

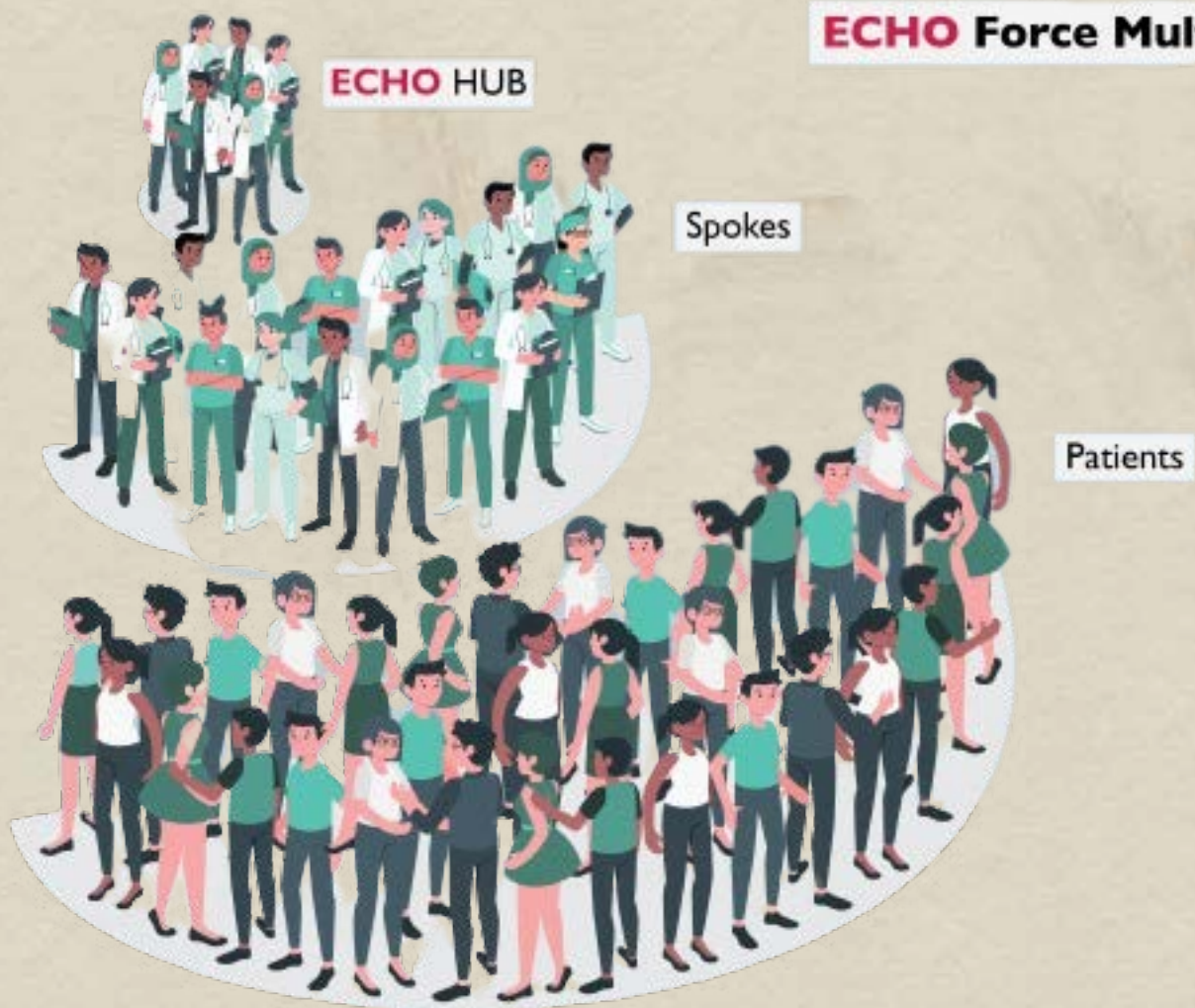


ECHO INDIA ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022



ECHO Force Multiplier



ECHO INDIA'S JOURNEY

ECHO India started its journey in 2008 and is now well-recognised across the country as a go-to solution for capacity-building in the healthcare sector

2003	2008	2014-2017	2018	2019	2020-2022
Project ECHO was started by Dr. Sanjeev Arora for enabling equitable healthcare access to the underserved in New Mexico	ECHO India established as a Non-Profit Trust to foster vibrant learning communities in healthcare and education	NIMHANS, NICPR, and NITRD partner with ECHO India to start their first capacity-building programs	RNTCP adopts the ECHO Model for capacity-building to manage MDR-TB NHM starts mentorship programs for Health & Wellness centres ECHO partners with NHSRC & launches first program under Ayushman Bharat	NIMHANS and NICPR partnerships expand and both evolve as Superhubs ECHO signs an overarching MoU with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW)	190+ hubs, 300+ programs Ramped up extensively to respond to COVID-19 challenge Well positioned to execute future growth plans



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

MOVING KNOWLEDGE, NOT PEOPLE

Established in 2008, ECHO India is a non-profit trust focused on bringing equity primarily in the fields of healthcare and education through capacity building of healthcare practitioners and educators. ECHO's 'Hub and Spoke' Model of learning; the hub being a group of experts who regularly mentor the learners (spokes); uses cutting-edge digital infrastructure to enable capacity building at speed and scale in a sustainable and cost-effective way.

With a **goal to touch 400 million lives in India by the end of 2025**, ECHO India, along with its partners, has launched over **190+ hubs** and rolled out **300+ programs** covering more than **30 disease areas**. These capacity building programs have witnessed over **700,000 attendances** from healthcare workers across the country. The efficacy of ECHO Model's 'All Teach All Learn' framework has been validated by over **400 peer reviewed** articles published in reputed national and international journals including **The New England Journal of Medicine** and **The Lancet**.

During an ECHO session, participants present and discuss real but anonymised cases with specialists and each other and share recommendations. Participants learn from one another, as knowledge is tested and refined through a local lens. This continuous loop of learning, mentoring and peer support makes the ECHO model unique and ensures a long-lasting impact.

TeleECHO sessions are conducted by ECHO 'hubs' through basic, widely available teleconferencing tools, and the sessions involve primary care clinicians and healthcare workers (HCWs) from multiple sites presenting patient cases to teams of specialists and each other. In this manner, ECHO creates ongoing learning communities to support primary care clinicians and helps them develop necessary skills.

To help strengthen the country's healthcare system, ECHO India has partnered with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, 20 State NHMs (National Health Missions), Municipal Corporations, Nursing Councils as well as leading medical institutions across India including AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health & Neurological Sciences), NITRD (National Institute for Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases), NICPR (National Institute of Cancer Prevention & Research), Tata Memorial Hospital, and PGIMER (Post Graduate Institute for Medical Education & Research).

