



**YOUWECAN**  
FIGHT CANCER

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20





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# Founder's Message

To all my well-wishers,

I've fought many battles in my life, both on and off the field. But no matter how hard the battle was, for me the biggest battle was cancer. And the only reason I won this battle is because of each one of you. Because of the love, prayers, good wishes and strength you showered me with.

This is the reason I started my foundation, to stand by other cancer patients in their time of need, just like each of you stood by me. To give them hope, courage & strength! Each time someone is diagnosed with cancer in India, I want to give them the message that: "You are not alone. I am with you. YouWeCan is with you. No matter how tough it gets, you must not give up. TOGETHER WE CAN & WILL fight cancer!"

I hope that you will support my foundation just like you have supported me. Please join me in the fight against cancer in India! Because together we can!

Sincerely,



Yuvraj Singh



## Chairperson's Message

Dear Patrons,

Our dream at YouWeCan is to create a revolution against cancer in India, one that gives every cancer patient the opportunity to live, love and laugh.

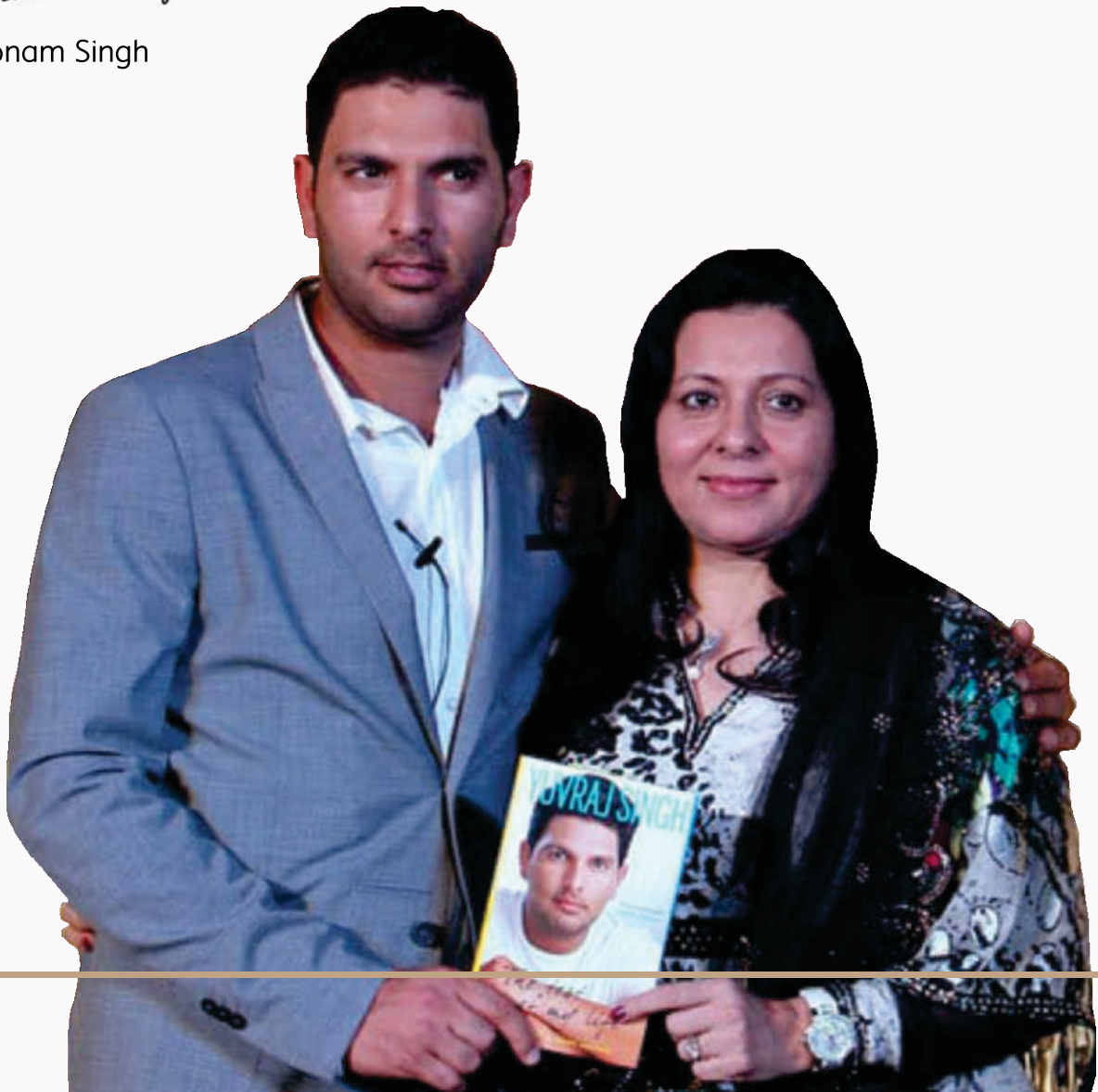
I have witnessed miracles in life, first with Yuvi's treatment and then with the treatment of numerous children who we have supported through the foundation. Even though we have a very big mission, we are confident, that with your support we will be able to achieve it.

