




## About Diya India

Diya India Foundation is a ray of hope for the less fortunate by providing education, healthcare, life support and community development. Diya India is working under the guidance of **Padmashree (Prof.) Dr. S.C. Manchanda, Sr. Consultant Cardiologist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital**. He is well known for his philanthropy and generosity. Diya India has been impactfully working towards its goal, with a belief in the importance of education and healthcare for all.

## Project Aayush

A large number of children develop some kind of chronic disease in their initial years. Not every child gets the privilege to be treated on time due to their financially weak background and hence, they either fail to survive or develop lifelong disabilities, causing great loss to their families and to the society.

**AAYUSH** is an endeavour by Diya India Foundation serving children up to 14 years of age with congenital heart diseases & other childhood ailments like Kidney disease, Cancer etc. that require immediate attention and costly treatment. While bearing the cost of treatment and providing efficient medical facilities with the help of our supporters, we have successfully saved more than 418 children till now which has given new hopes and immense happiness to their families. New cases are coming to us constantly and we are glad to provide relief to them with a mission to let more number of **Little Hearts Beat** 

## Vision

To help the underprivileged children suffering from various chronic illnesses enjoy a healthy and happy childhood and fill the world with the giggles of disease-free young souls.

## Mission

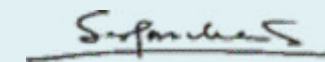
To provide financial support for the treatment of children suffering from chronic childhood diseases.  
o provide medicinal support to these children pre & post surgeries for their speedy recoveries.  
o provide counselling to the families who need emotional support in times of distress.

## Our Visionary

For me, the world is beautiful when all its children are healthy and smiling. But unfortunately, today our society loses millions of little lives to congenital heart diseases. It is distressing to see the plight of parents who are unable to arrange funds for the costly treatments required to save their children's lives. It was in 2016 that we decided to take a strong step and do something about it. Our team was determined to financially and emotionally support these economically weak families in saving their children. I still remember the first kid Mahenoor, a 6-month-old daughter of a labourer coming to us. Stricken with poverty, her parents could not afford the treatment and hence were severely depressed. With the help of our kind supporters, we could save her life successfully, and that was a defining moment for us to see the change we have brought. It also gave us the necessary confidence and a great desire to continue this noble cause and save more number of precious lives.