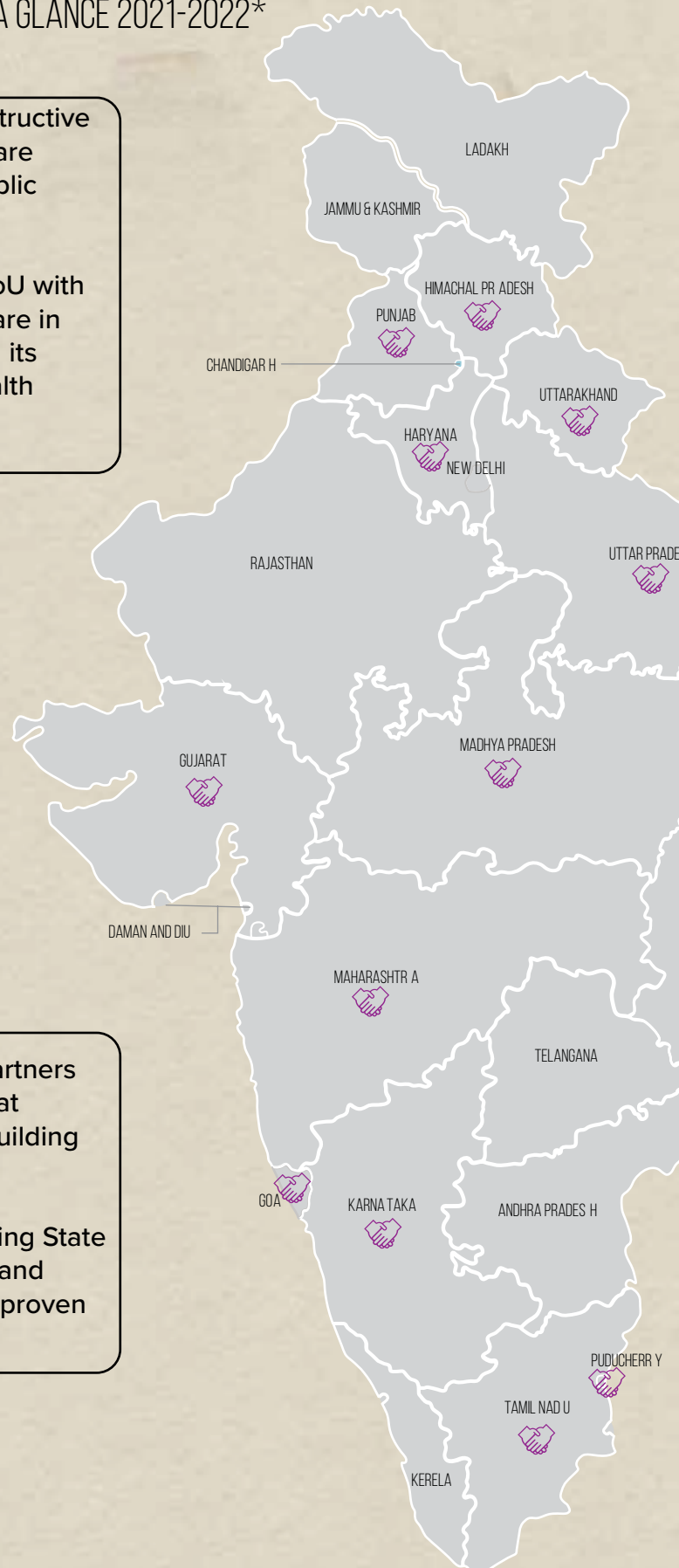


IMPACT AND OUTREACH

AT A GLANCE 2021-2022*

ECHO India is committed to playing a constructive role in strengthening the country's healthcare system and assisting the Government's public health initiatives.

Following the signing of an overarching MoU with the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in 2019, ECHO India has continued to expand its partnership with the State/UT National Health Missions (NHMs)



A total of 20 States/UTs are now signed partners of ECHO India. These State/UT NHMs are at various stages of implementing capacity building programs following the ECHO Model.

We are working to partner with the remaining State NHMs as well to ensure that all the States and UTs can benefit from ECHO's scientifically proven capacity building model.

* Number of hubs, sum of attendances, number of NHM partners depicted here are cumulative data since ECHO India's inception till the end of FY 2021-22



HUBS



SUM OF ATTENDANCES



NHM PARTNERS



ECHO PRESENCE IN INDIA

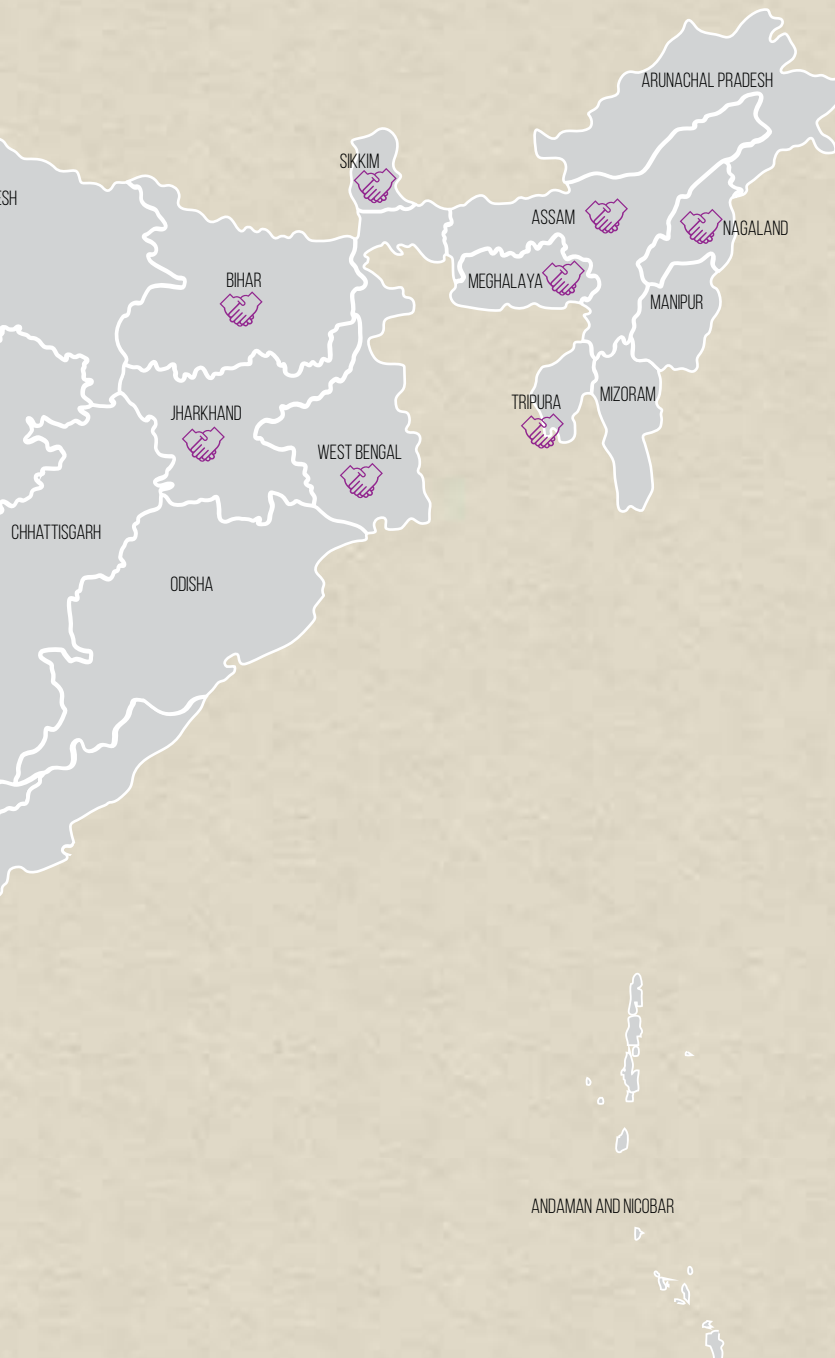
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




7,00,000+

20

28 STATES, 7 UTs



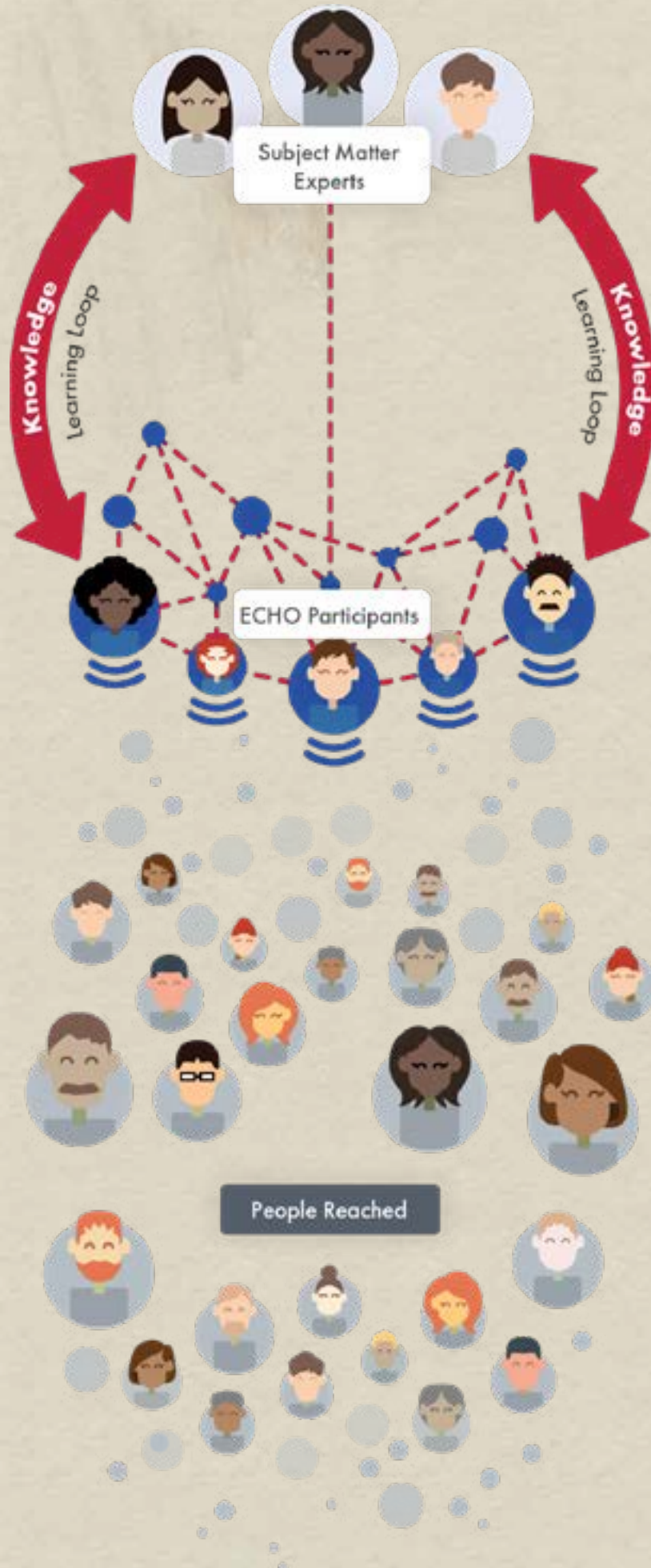
FOCUS AREAS

-  Covid-19
-  Mental health
-  Tuberculosis
-  Palliative care
-  Cancer
-  Maternal & Child Health
-  Viral Hepatitis

