

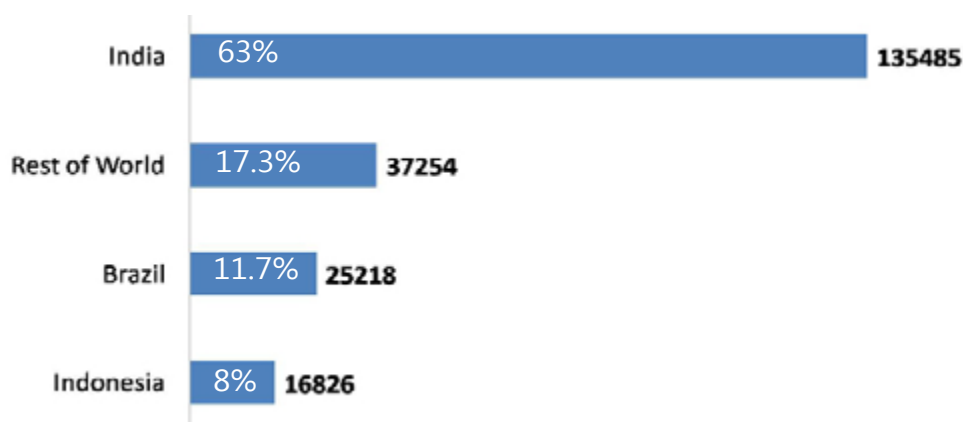
# Ensuring the Rights...



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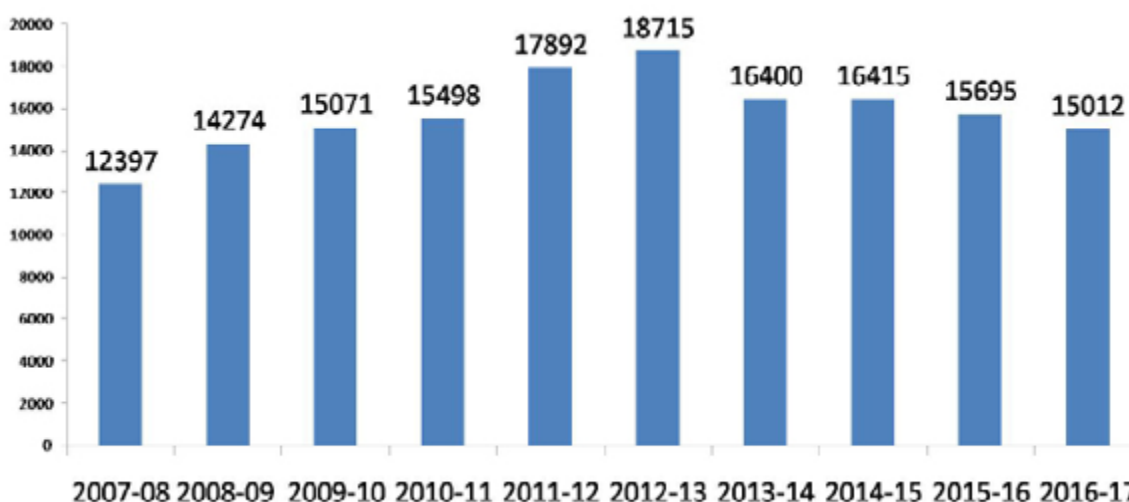
Annual Report 2016 - 17

## Endemic countries in the world : 2,14,783 New Case Detection - 2016



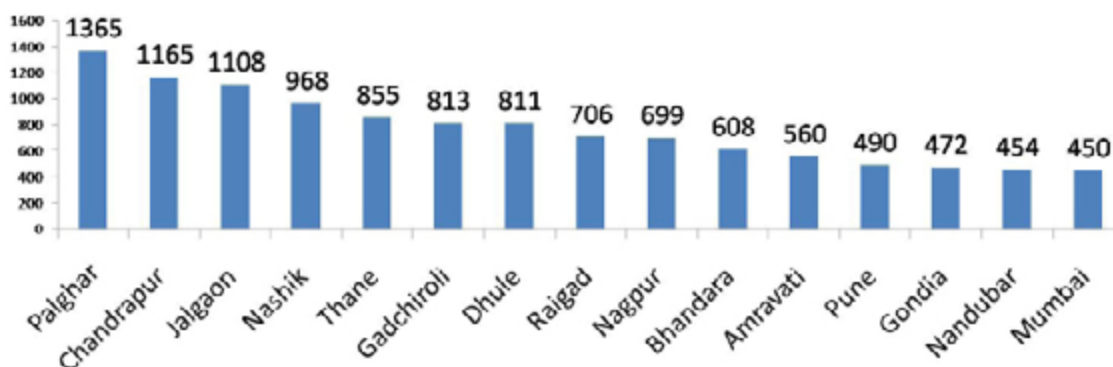
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## Annual New Leprosy Case Detection: Trend in Maharashtra



**Source:** National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Annual Report 2016-17 JDHS (Leprosy & TB) Govt. of Maharashtra

## 11,524 New Leprosy Cases Detected in 15 Districts (76.7%) out of 15,012 total cases detected in Maharashtra during 2016-17



**Source:** National Leprosy Eradication Programme, Annual Report 2016-17 JDHS (Leprosy & TB) Govt. of Maharashtra

## Beyond 'leprosy elimination' propaganda . . . .

Leprosy still affects more than 1.2 lakhs people each year in our country. Its potential effects to cause disfigurement strikes fear in people's mind. Fear coupled with wrong beliefs about the disease still persists. Now a complete medical cure is available free of charge at all government health facilities under NLEP (National Leprosy Eradication Programme).

“ Currently the greatest challenge is to provide and sustain leprosy services to those affected by leprosy in endemic districts of Maharashtra due to insufficient resources. ”

ALERT-INDIA implemented '**Leprosy Elimination Action Programme LEAP**' in 15 rural and tribal districts of Maharashtra that are highly prevalent for leprosy. LEAP has ensured availability of quality leprosy services through a network of Leprosy Referral Centres (LRCs). At the LRCs suspects referred are diagnosed and are treated promptly. Interventions are primarily aimed to prevent disabilities and deformities, thus reduce stigma and discrimination. This focus has changed the lives of many people affected by leprosy and their families, enabling them to live a normal life.

This report details the appropriate actions carried out by ALERT-INDIA under LEAP that are complimentary to achieve set goals of NLEP. LEAP is a pro active strategy within public health system. It provides an encouragement, a total support that can help to reverse the incidence of leprosy in the state.

Currently the greatest challenge is to provide and sustain leprosy services to those affected by leprosy in endemic districts of Maharashtra due to insufficient resources. All of us can do our mite to strengthen and support ALERT-INDIA's efforts in a manner that is possible.

