



 **SWISS-CLEFT-CENTRE**

*Professor Hermann Sailer*



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[www.cleft-children.org](http://www.cleft-children.org)

*Eleven and Half years of love, care, affection, dedication  
And bringing the smile back...*

**SWISS CLEFT CENTRE**

**BSES MG HOSPITAL, MUMBAI**

**ACTIVITY REPORT - JANUARY  
2004 - DECEMBER 2015**





IT'S BEEN 11½ YEARS  
SINCE WE INTRODUCED  
CLEFT CHILDREN OF INDIA  
TO THE SWISS CLEFT  
CENTRE EXPERIENCE...



# ***PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH US***

## **CLEFT CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL**

- ❖ **PRESIDENT:** **PROF HERMAN F SAILER**
- ❖ **CEO:** **Ms. DORIS R.SCHNEIDER**

## **GLOBAL HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE**

- ❖ **MEDICAL DIRECTOR:** **DR. ASHOK MEHTA**

## **CLEFT TEAM**

- ❖ **PROJECT DIRECTOR & CHIEF CLEFT SURGEON :** **DR. PARIT LADANI**
- ❖ **FELLOW SURGEON :** **DR. MEGHA SHAH**  
**DR. ANGAD SHETYE**
- ❖ **ANAESTHETIST:** **DR. PRIYA BORKAR & TEAM**
- ❖ **ORTHODONTIST :** **DR. GAJANAN SHANBHAG**
- ❖ **ENT SURGEON :** **DR. RAJESH VALAND**
- ❖ **PAEDIATRICIAN :** **DR. SNEHAL JHAVERI**
- ❖ **PHYSICIAN :** **DR. PHULENDRA KOTHARI**
- ❖ **SPEECH THERAPIST :** **DR. NIZAMUDDIN.**
- ❖ **CLEFT CO-ORDINATOR :** **MR. RAHUL YANKCHI**

# VISION & MISSION

- ❖ To treat every patient born with a cleft and/or craniofacial defect, irrespective of age, gender and social status.



- ❖ To setup a center of excellence with a multi disciplinary team at par with other international centers delivering care to a large volume of patients (at least 1000 patients per annum).





- ❖ To train and develop dedicated cleft surgeon through a didactic full time fellowship programme. This would increase the pull of fully trained and skilled cleft surgeons in India who would then contribute to the cleft care in other parts of India.



- ❖ Educating and creating awareness about cleft lip and cleft palate deformity among general public, government and other NGOs.



- ❖ To deliver world-class treatment in our specialized area maintaining the highest safety and standards in treating these underprivileged children.



- ❖ To deliver not only a cosmetically acceptable change, but to bring about a fundamental change of self – perception in children and a qualitative change in the outlook.



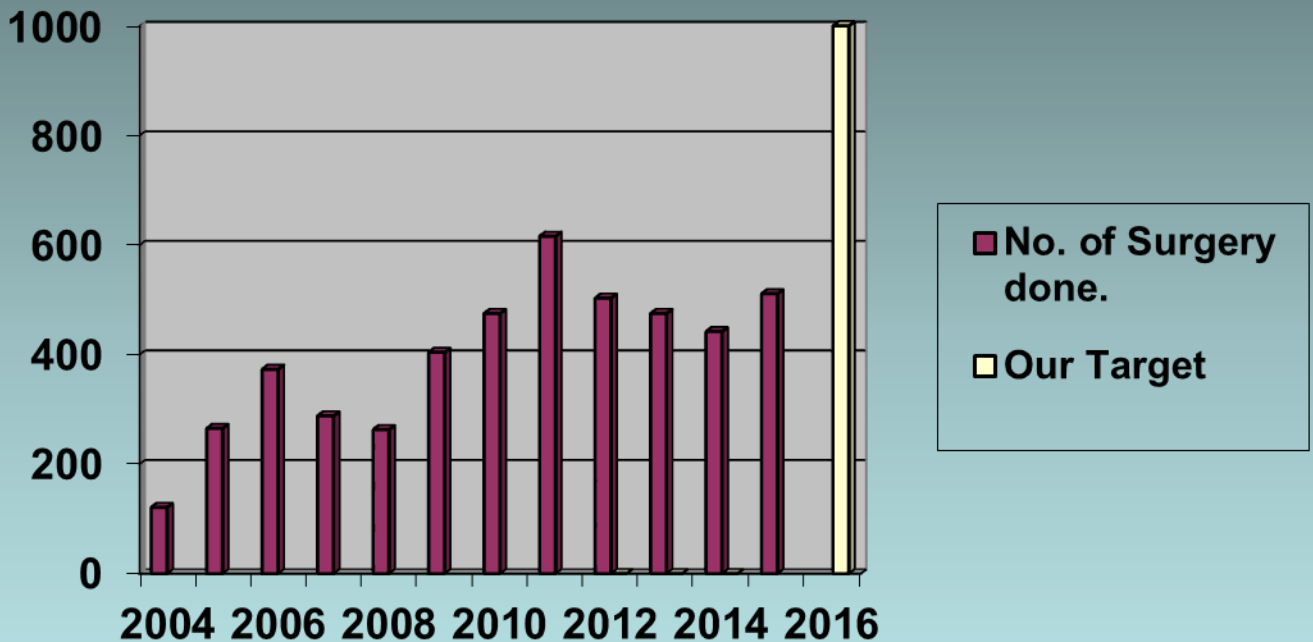
**Pre op view of Tessier 3 Facial Cleft**

**Post op view of 15 day follow up**

## CORE VALUES

- ❖ Sincerity and Honesty
- ❖ Charity to society
- ❖ Legacy to continuity
- ❖ Perfection
- ❖ Sophistication and state of the art approach

