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Annual Report 2025-26

As St. Judes turned 20 this year, we marked this milestone with remarkable growth and expansion. Several new centres, including our biggest facility to date at Kharghar, were inaugurated across the country, while existing centres were expanded. The St. Judes For Life programme (Founded in the memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji), continued to grow, with an increasing number of Judians enrolling, and finding employment with organisations across the country, as well as within St. Judes. Our growing community of volunteers also played an important role, contributing their time, skills and energy to our cause.

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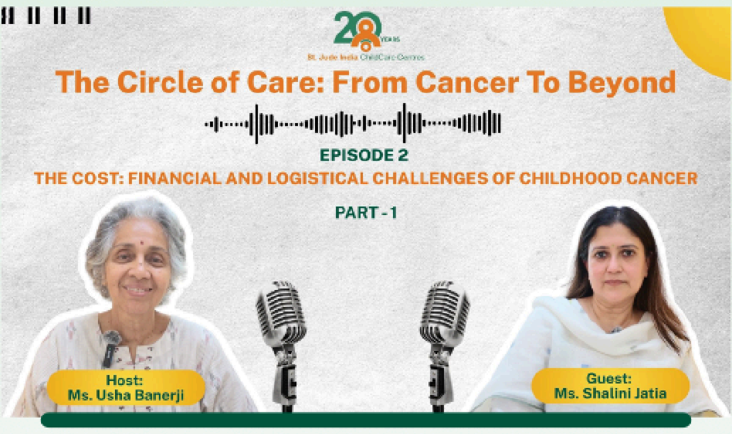
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The Circle of Care: From Cancer To Beyond
EPISODE 2
THE COST: FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES OF CHILDHOOD CANCER
PART - 1
Host:
Ms. Usha Banerji
Guest:
Ms. Shalini Jatia

Our new podcast series – **The Circle of Care: From Cancer to Beyond** – was recently launched. It aims to create meaningful conversations that bring together medical, emotional, and community perspectives on cancer care, while also advocating for 'home away from home' facilities and holistic support.

The series features engaging conversations with healthcare professionals, donors, and supporters, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by children with cancer and the role that comprehensive care plays in improving treatment outcomes.

Click to watch the episode and share it with someone who may find this conversation helpful.

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St. Judes For Life (Founded in the memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji)

Indore Meet & Greet

One of our most popular Judian events, the Meet & Greet programme brings together Judians, their families, guests from diverse fields, and St. Judes staff. The programme helps build awareness about the St. Judes For Life (Founded in the memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji) initiative, and the services and support systems available to Judians.

Held in Indore on August 9th, 2026, the event brought together 13 Judians and over 40 participants, including their family members. The gathering provided an opportunity for Judians to reconnect with one another and engage with the St. Judes community.

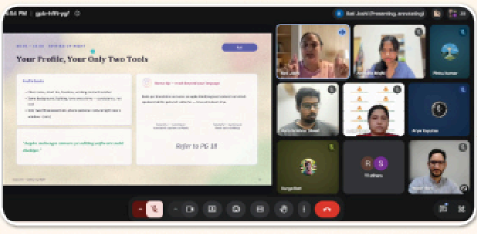
Participants were introduced to key initiatives including education support, Samarth Programme, career guidance, the SJFL App, and insurance services. We held an interactive session to address queries and clarify the available benefits.

Additionally, one of our support partners, **Pratham Education Foundation,** shared information about various vocational courses, including 4-wheeler and 2-wheeler mechanical training programmes. Families also visited the workshop and received a detailed demonstration of the training facilities and equipment. The programme successfully strengthened awareness, engagement and access to education. Families shared positive feedback, appreciated the information and exposure provided, and expressed their gratitude.