Thank you for your continued encouragement, support and prayers for my son and our foundation. We feel blessed to have you with us in our journey of eradicating cancer.

Sincerely,

*Shabnam Singh*

Shabnam Singh



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



**Shabnam Singh,**  
Chairperson



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Founder, Trustee



**Sandeep Sharma,**  
Trustee

## GOODWILL AMBASSADOR



**Hazel Keech Singh**

# VISION & MISSION



## VISION

India empowered to defeat cancer



## MISSION

To empower all people to fight cancer, through awareness, early detection, patient support and survivor empowerment.







# WHAT WE DO

The **YouWeCan Foundation** is a non-profit organisation established by cricketer and cancer survivor Yuvraj Singh. Registered under the Bombay Trust Act, 1965, the foundation works extensively on cancer control in India.

## KEY FOCUS AREAS



### Cancer Awareness

We believe that the key to saving more lives from cancer lies in educating people about cancer prevention techniques, the importance of getting screened regularly for cancer and the signs & symptoms of cancer.



### Cancer Screening

We conduct regular cancer screening camps for marginalised communities, in multiple locations across the country, with a view to enable early detection of cancer cases.



### Cancer Treatment Fund

We provide financial assistance for the treatment of pediatric cancer patients from underprivileged backgrounds up to Rs. 300,000 per patient.



### Scholarship for Cancer Survivors

We provide education scholarships to cancer survivor children from marginalised backgrounds, to help them get reintegrated into the formal education system, once their cancer treatment has been completed.



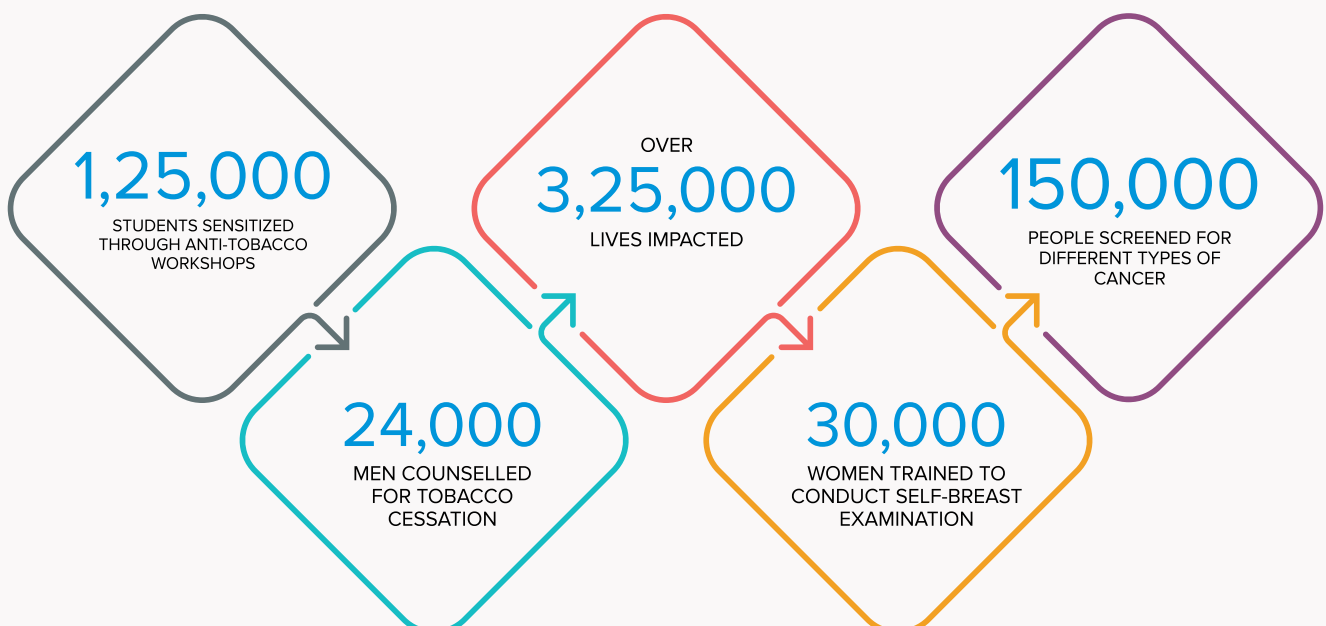
# WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO?