## OUR DATABASE AND TARGET





## **WILL THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE ..?**

Naturally it is the dream of every parent that they have a normal and beautiful child. But, sometimes nature has different plans and a child is born with a birth defect like cleft lip and palate. This is emotionally challenging and can affect the psyche of the child as well as of the parents





# **THE PROBLEM**

It is not known how many cleft children ultimately die in developing countries due to this devastating deformity affecting the structure and function



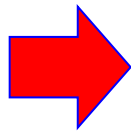
The child is disfigured and disabled by respiratory, speech and hearing problems. These children are usually undernourished due to difficulty in feeding

## **FACT FILE:**

- Cleft lip and palate is the most common congenital defect of the head and neck.
- Incidence in Cleft India 1: 796 live births.
- 35,000 cleft children born every year in India
- 3,000 cleft children born every year in Maharashtra
- 100 cleft children born every day
- Only 30 – 40% of these are getting reasonable treatment
- Estimated backlog – 1 million (recent WHO data)
- Vast need to set up comprehensive cleft centers in India
- Reasonable expertise maintained at 500 surgeries per year

# **CAN THE DEFORMITY BE CORRECTED ?**

- ❖ —“To get to a patient's heart, a doctor must use his or her own”
- ❖ There is enormous scope today as these deformities can be completely corrected to near perfection thus allowing the child to grow up as a full member of the society with no residual stigma of the defect
- ❖ This is possible through the establishment of multidisciplinary centre of excellence with skilled surgeons dedicated exclusively to the management of such defects.
- ❖ Although the surgery is very hard and demanding, the magnitude of psychological change brought about in the patient is tremendous.
- ❖ We at our centre are over whelmed every time we are able to bring a smile on the face of the impoverished.



**With every cleft repair, we restore a life.**

**With every smile we bring back, we bring hope and dignity.**



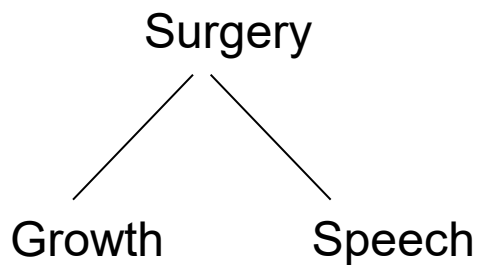
# **NGO'S SUPPORTING CLEFT CARE** **IN INDIA**

Currently there are only about 75 – 80 registered Cleft centers in India performing not more than 150 procedures per year.

1. Smile train—New York, USA  
(More than 150 centers)
2. Cleft children International -- Switzerland  
(5 centers in India)
3. Operation cleft – Australia (1 centre)
4. Transforming faces Worldwide -- Canada  
(Offers partial support to 2 or 3 centers in India)
5. Operation smile
6. Kimaya Cleft Centre
7. Interplast
8. Rotaplast
9. Life line express

# **Uniqueness of the** **Cleft Children International (CCI):**

- ❖ However there are differences in funding concepts, in that, at the moment only the CCI supports all aspects of cleft care in its totality.
- ❖ This includes surgery, orthodontics, speech therapy, counseling and dental care.
- ❖ Cleft treatment is a philosophy (which CCI believes in)



- ❖ Complete rehabilitation of the patient is necessary.
- ❖ Cannot leave the patient handicapped.
- ❖ Primary treatment is the key to success of cleft repair, but the effects known after a long time.
- ❖ They even support the management of very complex craniofacial anomalies like Craniosynostosis, Hypertelorism, and Hemifacial microsomia, Crouzons etc.
- ❖ Obviously these procedures cost more in terms of investigations, surgery etc.



# **Milestone:**

- ❖ The first encounter of the CCI team with Indian Cleft patients was when Ranga and Kala (cleft children) were taken to Zurich in 2001.
- ❖ This was for the first time two children from a partnership country were taken to Switzerland in order to sensitize the people there for the problem of untreated clefts.
- ❖ Initiation of Swiss Cleft Center at Global Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai --April 1st 2004
- ❖ It is the first time in the entire state of Maharashtra that such a unique project has been started
- ❖ Project is aided by Cleft Children International, Zurich *President Prof Hermann F Sailer, and the Peter Ustinov foundation*
- ❖ The initial year of setting up the cleft centre at Mumbai was fraught with difficulties as there was no awareness about multidisciplinary team approach in Mumbai.
- ❖ With the passage of time and the conduct of few camps, the department soon developed a referral system, which today attracts about 500 cleft patients directly to the cleft centre

# **ACTIVITIES AT THE SWISS CLEFT CENTRE**

**\*Dr. Gunjan Shah  
(2009-10)**



**\* Dr. Sandeep Thadani  
( 2011-12)**



**\*Dr. Sandeep Arora  
(2012-13)**



**\*Dr. Richa Gala  
(2014-15)**



**Dr Angad Shetye  
2015-16**



**Dr. Megha Shah  
2015-16**





# **ACTIVITIES AT THE SWISS CLEFT CENTRE**

- ❖ Training to the post graduate students (observation) from Yerala Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai
  - Dr. Shrihari Patil
  - Dr. Akanksha Gorad
- ❖ Training (observation) to
  - ❖ Dr. Samrat Tawde
  - ❖ Dr. Eloy Arguero, Spain
- ❖ Organizing continuing medical education before the conduct of camp
- ❖ Provides summer projects on research activities to management students