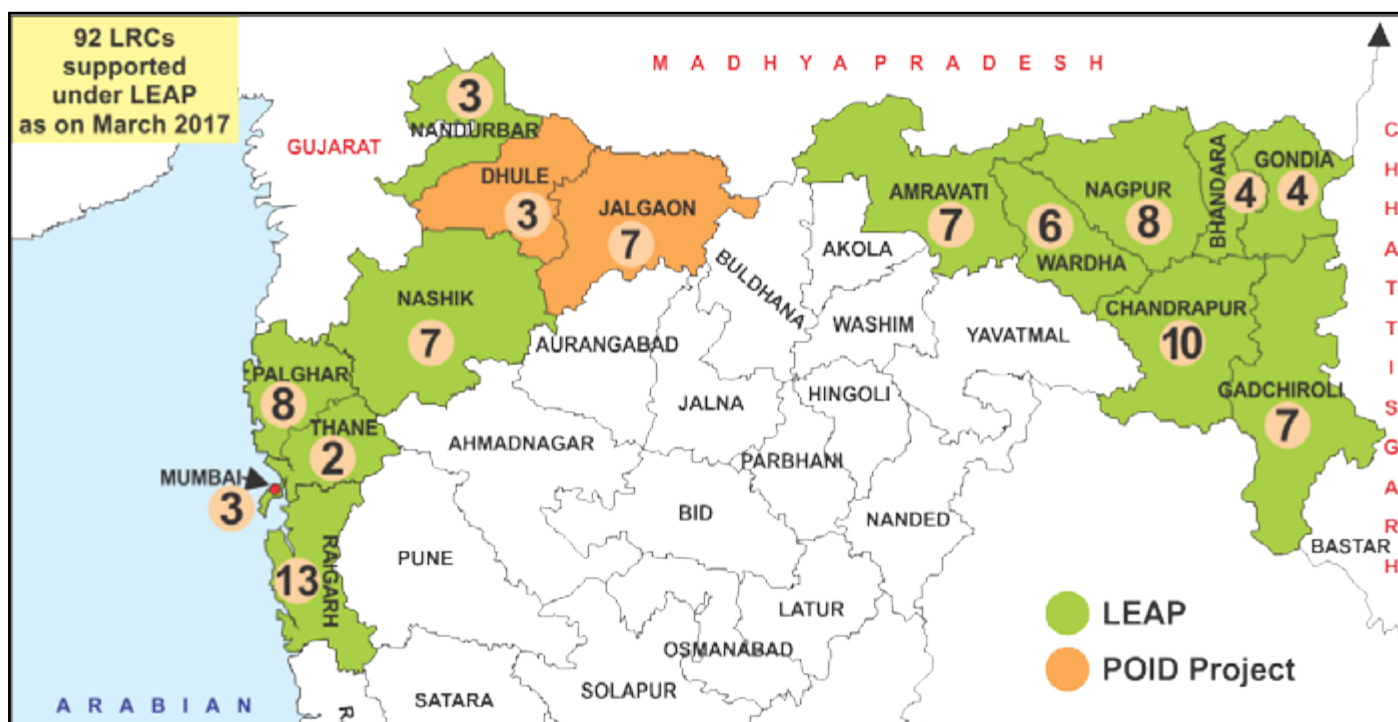
Let us all join hands together to conquer leprosy !

**A. Antony Samy**  
Chief Executive

# At a glance...

## Leprosy Elimination Action Programme (LEAP) 2016 - 17

**Reach :** Districts 15 Rural Blocks 148 Urban Health Posts 53



## 92 Leprosy Referral Centre (LRC)

- 4,284 weekly LRC sessions in 15 districts
- 47,973 total number of persons attended LRC
- 10,459 of the above assessed for prevention of impairment and deformity (POID)
- 3,180 New Leprosy cases diagnosed

**Districts :** Amaravati - 7 ; Bhandara - 4 ; Chandrapur - 10 ; Dhule - 3 ; Gadchiroli - 7 ; Gondia - 4 ; Jalgaon - 7 ; Mumbai - 3 ; Nagpur - 8 ; Nandurbar - 3 ; Nashik - 7 ; Palghar - 8 ; Raigad - 13 ; Thane - 2 ; Wardha - 6.

## 14 Districts : support to LCDC (Leprosy Case Detection Campaign)

- 11 batches of training support provided to National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) Leprosy Technicians (LTs) ; General Health Care (GHC) Medical Officers (MOs), Health Assistants (HA), Primary Health Centre (PHC) supervisory staff

**Districts :** Amaravati, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nashik, Nandurbar, Palghar, Raigad, Thane, Wardha

## 121 LRC Out-reach Camp (LORC)

- **247** new cases diagnosed
- **4,699** persons attended at LOR camp
- **3,605** persons the above assessed for Prevention Of Impairment & Deformity (POID)

**Districts :** **Bhandara** - 8 camps : 8 PHCs ; **Dhule** - 21 camps : 21 PHCs ; **Jalgaon** - 18 camps, 18 PHCs, **Palghar** - 20 camps, 10 PHCs, **Raigad** - 41 camps, 23 PHCs, **Thane** - 13 camps, 7 PHCs

## 236 Selective Special Drive (SSD)

- **113** Selective Special Drive in Mumbai slums  
**162** Community Volunteers (CVs)/Community Health Visitors (CHVs) trained  
**2,10,000** population reached through education campaign
- **123** Ashram shalas - Tribal residential schools (Raigad and Palghar) ; Mun. schools (Mumbai)  
**26,915** student examined

**Districts :** **Palghar, Raigad, Mumbai**

## 149 Sessions of Continuing Medical Education (CME)

- **3,478 participants** medical, paramedical and health workers
- **2 batches** Physiotherapy students at D. Y. Patil Medical College got trained
- **1 batch** of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) & MPW from Municipal Corporation Greater Mumbai (MCGM) got trained

**Districts :** **Chandrapur, Dhule, Jalgaon, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Amravati, Nashik Raigad, Thane**

## 2 Districts : Human Right Based Approach (HRBA)

**Districts :** **Chandrapur** - 4 blocks ; **Nagbhid, Sindewahi, Saoli, Pomburna Gadchiroli** - 4 blocks ; **Wadsa, Armori, Gadchiroli, Chamorshi**

# LRC

## Leprosy Referral Centre

**15** Districts

**92** LRCs

LRC is a strategic intervention to provide and sustain timely quality leprosy services in the integrated setting of the General Health Care at the rural hospital (secondary/block level)



*Assessment of cases for the services to prevent deformity and preventing worsening of deformity*

**5,916** 'High risk' cases were assessed for nerve function as well as called for regular assessment and asked to report if developed any early disability sign.

**4,543** cases with disability were assessed and provided with appropriate services to prevent and correct disability.

### Services for prevention and management of deformity

**5,290** Ulcer/wound dressing

**2,919** Wax therapy

**2,256** Electrical Muscle Stimulation

**1,253** Treated for Lepra Reaction

**37** Plaster cast

### Aids and appliances distributed with self-care advice

**4,458** Self-Care Dressing Kit

**2,445** Micro Cellular Rubber Footwear

**872** Prefabricated Splints

**48** Goggles

All person affected by leprosy attending LRC are assessed and counseled for self care.