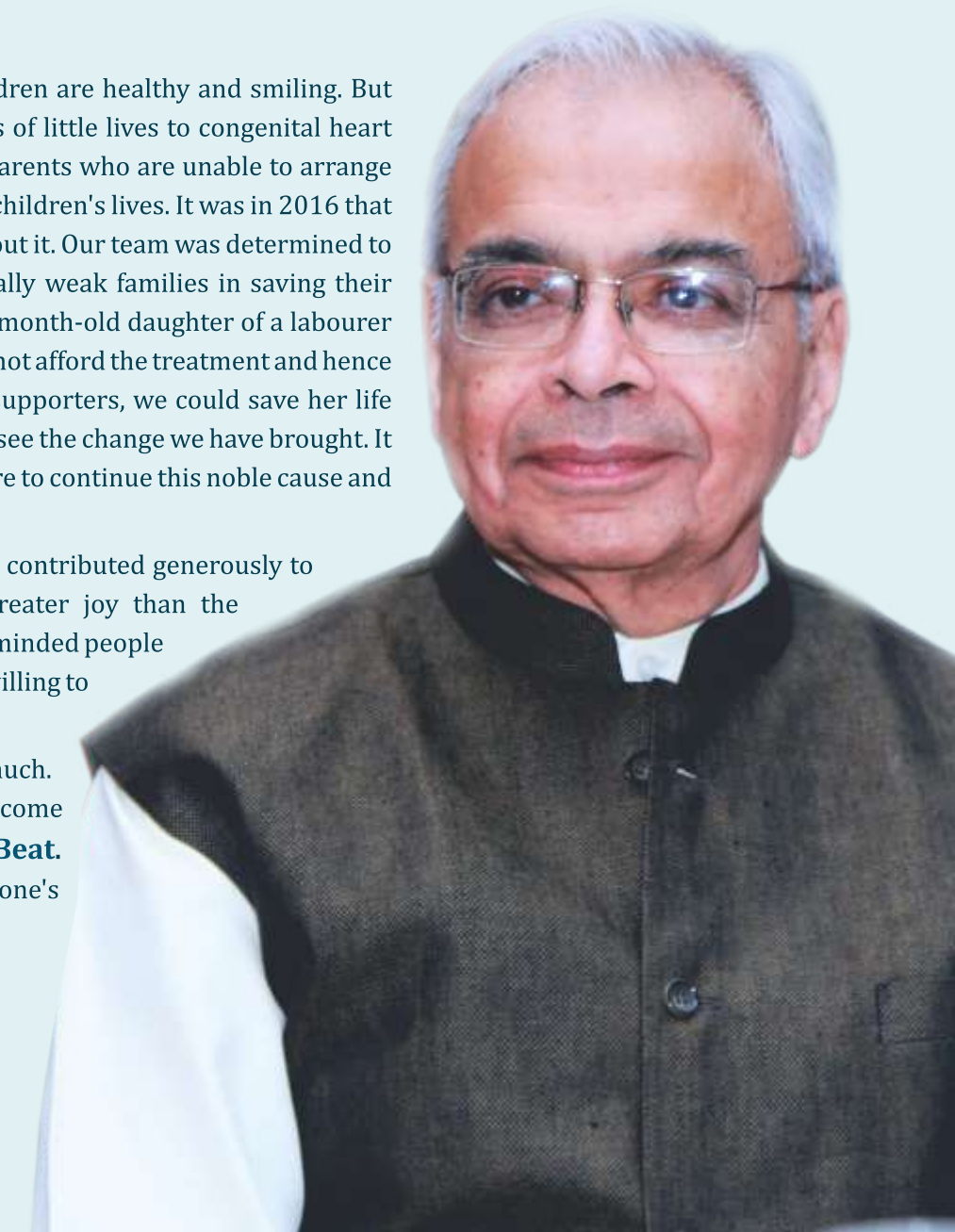
Today, we are grateful to each of our supporters who contributed generously to save the lives of 418 young souls. There is no greater joy than the **Joy of Giving** and I consider myself lucky to meet like-minded people who are not just concerned about the society but are willing to change their concerns into actions.

Alone, we can do so little but together we can do so much. With the same belief, we request our supporters to come forward and help us in letting these **Little Hearts Beat**. Your little support will make a big difference in someone's life.



**Padmashree Dr. (Prof.) S.C. Manchanda**

Chairman, Advisory Board, Diya India Foundation  
Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.  
Former Prof. and HOD of Cardiology at AIIMS, Delhi





# Ready to take the flight of Joy & Happiness



**Mansirat Kaur**  
**1 Years**

Mansirat was suffering from a horrendous heart disease. The "Gift of Life", as we like to call it, opened the world of wonders for both Mansirat and her parents, and this was possible because of our generous supporters.



**Tushya Rawat**  
**2 Years**

Baby Tushya who was diagnosed with a Congenital Heart Disease is in good health and is recovering well. His parents were traumatized. But today, because of our supporter's kindness, they are leading a happy life.



**Shivangi**  
**3.5 Years**

Shivangi's Open Heart Surgery was a success. She is recovering and is in good health now. Thanks to all the supporters who extended their love in saving her life.



**Anika Kaushal**  
**3 Years**

To an innocent soul like Anika, it was a fantasy to live a healthy life. Her life was filled with pain and despair. With our supporter's whole hearted support in saving the life of little Baby Anika, she is in good health.



**Jagrav Jha**  
**2.5 Years**

Jagrav's parents who were once hopeless and in complete disbelief because of their son's degrading condition are now living a life filled with their son's laughter. With our supporter's kindness and support, doors to wonders have opened for him.



**Naini**  
**1.5 Years**

With immense love and countless blessings from our supporters, Baby Naini who was once suffering from Severe Valvar PS (a cardiac disease) is living her dream to have a healthy and prosperous life.



**Bhavi**  
**5 Years**

A gift of life is the greatest gift you can give to someone. In this pandemic, when no one was willing to come forward to support and help others, our supporters made Baby Bhavi's heart surgery a great success. Her parents are living a wonderful life with their daughter today.