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE ACT?

More than one third of cancer cases can be prevented. Another third can be cured if detected early and treated properly. Which means we can save 3.7 million lives globally and 2,61,000 lives in India every year.

## IMPACT - TILL DATE



# CANCER AWARENESS

We believe that the key to saving more lives from cancer lies in educating people about cancer prevention techniques, the importance of getting screened regularly for cancer and the signs & symptoms of cancer. Moreover, in the social and cultural context of India, it is also important to demystify and destigmatise it, through long-term awareness programs. We focus on spreading cancer awareness to multiple stakeholder groups through online & offline mediums which include - Awareness camps in rural areas with a focus on oral, breast & cervical cancer, tobacco cessation camps, anti-tobacco workshops in schools & colleges around the year, radio & media campaigns and awareness events.

## In 2019-20:

- ◆ More than 35,000 people have been sensitized through offline events
- ◆ Including over 14,000 school students sensitized in Anti Tobacco Workshops across India
- ◆ A cumulative reach of online initiatives and workshops reaching close to 5,25,000 individuals



# CANCER SCREENING

We conduct regular cancer screening camps for marginalised communities, in multiple locations across the country. Having screened over 150,000 people till date, the program primarily focuses on breast & oral cancer screening. We also train women on how to conduct self-breast examinations and spread awareness on cervical cancer.

## In 2019-20:

- ◆ 27 camps conducted across India targeting the weaker section of society
- ◆ Over 3,500 beneficiaries screened



## NFL CAMP

- ◆ A 10 days mega camp was conducted in association with National Fertilizers Limited across 10 villages in Guna District, Madhya Pradesh from 13th November 2019 to 22nd November 2019.
- ◆ A total of 1179 beneficiaries (511 males and 668 females) were screened for Oral Cancer and the participating female beneficiaries were also screened for breast cancer. Along with screening, females were trained on how to perform self-breast examination on and to look out for any early signs and symptoms.
- ◆ All beneficiaries along with the children of these villages were sensitized on the ill effects of tobacco consumption as the habit was quite prevalent in the area.
- ◆ Seeing the active effort of the team, our doctors were also invited to one of the local government schools to sensitize the students of senior classes against the ill effects of tobacco as it is at this age that they pick up such habits. The session was attended by more than 200 students followed by questions by the students.

# CANCER TREATMENT FUND

The YouWeCan Cancer Treatment Fund for Paediatric Patients provides financial assistance for the treatment of eligible cancer patients belonging to underprivileged backgrounds, to a maximum limit of Rs. 3,00,000.00 per patient. The entire cost of treatment of shortlisted patients is supported, as per the treatment plan of the hospital. All medical services related to the treatment are provided directly by the partner hospital. YouWeCan Foundation's role is limited to providing financial aid to support the cost of treatment.

## In 2019-20:

- ◆ A total of 29 beneficiaries (11 females, 18 males) were supported under this program
- ◆ A total amount of Rs. 1,02,44,827.00 was utilized for support in 10 hospitals across India



# SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

The YouWeCan Scholarship provides financial assistance to cancer survivor children from marginalised backgrounds, to help them get reintegrated into the formal education system, once their cancer treatment has been completed. Once a student has been enrolled for the program, they are provided a scholarship of upto Rs. 30,000.00 per year. Moreover, they are supported on a year-on-year basis, till the time they complete their education. To ensure transparency and to maintain strong financial control, funds are disbursed directly to schools, colleges and educational institutions.