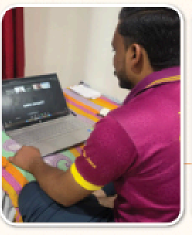
Sunday Sessions for Judians

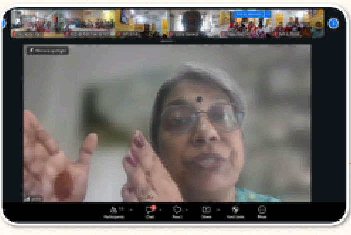
St. Judes For Life (Founded in the memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji), conducts regular online sessions every Sunday on topics of interest and relevance to Judians. These include awareness sessions on career opportunities, education, finances, workshops on the latest in technology and the changing world of work, and sessions focused on personal development.

An online **Cyber Wellness Session** was conducted on July 19th, 2026 for Judians and their families across St. Judes. Facilitated by Mr. Rohit Jagtaap from **Ahaan Foundation,** the session covered key aspects of cyber safety, responsible digital behaviour, online security, cyber crimes, digital well-being, parental controls, internet safety, and reporting cyber incidents. Separate topics were designed for students and parents, helping participants develop safe and responsible digital practices.



Masterclass on Social Media, Instagram & Monetisation was an engaging session led by **Team FortyTwoTV** for 15 Judians. The session focused on understanding social media platforms, creating content, ideation tips using everyday experiences, and building a strong personal brand. Through practical examples and anecdotes, the session gave Judians valuable insights into the digital creator ecosystem and how social media can potentially open up new avenues for creativity, entrepreneurship and career opportunities.





An online awareness session about the **National Institute of Open Schooling** saw 69 participants, including not just Judians but also children and families currently staying at our various centres. Led by **Ms. Gowri Varadharajan,** Remedial Educator & Counsellor, with a P.G. Diploma in Special Education and M.Sc. in Psychotherapy & Counselling, it covered a detailed and easy-to-understand overview of the NIOS curriculum. It covered the eligibility criteria for Classes 10 and 12, the choice and flexibility of subjects, the ease of pursuing education through NIOS, the course structure and learning process, as well as fees and other associated costs.

Judian Sarthak Dabhade Completes Internship at St. Judes

We are proud and delighted to share that one of our Judians – Sarthak Dabhade successfully completed a one-month internship with the Finance Department at St. Judes India in July 2026.

Facilitated through St. Judes For Life (Founded in the memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji), the internship provided Sarthak with valuable insights into the day-to-day functioning of a finance department within a nonprofit organisation.

During his internship, Sarthak worked closely with the Finance teams at the Kharghar and CGC locations, gaining hands-on exposure to basic accounting processes, invoice and voucher verification, financial documentation, and record management.

At the end of his internship, Sarthak presented his key learnings and reflections to the team and was awarded a Certificate of Completion in recognition of his efforts. He now plans to pursue an MBA, with the aim of building a career in finance and management.

Volunteers Making a Difference

298 **Volunteering Engagements**

Our volunteers bring their time, talents and enthusiasm to St. Judes, creating meaningful experiences for children and families. **July and August 2026** witnessed active volunteer engagement across our pan-India centres, with **298 volunteer engagements** recorded during the two-month period.

Volunteers contributed through educational, creative, career-awareness, and caregiver-focused activities, helping create meaningful experiences for children undergoing cancer treatment and their families while strengthening community connections.

Some of the key highlights across centres were:

- Children participating in Career Compass sessions, gaining exposure to diverse career pathways through interactions with professionals.
- Centres celebrated India's Independence Day, bringing together children, caregivers, volunteers, and staff in a spirit of patriotism and community.
- Caregivers benefited from educational and awareness sessions, including financial literacy and computer skills sessions.
- ‘St. Judes Open House’ was hosted at the **Hyderabad, Muzaffarpur, and Varanasi Centres,** offering local community members first-hand insights into the organisation’s mission and impact.

Meaningful Engagements by Kindness Crew Volunteers

Inaddition tothe regulareducational andrecreational sessions conducted across centres, **Kindness Crew volunteers** led several unique and enriching activities that encouraged learning, creativity, and self-expression among children. These included:

- Conducted **musical activity sessions** to encourage creativity and self-expression.
- Facilitated **Montessori-based learning sessions** to support experiential and

age-appropriate learning.

