



Progress and Impact Report 2025–26: Delivering Hope and Healing

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 to outstation children coming to Delhi/NCR for treatment. 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 Work and Programmes

a. Cancer Treatment Assistance Program

Sakushal is working with two reputed Government Hospital 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 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 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.
- **Emotional and logistical support** throughout their medical journey.



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

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 **1095 cumulative stay-days to 5 critically ill children and their families for the year 2025-26** (as against 165 stay days of 2024-25)

c. Outreach for Cancer Support



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

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 childrens' cancer reinforced the belief in our own Mission.

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

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 Children's day celebrations at partner hospital.



Our youngest patient at Sakushal Home.

Efficient Use of Funds

Your donations go directly where they matter most.

- **Zero administrative overheads** – Trustees work voluntarily, round the clock
- **No transport costs** – Our centre is strategically located near both Hospitals
- **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
- Contributions from Philanthropists and well-wishers (both monetary and in-kind)

Impact and Highlights 2025-26



Sakushal Home.

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
- **1095 cumulative stay days of free accommodation** for patients(5) 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.
- **Two children from Sakushal Home successfully completed their treatment** during the year.
- **Additional space was hired to expand the capacity of**



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

T-shirt distribution program by Sakushal at partner hospital.

Vision for 2025–26: Expanding Our Reach

With your support, we aim to scale our impact:

- Scaling up the hospital **partnerships** to **cover more children** and **add areas** such as **diagnostics** to our present programme.
- Completion of **capacity augmentation** work at Sakushal Home to accommodate **four additional families**.
- **Establish a trained volunteer taskforce** focused on:
 - **Mental health** for children and caregivers
 - **Nutritional counselling**
 - **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>.