## New cases diagnosed at LRCs

**3,180** (23%) new cases were diagnosed out of 13,627 suspects referred to LRC.

**1,795** (56.4%) **Multi-bacillary cases** : progressive / advanced form of leprosy

**1,385** (43.4%) **Puci-bacillary cases** : relatively early stage of leprosy.

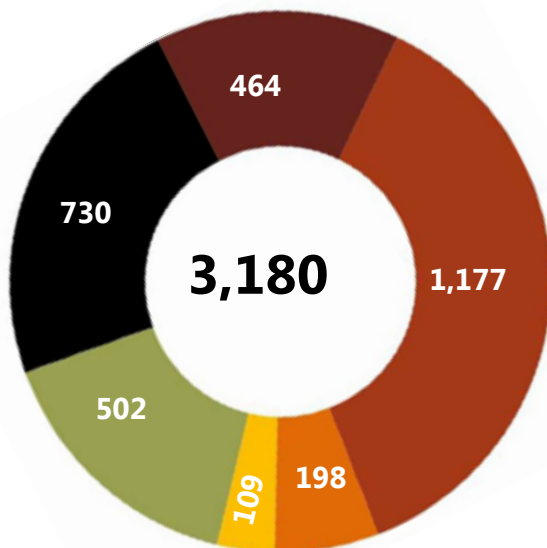
- **360** (11.3 %) cases were **children** under the age group of 0 - 14 year.

- **1,355** (42.6 %) cases were **Female**

- **242** (7.6 %) **Infectious cases** (Skin smear +ve) were confirmed among the total new cases diagnosed at LRCs.

- **271** (8.5 %) cases with **visible deformity** (Grade 2) provided with physiotherapy services to prevent deteriorations of deformity.

## New Cases referred by...



- ASHA/ Community Volunteers
- Medical Officer & Health Worker of General Health Care
- General practitioner & Private hospital
- Person affected by leprosy
- Voluntary Reported
- Survey & Awareness Campaigns

## Early Detection Saved Little Aajim

Taslim Mujawar, 32, a daily wage manual worker, resident of Kasoda village in Jalgaon district. He lived in a small rented room with his wife and a son, Aajim. He contracted leprosy in 2017.

During his visit to relative in Dhule, the nodules on his forehead caught their attention. He was advised to go Hire Medical College, Dhule. Doctor at medical college asked for his skin smear examination and on 4th March 2017 he was diagnosed as infectious case of leprosy. He was then referred to local PHC for MDT and management of 'reaction'. The MO at the Kasoda PHC started MDT and referred him to Civil Hospital, Jalgaon for treatment of reaction under supervision of a skin specialist.

Meanwhile, as a part of routine work, ALERT INDIA staff along with MPW (Multi Purpose Worker) of the PHC, visited Taslim's house for line listing and contact survey. On examining the family contacts of Taslim they could identify suspicious sign of leprosy (skin patch) on the cheek of his son Aajim, now put under treatment with his father. An effort to examine the family contacts enabled early diagnosis of leprosy of little Aajim thus saving him from serious consequences of leprosy.

(MH-POID project in collaboration with FAIR-MED India)



# LORCs

## LRC Out-reach Camps



LRC Out-reach Camp (LORC) is an exercise conducted at Primary Health Centre level to establish linkages with community and health unit to manage leprosy by transferring leprosy knowledge and practical skills for the sustainable services.

**4,699**

persons attended

**121** LOR Camps

**3,605** were persons affected by leprosy

**3,358** of them were **persons affected by leprosy** from the community who were assessed for appropriate services.

**(1,059** persons affected by leprosy 31.5 % were traced and **enlisted** for POID services **at the PHCs first time**)

**247** (18.4%) **new cases diagnosed** at the camps from 1,341 leprosy suspects mobilised and referred by ASHA and health workers.

**1,094** suspects out of 1,341 had no evidence for leprosy

## LORCs : 87 PHCs, 28 Blocks, 6 Districts

**Bhandara** - 12 PHCs, 4 Blocks, 8 camps, **Dhule** - 21 PHCs, 3 Blocks, 21 camps,  
**Jalgaon** - 18 PHCs, 8 Blocks, 18 camps, **Palghar** - 10 PHCs, 3 Blocks, 20 camps,  
**Raigad** - 23 PHCs, 9 Blocks, 41 camps, **Thane** - 7 PHCs, 1 Block, 13 camps

### Services for prevention and management of deformity

- 1342 Oil massage & Exercises
- 310 Ulcer/wound dressing
- 230 Treated with wax therapy
- 168 Cases Treated by  
Lepra Reaction
- 81 Treated with Electrical  
Muscle Stimulation
- 12 Plaster cast

### Aids and appliances distributed

- 917 Micro Cellular Rubber Footwear
- 496 Self-Care Dressing Kit
- 353 Pre Fabricated Splints
- 38 Foot Drop Spring
- 13 Goggles

### Timely LRC services saved Vishal's hand.

Mr. Vishal Chhotu Thackrey, 21 year old Bhill farm laborer, from Amalthe village Dhule district. Vishal noticed a skin patch on his forehead three years back but he ignored it. As it cause no pain or uneasiness, neglected it due to lack of awareness about leprosy.

In December 2015 he chanced upon a sticker put up by the project staff of leprosy. He approached the local ASHA who took him to PHC medical officer for diagnosis of patch. The Medical Officer, Dhamane PHC confirmed it as a case of leprosy. He was also referred to the leprosy referral centre (LRC) for managing his deformity due to delay in leprosy diagnosis.

Vishal was visibly disturbed about being stigmatized. Counseling and scientific facts about leprosy shared by the project staff helped him. Regular visits to the LRC for steroid and physiotherapy cured him of this ulnar neuritis and prevented the claw fingers from further deterioration.

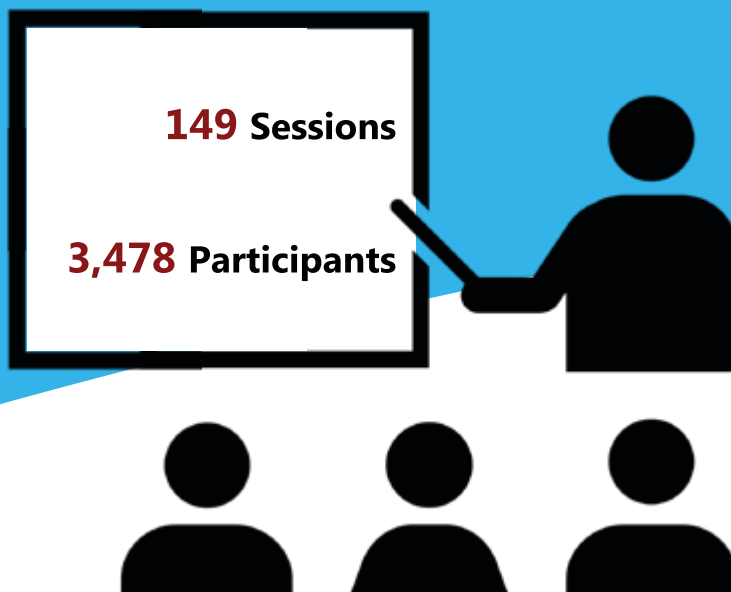
Vishal is happy with the results of treatment. He is practicing self care as advised by LRC staff. Today, he helps other with information and cites his example to patients with deformity for regular LRC visit and self care. He is confident and participating in social activities.

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# CME

Continuing Medical Education



**12 Districts** - Amravati, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nashik, Mumbai, Pune, Raigad, Thane

ALERT INDIA trains general practitioners, medical and pramedical staff in public health services. It equips them with appropriate knowledge and skills. Enable them ensure early detection, diagnosis, treatment and management of complications.