# ACHIEVEMENTS:

## Types of deformities treated:

| Types of Operations                                       | YEAR 2004-2007 | YEAR 2008 | YEAR 2009 | YEAR 2010 | YEAR 2011 | YEAR 2012 | YEAR 2013 | YEAR 2014 | YEAR 2015 |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lip Closure   | 391            | 86        | 105       | 123       | 154       | 131       | 133       | 121       | 118       |
| Lip Revision  | 131            | 33        | 79        | 86        | 79        | 61        | 69        | 67        | 88        |
| Soft palate closure only                                  | 10             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| Alveolar bone grafting                                    | 52             | 25        | 52        | 66        | 68        | 59        | 67        | 50        | 64        |
| Simple Fistula Closure                                    | 24             | 13        | 11        | 8         | 11        | 6         | 12        | 11        | 10        |
| Soft palate & Mucoperiosteal flap elder children          | 333            | 63        | 74        | 90        | 166       | 155       | 133       | 137       | 117       |
| Fistula closure only if it involves reoperation of cleft  | 29             | 4         | 2         | 8         | 5         | 5         | 10        | 6         | 56        |
| Fistula closure behind the premaxilla in bilateral clefts | 3              | 0         | 14        | 2         | 12        | 10        | 6         | 9         | 5         |
| Correction of nasal deformity                             | 10             | 0         | 4         | 21        | 19        | 12        | 7         | 6         | 3         |
| Septorhinoplasty  | 33             | 11        | 35        | 51        | 62        | 53        | 34        | 22        | 41        |
| Pharyngoplasty  | 1              | 0         | 2         | 6         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 5         | 6         |
| Craniofacial anomalies                                    | 34             | 28        | 26        | 18        | 39        | 5         | 3         | 7         | 16        |
| TOTAL   | 1051           | 263       | 404       | 479       | 616       | 503       | 475       | 442       | 525       |



# ACHIEVEMENTS:

## Type of deformities treated:

### 1. PRIMARY LIP REPAIR - UNILATERAL

**PRE- OP**



**POST- OP**



### 2. PRIMARY LIP REPAIR-BILATERAL

**PRE- OP**



**POST- OP**



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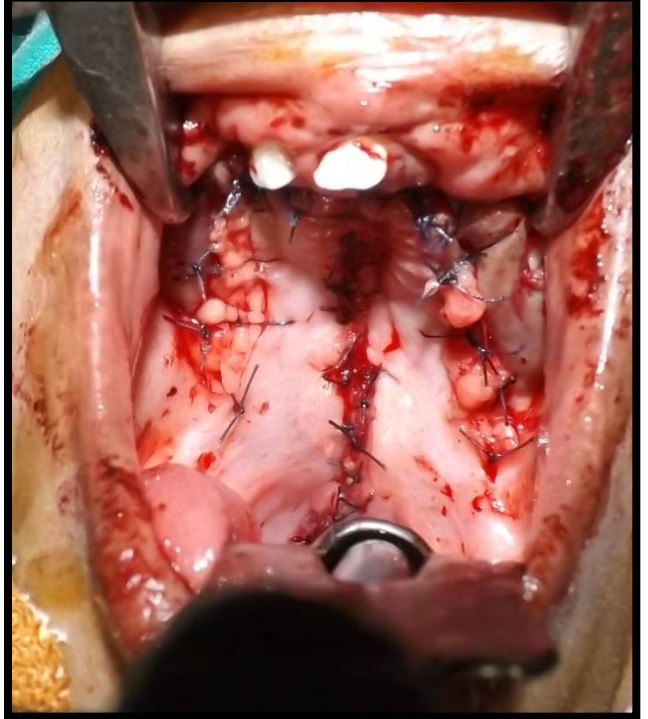
Types of deformities treated:

