

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: Building a Foundation for India's poor

Alongside its mission as a healthcare and wealth-creating business enterprise, Wockhardt is involved in a range of activities designed to support needy sections of Indian society. That activity is coordinated by the Wockhardt Foundation. The Foundation is an international, secular non profit organisation engaged in social service and human welfare activities.

"Wockhardt Foundation is a movement of human values, social awareness and social development." says Huzaifa Khorakiwala, the Foundation's CEO.

The Foundation utilises Warriors. These Warriors are committed to work to increase awareness about the Foundation. Each Warrior pledges to work towards a happier, more loving and caring world.

The Foundation endeavours to take its programmes beyond the realm of corporate charity by involving the community at large to expand the activity, broaden the discussion and increase the collection of funds. In doing so, Wockhardt aims to bring the values of its Foundation to a larger audience.

The Foundation's 10 programmes

Through its activities, the Wockhardt Foundation has made a difference to millions of children and adults in rural and slum areas across India in the two years since it was established.

Right to Vision: 33,496 patients have been screened through Mobile Eye Clinics. 4,003 cataract cases treated and 17,182 spectacles distributed

Smile Please: 217 cleft deformity surgeries were performed by international specialists at free amenities across India

De-worm India: Approximately 42 million people have benefited from community awareness and de-worming tablets distributed through this programme

HIV-AIDS: This initiative raises community awareness and capacity building benefiting more than 100,000 people

Free consultations: 794 doctors have signed up to volunteer two hours of free consultations each week

Little Hearts: 18 babies born with congenital heart defects were given life saving surgeries that would otherwise have been beyond the reach of their families

Mobile Health Reach: 190,761 poor patients have been provided with primary healthcare

Khel Khel Mein: 4,080 children in slums have access to education and recreation through the creation of a toy library

Voices: Awareness of issues such as dowry, child labour and the environment, among others, has reached more than 98,000 people

Human Values: 1.15 million people have been impacted through this programme which spreads the values of gratitude, forgiveness, love, humility, giving, patience and truth.

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