## Training of Trainers (TOT)

**2 Districts :** Gadchiroli and Chandrapur

**2 sessions :** 22 NLEP / NGO Staff Participants

## LRC Skills Development Training of Medical/Health Staff Rural /Sub-district hospitals and NLEP team

**6 Divisions :** Mumbai, Pune, Nashik, Aurangabad, Nagpur and Amravati

**38 sessions :** 847 NLEP / NGO Staff Participants



## **Leprosy Orientation Training for GHC Staff**

**2 Districts :** *Mumbai and Dhule*  
*10 sessions- 290 Participants*



## **GHC Staff Training for Supervision and Monitoring of LRC Referrals and NLEP**

**2 Districts :** *Gadchiroli and Chandrapur*  
*11 sessions : 342 Participants*

## **Community Counselors Training for ensuring the health rights**

**2 Districts :** *Gadchiroli and Chandrapur*  
*10 sessions : 223 Participants*

## **ASHA Workers Leprosy Orientation Training**

**2 Districts :** *Jalgaon and Dhule*  
*42 sessions : 1,115 Participants*



## **PHC Staff Leprosy Orientation Training**

**4 Districts :** *Gadchiroli, Chandrapur Raigad and Thane*

*36 sessions : 639 Participants*

Support to

# LCDC

## Leprosy Case Detection Campaign



**16** districts in **169** blocks  
LCDC by Government of Maharashtra teams

**27,335** teams mobilised

**95,65,895** households reached

**4,98,69,293** population covered

**14** districts LCDC supported by  
ALERT-INDIA teams  
through LEAP interventions:

*Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Gondia,  
Bhandara, Nagpur, Wardha, Amravati,  
Nashik, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Dhule,  
Raigad, Palghar & Thane.*

### ALERT-INDIA deputed teams of senior functionaries

- Facilitated and assist in planning & coordination meetings, trainings / workshops, press conferences,
- Participated in monitoring and review LCDC activities,
- Mobilised and oriented community volunteers, school nursing and college students for LCDC activities,
- Confirmed suspects at the LRCs at Rural Hospitals (Block level) and at PHCs.
- Provided technical guidance and training materials



# HRBA

## Human Rights Based Approach

in Leprosy Elimination Action Programme (LEAP)

Ensuring the rights of people affected by leprosy by empowerment of the right holders (Persons Affected by Leprosy) & Duty Bearers (Health Care Service Providers & Community)

**2 Districts, 8 Blocks**

**CHANDRAPUR- 4 Blocks:**

*Nagbhid, Sindewahi, Saoli, Pomburna*

**GADCHIROLI- 4 Blocks:**

*Wadsa, Armori, Gadchiroli, Chamorshi*

Empowering Right Holders to participate proactively on claiming their health rights and entitlements.

In coordination with members of forums, project teams, members of Self Help Groups and Panchayat Raj Institution to identify and address issues related to health, stigma, discrimination, claim entitlements.

**1,301** primary and secondary level duty bearers (Health care providers) in 60 training sessions were sensitized on health rights of persons affected by leprosy.

**292** supervisory staff of General health Care system were trained for monitoring leprosy programme and for comprehensive quality services.

### 8 blocks

- Community Awareness
- Leprosy sensitization
- Health rights of Person Affected by Leprosy in their community

**3,346** Participants sensitized through **127** sub-centre level meetings

Self Help Groups	- 2,645	Police Patil	- 59
Panchayat Raj Institution	- 478	Teachers	- 57
Tanta Mukti Samitee	- 107		

**8** senior colleges reached

**143 Teachers and 242 Students**

- sensitized and involved in activities.



**1,630** right holder's health issues were addressed through **99** Grievance Redressal Meetings in **34** PHCs.





**A resolution by the village Panchayat** in favor of people affected by leprosy "Kushthantey" (people who have overcome leprosy and its consequences)

**191 Gramshabhas** passed resolutions (Chandrapur-92, Gadchiroli- 99)

**232 community counsellors** 8 Blocks, 750 villages in 34 PHCs established rapport with 5,159 out of enlisted 6,039 persons affected by leprosy.

**10** batches where conducted wherein **118** Men and **114** Women participated.



The project team along with members of **advocacy forums and community counsellors** were successful in getting resolution passed against stigma and discrimination

**98** Members of advocacy forum and cell of which 47 (48%) women 24 (25%) right holders.

**2** district level **press conferences** one in each district - **Chandrapur and Gadchiroli**



# SSD

## Selective Special Drive

SSD is conducted with community involvement through partnership to create leprosy awareness. The community volunteers (CVs) act as leprosy spokesperson in the community to refer early cases and also help fight stigma and discrimination.

## SSD in Slums

113 Slum pockets in 13 Urban Health Centre across 3 Municipal Wards (N, S & T)

CVs trained	162
CVs engaged	77

Through this Selective Special Drive CVs were reached

**2,08,438** Population Enumerated by CVs

**1,15,599** Population reached through House to House (H2H) and Inter Personal Communication (IPC) by trained CVs

### Outcome of Slum SSD

Suspect identified	90
New cases detected	8
Multi Bacillary (MB)	6
Pauci Bacillary (PB)	2

*6.9 New Cases Detection Rate / 100,000 (based on reached population)*



## SSD in Schools

123 SSDs were conducted in Municipal Schools, Mumbai (N, S & T wards) and Asharam Shalas (Raigad and Palghar districts).

Teachers orientated for leprosy	1001
Students Reached & Examined	26915

### Outcome of School SSD

Suspects identified	73
New cases detected	19
Multi Bacillary (MB)	1
Pauci Bacillary (PB)	18

*70.5 New Cases Detection Rate / 100,000 (based on reached children)*



## Reaching out to hidden sources of infection in the community

Vechan Rimya Pawara, 50 year old man a traditional healer in Dhule district residing in periphery area of Shirpur block, since birth, in urban locality.

NLEP and project staff during leprosy awareness activity suspected Vechan with smooth, oily and shiny skin and complaint of tingling sensation in hands & feet. Vechan refused to visit the PHC for the confirmation of diagnosis.

A lots of persuasion from the project team members had Vechan visit the PHC. Infectious leprosy was confirmed and the project team visited hut for contact examination. It was shocking to the team as seven adult cases in the family, five were suffering with severe form of leprosy (MB) and two were milder form of leprosy (PB).

Convincing the family to start treatment was a tremendous task. The team manages them to accept treatment. Regular follow-up ensured that all the family members completed MDT (Multi-drug Therapy) and are now cured.

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# MCR Footwear and Splints Unit

MCR (Micro Cellular Rubber) Footwear & Splints unit, produces footwear to protect insensitive foot of people affected by leprosy and also produces aids and appliances to reduce the severity of the existing deformities.

MCR footwear and splints are produced on order and supplied at a subsidised rate across India.



