

34
years
of positively impacting
the lives of marginalized
rural communities

The PRIDE India (PLANNING RURAL-URBAN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATION) is a nonprofit organization, registered in 1982 under the Societies Registration Act 1860. The vision of the pioneer, the Late Mrs. Vipula Kadri, was to promote holistic development of marginalized rural communities, by adopting an integrated approach with the main emphasis on health, education, livelihood and empowerment.



VISION
A JUST SOCIETY BASED ON EQUAL
OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN
RIGHTS.

MISSION
TO FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF
EMPOWERING MARGINALIZED
COMMUNITIES, TO LEAD A LIFE
WITH DIGNITY AND SELF RESPECT,
BY WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS
AND ADVOCATING FOR POLICY
CHANGES.

Genesis of SPARSH:

On the 30th of September 1993, a devastating earthquake hit 83 villages in the district of Latur and Osmanabad. The lack of medical facilities in the region resulted in the loss of many lives as an aftermath of the earthquake. In the wake of this tragedy, P.R.I.D.E. India set up the Sastur project of Action Research Services (SPARSH). This was done through rural hospital and community health care service centre set up in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra in 1996.

FOCUS AREAS OF SPARSH



Primary Healthcare Services

- **Out patient care (OPD)** with well-equipped examination, consultation and specialist support
- **Diagnostic facilities** like x-ray, ultra sonography and pathological laboratory test.
- **Pharmacy with all essential & vital medicines**
- **Round the clock Ambulance services**

77,761



Maternal and Child Health

- **Maternity ward** and well equipped labour/delivery room
- **Care** during all stages - prenatal, antenatal, intranatal, postnatal
- **Intensive neonatal care** unit
- **24*7 ambulance** service for expectant mothers

7,239



Support and Care of people living with HIV AIDS (PLHIV)

- **Community Care Centre (CCC)** : 5 - bedded facility inside the hospital exclusively for HIV positive patients.
- Anti Retro-Viral Therapy (ART) centre at the hospital
- **Vihaan Care and Support Centre (CSC)**: Provides a safe space for PLHIV, social linkages and follow up for ART adherence
- Comprehensive support for orphaned children affected with HIV

31,584



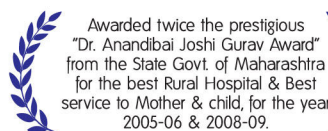
Outreach Programmes

- **Preventive Health Awareness** in 50 villages across 2 districts including set up of Arogya Bhavan, Health Committees & strengthening of CBO's to improve health indicators.
- **Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)** providing primary health services such as OPD check up, laboratory investigations, immunizations & pharmacy at the door step in 102 villages across 2 districts

2,09,215

Number of beneficiaries reached in 2015-16

Reached out to more than 13,00,000 individuals
in 288 villages across 7 districts since 1996



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