

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we close out another meaningful year, we are excited to share the highlights and successes of our work during the last quarter, from October 2024 to December 2024. Your generous contributions have empowered us to continue making a real difference in the lives of vulnerable children who require heart surgeries. Together, we have touched many hearts, provided hope, and created lasting change in our communities.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our donors. Whether you've been with us for years or joined us recently, your unwavering commitment and compassion make our mission possible. Thank you for standing with us, for believing in the cause, and for giving selflessly to help others.

With heartfelt thanks, **CHIME.**



Early Detection Saves Lives

From October to December 2024, a free cardiac screening camp was conducted for children across several districts, including Chennai, Dharmapuri, and Thiruvallur. This initiative aimed to identify undiagnosed heart conditions in young children and provide them with the necessary care.





In total, 287 children were screened during the camp. The response was overwhelming, with families eager to ensure their children's heart health. Among those screened, 36 children were identified with various cardiac conditions. Early detection through this initiative is crucial, as it enables timely medical intervention and management, ultimately improving the health outcomes for these children.

This initiative was a significant step toward improving paediatric cardiac health in the region, showcasing the power of community engagement and medical outreach. The success of the camp reinforces the importance of such programs in identifying and addressing health issues early on.

District	No. of children screened
Thiruvallur	109
Chennai	40
Dharmapuri	138

Transforming Lives Through Critical Surgeries

This quarter, we successfully provided life-saving surgeries to 13 children and initiated treatment to 5 children from underserved communities in urgent need of medical attention. We identified children facing challenging health conditions that impacted their quality of life and ensured they received the necessary treatment despite lacking the resources to access proper care.

From corrective surgeries to vital procedures, each child received the care they desperately needed, giving them a chance at a healthier, brighter future. These surgeries not only improved their physical well-being but also brought hope to their families. We are incredibly grateful to our donors for making these life-altering interventions possible, and we remain committed to helping even more children in the future.



Kaviyasree's Brave Path to Recovery

Kaviyasree, a young girl, was born with multiple serious health conditions, including Tetralogy of Fallot, Aplasia of both forearms, an absent thumb, and Holt-Oram syndrome. Her father, Mr. Kailasam, works tirelessly as a carpenter, earning just Rs. 500 a day to support his family. With the added responsibility of his wife's delivery and the financial strain of daily life, Mr. Kailasam found himself unable to afford the medical treatment his daughter so desperately needed.

Kaviyasree's condition requires urgent attention. The complex heart surgery, along with treatment for the deformities in her forearms, seemed beyond reach for this struggling family. However, in the face of their difficulties, MIOT Hospitals stepped in to support Kaviyasree's treatment. The child was examined in the cardiac screening camp conducted by the cardiology team of MIOT Hospitals at Dharmapuri Government Hospital. Recognising their dire situation, the medical team planned an elective intracardiac repair surgery to treat her heart condition, a procedure that would give her a chance at a healthier life.

Thanks to the generosity and support of compassionate donors, Kaviyasree underwent the surgery, and the results have been nothing short of life-changing. She is now recovering well, and her overall health has greatly improved. Kaviyasree's journey is a powerful reminder of how community support, kindness, and medical intervention can transform lives.

We are grateful to everyone who made this possible, from the dedicated medical team at MIOT Hospitals to the kind-hearted donors who believe in giving children like Kaviyasree a brighter future. Today, Kaviyasree is living a healthier, happier life. Thank you for being part of her incredible recovery.

A New Dawn for Baby Renuga Devi

Renuga Devi, a vibrant one-year-old, was born with a congenital heart condition called Tetralogy of Fallot. She lives with her family in a rural area of the Thiruvallur district, whose life was already filled with daily struggles. Her father, Mr Suresh, a brick kiln worker, earned a meagre daily wage of just Rs. 100. Despite his tireless efforts, the family could barely make ends meet, and the thought of affording costly medical treatment for Renuga Devi was beyond their means.

At birth, Renuga Devi's parents noticed that their little girl was often breathless and had a bluish tint on her skin. Concerned but unaware of the severity of her condition, they sought medical advice. After several visits to local clinics, they were referred to the MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care, a beacon of hope for families like theirs. The Medical team at MIOT diagnosed Renuga Devi with Tetralogy of Fallot, a rare heart defect that could only be corrected through surgery.

When Renuga Devi's parents heard the diagnosis, they were devastated. They feared they would lose their beloved child due to their inability to afford the life-saving treatment. However, the MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care recognised the family's dire financial situation and extended an incredibly generous offer.

With the surgery scheduled, Renuga Devi's parents were filled with hope and gratitude. The Medical team at MIOT performed the complex heart surgery with precision and care, ensuring the best possible outcome for their little girl. The surgery was a success, and Renuga Devi's recovery was swift. Her parents couldn't believe how quickly their daughter, once frail and struggling to breathe, now had the energy and strength of a healthy child.



Today, Renuga Devi is a healthy, happy one-year-old. She plays with her friends and is growing just like any other child her age. Her parents, who once feared the worst, are filled with immense gratitude for the MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care, whose generosity transformed their family's life.

This success story is a shining example of how compassion, expert medical care, and generosity can make all the difference in the world.

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- B) To make a general donation to CHIME, please issue a cheque in favour of: CHIME

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Thank you for your continued support and for believing in our mission. Together, we are creating a world where everyone has access to the cardiac care they need.

With gratitude, CHIME.

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