## Production

MCR Footwear **15,895**

Aids **7,100**

[Foot drop belt-281; Splints Gutter - 1,067; Finger loop-964 ; Opponen loop-715 ; Addactor band-677 ; Lumbrical Pad-344 ; Dressing Kits (Ulcer Care)- 3,052]

## Distribution

### ● 14 NLEP State Units

MCR Footwear **6,143**

Aids **2,922**

(Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhatisgarh, Goa, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Megalaya, Punjab, Rajastan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bhutan, East Himalya)

### ● 13 Maharashtra Districts NLEP Units

MCR Footwear **5,779**

Aids **1,454**

(Gondia, Jalna, Mumbai, Nanded, Raigad, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Satara, Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Yeotmal)

### ● 15 districts under LEAP (to LRCs)

MCR Footwear **2,692**

Aids **2,563**

### ● Direct Referrals

MCR Footwear **749**

Aids **67**

### ● 1 Municipal Corporations & 6 NGOs

MCR Footwear **532**

Aids **35**

## SER

Socio Economic Rehabilitation (SER) is promoted to provide leprosy affected persons and their families with services such as financial assistance (for self employment, education, medical requirements, vocational trainings), job placements and facilitating for government schemes.

- **114** children given Educational support to children affected by leprosy / children of leprosy affected persons

**75** children by Missione Del Sorriso

**30** children by individual donors

**9** children by Allcargo



- **197** persons affected by Leprosy given Economic assistance

**188** Sustenance Allowance

**9** Vocational Training (Computer, Electrical etc.)

## **72** person affected by leprosy availed other socio-economic entitlements through POID camps in Jalgaon & Dhule

**47** received travel concessions pass from Maharashtra State Transport out of **138** referred.

**18** Recieved Disability certificate out of **95** referred.

**03** old age pension received from Social Welfare Department (2 with Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar scheme) out of **17** referred.

**04** widows- received Widows Pension benefit (under process) out of **13** referred.

# कुष्ठरोग से डरे नहीं इलाज करें।

सभी संक्रामक रोगों में कुष्ठरोग ही एक ऐसा रोग है जो सबसे कम संक्रामक है। क्षयरोग, सर्दी-खाँसी, खसरा और चेचक जैसे रोग कुष्ठरोग से बहुत ही ज्यादा संक्रामक हैं।

कुष्ठरोग एक जीवाणु (मायकोबैक्टेरियम लेप्री) के कारण होता है। न तो यह अनुवांशिक हैं और न ही भगवान का प्रकोप।

**कुष्ठरोग के कारण विकृतिया आना जरूरी नहीं।** प्राथमिक अवस्था में रोग निदान और तुरन्त उपचार से विकृतिया / विद्रूपता के बिना कुष्ठरोग से पूरी तरह मुक्ति पाना संभव है।

**ज्यादातर ९८ प्रतिशत लोग कुष्ठरोग के शिकार नहीं होते हैं,** क्योंकि कुष्ठरोग के प्रति प्राकृतिक प्रतिरोध शक्ति के कारण हमारा पूरी तरह से बचाव होता है।

**अलर्ट-इंडिया का कुष्ठरोग दूरीकरण कृति कार्यक्रम (LEAP)** समाज में कुष्ठरोग पर नियंत्रण को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए अलग अलग कार्यक्रमों को अपनाता है।

**चलाता है** समाज में (कुष्ठरोग प्रति जागृति के लिए) जन जागरण कार्यक्रम और प्राथमिक अवस्था में रोग निदान हेतु विशेष अभियान (SSD-Selective Special Drive)।

**उपलब्ध कराता है** अपने कुष्ठरोग संदर्भ सेवा केंद्रों (LRCs - लेप्रसी रेफरल सेंटर्स) के जरिए सभी कुष्ठरोग ग्रस्त मरीजों को संपूर्ण गुणवत्तापूर्ण सेवा।

**संदर्भ सेवा केंद्र की विस्तारीत सेवाएं (LRC Out-reach Camp)** प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य सेवा केंद्रस्थर पर आयोजित शिविरों से जरूरतमंद कुष्ठबाधितों को तत्काल दी जाती है। स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ता को कुष्ठरोग की सेवाओं के प्रति संवेदनशील और स्वानुभवसे अधिक कार्यकुशल बनाता है।

**सुनियोजित करता है** सामान्य स्वास्थ्य सेवा में शामिल सामाजिक स्वास्थ्य सेवक और स्वयंसेवकों की क्षमता बढ़ाने की प्रवृत्ति और **देता है,** सभी वैद्यकीय व्यवसायिकों और आरोग्य सेवा में शामिल कार्यकर्ताओं को कुष्ठरोग के बारे में लगातार वैद्यकीय ज्ञान।

## ALERT-INDIA's LEAP SUPPORTED LEPROSY REFERRAL CENTRES

### In MUMBAI DISTRICT

- |   |   |           |              |
|---|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | PJK Municipal Maternity Home, OPD No.2,<br>M. G. Road, Infront of Kirti Mahal Hotel,<br>Panch Rasta, Mulund (West)      | Tuesday   | 9 am to 3 pm |
| 2 | Rajawadi Municipal Hospital, OPD No. 12,<br>Vidyavihar (East)   | Wednesday | 9 am to 3 pm |
| 3 | ALERT-INDIA Project Office, 112, First Floor,<br>Shree Diamond Centre, LBS Marg,<br>Opposite Home Town, Vikhroli (West) | Friday    | 9 am to 3 pm |

### In THANE DISTRICT

- |   |   |          |                    |
|---|---|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Rural Hospital, Asangaon, Shahapur Taluka | Thursday | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 2 | Rural Hospital, Murbad Taluka             | Friday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |

### In PALGHAR DISTRICT

- |   |  |           |                    |
|---|--|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Rural Hospital, Palghar Taluka                 | Monday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 2 | Rural Hospital, Kasa Taluka                    | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 3 | Rural Hospital, Wada Taluka                    | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 4 | Rural Hospital, Mokhada Taluka                 | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 5 | Ramakrishna Rural Health Centre, Vasai, Sakwar | Wednesday | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 6 | Sub-district Hospital, Dahanu Taluka           | Wednesday | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 7 | Rural Hospital, Vikramghad Taluka              | Wednesday | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 8 | Rural Hospital, Talasari Taluka                | Thursday  | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 9 | Sub-district Hospital, Jawhar Taluka           | Friday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |

### In RAIGAD DISTRICT

- |    |  |           |                    |
|----|--|-----------|--------------------|
| 1  | Fatima Begum Rural hospital, Murud Taluka                            | Monday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 2  | Rural Hospital, Mahad Taluka   | Monday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 3  | Primary Health Centre, Koproli, Uran Taluka                          | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 4  | Sub-district Hospital, Karjat Taluka                                 | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 5  | Rural Hospital, Shrivardhan  | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 6  | Primary Health Centre, Pali, Sudhagad Taluka                         | Tuesday   | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 7  | Primary Health Centre, Mhasala Taluka                                | Wednesday | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 8  | Sub-district Hospital, Pen Taluka                                    | Wednesday | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 9  | Rural Hospital, Kashale, Karjat Taluka                               | Thursday  | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 10 | Primary Health Centre, Khalapur Taluka                               | Thursday  | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 11 | Civil Hospital, Alibaug  | Thursday  | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 12 | Sub-district Hospital, Roha Taluka                                   | Friday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 13 | Sub-district Hospital, Mangoan Taluka                                | Friday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |
| 14 | Dr. B. Ambedkar Nagar Parishad Hospital,<br>Khopoli, Khalapur Taluka | Friday    | 9.30 am to 2.30 pm |