LEARNERS (SPOKES)

- Community Health Workers
- Medical Officers
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Oncologists
- Educators & Counselors
- ASHA/ANMs

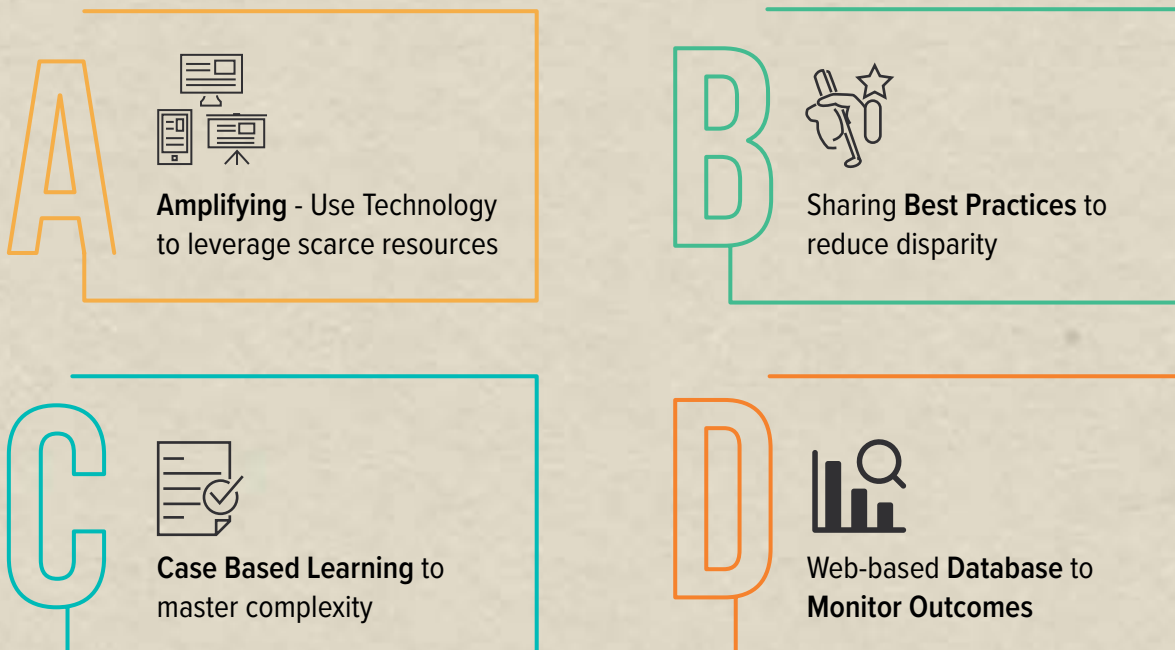
Moving Knowledge, Not People



THE ECHO MODEL

The ECHO model has evolved into a learning framework that applies across disciplines for sustainable and profound change. We call it “All Teach, All Learn.”

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The ECHO Model is unique in a way that it is sector agnostic and can be effectively applied to tackle multidisciplinary challenges. All programs are developed in close collaboration with hub experts and are fine-tuned with a local lens.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS USING THE ECHO MODEL

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) signed an MoU with ECHO India in September 2019 and now several National programs are leveraging the ECHO platform.



National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)



National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP)



Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)



National Cancer Screening Programme (NCSP)



National Mental Health Programme (NMHP)



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

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Welcome to our 2021-22 Annual Report. Inside, you will find how ECHO India's team has worked relentlessly to manage contingent health challenges posed by Covid-19 pandemic and supported National Health Mission and other government initiatives to help build a stronger and more resilient health system in India.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to test the world's healthcare capacities. However, through the well recognised 'All Teach All Learn' framework of the ECHO Model to build capacity of frontline healthcare professionals, we extensively ramped up our impact and outreach.

We are pleased to share that the use of the ECHO model of capacity building has spread to many national programs, hospitals, and other institutions. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, signed an overarching Memorandum of Understanding with ECHO India in 2019. This has helped us in forging formal partnerships with National Health Missions in 20 Indian States and Union Territories. These encouraging milestones have reaffirmed that we are moving in the right direction to bring equity in healthcare and education.

We believe that working in collaboration with our partners will go a long way in helping us identify pressing issues with a local lens and empower frontline professionals in healthcare and education to solve these issues effectively.

Our greatest strength lies in our people. Challenges as severe as the ones we have faced over the past two years can only be overcome when they are matched in intensity and strength of the resolve of those tackling them. I'm proud of the work done by our committed team at ECHO India, which has worked tirelessly to bring healthcare access and relief to citizens of India in the hour of need. I would like to thank each and every one of them for their hard work and sincerity.

ECHO India continues its journey to foster communities of practice that can touch the lives of 400 million Indians by 2025.

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Kumud Rai

Dr. (Col) Kumud Rai
Chairman and Managing Trustee,
ECHO India

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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At ECHO, we strive towards creating an equitable society through capacity-building interventions in healthcare and education. During the FY 2021-22, we grew our presence across India by onboarding nearly 100 new hubs, each representing a vibrant community of experts and frontline professionals working together to solve the most pressing challenges facing our society.



Our partnership with the Government of India has helped amplify national programs that can benefit thousands of individuals residing in rural and remote areas of the country. Similarly, collaborations with private stakeholders have enabled capacity building and knowledge-sharing among all cadres of healthcare professionals as well as teachers and school leaders.

Through the continuous learning loop created by the ECHO Model, we aim to foster Communities of Practice. The ECHO Movement strives to demonopolise knowledge sharing and we have identified that the best way to do so is by leveraging digital infrastructure - as the right use of technology and its tools can enable knowledge-sharing at scale while ensuring accessibility.

To facilitate this, ECHO has developed iECHO, a digital infrastructure that enables capacity-building at scale by eliminating barriers to manual processes of conducting programs. iECHO is working towards its mission to grow and sustain the ECHO movement as we expand our interventions in healthcare and education.

The trying times of the pandemic highlighted the importance of giving back to the community, which aligned with ECHO's guiding principle of serving the underserved. As a result, we were able to reach thousands of lives across India. However, this would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our team members, partners, and funders, and to them we are ever grateful.

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Dr. Sunil Anand
Executive Director, ECHO India

ADDRESSING THE GAPS

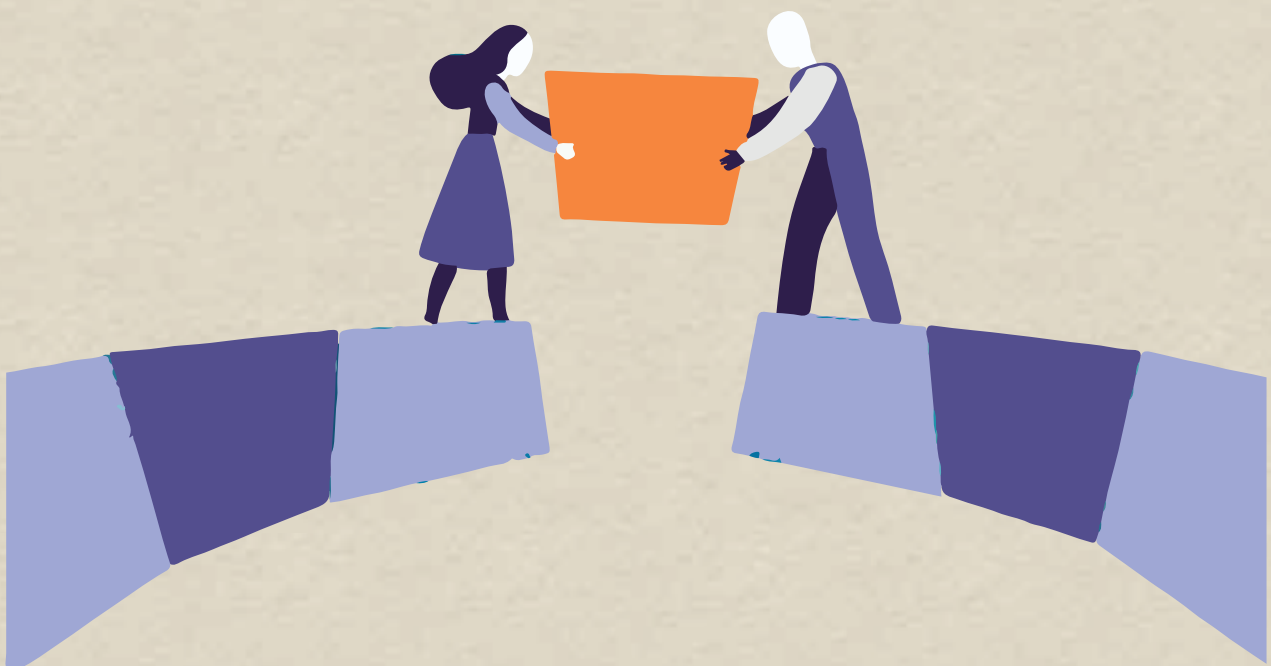
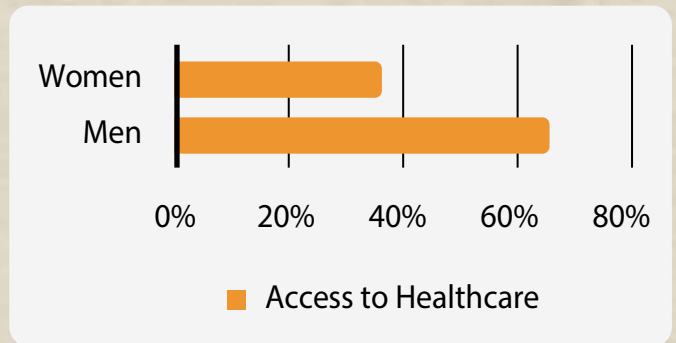
BY BUILDING AWARENESS AND CAPACITIES OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

