1. **The Akshya Patra Foundation (CSR fund : Rs. 76,21,856/- in FY 2025-26)**

The Akshaya Patra Foundation is a leading not-for-profit organization committed to addressing two critical challenges affecting children across India: classroom hunger and malnutrition. Through the effective implementation of the Government of India's Mid-Day Meal Scheme, the Foundation provides freshly cooked, nutritious meals to students studying in government and government-aided schools. By ensuring that children receive at least one wholesome meal during the school day, Akshaya Patra not only combats hunger but also promotes improved health, enhanced concentration, increased attendance, and better learning outcomes.

Recognizing the transformative impact of nutrition on education, National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) has continued its partnership with The Akshaya Patra Foundation during FY 2025-26 to support the mid-day meal programme for children studying in government and government-aided schools across Thane and Kalyan, Maharashtra. In Thane, the beneficiaries were 781 students and in Kalyan, the beneficiaries were 2,600 students from Aug 2025 to Mar 2026.

The support extended by NARCL will help provide nutritious and hygienically prepared meals to thousands of school-going children, many of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Access to regular, balanced meals plays a significant role in improving children's physical well-being and cognitive development, enabling them to participate more actively in classroom learning and achieve better educational outcomes.

Furthermore, the initiative contributes to reducing school absenteeism and dropout rates by creating a positive incentive for children to attend school regularly. It also reassures parents that their children will receive a nutritious meal during the day, thereby encouraging consistent enrolment and attendance. In this manner, the programme strengthens the overall educational ecosystem by supporting both access to education and student retention.

Through this meaningful collaboration, NARCL is contributing towards building a healthier, better-educated, and more empowered generation. The partnership reflects the organization's commitment to social responsibility and sustainable community development by investing in the well-being and future prospects of children. By supporting Akshaya Patra's mission, NARCL is helping create an environment where children can learn, grow, and realize their full potential, ultimately contributing to the nation's socio-economic progress.





2. **TATA Memorial Hospital (CSR fund : Rs. 90,00,000/- in FY 2025-26)**

The Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) stands as one of India's premier institutions for cancer treatment, research, and education, guided by its mission of providing comprehensive cancer care to all through excellence in service, education, and research. The institution is committed to delivering high-quality, evidence-based cancer treatment supported by advanced medical technology in a safe, compassionate, and patient-centric environment.

A distinguishing feature of Tata Memorial Hospital is its commitment to ensuring that financial constraints do not become a barrier to lifesaving treatment. Nearly 60% of patients receive highly subsidized cancer care, while a significant number of economically disadvantaged patients are treated completely free of cost. Cancer treatment often involves complex and prolonged interventions such as surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, and supportive care, placing a substantial financial burden on patients and their families. Through its patient assistance programs, Tata Memorial Centre provides financial support toward treatment expenses, surgeries, medications, supportive care equipment, and other related healthcare needs. Such assistance frequently determines whether a patient can access timely treatment and improve survival outcomes.

Transforming Blood Cancer Treatment Through CAR-T Cell Therapy

One of the most significant advancements in modern oncology has been the emergence of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR-T) Therapy**, a** revolutionary form of immunotherapy that has transformed the management of hematological malignancies such as leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma. CAR-T therapy

involves collecting a patient's own T-cells, genetically modifying them to recognize and attack cancer cells, and re-infusing them into the patient. This personalized treatment has demonstrated remarkable success among patients with relapsed or refractory cancers who have exhausted conventional treatment options.

For India, where the burden of blood cancers continues to rise, CAR-T therapy offers unprecedented hope. However, several challenges hinder widespread adoption, including high treatment costs, limited manufacturing capabilities, specialized infrastructure requirements, and complex logistics associated with cell collection and processing.

The development of indigenous CAR-T cell technology in India has marked a major milestone in making this breakthrough treatment more accessible and affordable. Compared with imported therapies, locally developed CAR-T products have significantly reduced treatment costs, thereby expanding access to patients who would otherwise be unable to afford such advanced care. Nevertheless, the overall cost of therapy remains substantial for many patients, necessitating continued investment in research, infrastructure development, clinical validation, and patient support mechanisms.