In addition to the above ALERT-INDIA supports 71 other Leprosy Referral Centres (LRCs) under LEAP in 11 districts of Maharashtra in the Corporation with NLEP Govt. units and other Voluntary Organisations committed to leprosy control: (Nashik Dist. - 9; Nandurbar Dist. - 6, Gondia Dist. - 4; Gadchiroli Dist. - 7; Chandrapur - 10; Bhandara - 4; Nagpur - 8; Wardha - 6; Amravati - 7; Jalgaon - 7 & Dhule - 3)

**‘एम्डीटी’ कुष्ठरोग से संपूर्ण मुक्ति दिलाता है।**

एम्डीटी (बहु औषधी उपचार) सभी महापालिका रुग्णालय तथा शासकीय रुग्णालय,  
प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र और दवाखानों में मुफ्त उपलब्ध है।

# TB and AIDS Control Programmes



## Public sector Integration Project (TB Control)

7 wards of Mumbai - N, S, T, L, M (west), M (east) and E

Private health providers are supported to provide free diagnosis and first line treatment for TB patients.

• TB suspects indentified	47,843	• Patients on Treatment	12,227
• Microbiologically detected patients	3,019	• Patients completed treatment	5,296
• TB detection through chest X ray	7,833	• Patients under treatment	5,931
• TB clinically detected	2,856	• Patients died	169
<b>Total TB cases confirmed</b>	<b>13,708</b>	• Patients defaulted on treatment (Lost to follow up, migrants, etc)	331
• Drug resistant TB cases detected	1,360		

## House to House TB Case Detection

Ensuring early diagnosis and treatment support to treatment adherence :

*Mumbra and Diva in Thane district*

**7,072** TB suspects were identified & referred

**746** were confirmed a TB patients.

*L ward in Mumbai*

Total Suspects - 1570

**157** confirmed TB cases

**4** Drug resistant cases and put on treatment

## Nutrition support for Drug resistant TB patients

6 wards of Mumbai - D, E, F (North), F (South), G (South) and L

Providing meal bag consisting of monthly ration required to support drug resistant TB patients incapable of productive work and suffer nutrition deficiency.

- **519** patients were provided meal bags for 3- 6 months .

## HAPPY Project

3 wards of Mumbai - N, S and T

Promoting health and reducing the vulnerability of adolescent school children.

- **750** students reached in 37 schools
- **70** teachers trained
- **103** peer groups formed.

## Family Development Project - Thane

- **518** families supported to resolve issues related to health, education, domestic violence and environment.
- **11** community groups formed : 124 mothers and 283 children are active participants.
- **8** adolescent groups formed : sensitization for life skills and family life related activities.



## HIV / AIDS Prevention - Navi Mumbai

### Targeted Interventions

Prevention of sexually transmitted infections and HIV among the high risk group of Female Sex Workers (FSWs).

- **3,200** FSWs are registered

( Brothel based - 620 ; Street based - 390 ; Home based - 1,260 ; Bar girls - 930 )

They are provided with health (STI clinics), counseling and rehabilitation services like skills related to income generation and self employment



### HIV/AIDS prevention among truck drivers at APMC market

- **9,540** Truck drivers and cleaners registered

Catering to the truck drivers of the large transport fleet in 5 yards of Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Navi Mumbai. Beyond the STI clinics, the project and prevention of HIV / AIDS moved to health problems such as issues related to the vision of the truck drivers.

- **2** vision camps were organized, besides monthly, general health clinic, .

### PLHIV Care and Support Centres

Support to People Living with HIV/AIDS ( PLHIV ) in Navi Mumbai and Kalva Through Anti Retroviral Treatment centres. The goal is improve the quality of life and survival period of PLHIV

- **700** PLHIV are registered and followed up regularly.

# Raising Resources and Leprosy Awareness Programmes

Dear Friends,

ALERT-INDIA has been true to its mission of Leprosy elimination for 38 years built on a foundation of compassion for and generosity towards those afflicted by this bacterial disease, as well as promoting awareness and dispelling myths.

The year 2016-17 has been a rewarding year for ALERT-INDIA in terms of creating leprosy awareness amongst schools and the general public, conducting successful fundraising events and getting corporate involvement in our projects through CSR.

During the year we have had a comedy show by Johny Lever along with his daughter Jamie Lever. This event was extremely successful and memorable.

Our Annual Awards Day was celebrated with over 1,100 students, principals, teachers and parents in attendance. Famous music director and singer Vaishali Samant entertained the crowd with her melodious music much to the pleasure and excitement of all present. Also present as the Guest of Honor was young child artist Spandan Chaturvedi – beloved 'Chakor' from the TV serial 'Udaan'. The students were delighted to receive their awards from Vaishali and Spandan.

ALERT-INDIA took part in the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2017 with participants from Allcargo Logistics Ltd and several individual runners.

The highlight of this year has been the CSR involvement of HDFC Ltd, H.T. Parekh Foundation, JSW Foundation, Allcargo Logistics Ltd and DASRA India. Various leprosy control activities were supported amongst 15 districts of Maharashtra through CSR funds.

We owe the sustenance of our work to the philanthropy and togetherness of our Organising Committee members, schools, corporate, trusts and individuals who have given us their unstinted support.

Yet, we face an ever-increasing need for disease control due to our exploding population and overcrowding issues which in turn lead to a greater demand for funds to fuel this cause.

We take this opportunity to invite each person reading this missive to please take up the mantle of spreading awareness as well as garnering more support for ALERT-INDIA and our cause.

Thank you all for your involvement and contribution.

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**Mrs. Veera M. Rao**

Director, Resource Mobilisation  
ALERT-INDIA



*(Guest of Honour, young Spandan and Vaishali Samant along with Veera Rao)*

## ALERT-INDIA'S 'ANNUAL AWARDS DAY

Saturday, 25th February 2017, Birla Matushri Sabhagar.

### Top award winners are:

1. St. Stanislaus High School (Primary), Bandra
2. Greenlawns High School, Breach Candy
3. Maneckji Cooper Education Trust School Juhu
4. Rabiya Islam Idrishi of Fr. Agnel Multipurpose School & Junior College, Vashi, for the highest individual collection.

ALERT-INDIA's school project is an innovative intensive leprosy awareness campaign that includes lectures, exhibitions as well as video films, whereby young minds are made to understand not only the scientific facts about leprosy, but also about the myths and misconceptions surrounding this disease. Thus, creating an aware and fearless young generation who in turn would become the messengers themselves, spreading scientific facts about leprosy and the plight of the leprosy afflicted with compassion and sensitivity.

ALERT's "Annual Awards Day" was organised to felicitate the principals and students who have done outstandingly well to help the cause of leprosy.