### 3. PALATOPLASTY

**PRE- OP**



**POST- OP**

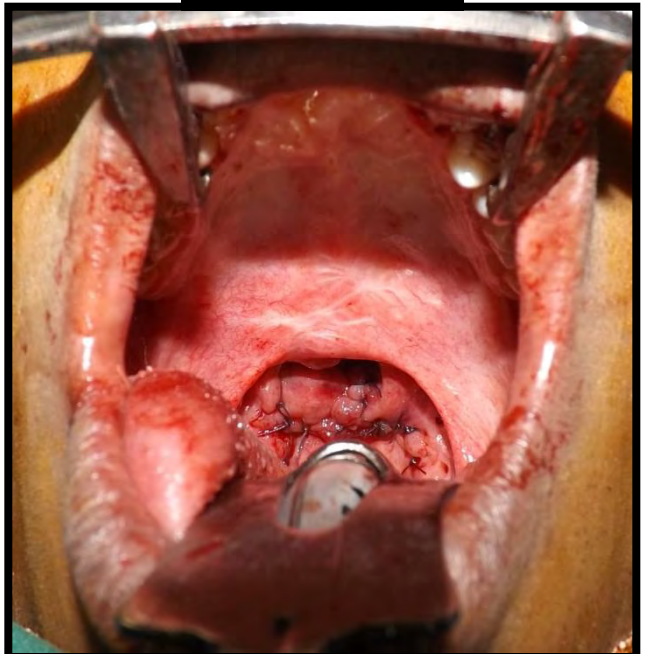


### 4. SPHINCTER PHARYNGOPLASTY

**PRE- OP**



**POST- OP**

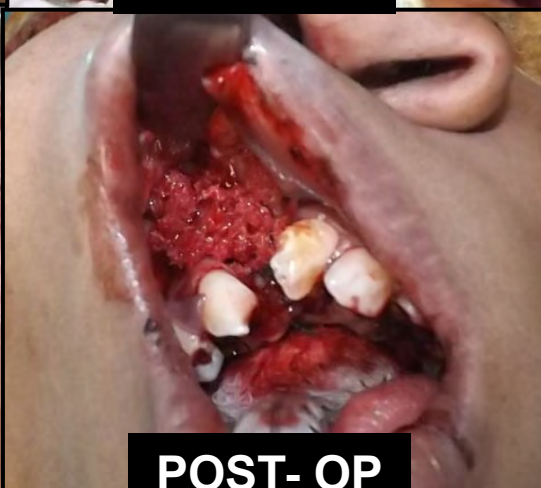
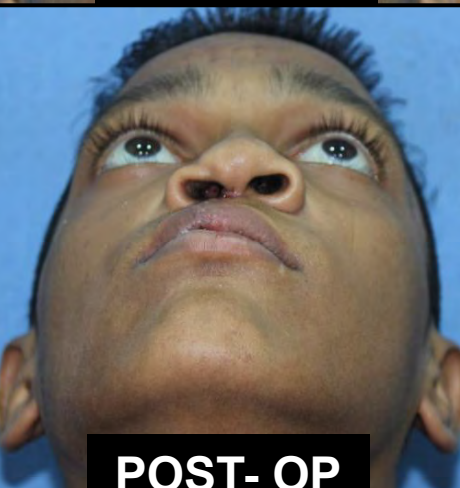
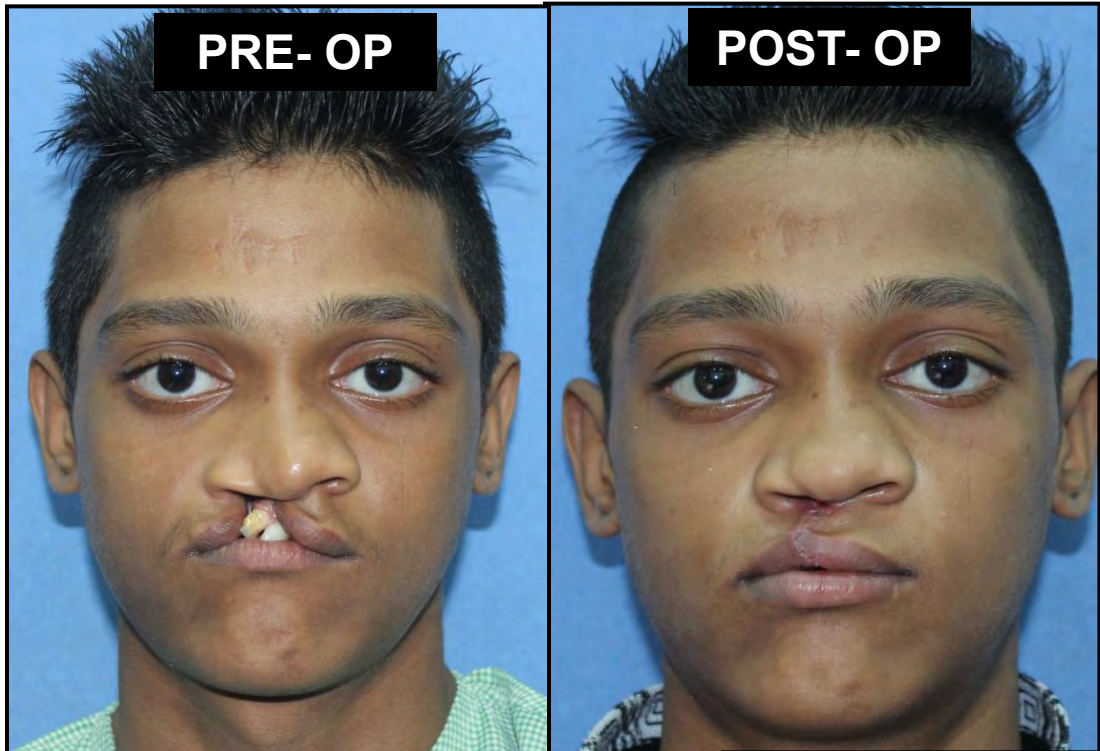




# ACHIEVEMENTS:

Types of deformities treated:

## 5. ALL IN ONE REPAIR





# **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Type of deformities treated:**

## **6. CLEFT RHINOPLASTY**



## **7. TMJ ANKYLOSIS**





# ACHIEVEMENTS:

Type of deformities treated:

