



ABOUT SAKUSHAL-- Delivering Hope and Healing

1.Our journey so far...

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 by helping to cover gaps in cancer care. This could include gaps in treatment, boarding-lodging, nutrition, education, mental health care/counselling etc.

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

In the year 2024-25 we started two programmes with one Govt Hospital in Delhi. Over the past year, we have substantially expanded both programs and also started working with one more Govt hospital.

Our Goal: We enable completion of cancer treatment for underprivileged children by removing medical, non-medical and access barriers."

The Problem

- ~70,000 children diagnosed annually in India
- Survival: ~30–40% vs 80%+ in developed countries
- 20–30% treatment abandonment
- Key gaps:
 - No accommodation
 - Delayed diagnostics
 - Drug shortages
 - No emotional/psychological support
 - Parental job loss during treatment often forces parents to return before treatment completion or abandon follow up treatments.

☞ Reality: Treatment exists. Completion doesn't.



2.Sakushal's Proven Model over the last two years

Our Work and Programmes

a. Cancer Treatment Assistance Program



Study time at Sakushal Home.

Sakushal is working with two reputed Government Hospitals in Delhi. Children seeking treatment for cancer at these hospitals are not able to access expensive chemo and other medicines for various reasons. If the family is unable to afford/procure 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: For the year 2025-26, Sakushal has helped **641 children (as against 61 children in 2024-25)** 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 near the hospital in early 2025, for 3 children and their caregivers (parents). This safe haven allows families to remain close to treatment facilities without the burden of accommodation costs.



Play time at Sakushal Home.

We ensure:

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



Impact: The proximity of the facility to the Hospitals, 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 and SJH

For the year 2025-26 we offered **1080 cumulative stay-days** to **5 critically ill children and their families** (as against 165 stay days of 2024-25).

c. Outreach for Cancer Support



1. Sakushal participated in Childhood Cancer Awareness Month celebrations organized at the AIIMS in September 2025. Interaction with children who had completed treatment and listening to their stories along with excellent presentations by the doctors about the latest medical strides in children's cancer reinforced the belief in our own Mission.

2. In November 2025, Sakushal had a children's book distribution program in the paediatric cancer OPD of SJH, and interacted with more than 80 children and their caregivers.

3. In February 2026 Sakushal participated in a Cancer Walk along with doctors and children at India Gate to mark International Childhood Cancer Day.



Sakushal at Outreach events

"We have validated that removing medicinal and non-medical barriers directly enables treatment completion." But a lot more needs to be done



3. Impact and Highlights 2025-26



We have been able to make a **measurable difference** in the lives of children battling cancer in the year 2025-26.



Essential medicines delivered to 641 children

1080 cumulative stay days of free accommodation for patients (5) and their 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.

Two children from Sakushal Home **successfully completed their treatment** during the year.

Additional space was hired to expand the capacity of Sakushal Home.

Extra-curricular activities such as games, celebration of festivals, visit to Zoo have been an ongoing feature at Sakushal Home.



Sakushal at extra-curricular activities



4. Current Scale & filling observed gaps

Area	Current	Gap
Accommodation	7 families	Need to scale up in view of numbers
Medicines	Active	Expand to structured hospital coverage
Diagnostics	Not covered	Major delay driver
Nursing/ward hygiene support	Not covered	Overburdened wards
Play/psych support	Limited	Needs structured model. Mental wellbeing of children has significant impact on treatment completion.
Transport/logistics	Weak	Critical for continuity

Vision for the next 3 years 2026–29: Expanding Our Reach

The Proposed Integrated Model (4 Pillars)

Pillar 1: Residential & Access Support

- 2 × 10 family accommodation facilities near major partner hospitals
- Nutrition + caregiver support



- Transport (EV-based)

Outcome: No family sleeps outside → treatment continuity

Pillar 2: Diagnostics & Critical Treatment Support

- Advanced diagnostics (₹20L/year)
- Immunotherapy / targeted drugs (case-based)
- Gap-filling essential medicines

Outcome: No delay / no interruption

Pillar 3: In-Hospital Child Support & Ward Strengthening

- Nursing + hygiene support
- Play areas in OPD waiting zones
- Art, books, storytelling
- Education continuity

Outcome: Better compliance + reduced trauma

Pillar 4: Treatment Completion & Continuity

- Patient tracking
- Family counselling
- Coordination with doctors
- Follow-ups

Outcome: Reduced abandonment rates

Our Aspirational Scale

Accommodation: ~5000–7000 stay days/year

- **Medicines & diagnostics:** ~800–1,000 children/year
- **Hospital support touchpoints:** 1000+ children's interactions/year

🏠 Over 3 years:

~3,000–4,000 children directly impacted



5. Budget Summary (Clean version)

Component	3-Year Cost
Accommodation (2 centres)	₹1.54 Cr
Medicines (5 hospitals)	₹1.8 Cr
Diagnostics	₹60L
Nursing & ward support	₹1.8 Cr
Child engagement programs	₹75L
Transport	₹36L
Admin (~10%)	₹60–70L
Total:	~₹6.5–7 Cr

6. Measurable Impact: Track systematically the impact of work we do:



- ↓ Treatment abandonment (baseline vs program)
- % children receiving uninterrupted therapy
- Avg diagnostic delay reduction
- No. of treatment cycles completed
- Patient satisfaction / well-being indicators

Why Sakushal (Differentiation)

- Not just basic housing – but a home away from home.
- Not just financial aid but guidance, survivability tracking, child well-being etc
- 🏠 **We are an integrated “treatment completion” model**

7.FUNDING REQUESTED – IN FULL OR PART FOR 3 YEARS PROGRAM:

Component	Calculation	3-Year Cost
Accommodation (2 centres) – OPEX	₹2L/month × 2 × 36 months	₹1.44 Cr
Accommodation (2 centres) – CAPEX	₹5L × 2	₹10 L
Accommodation Total		₹1.54 Cr
Medicines (5 hospitals)	₹1L/month/hospital × 5 × 36 months	₹1.80 Cr
Diagnostics	₹20L/year × 3	₹60 L
Nursing + Ward Support	₹1L/month/hospital × 5 × 36 months	₹1.80 Cr
Child Engagement (education + art)	₹30K/month × 7 locations × 36 months	~₹75 L .
Transport	₹1L/month × 36 months	₹36 L
Admin (10%)	Approximate	₹60–70 L
Total Project Size (3 years)		~₹6.5–7 Cr



8. 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 us: <https://www.sakushal.org>.