## In 2019-20:

- ◆ A total of 41 beneficiaries (13 females, 28 males) were supported under this program
- ◆ A total amount of Rs. 14,19,684.00 was utilized for support under this program
- ◆ Two students who were enlisted under this program have now graduated and secured jobs and are employed on a full time basis.



## Story of Hope: Mughal Tehseen

At the age of twelve, Jammu and Kashmir based Mughal Tehseen faced a life-threatening diagnosis. It was her lethargy, weakness, breathlessness and spiking fevers that initially presented as a concern to her family. On a rushed visit to their nearest hospital in Rajouri (Jammu and Kashmir), the doctors advised them to visit Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences located in Srinagar. Various medical tests and days of observation revealed that Tehseen was suffering from Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia — an aggressive type of Acute Myeloid Leukemia. This meant that there was an excess of immature blood-forming cells in the blood and bone marrow. The build-up of cells leads to a shortage of normal white and red blood cells, and platelets in the body causing anemia and anorexia.

As labourers, Tehseen's parents, Shakeel Ahmad and Jameela Begum earned an income of Rs. 3000 per month. Their financial situation made it challenging for them to afford meals for a family of five, let alone handle the costs of expensive surgeries and treatment. They recall one of their toughest days when they were not able to find single platelet donors for Tehseen and her treatment had to be stalled till a suitable match was found. While they were nervous and scared, her parents never lost hope in their dream of taking Tehseen home to her two young brothers. It was at Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences that a social worker made Tehseen's family aware of YouWeCan Foundation's work. The Foundation covered the entire cost of Tehseen's treatment, and the improvement of her health allows her to attend school once a week.

With months of recovery, unimaginable courage and numerous medical procedures, Tehseen is now approaching her road to recovery. In this ongoing battle, Tehseen's hopeful spirit keeps her determined to beat cancer. Her father expresses deep gratitude for YouWeCan's intervention in helping Tehseen beat the odds and sees a great support system in the Foundation. Today, Tehseen dreams of completing her education and becoming a doctor, so that she can help and encourage those suffering.





## Story of Hope: Siddharth Kumar

Two year old Siddharth lived a simple life with his parents Pawan and Manisha — who worked as farmers in Rewari, Haryana. When the young boy developed a stubborn fever, his parents did not believe it could be life threatening. It wasn't till the fever persisted and Siddharth had a swollen foot, that his parents rushed him to a local doctor. He was shortly admitted to a nearby hospital where he was kept under observation for four days. The doctor covered his foot in plaster to reduce the swelling but all efforts proved unsuccessful when the young boys blood platelet count dropped. He lost four kilos and was bed-ridden for several weeks.

The parents were recommended to transfer their child to Artemis Hospital, Gurugram — where they were given the diagnosis they dreaded. Their two-year-old son had blood cancer. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) is the most common type of cancer in children. It affects certain cells in the immune system and makes children vulnerable to infections. The disease starts in a child's bone marrow, which is the spongy centre of bones where new blood cells grow. The leukemia cells grow rapidly, crowding the bone marrow — and the bone marrow has trouble making enough normal cells.

As the complexity of this condition suggests, the child required very extensive medical care. This presented a challenge for his parents, who earned 1 lakh per annum. Due to financial pressure, Siddharth was shifted from the private hospital and admitted in Bhagwan Mahaveer Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in Jaipur. Here, the young boy was finally able to undergo a successful treatment and is now

under maintenance. It was also at this hospital that the young boys family heard of YouWeCan Foundation through the reference of a social worker. With financial support in treatment costs by YouWeCan Foundation, he has been undergoing further treatment since January 2020, and is on the road to recovery. His family feels indebted to the Foundation, doctors and nurses who gave Siddharth a renewed shot at life.



## Story of Hope: Krishnandu Das

With spiking fever, exhaustion and severe weakness — two year old Krishnandu Das' family went from one hospital to another in search for an accurate diagnosis. For months at a stretch, Krishnandu's family would spend hours in hospital seeking a way to help the young boy. His dropping platelet revealed that the young boy needed immediate treatment, for which he was admitted to AIIMS Delhi. Here, Krishnandu had just celebrated his second birthday when he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. His father being the single earning member of the family added to the financial pressure.

