



*Bridging Gaps in
Cancer Care*

Progress and Impact Report 2024–25: Delivering Hope and Healing

SAKUSHAL was registered as a charitable Trust in 2023. Having obtained the necessary exemptions (80g and 12a) under the IT Act and other statutory requirements, we started our activities in July 2024.

The primary purpose is to provide aid to families of children suffering from cancer. The idea is to help in covering gaps in cancer care to outstation children coming to Delhi/NCR for treatment. This could include gaps in treatment, nutrition, education, mental health care/counselling, lodging etc.

In addition, Sakushal would also work towards building awareness about cancer leading to early detection and timely treatment.

Our Work and Programs

a. Cancer Treatment Assistance Program

Sakushal is working with a reputed Government Hospital in Delhi. Children seeking treatment for cancer at this hospital are not covered for expensive chemo and other medicines. If the family is unable to afford the necessary medicines there is a chance that treatment may get delayed, remain incomplete or be abandoned altogether. This is where Sakushal steps in to provide the required medicines immediately.

Impact: From July 2024 till March 2025, Sakushal has helped **61 children** with life-saving medicines—**chemotherapy drugs, high-grade antibiotics, and PICC lines**—ensuring **no interruption in treatment** due to lack of access or affordability. For many of these children, timely intervention has meant the difference between life and death.

b. Residential Facility Support



We started a small residential facility in early 2025, near the hospital for 3 children and their caregivers (parents). This safe haven allowed families to remain close to treatment facilities without the burden of accommodation costs.

We ensured:

- **Clean, hygienic living conditions.**
- **Cooking facilities and dry ration supplies.**
- **Child-friendly amenities:** books, toys, games, and a television to bring comfort during distress.



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Children at the 'Sakushal Home' –
our residential facility.

- **Emotional and logistical support** throughout their medical journey.

Impact: The proximity of the facility to the Hospital, provision of all facilities for the child and family including cooking basic meals has helped the family to focus on the child's treatment without worrying about their survival in an unfamiliar big city. Our centre, which we call 'Sakushal Home' is located just minutes away from AIIMS. It offered **165 cumulative stay-days to 4 critically ill patients and their families till 31st March 2025.**

c. Outreach for Cancer Support



Sakushal at Children's day
celebrations at partner hospital.

Sakushal participated in children's day celebrations organized by the paediatric department at the hospital on 14 November 2024. In December 2024, Sakushal had a t-shirt distribution program in the paediatric cancer OPD.

Impact: Interaction with more than 65 children and their caregivers

"For a parent fighting to save their child, having a safe place to stay and timely access to medicine is not just a convenience—it's a lifeline."

Efficient Use of Funds



Our youngest patient at Sakushal
Home.

Your donations go directly to where they matter most.

- **Zero administrative overheads** – Trustees work voluntarily, round the clock
- **No transport costs** – Our centre is strategically located
- **100% of funds** are used for patient needs

We are deeply grateful for support from:

- Corporates under CSR and the estate of a deceased well-wisher
- Substantive individual donors
- Contributions from friends, families, and well-wishers (both monetary and in-kind)



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Impact in Numbers



T-shirt distribution program by Sakushal at partner hospital.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors and well-wishers, we have been able to make a **measurable difference** in the lives of children battling cancer.

- **Essential medicines** delivered to **61** children
- **165 Stay days of free accommodation** for patients(4) and caregivers
- **Comprehensive support** that allowed families to focus fully on their child's healing
- **Ongoing outreach programs** that help us identify and support more underserved families

Vision for 2025–26: Expanding Our Reach

With your support, we aim to scale our impact:

- **Partner with one more government hospital** to reach more children through both our medicine and residential programs
- **Establish a trained volunteer taskforce** focused on:
 - **Mental health** for children and caregivers
 - **Nutritional counseling**
 - **Hygiene education and support**
- **Strengthen outreach initiatives** to identify more children in need, especially in underserved communities

Join Us in Making a Difference

Every contribution—big or small—directly touches the life of a child in need. With your help, we can say “yes” more often to families desperate for a chance.

Together, let's give children not just treatment, but **dignity, comfort, and hope**.

Please visit our website to know more about our work: <https://www.sakushal.org>.