NARCL's Contribution to the CAR-T Research Project (FY 2025-26)

Recognizing the transformative potential of CAR-T cell therapy and its importance in improving outcomes for cancer patients in India**,** NARCL extended its support during FY 2025-26 towards the CAR-T Research Project at Tata Memorial Centre.

NARCL's contribution is helping advance critical research initiatives aimed at strengthening indigenous CAR-T cell development, enhancing manufacturing capabilities, improving treatment accessibility, and generating valuable clinical evidence for wider adoption. The support is expected to contribute towards building sustainable and cost-effective treatment pathways for patients suffering from relapsed and refractory hematological malignancies.

By supporting this pioneering project, NARCL is contributing not only to cutting-edge medical research but also to the larger goal of democratizing access to advanced cancer therapies in India. The initiative aligns with the broader vision of enabling equitable healthcare by ensuring that breakthrough treatments such as CAR-T therapy become increasingly accessible to patients irrespective of their socio-economic background.

Through this partnership, NARCL is helping create a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer by supporting innovation, strengthening India's healthcare capabilities, and offering renewed hope to patients and families battling life-threatening blood cancers. Such investments in advanced cancer research have the potential to save lives, improve long-term patient outcomes, and position India as a global leader in affordable and accessible cellular immunotherapy.

3. **St. Jude India Child care Centre (CSR fund : Rs.50,00,000/- in FY 2025-26)**

St. Jude India Child Care Centers offers children undergoing cancer treatment a 'home away from home' facility that provides a hygienic, protective, and nurturing environment. Our mission is to provide clean, safe and free-of-cost accommodation to children (and parents) which gives them the best chance of beating cancer. Children and their families were supported through holistic support that included education, recreation, art and craft, drama, counseling, yoga and skilling classes. This support aims to ensure that the children were in better physical, emotional and mental health undergo treatment.

Psycho-social support by means of counseling and skill development for parents gave strength to complete treatment and develop new skills. Families forged new friendships and kinship and the bonds which went beyond their stay.



Interventions at the Centres:

Safe, secure, hygienic accommodation: St. Judes believes in providing holistic care that gives equal importance to infection free, clean physical surroundings and psychosocial support for the families and children.

Nutritional Support during their stay: Coming from economically backward families these children are often malnourished to begin with the rigors of treatment make matters worse, so the nutritional aspect of the stay period forms an important aspect of the essentials

Transport facility: Daily transport from the center to the hospital and back was available to all the families at the Centre.

Education: 558 Sessions were conducted helping children inculcate the habit of reading, improve language skills develop their imagination and remain in touch with studies, and join formal schooling after treatment.

Emotional Support: The families also had access to creative and therapeutic healing techniques. 151 sessions of individual and group counseling, awareness sessions helped children and families, indoor activities like yoga helped families etc., and need-based music therapy helped relieve stress.

Celebrations: Families coming from diverse backgrounds celebrated every festival, Birthday etc. at **79** such occasions with enthusiasm. They embraced the cultural exchange that promotes a strong sense of community and acceptance and made them forget tough day in the hospital, treatment schedules, and worries for

some time.

Recreational Activities: 756 sessions of Indoor/Outdoor recreational activities for the child that included art, movies, games etc. to reduce stress, helped our children at the NARCL supported Centers. Creative activities are therapeutic, allow children to express their thoughts and feelings and offer a break from the stress and trauma associated with the disease, enhance the peace of mind of children.

Activities for parents: 478 sessions for fathers and mothers who engaged in art and craft, basket making, making cloth masks, gardening, yoga, and sessions on special cooking, Indoor/outdoor games, newspaper reading, and building up working literacy sessions at the NARCL supported Centers during the reporting period.









4. **Army Welfare Association (CSR fund: Rs.30,30,420/- in FY 2025-26)**

The Army Welfare Association has been established with the objective of assisting Veterans, Widows and their dependents as well as the institutions/organizations created for rehabilitation of paraplegic soldiers. NARCL has contributed to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF) which has been established with the objective of assisting disabled veterans, to meet the expenses for Mobility equipment, providing Vocational Training for Widows, Widow Remarriage/Daughter Marriage, medical treatment for serious diseases for non-pensioner veterans, etc.