While a lot of progress has been made in the healthcare space, there is still a lot that needs to be done for providing universal access to equitable, affordable and quality healthcare services. Some of the most significant achievements that India has made in the recent years in public health space have been the ongoing work to establish 24 AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences) across the country **(19 AIIMS already established as of January 2022)**, as well as the roll out of several programs under the National Health Mission (NHM).

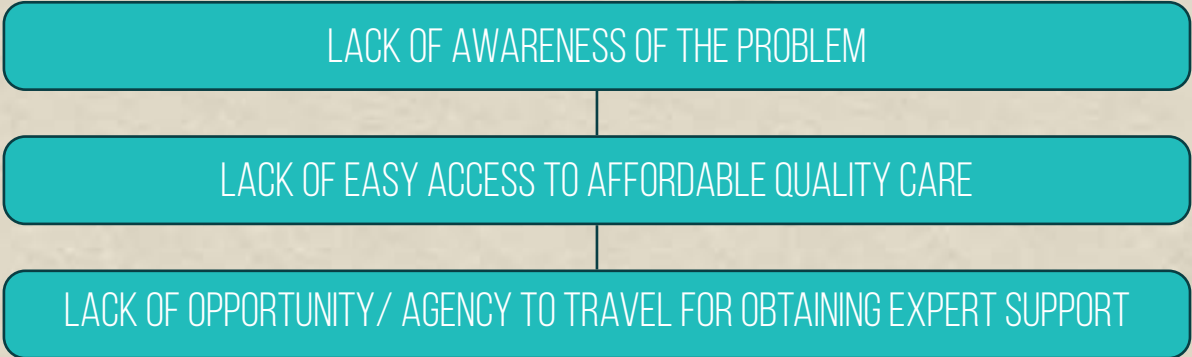
However, the demand continues to rise and as a result India faces an increasing gap in availability of healthcare centres as well as healthcare professionals. Even without the added burden of COVID cases, India was already bearing the highest global burden of hypertension, diabetes, and cancer.

The Rural Health Statistics 2020-21, released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare depicts that almost two-thirds of the country's population resides in rural areas and yet only 33 percent of the total health workers and 27 percent doctors are available.

There is still significant gender and social inequity in access to healthcare, with women and vulnerable populations bearing the heaviest burden. These segments lack both awareness regarding healthcare issues, and easy access to affordable health services. They also lack opportunities and means to seek expert care. The main impediment to the delivery of qualitative and equitable healthcare is the paucity of healthcare providers across primary, secondary, and tertiary levels.

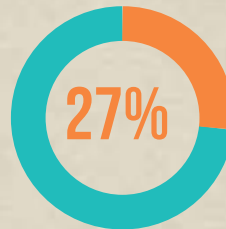


CHALLENGES IN INDIA: A SNAPSHOT

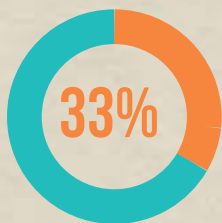


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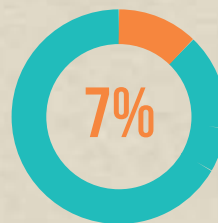
Indians suffer from the top three non-communicable disease (NCDs) i.e. diabetes, hypertension and cancer



Of the global cases of tuberculosis (TB) are borne by India; TB accounts for 1000+ deaths in India daily



Of global cervical cancer deaths happen in India



Indians suffer from mental health issues, with COVID-19 having accentuated this problem further



Rural communities comprise 70% of India's population but only 13% have access to primary healthcare services.



Nearly 80% of all known health conditions can be addressed at the primary / preventive care level. Lack of access to these services is a serious concern exacerbated by the fact that frontline medical practitioners are unable to deliver adequate quality of care for want of necessary knowledge and expertise.



Only 33% of healthcare experts are located in rural areas, emphasising the need to build up learning capacity and medical training.

THE ECHO SOLUTION

HEALTH

With presence in almost every state and union territory in India, the ECHO model has evolved into a learning framework that applies across disciplines for sustainable and profound change. Owing to the success of the ECHO model, 20 state NHMs have adopted it for capacity building of the healthcare workforce. We are working to partner with the few remaining State NHMs as well to ensure that all the States and UTs can benefit from our scientifically proven capacity building model.

Through capacity building and regular mentoring, care providers even in primary health centres can be empowered to provide more specialised mental healthcare services. This can come as a big relief to people living in rural areas, as they can get healthcare treatment in their own communities and will not have to move to cities in search of treatment for their ailments.

India aims to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2030 and community health workers are playing a vital role in helping it achieve this ambitious goal. In an endeavour to aid this goal, ECHO India has been working in collaboration with several government and non-government partners to build capacity of all healthcare cadres, and especially that of the community health workers. Some of the leading initiatives during the FY 2021-22 period have been:

- The Nursing Leader Biweekly series aimed to help the nursing professionals interact with one of the Nursing leaders and have discussions with them regarding professional growth. This highly successful program witnessed around 2,500 participants from the Nursing fraternity.
- “Achieving Universal Health Coverage by Strengthening Human Resources for Health in India” program run in collaboration with the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) for capacity building of human resources in Universal Health Coverage initiatives.
- Upskilling program run in collaboration with National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) to mentor frontline healthcare workers including ASHAs, Multipurpose Health Workers (MHWs), Community Health Officers (CHOs), Medical Officers and Staff Nurses in disseminating COVID-19 management related information and conducting Oxygen Concentrators Management Information Systems trainings.

Several government initiatives have been launched and implemented over the decades, such as the National Health Mission (NHM), which focuses on strengthening public health infrastructure, Ayushman Bharat, and the Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships (PPP) that work to strengthen the healthcare system across the country. ECHO India is serving as a catalyst and an enabler to help government and non-government organizations create and scale impact on a macro level.

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“I appreciate the hard work and diligent effort that ECHO India has put in completing the nationwide training for capacity building of nursing professionals. The Nursing Division, Dte. GHS, MoHFW would like to recognize the fact that the ECHO India team has extended full support for making COVID-19 management programs successful.”

Dr. Rathi Balachandran
Assistant Director General, Nursing Division, MoHFW,
Government of India

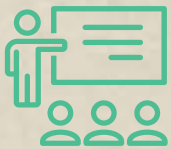
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EDUCATION

Equitability, accessibility, and inclusivity are the keywords for ECHO India's interventions in education, which focus on up-skilling, motivation and training of the educators and continuous mentorship for better teaching-learning in classrooms and better culture in the educational institutions.

ECHO in Education follows a two-pronged approach:

1. Focus on school leadership programs that aim to be a centre of excellence for preparing transformational leaders who can meet all the challenges of the 21st century through experiential learning, values and personal and organizational goals.
2. Early childhood education programs focusing on ways to promote healthy development of a child's cognitive and motor skills through activities like storytelling.



- Students**
- Right Education
 - Right Environment
 - Right Approach



- Teachers/Providers**
- New Knowledge
 - Best Practices
 - Empowerment
 - Joy of Work



- Schools/Community**
- Reduce Disparity
 - Reduce Isolation
 - Build a Professional Network



- Education System**
- Increase Access
 - Improve Quality
 - Enhance Overall Education System



OUR CORE VALUES



SERVICE TO THE UNDERSERVED

Committing our efforts to building “a better society, one that is more just and more loving.”



DEMOCRATIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE

Sharing resources, knowledge, time and talents freely across the organization, the movement, and the world.



TRUST AND RESPECT

Working from a place where we give the best of ourselves, we assume the best of others, and we communicate openly, honestly, and with regard for others.



EXCELLENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Maximizing our individual and organizational potential, contributing to the best of our ability, seeking to be better, and owning our mistakes.



JOY OF WORK

Nurturing an environment that allows us each to do what we do best and balance our energy.



TEAMWORK

Recognizing that achieving our ambitions requires collective contribution and collaborative effort and cultivating a culture where we support each other, pitch in, and work together.



INNOVATION AND LEARNING

Fostering continuous evolution and new creative ideas that have the power to change the world through learning and experimentation.



GOAL

Touch 400 million lives in India, as part of Project ECHO's larger goal of 1 billion lives globally, by 2025



MEETING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In 2015, the United Nations adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to address global challenges such as healthcare, poverty, education, gender parity, sanitation, inequality, and climate change. A universal call to action, SDGs are at the very core of ECHO's initiatives and are the roadmap to a healthier and more sustainable future.



Over the years, the ECHO Model has proven efficient and scalable in supporting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially in the fields of healthcare and education. Going beyond healthcare and education, the model can also be utilised to create lasting change across the SDGs of Gender Equality, Climate Change, and Reduced Inequalities. The long-term goal is to empower stakeholders - both government and private - from relevant fields to expand their horizons to achieve a sustainable tomorrow.

Through its fieldwork, ECHO India has been working with frontline workers, including nurses, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), and Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), to experts in urban institutions - capacitating them to offer better care to patients while creating a Community of Practice for years to come. A significant number of these frontline workers are women, thereby making gender parity an incidental outcome of our efforts.

ECHO initiatives also enable individuals to access quality healthcare services even in remote and underserved regions by eliminating the need to travel long distances to urban areas. The ECHO Model of telementoring decentralises knowledge-sharing and expertise, ensuring every voice in the room is heard, irrespective of gender or socio-economic conditions - contributing to the 10th Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of Reduced Inequalities.

Some of the key thematic areas ECHO is working towards under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are:



SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being

By leveraging a model of telementoring, ECHO initiatives create ongoing learning communities across India. The programs connect health professionals in primary healthcare settings to specialists in academic institutions, which allows them to receive the necessary skills, knowledge, and mentorship to improve patient care at the grassroots level.



SDG 4: Quality Education

A key thematic area, ECHO Education aims to promote virtual learning models in classrooms, especially those in remote settings. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit India, ECHO's education initiatives rapidly adjusted to help students, educators, and even parents, adapt to at-home learning by maintaining the quality of education.



SDG 5: Gender Equality

For over a decade, the ECHO Model has empowered women educators and health practitioners, including nurses, ASHAs, and ANMs, in strengthening their capabilities through knowledge-sharing practices. Program impact evaluations also showcase that more than two-thirds of healthcare workers mentored through the ECHO Model are women.



SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

By ensuring that far-flung communities can access quality healthcare without travelling long distances, ECHO is enabling equitable access to healthcare services - a basic yet crucial human right. ECHO ensures so through an array of public and private partnerships and collaborations, continually expanding its reach to the hinterland.

MEET THE TEAM

TRUSTEES



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Professional

LEADERSHIP



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MEET THE TEAM

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HEALTHCARE

The ECHO Model provides a one-of-a-kind solution for India's healthcare challenges. While urban centers have better access to healthcare services, rural India has an underdeveloped healthcare infrastructure - both in terms of healthcare centers and trained manpower. Broad adoption of the ECHO Model of capacity building is helping in strengthening health systems across the country, especially in the rural and underserved regions.

This section provides highlights about some of the prominent initiatives covering our key healthcare focus areas:

- **COVID-19**
- **Tuberculosis**
- **Mental Health**
- **Palliative Care**
- **Cancer**
- **Maternal & Child Health**

These initiatives in collaboration with our partners continue to contribute towards health system strengthening of the country.



COVID-19

As the COVID-19 pandemic hit India, healthcare workers were eager to learn about the virus' prevention, control, and management for effective patient care. The need of the hour was to quickly and effectively disseminate information on COVID-19, especially to underserved and remote regions.

To address this challenge during the initial phases of the pandemic, ECHO India partnered with Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) - Nursing Division, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), AIIMS New Delhi, and other stakeholders and state NHMs across the country.

ECHO adopted a comprehensive case-based learning approach that focused on sharing best practices to build the capacities of healthcare professionals as a real-time response to evolving COVID-19 threats.

In collaboration with DGHS (MoHFW), Government of India, ECHO India launched a nationwide training program for capacity building of nurses on Comprehensive Management of Post-COVID-19 Sequelae and VOC cases post the second wave of the pandemic. Another program was initiated to orient nursing professionals on the prevention of the third wave by raising awareness and preparedness.

The Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council (TNNMC) was also an ECHO India partner that launched a weekly webinar series during the COVID-19 pandemic. Conducted on the ECHO platform from July to August 2021, the weekly sessions enabled nurses to provide effective care to children diagnosed with the virus.

ECHO India's COVID-19 initiatives mentored medical workers on various aspects of COVID-19 care, including care guidelines, infection prevention & control, mental health support, ventilator management, laboratory guidance, and diagnostics. Along with its partners, ECHO India was able to reach doctors, nurses, counsellors, psychiatrists, social workers, and all other cadres all over India, enabling them to effectively treat patients.



35
HUBS



980+
SESSIONS



2,41,000+
ATTENDANCES



Number of hubs, sessions and sum of attendances depicted in the infographic here are for FY 2021-22 only

While most of the programs in ECHO India's focus areas are held in collaboration with our public and private partners, due to the contingent need of the hour, ECHO India planned and conducted three highly specialised capacity building programs to aid and empower the backbone of the Indian healthcare fraternity, i.e, ASHA workers, nurses and community healthcare workers.

These programs called **'Infection Control and Prevention'**, **'COVID-19 Vaccination Confidence and Advocacy Project'** and **'CHW Capacity-Building Program'** further empowered India's frontline healthcare workers in their mission to create a stronger and healthier nation.

Infection Prevention & Control

Infectious diseases have a high occurrence rate in India, largely owing to varying environmental, demographic, and socio-economic factors. As a result, the country became a hotspot for the COVID-19 pandemic, with understaffed and resource-constrained healthcare facilities being the key challenge. This highlighted the need for sustainable Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices grounded on capacity building and institutional strengthening - enabling healthcare workers, nurses, doctors, and paramedics to manage current and future pandemics.

In August 2021, ECHO India, along with four key partners - Maharashtra Nursing Council, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), and National Health Mission (NHM) Maharashtra - launched the ECHO Infection Prevention and Control Training Program.

The key objectives of the initiative were:

- Assessing nurses' existing knowledge around infection prevention and control practices.
- Developing capabilities among nurses to independently practise evidence-based measures in the IPC field.
- Discussing measures to minimise the risk of occupational exposure to infectious diseases and COVID-19.
- Developing protocols based on the best IPC practices.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the project.

The project aimed at upskilling 5500 nurses in healthcare facilities across Maharashtra and West Bengal to contain the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Through the ECHO Model, nursing professionals were mentored to serve vulnerable communities via the dissemination of best practices and treatment of chronic infections, including COVID-19. Additionally, the program curriculum included employability skills, such as behavioural etiquette, communication skills, and quality tools.



15
HUBS



200+
SESSIONS



5,500+
ATTENDANCES

COVID-19 Vaccination Confidence and Advocacy Program (VCAP)

Mitigating Vaccine Hesitancy: Empowering HCWs in Advocating the COVID-19 Vaccination

As India recorded its first COVID-19 case in January 2020, the pandemic became one of the biggest healthcare challenges facing the country. For almost a year, precautionary measures were the only solution in keeping the deadly virus at bay - until the government rolled out the first phase of the COVID-19 vaccine in January 2021. The vaccination drive came as a ray of hope for India's population of 1.4 billion; however, with it came hesitancy and a lack of confidence among people, particularly those in remote and underserved regions.

To address these issues, ECHO India initiated the COVID-19 Vaccination Confidence and Advocacy Program (VCAP) in November 2021, which aimed at:

- Improving the capacity of Health Care Workers (HCWs) to mitigate vaccine hesitancy among communities.
- Increasing the confidence of HCWs in communicating benefits of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Enhancing skills of HCWs in detection and assessment of the severity of adverse events in regards to vaccination and providing appropriate guidance.

The program has been operationalised in 11 states, including West Bengal, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, and Meghalaya. ECHO India not only leveraged existing partnerships but also formed new alliances with State NHMs, Nursing Councils, medical institutions, and non-governmental partners.