**Aakriti**  
**3.5 Years**

It has been our endeavour to save every little soul. With our supporter's generosity we achieved it when the surgery of Aakriti was successful. Now she is leading a blissful life which was once filled with despair.

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**Mridul Kumar**  
**4 Months**

No amount of words can express the happiness Mridul's parents felt when their child received a successful pacemaker implant. It was the kindness of our supporters that Mridul is now leading a healthy life.



**Prabhjeet Singh**  
**5 Years**

Prabhjeet's hole in the heart has been filled with love, generosity, and contribution of Diya's supporters. He is getting better with each passing day and his parents are living their dream to see their son's smiling face.



**Aiyan**  
**1.6 Years**

Aiyan is responding well to the surgery and is more active than before. His parents thought their little boy would not be able to see his next birthday but much to our delight, generous support came to his rescue. Aiyan with his family is in a good place.



**Aysha**  
**2 Years**

Aysha's plight reached the hearts of all the supporters who stepped forward in great numbers to give this little soul a healthy beating heart. Take comfort in the knowledge that her parents got their daughter back and she was brought out of a life-threatening condition.



**Kanishka**  
**2 Years**

Beautiful baby girl Kanishka's open heart surgery was a success. It wouldn't have been possible without our generous supporters and well wishers. Her parents, who were once in complete despair, are now filled with hopes for their upcoming years with their daughter.



**Mariyam Imtiyaz**  
**5 Years**

Mariyam's parent's prayers were answered when her fatal heart condition was successfully treated. Now she is on her way to recovery just because her supporters showered her with all their love.



**Suhani**  
**5 Years**

Suhani underwent a successful Heart surgery and was saved from a horrendous heart disease. Through generous support and kindness "The Gift of Life" was given to her. Suhani and her parents' life is brighter & beautiful today.



**Ume Kulsum**  
**7 Years**

Kulsum's surgery was performed successfully and she is in good health now. The kind and compassionate hearts brought smile on the face of Kulsum and her parents who were once struggling with hardships.

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**Parinika  
1.4 Years**

It was a horrific news for Parinika's helpless family when they came to know about their daughter's critical condition. Today, they are relieved and happy because of generous supporters of Diya India.



**Kavin Murugan  
1.8 Years**

Because of critical heart disease, Kavin's parents never thought that their son would have a chance to lead a normal life like other children. Various supporters came together and granted them an illuminating life ahead by supporting them with surgery costs.



**Khushansh  
10 Months**

Khushansh was diagnosed with Congenital Anorectal Malformation. His parents were heart broken and lost all their hope for their son. The supporters of Diya became their ray of hope. With their blessings and kindness, they helped Khushansh to fulfill his parent's dreams.



**Baby of Nikki  
1.3 Years**

Baby of Nikki was suffering from immense pain and the family was facing lots of struggle and had no support. The Diya India supporters came forward to give the baby a chance to lead a wonderful and joyous life, relieving parents from their pain.



**Avyukt Bhatnagar  
1.3 Years**

Baby Avyukt was diagnosed with Large Doubly committed Ventricular Septal Defect. His treatment was unaffordable for his parents. Fortunately his treatment cost was taken care of with the support of our generous supporters. Today, he and his family is living a beautiful life full of happiness.



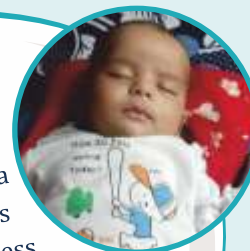
**Mohd. Isha  
4 Years**

It is quite traumatic for any parent to discover their child deteriorating health condition. Isha's parents were devastated when they came to know about their son's major heart disease. With the blessings of our supporters who became the light in his gloomy life, he is now living a healthy and blissful life.



**Arsh Jha  
1 Year**

It's a fantasy to live a healthy and joyous life. Arsh's parents are thankful for the support which took him out of a dead end in his life. Today Arsh has a chance to live according to his will.