## 8. DISTRACTION OSTEOGENESIS

PRE- OP



POST- OP



# ACHIEVEMENTS:

## Type of deformities treated:

### 9. BIMAXILLARY SURGERY

#### PRE- OP



#### POST- OP

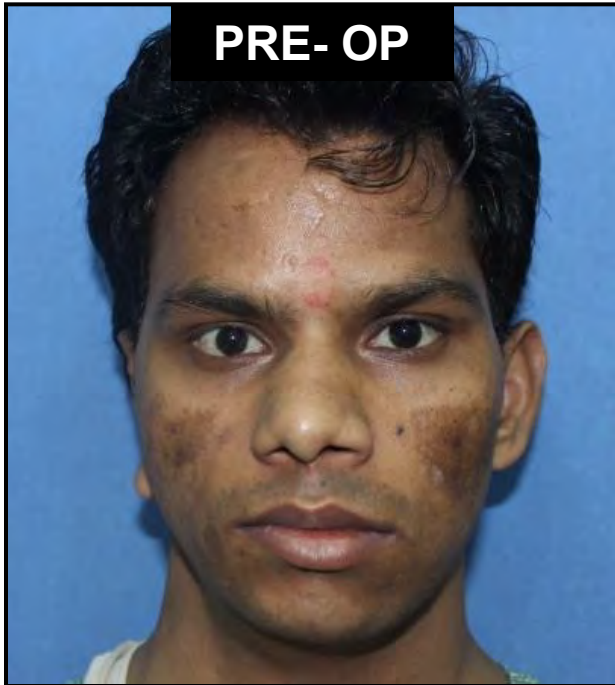




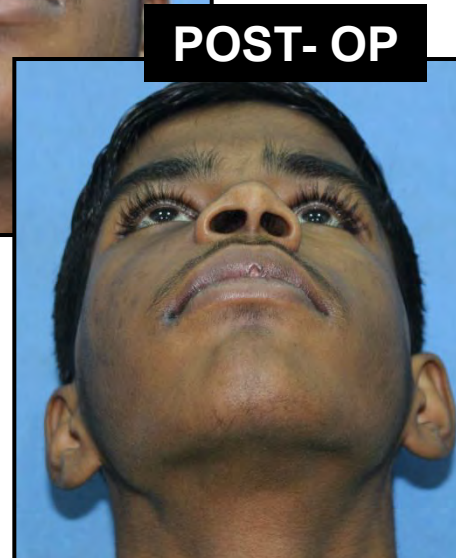
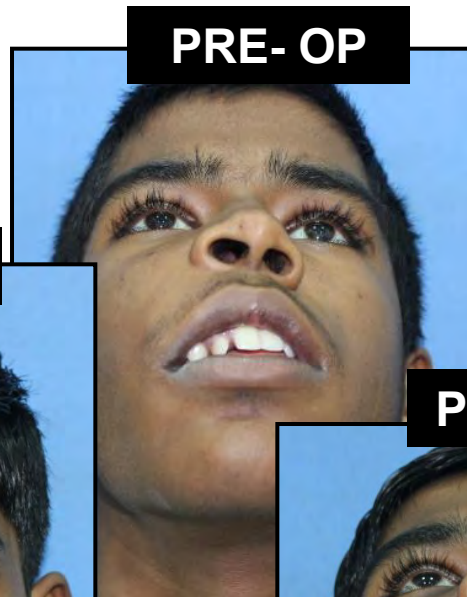
# ACHIEVEMENTS:

## Type of deformities treated:

### 10. EAR RECONSTRUCTION



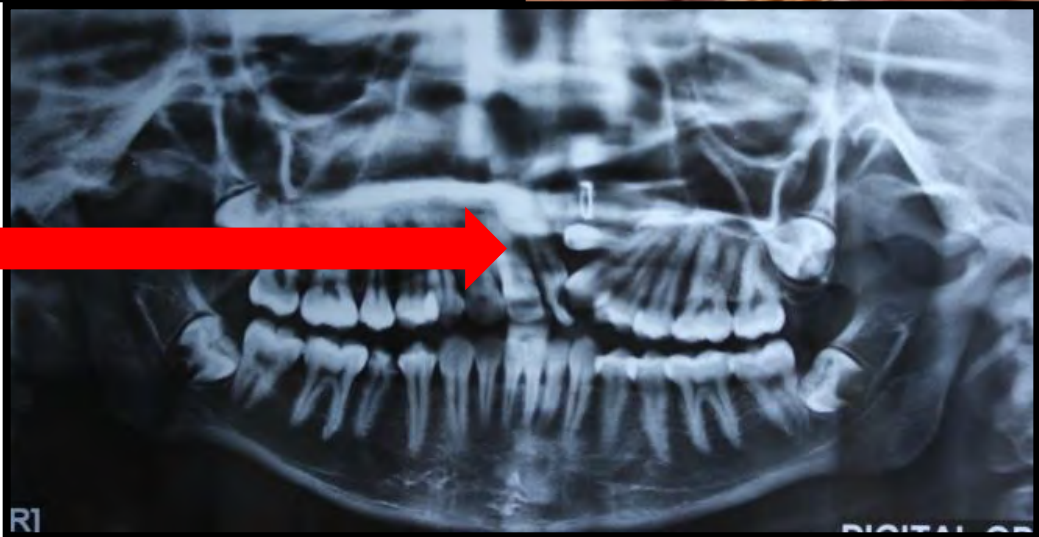
### 11. FIBROUS DYSPLASIA



# **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

## **New procedures done**

### **1. Platelet rich fibrin as graft material for alveolar bone grafting**





# FACILITIES AVAILABLE



**BSES MG HOSPITAL**



**OPERATION THEATRE**



**RECOVERY ROOM**



**CLEFT OPD**



**SPEECH THERAPY**



**CLEFT ORTHODONTIST**



**WARD FOR CLEFT**



**PATH. LAB & BLOOD BANK**



**CLEFT POSTER**



**PAEDIATRIC WARD**



**FOOD FOR CLEFT PT.**



## Visitors at Swiss Cleft centre

- Dr. Herman F Sailer
- Mr. Thapur, Industrialist
- Dr. Guenter Conrad CCI Delegate
- Dr. Mustafa Farmand, Craniofacial Surgeon, CCI
- Dr. David Tauro, Dharwad
- Mr. Paul Willging and Mrs. Anna –Speech Therapiest, CCI
- Dr. Clemens Grosche, CCI Delegate
- Capt. Heinz Zeltner, Swiss Airlines.
- Rotary Presidnet- Dr. med. FMH, Oskar Denzler
- Mr. Christoph
- Dr. Piet Hears, UK
- Mr. Mayer-CEO, Germany
- Mr. Conradi