- Organised **learning science with fun** activities, introducing scientific concepts through interactive experiments.
- Conducted **library sessions** to promote reading habits and a love for learning.
- Organised **computer literacy sessions** to help children develop basic digital skills.
- Conducted a range of **recreational activities** that fostered curiosity, learning, and engagement among children.

Corporate Employee Engagement

Our corporate employee engagement partners for the last two months were: Cipla, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Tata Consultancy Services, and Nucleovir Therapeutics.

Outreach Efforts

Our outreach efforts strengthened community partnerships and expanded awareness about St. Judes mission.

Month	Location	Organisation/Institution
July	Cotton Green	Lions International
	Noida	Lions Club Noida, District 321
	Kharghar	Indo Scot Preschool
	Vellore	Vellore Round Table 23 (VRT 23), Round Table India
August	Jaipur	University of Maharani

Investing in the People Behind the Care

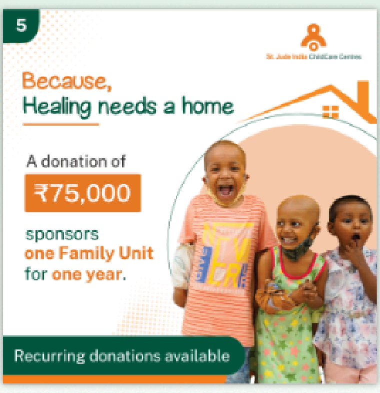
At St. Judes, we recognise that the health and wellbeing of our people is important to the work we do. A healthy, supported team is better equipped to care for children and families through their treatment journey. In 2026, St. Judes continued to invest in the wellbeing of our people. This year, we placed particular emphasis on the physical health of our people.

The **'Delhi Chalo – St. Judes Steps Challenge'** saw staff across centres log thousands of collective steps, turning every day movement into a shared team milestone. Alongside it, Micro Nudges, shared regularly via email, brought small, consistent wellness prompts into the workday — encouraging staff to stretch, hydrate, and step away from screens. Staff also had access to an **Annual Health Checkup** this year. A Planned Preventive Cancer Screening is scheduled later in the year to support early detection. 'Expert Speaks', our regular online sessions bring in specialists to create awareness about lifestyle diseases like diabetes, hypertension, and cardiac health, equipping staff with practical prevention strategies.

Beyond physical health, our team came together for its Annual Picnic, a day of rest and building connections outside the workplace. A two-day team offsite is also planned, giving staff dedicated time away to recharge, bond, and return refreshed.

Together, these initiatives reflect our commitment: the people who care for others deserve care themselves.

Healing Needs a Home



A child's cancer treatment doesn't stop at the hospital. Families travelling from across the country need a place to stay, nutritious meals and everyday support while their child undergoes treatment. Through our ongoing **Healing Needs a Home** campaign, we welcome you to sponsor a Family Unit at St. Judes for **₹75,000 a year.** You can also choose to sponsorship contribute towards the through monthly payments.

Your support can give a child and their family a 'home away from home' when they need it most.

Donate today and help make healing possible.

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Stories of Hope

Aditya Doule

Aditya is a 20-year-old childhood cancer survivor from Aurangabad, who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) at the age of 12. Having navigated the challenges of cancer treatment during his formative years, Aditya has emerged as a determined and resilient young adult, focused on creating a meaningful future for himself.

Currently in the second year of his B.Com degree, Aditya is working towards his personal and professional aspirations. Driven by an entrepreneurial mindset, Aditya has already begun exploring the business world through his own e-commerce reselling venture, taking early steps toward his dream of becoming an entrepreneur.

He is also an active Judian of St. Judes For Life (Founded in the memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji) programme. He had earlier participated in the Leadership Camp in 2025 & and Skill Foundational Course in 2026, and attended the Meet & Greet in Aurangabad. Aditya also interned at our Kharghar Centre, where he was part of the Functional Team. Through his dedication, willingness to learn, and perseverance, Aditya continues to inspire others, demonstrating that challenges can be transformed into opportunities for growth and success.

Watch his story

Your support ensured we could help Aditya when he needed it the most. To continue supporting more children...

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