**Baby of Farhana  
11 Months**

Baby of Farhana was suffering from Patent Ductus Arteriosus (a cardiac disease). With generous support, his surgery was a success. There are no words to define how relieving it was for his parents to know that he has a life full of hope.

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**Baby of Pooja  
9 Months**

This little soul had no chance to survive. His family lost all their hope. But with efforts of our supporters, he is living a great life filled with joy and hopes. His family is happy today and have great years ahead.



**Shahid Rasheed  
5 Years**

Shahid's parents felt helpless watching him suffer but the kind and generous support changed their lives. Because of the magnanimous contribution of supporters, Shahid recovered miraculously and is living his life beautifully.



**Raghav  
12 Years**

Little acts of kindness can make and save someone's life and our supporters made this statement true with their blessings & support that saved Raghav's life from a life-threatening heart condition. Raghav's heart now beats like every other kid and is doing fine after the treatment.



**Ahmed Mansoor  
4 Years**

The smile on Ahmed's face makes it clear that he is no longer in pain. Ahmed's surgery was a success because of our supporters' benevolence and grace. He is no longer in danger and now can fulfil his dreams; making his parents proud.



**Ayushman Pathak  
1 Year**

Ayushman was suffering from Large Perimembranous Ventricular Septal Defect. For his parents, his treatment was too expensive but fortunately they found their way with the help of our generous supporters. There are no words to define how grateful they were after his successful surgery.



**Saad Bin Shafiq  
1 Year**

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than grandest of intention. Parents of Saad, will never forget the generosity of the supporters for being there for them. Today, they are living their lives with a bright future ahead.



**Yaqub  
3 Years**

With God's grace and supporters' blessings, Yaqub had his corrective surgery and is now recovering well. His family underwent innumerable hardships but they were bestowed with kindness.



**Nandini  
5 Years**

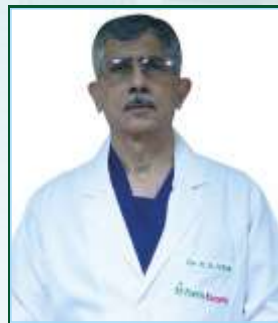
Our baby girl Nandini was at the brink of losing hope as she was suffering from a congenital heart disease. The generous supporters of Diya India showered her with their blessings and she is now recovering well, ready to lead a healthy life ahead.

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## SURGICAL TEAM



**Dr. Krishna S. Iyer**

**D**r. Krishna Iyer is Executive Director in Paediatric Cardiac Surgery and one of India's most experienced pediatric cardiac surgeons, recognised for his clinical expertise and involvement with cardiac care for children in India and other developing nations. He joined AIIMS after his training and established neonatal cardiac surgery at AIIMS. He has operated on more than 14,000 patients with congenital heart diseases from all parts of world. He has performed the first successful rapid two stage arterial switch and double-switch operation in India. He has been the Founder President of Asia-Pacific Pediatric Cardiac Society, Society of Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgeons and President of Pediatric Cardiac Society of India.



**Dr. Gaurav Kumar**

**D**r. Gaurav Kumar is the Director – Paediatric Cardiac Surgery and has spent a large part of his professional career treating congenital heart disease. In a career of over 20 years, he has performed over 5000 open heart surgeries on newborn babies and grown ups with congenital heart defects. He is a graduate from Armed Forces Medical College and has served in the Indian Army. He established the pediatric cardiac surgery centers at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune and Army Hospital Research and Referral in New Delhi. For his outstanding contribution to development of pediatric Cardiac Surgery in Indian Armed Forces, he was awarded the Vishisht Seva Medal by the President of India. He has trained many surgeons in cardiac surgery and is the Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

## PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY TEAM



**Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**

**D**r. S Radhakrishnan is the Director, Pediatric Cardiology who has pioneered Interventional Cardiology in the field of congenital & acquired cardiac lesion and has more than 40 years of experience in the field of pediatric cardiology. He has also worked in Guy's & St. Thomas Trust Department of Pediatric Cardiology, London. Dr. S Radhakrishnan practices at Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, Okhla road, New Delhi. He has started the procedure of Balloon dilation of the Arterial Septum and PDA coil closure for the first time in India. He is also recognised for performing 3000 cardiac catheterization. He has also executed over 5000 echocardiography cases.