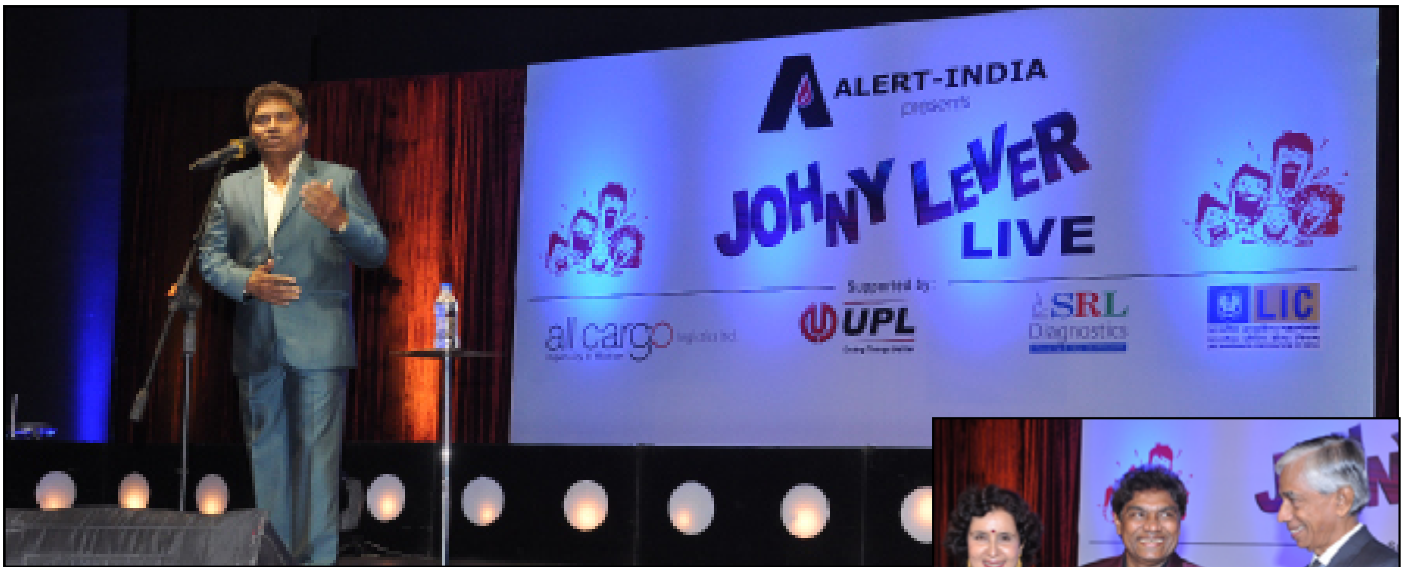
Guests of Honour Vaishali Samant sang a few of her super hit songs and also presented the trophies and prizes to the principals and students. Over 90 schools received a trophy of appreciation and 653 school children received individual prizes.

The total number of schools that participated in leprosy awareness and fundraising drives is 150

Other Guests of Honor, young Spandan Chaturvedi – beloved 'Chakor' from the TV serial 'Udaan' also gave away the prizes.

*(Some of the prize winners along with child artist Spandan Chaturvedi)*





## “JOHNY LEVER LIVE” in aid of ALERT-INDIA

Saturday, 23rd July, 2016 at Bhaidas Sabhagriha, Vile Parle

A fundraiser comedy show Johny Lever Live was organized in aid of ALERT-INDIA.

What an unforgettable laughing riot it was for the entire crowd at Bhaidas Auditorium, which was filled to the brim. Johny Lever was at his best and proved the fact that he was one of our best comedians. Johny Lever gave his fans an opportunity to join him in supporting the noble cause of Leprosy control projects of ALERT-INDIA with whom he has been associated for a long time.

ALERT-INDIA is indeed lucky to have found in Johny Lever a friend and supporter.

ALERT-INDIA felicitated Johny Lever along with the supporters of the Event, Allcargo Logistics Ltd; UPL Limited; SRL Diagnostics & Dr. Avinash Phadke’s Lab and Life Insurance Corporation of India.



(From R-L : Mrs. Veera M Rao; Mr. Rajju Shroff, Chairman UPL Ltd. ; Dr. Avinash Phadke of SRL Diagnostic & Dr. Avinash Phadke’s Lab ; Mr. V. Ranganathan, Former Chief Secretary, GOM ; Johny Lever, Jamie Lever ; Dr. Nilratan R. Shende, DGM-CSR, Allcargo Logistics Ltd. ; Mr. A Antony Samy, CE, ALERT- INDIA)

### **Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2017**

The 15th of January 2017 marked the 13th year of ALERT-INDIA's participation in the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon. This year too M/s. Allcargo Logistics Ltd. represented ALERT-INDIA under Corporate Challenge category. Besides, 5 individual runners comprising well-wishers, friends and staff of ALERT-INDIA participated under the 'Half Marathon' category through charity bibs.

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

(CSR Participation)

During the year 2016-17 ALERT-INDIA has been fortunate to have the understanding and support, through CSR, from several corporate houses.

The CSR involvement has been in the various activities undertaken by ALERT-INDIA through Leprosy Elimination Action Programme (LEAP)

We are most grateful to

**HDFC Ltd and H.T. Parekh Foundation**

**JSW Foundation**

**Allcargo Logistics Ltd**

**DASRA**

**GIVE India Foundation**

### ***We acknowledge with deep gratitude.....***

The fundraising Organising Committee Members:  
V. Ranganathan, Jackie Shroff,  
Keki Mistry, Noshir Talati,  
Ketki Patel, Dolly Thakore,  
Ramesh Narayan, Arathi S. Shetty,  
Gopal Ramourti, Aneel Murarka and Smita Godrej Crishna  
for their excellent guidance and support.

### ***Special thanks to: -***

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Maj. Gen. N.B. Patel (Retd.)  
Mr. Kulandei Francis, Founder-President, IVDP, Tamilnadu  
Pratibha Pai  
Shri Bhaidas Maganlal Sabhagriha  
and all the Volunteers / Supporters / Govt. Authorities

# We thank our Donors, Collaborators, Well wishers and Supporters !

## Support to...

### Leprosy Control Programme in Maharashtra

- H T Parekh Foundation
- All Cargo Logistics Ltd.
- Fair Med India
- JSW Foundation
- Anesvad Foundation
- Mission Del Sorriso

### TB & AIDS Control Programmes -

*Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Bhubaneswar & Cuttack*

- Inter Aide Development India
- PATH, Seattle
- Public Health Foundation of India, PHFI
- Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation
- Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd
- Apollo Tyres Foundation

### Accreditation

- Impact India Foundation - Dasra
- Give India
- Concern India
- Empanelled with National CSR Hub, TISS
- Dana Mojo
- Guide Star

