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.
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.
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

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.
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.
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)
  
  Surgery
  
  / 
  
  Growth   Speech
  
- 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 Arora (2012-13)

*Dr. Sandeep Thadani (2011-12)

*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:
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Type of deformities treated:

1. PRIMARY LIP REPAIR - UNILATERAL

PRE-OP

POST-OP

2. PRIMARY LIP REPAIR-BILATERAL

PRE-OP

POST-OP
ACHIEVEMENTS:
Types of deformities treated:

3. PALATOPLASTY

4. SPHINCTTER PHARYNGOPLASTY
ACHIEVEMENTS:
Types of deformities treated:

5. ALL IN ONE REPAIR
### ACHIEVEMENTS:

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#### PRE-OPERATIVE

#### POST OPERATIVE
8. DISTRACTION OSTEOGENESIS

ACHIEVEMENTS:
Type of deformities treated:

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 Therapist, CCI
- Dr. Clemens Grosche, CCI Delegate
- Capt. Heinz Zeltner, Swiss Airlines.
- Rotary President- Dr. med. FMH, Oskar Denzler
- Mr. Christoph
- Dr. Piet Hears, UK
- Mr. Mayer-CEO, Germany
- Mr. Conradi
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, Programe 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

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CAMP PHOTOS

Pune camp 2015

Boisar camp 2015
Dapoli camp 2015
Baramati camp 2015
FUTURE:
Audacious goals:

- Expansion of the centre (to have an 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 malancholy 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 a 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."
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... It's Bravo...
You bring smile "on your
patients face... that is Beautiful!"

I Miss SHEHNAZ SHAIKH... patient
I year's want to say a big
THANK You and a Big big big
big... "THANK You again... to Dr

Parit Ladani... and his cleft team
do all doctors, nurses, and the hospital
staff... I will never forget the
hardwork and the excellance of your
work... And I now in the columns
of Idol I mine... I want to mention
you... And I knew every
year and this new year is you will
bring and more smiles and
more happiness to the patients
family who trust you... THANK you... again."
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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 Saiker)
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