Current liabilities and provisions."

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

- GENERAL:**
The accounts are prepared on Historical Cost Convention and in accordance with normal accepted standards.
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE:**
Revenue expenditure is charged to income and expenditure account and capital expenditure is added to the cost of Fixed Assets in the year in which it is incurred.
- FIXED ASSETS:**
All Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.
- The accounts are prepared on the basis of accrual system of accounting.

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M No. 023019

Sd/-
(Dr. V. Malakonda Reddy)
Secretary

Place: Hyderabad
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	As at 31.03.16	As at 31.03.15
	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 10:		
Power and Fuel:		
Electricity & Fuel expenses	305966	579739
TOTAL	305966	579739

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 11:		
Program Expenses		
Programmer charges	6546423	23390076
Programme expenses	45105352	28109415
Clinic expenses	0	47410
Conveyance & Travelling expenses	15949834	8342280
TOTAL	67601609	59889181

	(Rs)	(Rs)
SCHEDULE 12:		
Other Expenses:		
Bank Charges	64978	38091
Audit Fees	165600	129826
Conveyance and Travelling	0	271452
Rates and Taxes		2500
Rent	2707439	1043838
Postage & Telephone	961204	887973
Printing & Stationary	228934	285015
Staff Welfare	847671	636589
Vehicle maintainance	308136	339766
Assets written off		303606
General Expenses	594051	1845714
TOTAL	5877999	5784370

Indo-American artificial heart program workshop participants



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