### Consortium Partner

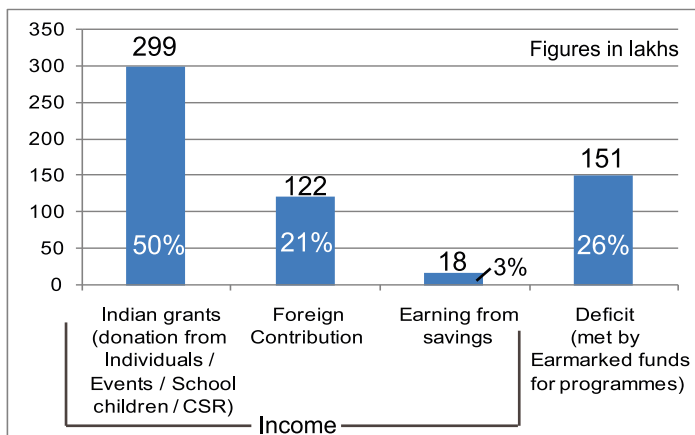
GoodBye Leprosy

### *in collaboration with*

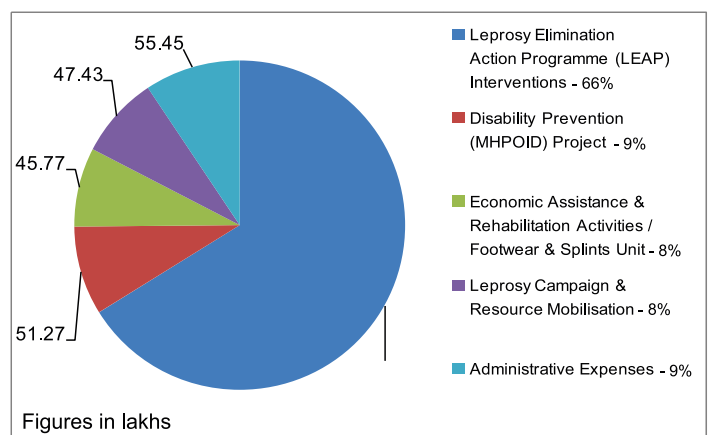
- National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), Central & State Leprosy Divisions
- Mumbai District Leprosy Society (MDLS)
- Revised National Tuberculosis Programme (RNTCP), Maharashtra
- Mumbai District Tuberculosis Control Society (MDTCS)
- Maharashtra State Aids Control Society (MSACS)
- Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC)
- Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC)

# In Brief - 2016-17

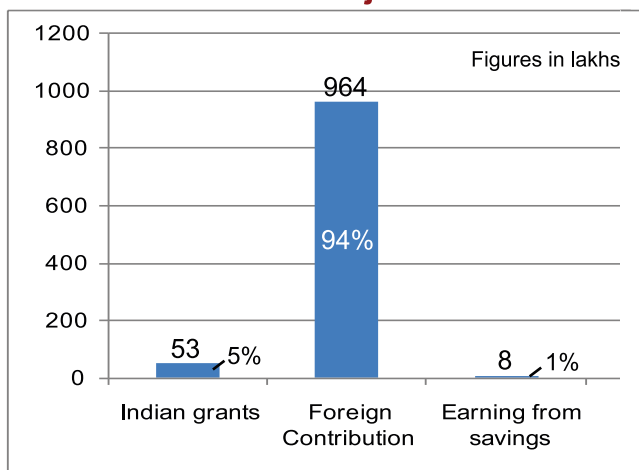
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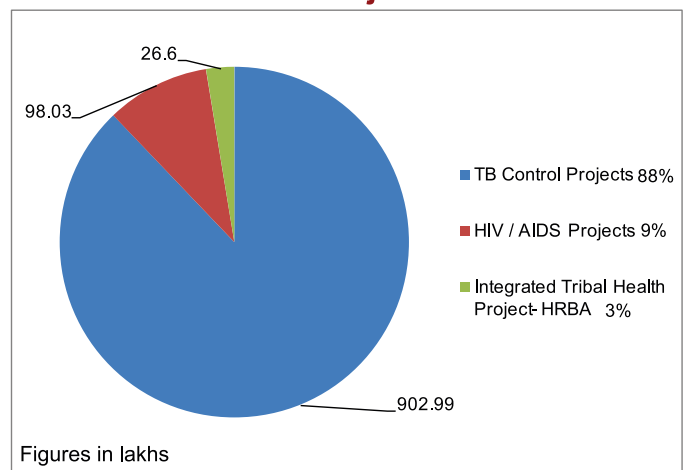
## Deployment of funds for Leprosy Control Work



## Sources of funds for Disease Control Projects



## Deployment of funds for Disease Control Projects



**Your support to ALERT-INDIA's projects will make a difference!**

Donations exempted under sec. 80-G of I.T. Act, 1961

# ALERT-INDIA: Abridged Financial Statements 2016-17

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2017	2016-17 Rs. In lakhs		2015-16 Rs. In lakhs	
<b>Source of Funds</b>				
Trust Fund		14.93		14.93
Income and expenditure surplus		46.57		42.04
Earmarked funds and reserves		792.14		913.10
<b>Total</b>		<b>853.64</b>		<b>970.07</b>
<b>Application of Funds</b>				
Fixed Assets		195.05		197.17
<i>Investments</i>				
Corpus Fund	14.66		14.93	
Gratuity Fund	89.52		47.89	
Reserve Fund	120.09		375.91	
Other Earmarked Fund	128.54		135.03	
Temporary Reserves with Scheduled Banks	174.92	527.73	68.41	642.17
Loan and advances: Refund due (IT)		23.20		35.55
Cash & Bank Balances		107.66		95.18
<b>Total</b>		<b>853.64</b>		<b>970.07</b>
<b>Income &amp; Expenditure as of March 31, 2017</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Grants / Donations				
For Leprosy control project	421.57		318.28	
For TB / HIV-AIDS / other Health Projects	1017.03	1438.60	569.13	887.41
Self Generated (Interest on Investments/Banks)		71.68		86.60
Transfer from Earmarked Funds		1205.65		1212.21
<b>Total</b>		<b>2715.93</b>		<b>2186.22</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Programme Expenses</b>				
<b>Leprosy Control Project</b>				
Leprosy Elimination Action Programme (LEAP)	446.50		407.52	
MHPOID project at Jalgaon & Dhule	51.27		45.45	
Economic Assistance & Rehabilitation Activities	2.68		1.61	
Footwear & Splints Unit	43.09		37.43	
Leprosy Campaign & Resource Mobilisation	47.43	590.97	46.84	540.85
<b>TB / HIV-AIDS / Health Projects</b>				
HIV / AIDS Project	98.03		84.15	
TB Control & Family Development Project	902.99		471.94	
Integrated Tribal Health Project at Palghar	26.60	1027.62	57.82	613.91
Depreciation		8.11		8.72
Transfer to Earmarked Funds for committed programmes		1084.69		1002.58
Surplus (Deicit) for the year		4.54		20.16
<b>Total</b>		<b>2715.93</b>		<b>2186.22</b>

We have examined the above abridged financial statements for the year 2016-17 and certify that the statements have been summarised from the Audited Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account referred to in our report dated 2nd September 2017.

**Auditors:** R.K. Karanth & Co., 62, Bombay Mutual Building, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

**Banks :** Central Bank of India, Sion / Vashi; SBI Chembur; BOB Sion; PNB Vashi; P&S Vikhroli; Abhyudaya Co-op Bank, Vashi; IDBI Sion, Kotak Mahindra Bank Sion, & HDFC Sion.

For R.K. Karanth & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants  
(Regd. No. 104831W)

Note: 1. Accounts are prepared on cash basis

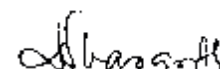
2. Fixed Assets other than immovable properties are stated at actual cost less accumulated depreciation.

3. Depreciation is charged on Movable Assets on the written down value basis

4. With effect from 1.4.06 depreciation on immovable properties is calculated on written down value basis and set aside to a Depreciation Fund.

5. Estimated gratuity liability is set aside to Gratuity Reserve

6. Complete audited statement of accounts is available on request



Deepak S. Karanth  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 39945.

