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KARNATAKA

**APRIL - JUNE 2019** 



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- O1 HIGHLIGHTS

  Activities and initiatives taken in this quarter
- 02 SUCCESS STORIES
  Ekam's impact on needy mothers and children
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT
  Emergengy Ward of Cheluvamba hospital



#### HIGHLIGHTS



A summary of activites of this

quarter













#### **ACTIVITIES DONE SO FAR**

Team Ekam Karnataka, has been busy establishing itself and has reached out to several stakeholders.

Gap analysis to plan next steps at PHCs and Govt. Hospitals is a key measure to plan successful interventions.

Meeting partners and visiting other state projects for knowledge transfer is also an important aspect for learning best practices and lessons on the field.

- NICU Babies Support at Rangadore Hospital for this quarter 4
- Patients supported through donated equipment in Cheluvamba hospital, Mysuru – 1267 patients
- We visited Bangalore for Karnataka NHM MD and RBSK state Director meeting on Cognizant Foundation DEIC's support project for 3 centres.

#### **SUCCESS STORIES**



#### BABY OF USHA -

Mrs. Usha delivered a female child who was diagnosed with Moderate PT/33+4 weeks/ ELBW / Severe IUGR / Asymptomatic hypoglycemia / thrombosytopenia / Anemia. Since the baby had multiple complications, baby was shifted to NICU for advanced treatment at Rangadore Hospital. Dr. Janaki, Head of Department had referred the baby to Ekam to support for treatment. Baby was treated with special care support and the overall treatment cost was charged at Rs. 1,50,590/- . Since the father of the baby is a Weaver, his income was not sufficient to afford for the treatment. Knowing their poor background Ekam undertook the treatment cost and Baby of Usha was discharged frm the hospital.

#### **BABY OF RENUKA**

Mrs. Renuka delivered a female child who was diagnosed with Term / AGA / Meconium Stained Amniotic Fluid / Severe Perinatal asphyxia / Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy Stagell / RT sided. Due to multiple complications, the baby had to be shifted to NICU for advanced treatment at Rangadore Hospital. Mr. Sangappa, the baby's father, is a poor farmer and earns only 60K per year, and so his income was not sufficient to afford for the treatment. So Dr. Janaki, Head of Department referred the baby to Ekam to support for

#### BABY OF INDHU -

Mrs. Indhu delivered a male child who was diagnosed with preterm 34weeks / small for gestational age / Symmetrical IUGR / Apnea /NWH / Suspect sepsis. The baby had to be shifted to NICU for advanced treatment at Rangadore Hospital where the overall treatment cost was charged Rs. 23,970/-. Since the father of the baby is Self employeed, his income was not sufficient to afford for the treatment. SoDr. Janaki, Head of Department referred the baby to Ekam to support for treatment. Knowing their poor background Ekam had undertaken the treatment cost and Baby of Indhu was discharged from the hospital.

#### BABY OF RADHA

Mrs. Radha delivered a male child who was diagnosed with Term / AGA / Neonatal seizures with multiple infarcts in the frontal parietal lobe, right occipital lobe. Since the baby had multiple complications, baby was shifted to NICU for advanced treatment at Rangadore Hospital. Dr. Janaki, Head of Department had referred the baby to Ekam to support for treatment. Mr. Yogesh (Father) is an auto driver in Bangalore and was unable to afford the treatment. Rangadore team had referred the baby to Ekam to support for treatment. Baby was treated with special care support and the overall treatment cost was charged Rs. 8,400/-. Knowing their poor background Ekam had undertaken the treatment cost and Baby of Radha was discharged from the hospital.

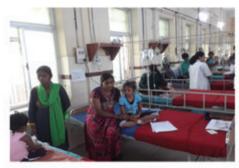
### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPORT

#### **CHELUVAMBA** HOSPITAL

In December, 4 Pulse Oximeters and 4 Infusion Pumpswere donated by Ekam to the Emergengy Ward of Cheluvamba hospital, Mysuru. In this quarter, the number of patients served through these equipments was 1267in all.

EQUIPMENT	NO. OF PATIENTS BENEFITED			
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
Pulse Oximeters (4 units)	324	369	442	1135
Infusion Pumps (4 units)	36	42	54	132
TOTAL	360	411	496	1267

## USING DONATED EQUIPMENT AT EMERGENCY WARD











## THANK YOU

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