The curriculum of the COVID-19 Vaccination Confidence and Advocacy Program (VCAP) was designed in line with the national guidelines provided by the Government of India, which were further adapted to accommodate geographical and cultural needs of the masses. The curriculum's translation to regional languages further facilitated better learning among frontline workers and improved advocacy.

Hubs Established Under the COVID-19 Vaccination Confidence and Advocacy Program (VCAP):

1. Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir
2. Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine (DPHPM), Tamil Nadu
3. Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council (TNNMC), Tamil Nadu
4. Regional Health and Family Welfare Training Centre (RHFWTC), Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
5. National Health Mission (NHM) Nagaland
6. Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), West Bengal
7. National Health Mission (NHM) Arunachal Pradesh



10
HUBS



100+
SESSIONS



23,000+
ATTENDANCES

Supporting Community Healthcare Workers (CHWs) In Improving Healthcare Outcomes and Strengthening Health Systems

Community Healthcare Workers (CHWs) are at the forefront of generating awareness and carrying out healthcare services in India. The CHWs have the biggest reach amongst people, especially those living in remote and underserved areas of the country. They play an important role not only in providing last mile support, but also in generating awareness about healthcare services. To strengthen the Indian healthcare system, it is imperative to empower CHWs with the right knowledge to enhance their capacities in a more efficient manner.

To address the need gap arising out of a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic and other health areas, ECHO India launched a mentoring program for the capacity-building of Community Health Workers (CHWs), especially in the most underserved areas across the country. Through the ECHO Model, mentors connected with the CHWs to disseminate best practices and knowledge that CHWs need to serve vulnerable communities and populations.

Launched during the pandemic, the program was extended for a whole year and involved participation from 2,000 CHWs from health and wellness centres (HWCs) or primary healthcare centres (PHCs) in 4 states, including the Directorate of Public Health & Preventive Medicine (DPHPM) Tamil Nadu, National Health Mission (NHM) Himachal Pradesh, NHM Sikkim, and Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) in West Bengal. Comprising 10 modules in each of the states (9 in Sikkim), the program aimed at disseminating knowledge through 75 classic ECHO sessions in which mentors and learners discussed how to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and strengthen Community Health Care Programs (CHCPs).

By empowering Community Healthcare Workers, ECHO India is ensuring universal access to equitable healthcare by strengthening primary health care facilities

- More than 17,000 CHWs mentored on COVID-19 management and allied health issues
- Spoke sites established in partnership with key government and private institutions like Directorate of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Tamil Nadu, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, SIHFW, Himachal Pradesh, National Health Mission, Sikkim, Karuna Trust
- A total of 89 sessions conducted for capacity-building of CHWs
- The programs have been implemented across 4 states



5
HUBS



80+
SESSIONS



17,000+
ATTENDANCES

TUBERCULOSIS

- SUPPORTING NTEP IN ITS GOAL OF TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION BY 2025

As part of the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) launched by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, ECHO India is conducting ECHO TB Clinics and programmatic sessions across the country and is supporting the Central TB Division (CTD) in its aim to eliminate TB by 2025.

During the challenging years of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ECHO TB Clinics ensured continuous service delivery and effective management of the NTEP goals and mission.

The capacity-building initiatives by ECHO India have ensured over the years that institutions and providers at the peripheries could deliver TB diagnostic and treatment services as per NTEP requirements. The sessions, conducted regularly, were successful in upgrading the knowledge of healthcare providers through an NTEP-relevant e-curriculum.

ECHO India's master trainer workshops, Modernising the Training System and Course for Health Volunteers on NTEP, have been successfully conducted in several states.

ECHO India is supporting the NTEP mission through 55 ECHO TB Hubs in 34 Indian states and Union Territories. ECHO Hubs established at State TB Cells (STCs), State TB & Demonstration Centres (STDCs), and Centres of Excellence (CoEs) provide continuous support to learners across peripheral regions.

Further, rolling out the NTEP programs over the iECHO platform allows hubs to set up TB clinics independently. All these efforts are helping state governments support the Government of India's aim of eliminating Tuberculosis from country by 2025.

ECHO India is providing crucial capacity-building support to help achieve the goal of eliminating TB from India by 2025

- 55 ECHO TB Hubs supporting NTEP activities have been established across India.
- The iECHO platform was introduced in 18 ECHO TB Hubs to facilitate organising TB Clinics and programmatic sessions independently with automated features.

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“If not for ECHO, we would not have survived as a public health system during COVID to transfer important knowledge and expertise - it has become core to the system. If there is a change in the guidelines for the treatment of TB today, I can immediately arrange an ECHO session and disseminate the information, saving time, cost, and resources of the state.”

Dr. Asha Frederick
State TB Officer, Tamil Nadu

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50+
HUBS



1,900+
SESSIONS



1,69,000+
ATTENDANCES

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MENTAL HEALTH

- CAPACITY-BUILDING OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR BETTER HEALTHCARE OUTCOMES

Mental health is a complex yet largely ignored healthcare issue across the world. As a result of the emotional stress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health has become a major concern in the country.

The World Health Organization defines 'mental health' as a state of well-being where an individual realises their capabilities, can cope with the normal stressors of life, work productively, and is able to contribute to their community. Poor mental health is an amalgamation of social, biological, physical, economic, and environmental stressors in life.

Over the years, ECHO India has partnered with several governments and private healthcare institutions, like NIMHANS, Hospital for Mental Health Gujarat, Society for Mental Health in LAMIC (SoMHIL), Ummeed Child Development Center, and others, to strengthen and upskill the medical fraternity working in the field of mental health.

To bridge the gap and create awareness about mental health issues, ECHO India collaborated with SoMHIL on ways to take preventive measures concerning mental health problems. As a result, the program was able to execute interventions that led to a notable reduction in stigma related to mental health through case-based practices, sharing knowledge and expertise.

ECHO India partnered with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science (NIMHANS), an apex body that conducts quality training and research on addictive and other mental disorders, to disseminate critical knowledge to medical professionals. ECHO India partnered with NIMHANS to:

- Make trusted knowledge accessible to everyone, anywhere and anytime.
- Use case-based learning to share best practices in the medical community and build champions in the space of addiction management.
- Cover a wide range of complex topics such as alcohol/tobacco addiction and advanced addiction management etc., on which very few professionals are skilled.



4
HUBS



200+
SESSIONS



9,700+
ATTENDANCES



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PALLIATIVE CARE

- BUILDING AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TO PROVIDE SUCCUR TO TERMINALLY ILL

Palliative care is an interdisciplinary approach that aims at improving the quality of life of both terminally ill patients and their caregivers. It provides physical, emotional, psychosocial, spiritual, and rehabilitative interventions.

It is estimated that nearly 5.4 million patients in India need palliative care every year; however, a mere 4% receive the required services. To make palliative care accessible, Pallium India, one of ECHO's most prominent partners, is working towards bridging this gap by providing direct services and training.

Through the ECHO platform, Pallium India has trained 4,000+ health professionals and students through high-impact capacity-building programs.

CanSupport is another ECHO partner working in palliative care with an aim to enable people with advanced cancer to make informed choices and receive the appropriate physical, emotional, and social support. By leveraging the ECHO Model, CanSupport is providing services in the states of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh, impacting thousands of lives.

From October 2021 to February 2022, ECHO India also worked with Delhites' National Initiative in Palliative Care (DNipCare) on the 'Promoting Excellence in Palliative Care Nursing' program, which aimed at empowering nurses to utilise the discipline in different patient care settings.



4
HUBS



40+
SESSIONS



1,900+
ATTENDANCES



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CANCER

-BRIDGING THE WIDENING GAP IN CANCER SCREENING AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL

Cancer is a fast-emerging and life-threatening disease prevalent across the globe, with India bearing a high burden of cancer cases and related deaths each year. The challenge is even bigger in remote areas of the country, where a lack of awareness often results in delayed diagnosis and treatment. However, an emphasis on regular cancer screenings can lead to early detection and prevention of cancer.

In an effort to bridge the widening gap in cancer screening at the community level, ECHO India partnered with the National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR) with an aim to build capacities of healthcare providers in cancer screening services, thereby improving accessibility.

ECHO India is also working with Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai - the apex institute of the National Cancer Grid (NCG), which initiated the Virtual Tumour Board (VTB) program in 2012. The partnership began in 2016 with Virtual Tumour Boards (VTBs) being conducted on the ECHO platform. Through the collaboration, several health professionals, including medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, gynaecologists, and pathologists, have been mentored.

Psycho-oncology is another core focus area of ECHO India's cancer initiatives run in partnership with Adyar Cancer Institute. These programs have enabled cancer care providers to improve their confidence, knowledge, and skills on psychological care for cancer patients.

