Vision: Self Sustainable Healthy Human Being

Moved by the pathetic condition of tribal of Melghat, Ashish & Dr. Kavita Satav started the NGO MAHAN in 1997 with the aim of providing preventive & curative medical facilities & improving quality of life of tribals. MAHAN Trust's philosophy is to serve the last tribal of Melghat with complete dedication.

Melghat at a glance

Melghat is hilly forest area known to outside world for Malnutrition & wild life specially Project Tiger

Hard life:
- More than 80% are tribal, with Korku as a main tribe.
- More than 90% of the tribals are farmers or laborers, below poverty line, living very hard life & in huts.
- More than 50% are illiterate.
- Poor infrastructure or scarcity of benefits from govt. schemes reaching to needy poor tribals.

Extreme climatic conditions:
- Summer temp. as high as 48 deg. C.,
- Winter temp. as low as 2 deg. C.,
- Heavy rains up to 1500 mm hampering electricity, communication & transportation system for days together.

Before MAHAN intervention

High mortality rate :
- Under 5 children mortality rate was >100 & Infant mortality rate (IMR) was >70 per 1000 live birth.
- Prevalence of severe malnutrition was > 20%.
- High premature adult deaths & maternal mortality rate.
- Very high Home deliveries (>75%).

MAHAN Projects

- **Hospital and Critical Care Unit** - for treating serious patients, major surgeries, plastic surgeries etc. More than 93,407 patients treated.
- **HBCC, SAMMAN, MCPEPAG** - local tribal females are trained as bare foot doctors to provide treatment in village itself. >1,34,000 patients treated.
- **Counselor Program** - to strengthen government hospitals by acting as watchdog and counsel tribal to avail medical facilities.
- **Blindness Control Program** - Eye care-refractive errors, cataract surgeries, glaucoma, etc.
- **Specialty camps** - >20,845 patients treated in camps of paediatric, gynaecology, dental, ENT, etc.
- **‘UMANG’ Deaddiction Program** - to reduce prevalent addiction by way of yoga, meditation & lifestyle change thus reducing mortality.
- **Kitchen Gardens & nutrition farms** - to provide long term sustainable solution to malnutrition (>7500).
- **Socio-economic** - to improve the quality of life of tribal by various activity like facilitating various govt. schemes, empowerment of tribal, encouragement of Gramsabha, etc.

MAHAN Impact

Dedicated scientific efforts, Service, Research, Advocacy & PIL by MAHAN team resulted into substantial improvements in the life of tribals.

- Significant reduction in under 5 children mortality by 68% & severe malnutrition by 68% (p< 0.0001)
- More than 1542 severely malnourished children treated and saved with minimal case fatality rate of 0.3% (far better than WHO expected rate of 4%).
- Reduction in maternal mortality rate by 50%.
- Reduction in mortality rate in economically productive age group of 16-60 years by 49.4%.
- More than 2250 critical patients treated (heart attack, brain hemorrhage, cerebral malaria, snake bite, etc.) & pillars of nation have been saved.
- More than 897 life changing plastic surgeries (cleft palate, post burn contractures) performed (free of cost, worth crores of rupees).
- Overall > 4 lakhs patients benefited by counselor program (improved hospital delivery and severe malnutrition is reduced).
- Provided vision to > 21,300 patients, Eye Surgeries >1802 (especially Cataract Operations), >2,75,000 people screened (students and villagers).
- Three villages became free from social drinking of alcohol & >200 people are de-addicted.
- Saved lives of >30 critically injured people by rescuing from various accident sites.
Support MAHAN

- Your support can save lives of lakhs of tribal not only in Melghat but across India.
- Contribution to MAHAN is exempted (50%) under 80G act of Income Tax.
- One can support in the form of recurring expenses, Corpus, Construction, sponsor Malnourished children, Manpower & Expertise, Instruments, Medicine, building MAHAN Family / supporters network.

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