Dr. Piet Hears



Mr. Paul Willging  
& Mrs. Anna



Dr. Herman F Sailer



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Mr. Thapur



Dr. Lubbe



Dr. Farmand



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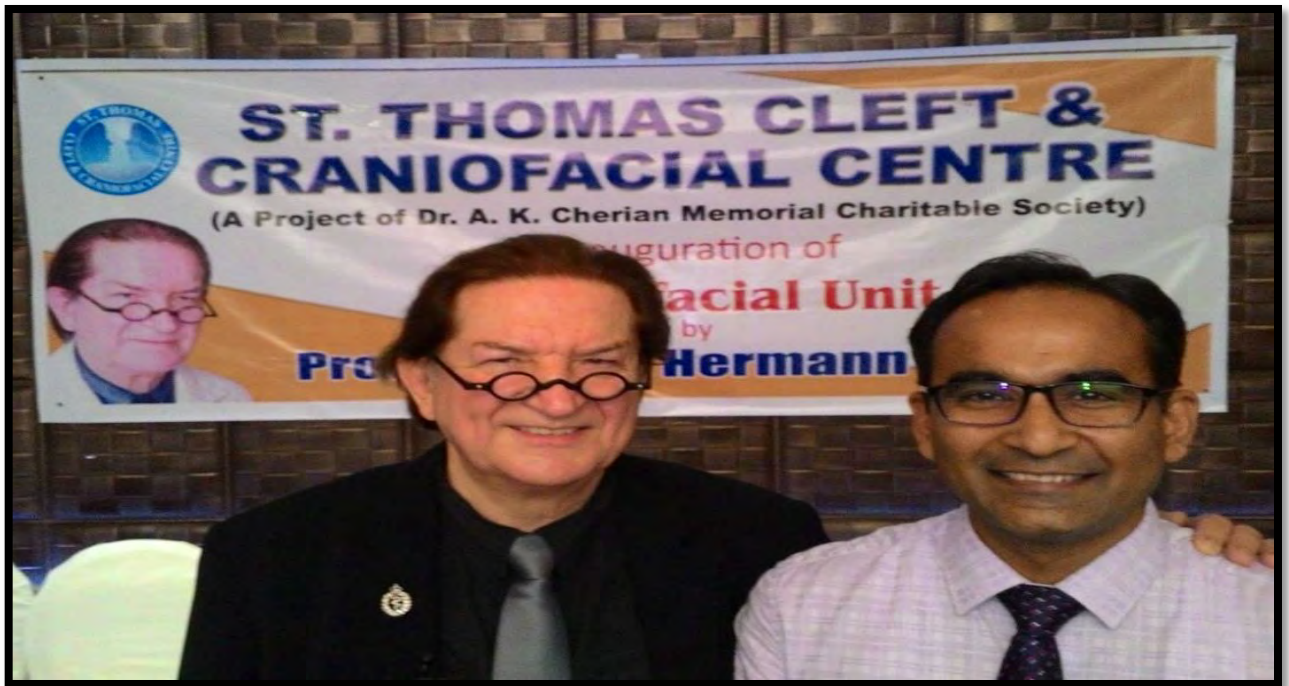


❖ Dr. Eloy Arguero, Spain with Cleft Team





# ANNUAL CCI MEET IN KERALA, 2015



Dr Parit Ladani with Dr Herman F. Sailer and Dr. Erica





# Visit to Craniofacial Surgery Unit, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan



Craniofacial Surgery Unit, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taoyuan, Taiwan.



With Dr. Lun Jo Lo, Programme Director



Craniofacial Unit under Dr. Lo



At Chang Gung Forum 2014 with delegates from Nepal, Sudan and India





With Dr. Clement Lin



Use of Navigation Technology for Orthognathic surgery



Use of Positioning Guide for Orthognathic Surgery



Training under Dr. Z C Chen for Ear Reconstruction Surgery



Single stage ear reconstruction surgery using Medpore



# CAMPS 2010-2012

| SR.NO | ORGANISED BY              | PLACE       | YEAR (2010-12) | BENIFISARIES |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1     | INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, | ULHAS NAGAR | DECEMBER 2010  | 16           |
| 2     | ROTARY CLUB OF VYARA      | DHARAMPUR   | JANUARY 2011   | 10           |
| 3     | LOCAL SARPANCH            | KHALAPUR    | JUNE-2011      | 4            |
| 4     | DR.SARITA KAPOOR          | SANTACRUZ   | SEPTEMBER 2011 | 5            |
| 5     | LIONS CLUB BHIWANDI       | BHIWANDI    | SEPTEMBER 2011 | 60           |
| 6     | LIONS CLUB OF KHOPOLI     | KHOPOLI     | DECEMBER 2011  | 12           |
| 7     | ROTARY CLUB OF DAHANU     | DAHANU      | FEBRUARY 2012  | 5            |
| 8     | ROTARY CLUB OF VYARA      | VYARA       | JULY 2012      | 7            |
| 9     | BABUBHAI SETHIYA          | DAHANU      | AUGUST 2012    | 1            |
| 10    | ATUL MALI                 | VANGAON     | AUGUST 2012    | 5            |
| 11    | NILESH R. SONI            | GUJRAT      | AUGUST 2012    | 5            |
| 12    | DR. PRAFUL DALVI          | BHIWANDI    | SEPTEMBER 2012 | 17           |
| 13    | ROTARY CLUB OF VYARA      | DHARAMPUR   | SEPTEMBER 2012 | 5            |
| 14    | MR. KAMLESH               | VYAPI       | DECEMBER 2012  | 5            |