Other ECHO partners in the cancer care space:

- Tata Medical Center (TMC) Kolkata
- CanSupport
- Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre
- Malabar Cancer Centre
- CanKids
- Paediatric Hematology and Oncology Chapter (PHO) India

CanKids and PHO India are two ECHO partners that have been predominantly working on paediatric cancer. Furthermore, ECHO's widespread cancer programs have aided in the capacity-building of not just doctors and nurses but social workers, Medical Officers (MOs), psycho-oncologists, surgical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists, dentists, and gynaecologists.



11
HUBS



420+
SESSIONS



12,300+
ATTENDANCES

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- ENABLING QUALITY CARE TO CONTAIN MATERNAL AND NEWBORN DEATHS

As of 2020, India has made significant improvements in the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR), to 97 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2018-2020 from 103 deaths per lakh in 2017-2019. This is a considerable improvement from the 130 deaths per lakh in 2014-2016.

While MMR has been declining over the years, it remains a major concern even today. With methods such as standardising infrastructure and equipment, following referral models, and practising Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), maternal deaths are reducing year after year. Additionally, Maternal and Child Healthcare (MCH) practices are continually changing in line with research, evidence, and service innovations.

Evidence-based MCH practices are essential to ensure that the care provided to childbearing women is safe, effective, and of the best quality to meet their individual needs. To deliver women-centric care, evidence from research should be considered in conjunction with clinical experience and women's preferences.

To bridge the gap concerning newborn and maternal care in the country and contain maternal deaths, ECHO India has partnered with institutions working on antepartum and antenatal care, maternity care, electronic foetal monitoring, promoting breastfeeding, and neonatal care, which is essential towards capacity-building of healthcare workers, especially at the primary level. Some of these partners include JHPIEGO, Trained Nurses Association of India, Foundation for Medical Research, IPE Global, and KJ Somaiya College of Nursing.

The nursing fraternity plays a key role in improving the quality of maternal and child healthcare in the country, which calls for their upskilling and capacity-building. To address the gap, ECHO India partnered with Pediatric and Neonatal Nurses Forum India (PNNFI) to launch a program on Pediatric Medical Disorders to focus on nursing care of children with medical conditions.

ECHO India also partnered with Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwifery Council (TNNMC) to develop a 4-month program to facilitate nurses and midwives to adopt best midwifery practices through case-based learning and sharing best practices.

ECHO is helping deliver quality maternity care to bring down the Maternal Mortality Rate.

- Launched 5 new hubs and forged 17 new partnerships
- Reached more than 8,000+ participants through more than 180 sessions



5
HUBS



180+
SESSIONS



7,500+
ATTENDANCES

EDUCATION

ECHO INDIA'S INTERVENTIONS IN IMPROVING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

Education is the other focus area of ECHO India's intervention in capacity building. ECHO India has collaborated with multiple partners, to bring about a greater awareness in the field of Education by creating vibrant learning communities.

ECHO programs in Education focus on improving the learning outcome of students by engaging educators in unique experiential learning methods and approaches. This is intended to influence their pedagogical practices to reflect a better and learning friendly approach to students.

In its effort to extend and diversify the "All Teach All Learn" movement among educationists, ECHO India has partnered with multiple public and private sector educational institutions. Currently focusing on early childhood education programs to evoke leadership and teaching competence in subjects, the ECHO India Education Initiatives are carried out under the stewardship of Mrs Anuradha Rai, an eminent educationist and Director of Ambience Public School.



10
HUBS



120+
SESSIONS



4,600+
ATTENDANCES

PARTNERSHIP TIMELINE:

- Bharti Foundation
- GramUrja Foundation
- Muktangan Education Trust
- Samagra Shiksha Assam
- Samait Shala Foundation
- thiMk
- Malabar Cancer Centre

- Ambience Public School

- International Council for School Leadership (ICSL)



2015



2018

- Special Educators' and Rehabilitation Professionals' Association (SERPA)



2019

- Aditya Birla Education Academy
- YogaKshema Rehabilitation and Wellness Centre



2020



2021



2022

- Delhi Society for Promotion of Rationale Use of Drugs, Delhi (DSPRUD)

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Reached 6,900+ teachers, 175 school leaders



Doubled the number of active partners year-over-year to 10 active partners in 2021-22, and more than doubled education programs to 12 in 2021-22



Plan to reach another 11,000 teachers in 2022-23

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“Case-based learning made a lot of difference in learning new practices and resolving day-to-day problems that our volunteers face in our education initiatives. Thank you, ECHO India team, for supporting us in making our ‘Teaching at Right Level ECHO’ successful.”

Dadasaheb Gaikwad
Director, GramUrja Foundation

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iECHO INFRASTRUCTURE

Project ECHO's goal is to positively impact 1 billion lives by 2025. To facilitate the same, Project ECHO, in association with ECHO India conceptualised a digital version of the ECHO platform called iECHO. iECHO is an integrated technology infrastructure to expedite knowledge sharing at a global level to create a transcontinental learning community with greater access. It brings to the table first hand diverse perspectives from learners in different parts of the world as a medium of knowledge exchange and helps overcome manual processing limitations.

iECHO can digitally host ECHO programs, and make them public for mass consumption and benefit. It can also accelerate the adoption and launch of new ECHO hubs by providing a single solution for scheduling, managing and operating a program. An advanced system with easy functioning and smooth performance, iECHO enables issuance of certificates to participants, and provides attendance and feedback reports, thereby eliminating manual processes pertaining to running a program. The planned introduction of community forums on iECHO will soon empower community building throughout the ECHO movement in the near future.



4,100+
SESSIONS



33,750+
ATTENDANCES

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WORDS OF APPRECIATION



ECHO IN THE MEDIA

OUR ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES GETTING NOTICED



FINANCIAL EXPRESS
Read to Lead

Teaching the teacher: Telementoring can play a major role in empowering educators in remote areas

Data shared by the UNICEF in a recent report highlights the impact of Covid-19 on the Indian education system: over 1.5 million schools shut, affecting 247 million students in 2020!

By Anuradha Rai

Over a year ago, the world was hit by an unprecedented viral outbreak in the form of Covid-19, adversely affecting every possible aspect of our lives, including the education of our children. Data shared by the UNICEF in a recent report highlights the impact of Covid-19 on the Indian education system: over 1.5 million schools shut, affecting 247 million students in 2020!



PUNJAB NEWS EXPRESS

Punjab

Expert critical care group on Covid completes over one year

PUNJAB NEWS EXPRESS | May 18, 2021 06:45 PM

CHANDIGARH: An expert critical care group to help Covid patients in Punjab has completed its over one year. It was formed in April, 2020, under the leadership of Dr KK Taneer, Health and Medical Education Advisor to Punjab Government.

The Chief Secretary, Ms Vini Mahajan, has also been attending the meetings of this one-of-its-type tele-mentoring exercise to encourage the experts and participants in a sustained campaign to improve understanding among the treating doctors in government and private hospitals about the latest tools – medicines and medical practices – against the deadly virus.

The group regularly conducts training and discussion sessions every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 7:30 pm. So far, more than 50 sessions have been conducted.

The cases of moderate to severely sick patients admitted at the GMCs in Amritsar and Patiala, CGSMC Faridkot, DMC Ludhiana, CMC Ludhiana and private facilities were discussed by the experts during the sessions and views were exchanged to improve the management of the patients.

Prof GD Puri, Dean and Head of Anaesthesia department, PGIMER, Chandigarh, and Dr Bishav Mohan, Professor, Cardiology, DMC Ludhiana, were the conveners of the group; while the speakers from USA, UK, PGIMER, AIIMS, deliver talks and discuss cases as presented by various districts and hospitals.

“Not only the meetings, there is a regular exchange of ideas on a WhatsApp group as well. Various emergency cases are also discussed,” said an official spokesperson.

Besides the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretaries Health and Family Welfare Hussain Lal, Medical Education and Research DK Tewari, and National Health Mission Punjab Managing Director Tanu Kashyap also attend the meetings.



APAC News Network

ECHO India Changing the Dynamics of Healthcare In India by Reaching out to Underserved Areas

Dr. Kelli Karmal Rai, Founder/Chairman, ECHO India is an education entrepreneur with experience in Entrepreneurial Education, APAC News Network

Can you share with us a brief genesis on the background of ECHO India?

ECHO India was founded in the year 2008, the expanded form ‘Extension for Community Health Outcomes’ is an NGO in New Delhi. ECHO India is part of a larger movement globally called the ECHO Movement which started in Mexico. The basic premise of ECHO is that we want to meet knowledge and not the providers and patients; ECHO India works primarily in two areas, Healthcare and Education which accounts to 90% and 10% of our work respectively. The ECHO model is based on four main principles we call them A, B, C and D which stands for ‘Amplification’, ‘Sharing Best Practices’, ‘Case Based Learning’, ‘Data’ respectively!

In terms of A, B, C & D model, how is the working model for ECHO emerging?

