

IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

Submitted to:

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Project Name:

Ambulance Support to HIV-positive Children and Needy People.

CSR Initiative by:

NATIONAL SMALL INDUTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED

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1. Introduction:

This CSR Impact Assessment Report evaluates the impact of the ambulance donated by NSIC Limited to the Mahesh Foundation, specifically designated for transporting HIV-positive children and needy individuals. The report outlines the objectives of the project, the implementation process, and the outcomes achieved. Through comprehensive data collection and analysis, this report provides insights into the effectiveness of the initiative and its contribution to the welfare of the target beneficiaries.

2. Background:

Mahesh Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of HIVpositive children and the underprivileged. Mahesh Foundation provides shelter to HIV-positive children and also supports the health emergencies of the needy. Recognizing the critical need for medical transportation, NSIC Limited extended support by providing an ambulance to the Mahesh Foundation under the CSR initiative. This initiative aimed to enhance healthcare accessibility for HIVpositive children and other vulnerable individuals in times of emergency, thereby improving their quality of life and overall well-being.





3. <u>Project Overview:</u>

The project involved the procurement and deployment of an ambulance equipped with necessary medical facilities to serve the transportation needs of HIV-positive children and needy people. Mahesh Foundation coordinated with healthcare providers, community leaders, and local authorities to identify beneficiaries and ensure efficient utilization of the ambulance services.

4. Objectives:

- Provide timely and reliable transportation for HIV-positive children to access medical facilities.
- Extend healthcare services to needy individuals who lack adequate transportation options.
- Improve health outcomes by facilitating timely medical interventions and treatments.
- Enhance community awareness and engagement regarding HIV/AIDS and healthcare access.





5. Methodology:

The impact assessment utilized a mixed-method approach involving quantitative data analysis and qualitative feedback collection. Data regarding ambulance usage, patient demographics, medical interventions facilitated, and geographic coverage were collected and analyzed. Additionally, stakeholder interviews, beneficiary surveys, and observational assessments were conducted to gather insights into the project's effectiveness and relevance.



6. Key Outcomes and Benefits:

a) Improved Healthcare Access: The provision of the ambulance significantly enhanced healthcare access for HIV-positive children and needy individuals, reducing barriers related to transportation.

b) Timely Medical Interventions: Beneficiaries reported timely access to medical facilities, leading to improved treatment adherence and health outcomes.



c) Increased Community Engagement: The presence of the ambulance fostered community engagement, raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and healthcare services available through Mahesh Foundation.

d) Efficient Resource Utilization: The ambulance was efficiently utilized, optimizing its impact and ensuring maximum benefit for beneficiaries.

e) Social Impact: Beyond health outcomes, the project contributed to the social integration of HIV-positive children, this ensures that there is a medical assistance in times of emergency.



7. Impact:

The support provided by NSIC Limited with the provision of a well-equipped ambulance for Mahesh Foundation has yielded significant positive outcomes. Thousands of children and individuals in need have gained access to crucial healthcare facilities, overcoming barriers to healthcare accessibility. The ambulance's timely interventions, from emergency transport to hospital



referrals, will potentially save lives. Moreover, by addressing healthcare disparities and fostering community engagement.

8. <u>Beneficiaries:</u> 2000+ HIV-positive Children and Needy People.

9. Testimonials and Feedback:

Feedback from beneficiaries and stakeholders has been overwhelmingly positive. Beneficiaries express gratitude for the ease with which they can now access healthcare. We have also noticed improvements in the children's overall well-being and health. The local community has praised the initiative, recognizing the positive impact it has had on the lives of vulnerable children.

10. Proposed Budget: Rs. 6,04,000/-





11. <u>Conclusion:</u>

In conclusion, the support extended by NSIC Limited to Mahesh Foundation through the provision of an ambulance has yielded significant positive outcomes. The project successfully addressed critical healthcare access challenges faced by HIV-positive children and vulnerable individuals, leading to improved health outcomes, increased community engagement, and efficient resource utilization. The collaborative effort underscores the importance of CSR initiatives in driving social impact and advancing public health objectives.

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Ambulance Handover Program video: https://youtu.be/n6aQfSIXauo?si=c8mCAksdQFI1cMLR