A 3 year long treatment with chemotherapy and supportive care costs, added up to a total of Rs. 12 lakhs. Timely intervention and medical support were in the young boys favour, and helped him beat the odds. Two decades later, at 26, Krishnandu recalls this traumatic time for his family, when months of financial and health related struggle affected their wellbeing.

Recently, when he lost his father to a prolonged illness — Krishnandu became responsible for providing for his family. His dreams of becoming a doctor now seemed even harder to achieve. Despite an incredible drive and passion for this field of study, limited financial resources became, yet again, a challenge to overcome for Krishnandu. At this junction of his life, he heard of YouWeCan Foundation through his support group, as well as a family member (Ajeet Kumar) — who had also received support from the Foundation. Today, a scholarship awarded by YouWeCan Foundation has seen Krishnandu through his final year of his BSc in Medical Lab Technology

from GD Goenka University, New Delhi. As a cancer survivor, Krishnandu finds the drive to contribute to the medical community and support many children in their battles.



## Story of Hope: Ajeet Kumar

Ajeet Kumar was completing his 10th standard education in his hometown Bihar when intense pain in his leg became a struggle to manage. A local hospital in Madhepura diagnosed this condition as arthritis and prescribed medicines — to which Ajeet had adverse reactions.

His family was in disbelief, owing to the fact that this was a condition they had never seen, nor suffered themselves. It was at AIIMS in 2006 when Ajeet was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma in his right knee. This is a type of cancer that begins in the cells that form bones.

Treatment for his condition began at AIIMS, where social workers, immediate family, and his doctor collectively put together funds for his treatment. As a farmer, Ajeet's father found it difficult to provide for his five children. It became overwhelming to additionally provide for his son's costly treatment — but with a strong support system, he fought to provide his son a shot at life. Despite having been displaced from their home in Bihar and moving to Delhi for 7 years, Ajeet fought valiantly for survival. As he began his treatment, Ajeet refused to be defined by his diagnosis and instead — dared to dream.

His ambitions involved accomplishing a stellar education to ultimately secure a stable job. It was at this chapter of his journey battling cancer, that Ajeet discovered YouWeCan online and reached out for financial aid. YouWeCan Foundation-supported his B.Ed fees for the span of two years and helped Ajeet accomplish a goal he had visualised for himself. Today, the thirty-year-old resides in

Bihar and conducts tuitions for batches of ten children. As his battle against cancer carries on, Ajeet's fighting spirit serves as an inspiration to those around him.



# DONORS & PARTNERS



# PARTNER HOSPITALS



## Summary of Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure for the year 2019-20 as on March 31, 2020

Balance Sheet	At March 31, 2020
<b>Sources of Funds:</b>	
Corpus Funds	23,869,411
Non-Current Liabilities	86,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,955,411</b>
<b>Application of Funds:</b>	
Fixed Assets	
Gross Block	286,518
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	50,616
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>235,902</b>
<b>Current Assets, Loans and Advances</b>	
Cash and Bank Balance	24,582,668
Loans and Advances	123,345
Other Current Assets	590,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,296,623</b>
Less: Current Liabilities	
Trade Payables	172,644
Other Current Liabilities	1,404,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,577,114</b>
Net Current Assets	23,719,509
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,955,411</b>
<b>Income and Expenditure Account</b>	
	For the year ended March 31, 2020
<b>INCOME</b>	
Donation received during the year	36,165,027
Interest Income	303,213
Miscellaneous Income	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,468,240</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Application of Funds towards objects of the Trust	16,081,777
Depreciation & Amortisation Expenses	50,616
Administrative Expenses	1,604,233
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,736,626</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) transferred to Corpus Funds</b>	<b>18,731,615</b>
<b>Corpus Fund</b>	
	At March 31, 2020
Initial Corpus Fund	50,001
Additional Corpus Fund:	
Opening Balance	5,087,795
Further Contributions during the year	18,731,615
Amount transferred from Income and Expenditure A/C	
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>23,869,411</b>





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