**Dr. Sushil Azad**

**D**r. Sushil Azad is the Principal Consultant in the Pediatric Cardiology Department and has 17 years of experience . He has done 4000 Interventional Cardiology procedures on every age group. The youngest infant he treated in Cath Lab was a 1.5KG preterm baby who had a complex congenital heart disease. He specializes in dealing with congenital heart disease in all age groups (from neonatal to adult). He started the Percutaneous Pulmonary Valve Implantation program at Fortis Escorts Heart Institute & later established it as the only Centre in North actively doing Percutaneous Pulmonary Valve Implantation. He has over 30 research publications and has presented various research papers in National & International conferences.



## SURGICAL TEAM



### Dr. Raja Joshi

**D**r. Raja Joshi, Chairman, Department of Pediatric Cardiac Sciences, heads the Pediatric Cardiac surgical team at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. He is an experienced neonatal & pediatric cardiac surgeon, who after attaining fellowship at The Children Hospital of Cleveland Clinic USA established this service. He has an experience of more than 6000 neonatal & pediatric cardiac surgeries of which 2500 surgeries have been performed after returning to India

### Dr. Neeraj Aggarwal

**D**r. Neeraj Aggarwal is a paediatric cardiologist based in New Delhi. He is an expert in the full spectrum of evaluation, diagnosis, and management of congenital and acquired Heart Diseases. He is well accomplished in the care of infants, children and young adults who require cardiac care. Dr. Neeraj Aggarwal completed his MD in paediatrics and later underwent post-doctoral fellowship in paediatric cardiology. He is consulting at the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital & Asian Institute of Medical Sciences where he is actively involved in performing pediatric and fetal echocardiograms (including TEE) and overseeing echocardiograms.

### Dr. Mridul Agarwal

**D**r. Mridul Agarwal is a pediatric cardiologist associated with the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in New Delhi. He is an expert in treating complex congenital heart defects in newborns, children, and adolescents which requires special care that a normal cardiologist cannot provide. After his MBBS, he completed his MD and FNB and has been in practice ever since having the special skills needed to provide the safest care for even the youngest and smallest patients who require heart surgery. Conditions treated by Dr Mridul Agarwal are Correcting conditions such as holes between chambers of the heart, valve problems, and abnormal blood vessels, Repairing injury to the heart, correcting other congenital and acquired heart defects and conducting heart, lung, and heart/lung transplants.

## PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST



**Dr. Praneet Lale**

**D**r. Praneet Lale is a Pediatric Cardiologist in Kingsway Hospitals, Nagpur, Maharashtra and has an experience of 15 years in this field. Dr. Praneet Lale practices at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Old Rajendra Nagar, Delhi . He completed MBBS from NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre & Lata Mangeshkar Hospital, Nagpur in 2006, MD - Pediatrics from Grant Medical College and Sir JJ Hospital, Mumbai in 2011 and FNB - Pediatric Cardiology from National Board of Examination, India in 2014. He has been Member of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP), Member of Paediatric Cardiac Society of India (PCSI) and Member of Indian Medical Association (IMA).





# Appreciations

Great initiative! Diya India Foundation is doing one of the greatest jobs of spreading smiles among underprivileged children. The Diya India Foundation is working for a good cause for the society. The thought of this organisation is incredible

~ Dr. Gaurav Kumar

Diya India Foundation has a great vision. Helping underprivileged children, who are suffering from Congenital Heart Disease; is one of the most noble cause. Gifting a life to someone is a greatest gift someone can give.

~ Dr. Krishna S. Iyer

I would like to thank Diya India Foundation for providing financial assistance to us in helping those children who belong to economically backward communities and cannot afford the cost of heart surgeries.

~ Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

Diya India is doing a tremendous job in supporting the lives of the children under their Project Aayush. It feels good to be a part of Diya India and saving lives of these young souls.

~ Dr. Sushil Azad

Diya India Foundation is one of those very few organisation which is working in every sector be it education, healthcare, women empowerment. I am glad to be a part of it. Being able to provide assistance for a noble cause gives me great pleasure.