# CAMPS-2013

| Sr.No | ORGANISED BY         | PLACE                | YEAR 2013 | BENIFISARIES |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1     | LIONS CLUB           | MANOR                | JAN-13    | 10           |
| 2     | MR.ATUL MALI         | VANGAON              | JAN-13    | 4            |
| 3     | MR.KAMLESH           | DHARAMPUR            | FEB-13    | 8            |
| 4     | MR.OM PATNI          | ICHALKARANJI         | MARCH-13  | 3            |
| 5     | MR.ATUL MALI         | TALASRI              | JULY-13   | 7            |
| 6     | MRS.VADEKAR          | DURVESH<br>ANGANWADI | AUG-13    | 5            |
| 7     | DR.PRAFULLA<br>DALVI | BHIWANDI             | OCT-13    | 7            |



# CAMPS-2014

| <b>Sr.No</b> | <b>ORGANISED BY</b>   | <b>PLACE</b> | <b>YEAR 2014</b> | <b>BENIFISARIES</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1            | MR.KAMLESH            | VALSAD       | JAN-14           | 5                   |
| 2            | LIONS CLUB            | NAGOTHANE    | MARCH-14         | 1                   |
| 3            | ROTARY CLUB           | SATARA       | MARCH-14         | 13                  |
| 4            | ROTARY CLUB           | NASHIK       | APRIL-14         | 4                   |
| 5            | ROTARY CLUB           | MALEGAON     | MAY-14           | 5                   |
| 6            | ROTARY CLUB           | PUNE         | MAY-14           | 7                   |
| 7            | TALUKA HEALTH OFFICER | BHIWANDI     | AUGUST-14        | 3                   |
| 8            | TALUKA HEALTH OFFICER | SHAHAPUR     | SEPT-14          | 4                   |
| 9            | DR.PRAFUL DALVI       | BHIWANDI     | OCT-14           | 10                  |
| 10           | DR.SUCHIT GANDHI      | SHREERAMPUR  | OCT-14           | 1                   |
| 11           | ROTARY CLUB           | POLADPUR     | NOV-14           | 7                   |
| 12           | ROTARY CLUB           | PEN          | NOV-14           | 6                   |

# CAMPS- 2015

| Sr.No. | ORGANISED BY  | PLACE     | YEAR 2015       | BENEFISARIES |
|--------|---|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1      | WADA<br>ANGANWADI   | WADA      | APRIL-15        | 3            |
| 2      | PALGHAR TALUKA<br>HEALTH OFFICE                                 | PALGHAR   | JUNE-15         | 1            |
| 3      | SHAHAPUR<br>TALUKA HEALTH<br>OFFICE                             | SHAHAPUR  | AUGUST-15       | 2            |
| 4      | LIONS CLUB OF<br>KURLA  | BOISAR    | OCTOBER-15      | 10           |
| 5      | MR.RAVINDRA<br>WAIKAR<br>(GUARDIAN<br>MINISTER OF<br>RATNAGIRI) | RATNAGIRI | OCTOBER-15      | 3            |
| 6      | LIONS CLUB OF<br>KURLA  | TALASARI  | OCTOBER-15      | 5            |
| 7      | MR.RAVINDRA<br>WAIKAR<br>(GUARDIAN<br>MINISTER OF<br>RATNAGIRI) | KHED      | OCTOBER-15      | 4            |
| 8      | DR.PRAFUL DALVI   | BHIWANDI  | OCTOBER-15      | 3            |
| 9      | MR.GAJANAN<br>KIRTIKAR<br>(MEMBER OF<br>PARLIAMENT)             | DHAPOLI   | OCTOBER-15      | 1            |
| 10     | DR.JAGTAP<br>(TALUKA HEALTH<br>OFFICER PUNE)                    | BARAMATI  | DECEMBER-<br>15 | 2            |