The learners in healthcare are either doctors, nurses or healthcare workers on the frontline in the underserved areas. These underserved areas in the country are generally in the rural areas, thus we never directly reach out to patients, we rather reach out to healthcare workers who will be treating the patients. In Education, the focus is on teachers, school principals, and educators, we never reach out directly to the students. In terms of sharing best practices, we serve them with education vital globally for them to exercise the best practice. We encourage case based learning and interactive learning sessions, because for as involvement of people is encouraged.



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Civic body starts virtual TB clinic for difficult cases

Mumbai News

Published on Feb 27, 2022 06:40 PM IST

While the panel of doctors will provide opinions within 48 hours, the case studies will be discussed every month in a virtual conference as a knowledge sharing and skill-building exercise

By Anil Shahar

Mumbai: The civic body has started a virtual tuberculosis clinic for stubborn, difficult to treat cases of the bacterial infection. The clinic will bring together senior doctors from medical colleges and other healthcare providers to tackle cases and prescribe the treatment without having the patient travel far.

While the panel of doctors will provide opinions within 48 hours, the case studies will be discussed every month in a virtual conference as a knowledge sharing and skill-building exercise.

"Doctors in TB centres often come across difficult, drug-resistant cases, some of them are of re-infections," said Mumbai's TB officer Dr Pranita Tipre. "Sometimes, the reports of such patients are so complicated that the doctors refer them to the nodal drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) centres. Not only do the patients have to travel far to get to the nodal centres, but there is also the risk of passing on the infection to others while travelling," she said.

Mumbai has 24 DR-TB clinics including four nodal centres attached to medical colleges. According to Tipre, the virtual clinic will enable the other centres to reach out to a panel of doctors at the nodal centres and seek opinions on the cases they are struggling to treat.

We know

ECHO India and GMC Srinagar starts COVID 19 vaccination Confidence & Advocacy Program for HCWs

By Praveen Kumar | The Dispatch | 27 Feb 2022



SRINAGAR: ECHO India & Government Medical College, Srinagar have joined hands for COVID 19 vaccination Confidence & Advocacy Program for the frontline health care workers program, starting first module on 17 February 2022.

The Program Objectives are to build the advocacy capacity of front-line health care workers and educators in delivering a vaccine-appropriate message, to counter any negative publicity, and ensure patient safety, Build the capacity of vaccinators to strengthen their skills, Build capacity of HCWs on Control & Prevention COVID Vaccination with special situations like pregnancy, lactation, extreme age. Build & develop a comprehensive, coordinated approach for program roll out, bridge gaps in the community, strengthen communication towards a strong vaccination system, and overcome Vaccine Hesitancy among the population.

Greater Kashmir

Srinagar

GMC Srinagar, ECHO India start COVID-19 vaccination programme for HCWs

Photo: Mubashir Khan/GK

GK NEWS NETWORK

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Srinagar, Feb 16: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcome (ECHO) India is a not-for-profit organisation and Government Medical College Srinagar have joined hands for COVID 19 vaccination Confidence and Advocacy Program for the frontline health care workers (HCWs) programme.

GMC Srinagar in a statement said the first module will start on February 17. "GMC Srinagar is the first centre and medical college in J&K who have partnered with ECHO India."

It said the programme objectives are to build the advocacy capacity of front-line health care workers and educators in delivering a vaccine-appropriate message, to counter any negative publicity, and ensure patient safety.

"In the initial phase, ASHAs, Nurses from Block Hazratbal, and other nearby peripheries of Srinagar will be trained on the six modules weekly from Government Medical College, Srinagar," it said.

Rising Kashmir

Commissioner SMC holds meeting with Legal, Enforcement wings

Directs enforcement wings to ensure cases of illegal and unauthorised structures

Post by on Thursday, February 17, 2022

Srinagar, Feb 16: Commissioner Srinagar Municipal Corporation (AMC), Athar Amir Khan on Wednesday held a detailed meeting with Legal and Enforcement wings of SMC.

SMC Commissioner directed officers for ensuring timely filing or responses and replies to ensure cases are quickly disposed of by the different courts and later a weekly review mechanism was constituted to ensure the same.

He also directed legal and enforcement wings to ensure cases of illegal and unauthorised structures which are subjudice in courts are followed up regularly and the stay orders by courts are vacated to ensure necessary action against these illegal structures.

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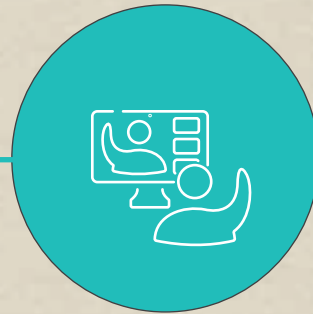
SEEKING COLLABORATIONS

TO WORK TOGETHER IN REDUCING INDIA'S HEALTHCARE BURDEN

Through collaborations across disease-focused areas, ECHO India aims to fulfil various missions to ultimately achieve the objective of impacting 400 million lives in India by 2025.



Funding from government and corporate partners



Public sector and private sector partners as hubs

MISSION

to improve TB treatment

to build capacity of nurses towards infection control, and others

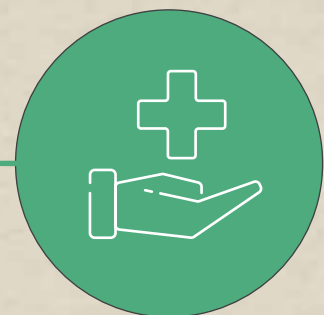
to reduce burden of essential health issues



Equitable health outcomes across geographics



Capable and empowered health workforce



Stronger and resilient health systems

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

– FY 2021~2022

Information on statutory registrations

- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO INDIA) is registered as a not-for-profit organization under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (Reg. No. 2647 dt. 10-07-2008).
- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO INDIA) is registered under Section 12A/12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. (Reg. AAATE3125EE20214 dated 31-05-2021, valid from AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27)
- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO INDIA) is registered under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. (Reg. No. AAATE3125EF20214 dated 31-05-2021, valid from AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27)
- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO INDIA) is registered under Section 11(1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (FCRA Reg. No. 231661661)
- Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO INDIA) is registered under CSR Provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, with registration number CSR00002612.

Information on Bankers & Auditors

Main Bankers

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FCRA Bankers

State Bank of India
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New Delhi - 110001

Auditors

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Abridged Financials

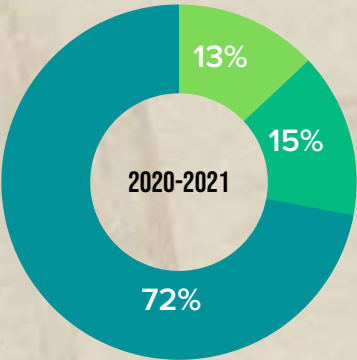
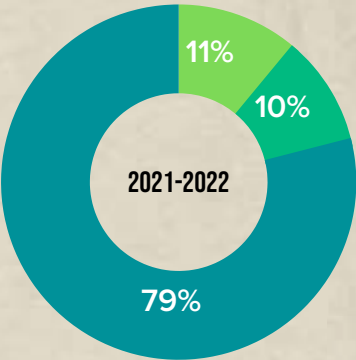
Indicative Schedules

Abridged Income and Expenditure Statement (INR Lacs)		
	2021-2022	2020-2021
Total Income (a)	3,440	1,775
Total Expenditure (b)	3,004	1,649
Excess of Income Over Expenditure (a-b)	435	126

Abridged Balance Sheet (INR Lacs)		
	2021-2022	2020-2021
Fixed Assets (a)	529	157
Net Current Assets (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) (b)	1,647	1,101
Total Assets (a+b)	2,176	1,258
Trust Funds, Designated Funds, Provisions and Reserves	2,176	1,258

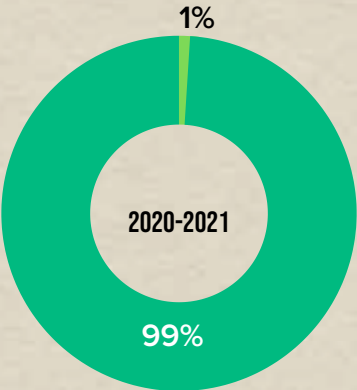
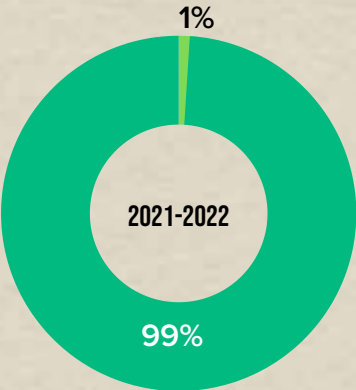
Source: Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st March 2022

Abridged Financials – Expense Distribution



- Program expenses
- Personnel expenses
- General and administrative expenses

Abridged Financials – Income Streams



- Grants and donation
- Other income

Source: Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st March 2022





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