~ Dr. Raja Joshi

Thank You Diya India Foundation for going that extra mile in helping underprivileged children, who are suffering from Congenital Heart Disease, by providing financial assistance. We deeply appreciate everything you are doing to help these children get through in this difficult time. Your care & support means a lot to us.

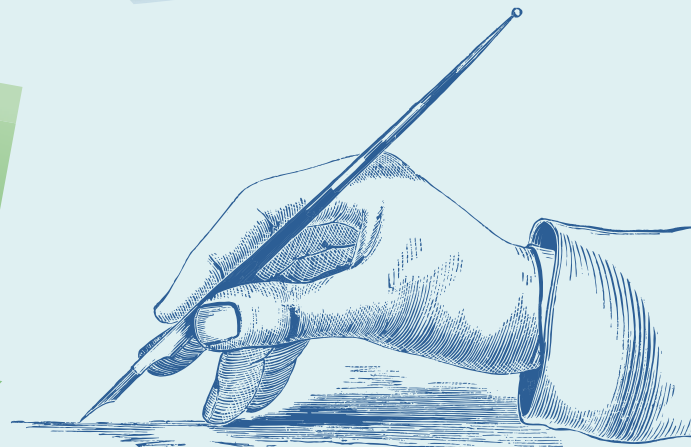
~ Dr. Praneet Lale

I am thankful to the Diya India Foundation for their continuous efforts to save the lives of children suffering from congenital heart diseases. The dedication with which the foundation collect financial support is commendable.

~ Dr. Neeraj Aggarwal

It is simply amazing how the Diya India Foundation manages to support all the underprivileged children without fail. With constant financial and emotional support, the foundation has always ensured that these children win their war against fatal congenital heart diseases.

~ Dr. Mridul Agarwal





**Dr. Raja Joshi**  
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To,  
Diya India Foundation  
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New Delhi- 110018

**Subject: Letter of Appreciation for your efforts towards this kind & benevolent act.**

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Department of Pediatric Cardiac Sciences, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

We are writing to express our heartiest thanks to Diya India Foundation and its supporters for helping arrange the necessary funds for the children from economically challenged background and suffering from Congenital Heart disease. These children require life saving treatments but owing to their economical condition, they could not afford correct, timely and quality treatment. It is Diya India Foundation's impact-giving effort, which has made it possible for them to reach the tertiary medical care facilities proving such state of art treatment at affordable prices. This is truly a significant contribution to bridge the gap between the fortunate and the less fortunate to obtain such high end medical treatment.

We are appreciating the dedicated & committed efforts done with great zest by Diya India Foundation for the betterment of the society and spreading happiness among such financially handicapped & almost forgotten segment of our society. Having such kind support, we have spread this happy smile to more than 370 families in 3 years and still going strong.

We wish Diya India Foundation the very best in all their future efforts in such direction. We cherish your support and hope to continue the long term association with your organization.

Thanks & regards,


**Dr. Raja Joshi**  
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**A NOTE OF THANKS**

We, in the Department of Pediatric Cardiology and Surgery, at the Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi are so grateful for all the help provided by Diya India Foundation to help these infants and children with Congenital Heart Disease who are so financially deprived. I got a special Thank you message from the people of Kashmir for helping these deserving kids who would have otherwise not survived without treatment. They want this to be conveyed to Diya India Foundation. Suddenly they see a bright light of hope for their children suffering from heart disease especially so when facilities for their treatment is not available in their home state and for many who find it so difficult to afford it. They were so appreciative of Dr. Surabhi who has handled this situation so sensitively during interactions with the caretakers.

I hope this wonderful work would continue and we can keep on interacting in future with a sole aim to help these children

Please also convey our heartfelt gratitude to all the "silent" sponsors who are trying to help without any questions asked. Please do tell them we will never make wrong use of their compassion towards this goal

  
 Regards,  
 Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
 Head of Department of Pediatric Cardiology  
 Fortis Escorts Heart Institute  
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You'd be surprised to see how your Kind Help can change a child's life.

## DONATE NOW

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An appreciation letter from Hospital & Diya India

Discharge summary of the child supported by you

Lots of blessings and good wishes from the beneficiary's family ☺

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