# CAMP PHOTOS



Pune camp 2015

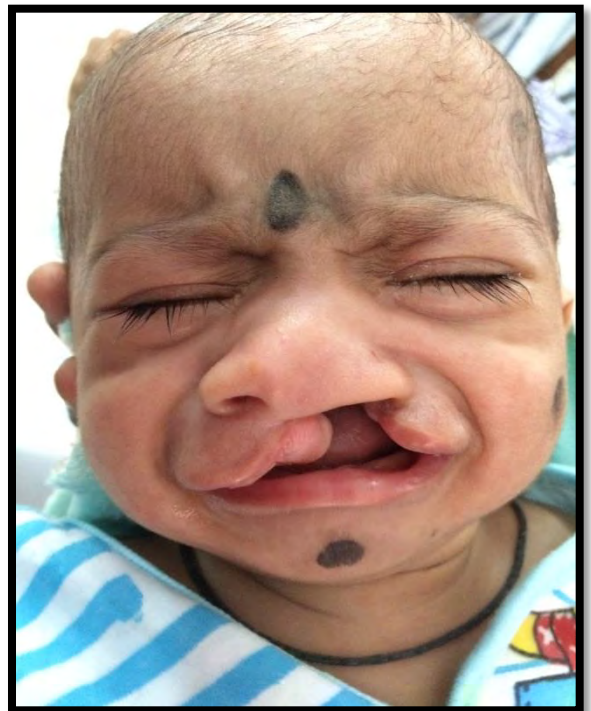


Boisar camp 2015





Talasari camp 2015



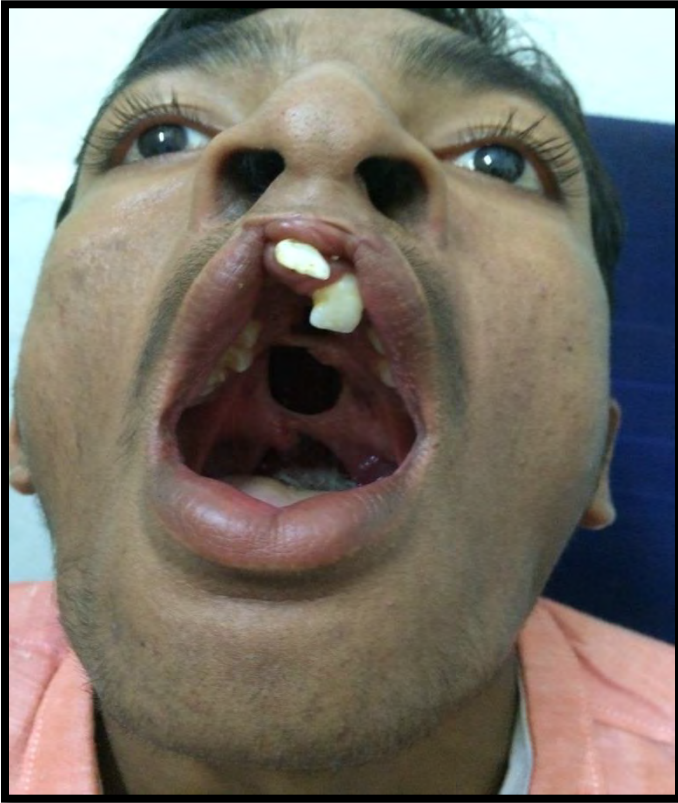
Ratnagiri camp 2015





Dapoli camp 2015





Baramati camp 2015

# **FUTURE:**

## **Audacious goals:**

- ❖ Expansion of the centre (to have a exclusive cleft centre)
- ❖ To increase the facility and infrastructure for management of cleft and complex craniofacial deformity.
- ❖ Smart numbers 1000 cleft surgeries per year
- ❖ Establishing help desks at public health centers in all districts.
- ❖ Getting help from government in spreading awareness about cleft lip and palate.
- ❖ Fund raising Placement of donation boxes at public and corporate setups
- ❖ Academic progress: fellowship in cleft lip and palate surgery
  - ❑ Research project:
    - ✓ Evaluation of results of following simultaneous lip and nose correction using lip symmetry index.
    - ✓ Evaluation of speech following radical palatal muscle dissection

# **TAILORING TO PERFECTION**

- With a limited horizon of this world, Mr Arjun Giri had no clue of this cleft defect and assumed that it to be a wrath of god and exposure to eclipse.
- Scared whether their baby will be accepted in the society, they kept “Nikhil” in shadows to save him from evil eyes of the society.
- The light to this darkness came when they were referred to Swiss Cleft and Craniofacial Centre (CCI), BSES M.G. Hospital managed by Bhrama Kumari’s Global hospital and Research center headed by Dr Parit Ladani.
- Nikhil now three and half years old goes to school and as his dad says he is very active like all other kids.
- The parents wholeheartedly thank Dr Parit Ladani and the entire team of Swiss Cleft and Craniofacial Centre (CCI), BSES M.G. Hospital and give them all the best wishes for continuing the good work.





# PERFECTION LIES IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

- A sense of melancholy and shock had enveloped the parents when they saw Umaima for the first time.
- A sense of relief flooded them on meeting Dr. Parit Ladani at Swiss Cleft and Craniofacial Centre (CCI), BSES MG Hospital
- Today after three and half years, unbound happiness fills their hearts, seeing Umaima playing with her friends, talking incessantly.
- Her mother said, “Our daughter was always perfect for us. However, being a girl child we did not know if she would be accepted in this society. Today those fears don’t exist thanks to God and Swiss Cleft and Craniofacial Centre (CCI) BSES MG Hospital, by Dr. Parit Ladani.



# TESTIMONIAL FROM PATIENTS

To Dr. PARIT LADANI  
Today when I myself look  
at myself. A smile comes at my face.  
😊. B'coz I got a beautiful change  
in my life.. that you and your  
cleft team has given me.. I can  
see the real me... 😊 The hardwork  
of yours, your politeness, your  
team work. Its Bravo..

You Bring smile 😊 on your  
patients face.. that is Beautiful 😊

I Miss SHEHNAZ SHAIKH.. patient  
of yours want to say a big  
THANK You and a Big big big  
big... 😊 THANK You again.. to Dr

PARIT LADANI. and his cleft team  
to all doctors, nurses, and the hospital  
staffs.... I will never forget the  
hardwork and the excellence of your  
work.. And I now in the columns  
of Idol of mine. I want to mention  
you.. 😊 And I know every  
year and this new year 😊 you will  
bring and more smiles and

give happiness to the patients  
family who trust you... THANK YOU.....  
again 😊

Shehnaz Shaikh



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2. Saamna : 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2005
3. Janmabhumi : 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006
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4. Mr. Ravindra Waikar, Guardian minister of Ratnagiri for conducting camps
5. Aangawadi workers fro Wada
6. Lions Club of Kurla
7. Mr. Gajanand Kirtikar, for conducting camps
8. Dr. Jagtap, Taluka Health Officer

We thank all our well-wishers for being our fellow travelers in this incredible journey of performing **4758** cleft operations till date.



# GOOD TO KOW

- ❖ With a good cleft team, excellent results can be achieved and the child develops into a normal socially functional adult.
- ❖ Because cleft lip and palate defect is not a life threatening disease like AIDS or TB, government places no priority on its treatment
- ❖ On the other hand these children have normal intelligence and a healthy body and therefore there is a dire need to correct these deformities thus making them fit in to normal society
- ❖ Naturally once integrated in to society, the number of man-hours at work and their contribution to their families and society will be similar to any other normal healthy adult



*(Surgery done by President of Cleft Children International: Prof. Hermann Sailer)*



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