

ANNUAL REPORT

HUMANITY TRUST



REGISTRATION NUMBER 3163 / 93 OF 1993 UNDER INDIAN TRUST ACT 1882

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HISTORY & BACKGROUND

Shri Sadhan Ch Mistry, agriculture labour of 35 years at Hanspukur, West Bengal died on 13th April, 1971 of a minor ailment. Due to extreme poverty, could not afford any medical help. He left behind his illiterate and young wife, Subasini with 2- daughters and 2- sons of 2 to 10 years.

Naturally the family plunged into utter poverty and Subasini with her younger son was forced out of her home within one month of her husband's death to work as maid servant and hotel boy. While she worrying about her children, she took a vow that one day she will build a hospital in that very village so that no poor would die for want of medical attention.

*Subasini went on selling vegetables silently with her younger son and looking after her other children never allowing the fire in her frail body to douse even for a moment for 12 years. They worked as a domestic help, brick layer, vegetable vendor etc. while her younger son helping her out in various chores – as well as was studying. When she expressed her dream to her younger son (Ajoy) in 1989 and Ajoy started to work hard more and purchased a plot of land of about fifteen cotta with a sum of Rs.75000/-(\$ 1119.90) by Regd. deed No.17703 dated.27.11.1992 with his savings and transfer the same to the "**HUMANITY TRUST**" vide deed No.3163 dated 4.03.1993. Ajoy worked hard and ran around to friends, well-wishers, organization and managed to raise ₹ 50,000 (\$ 746) for the mission. In a hut, Charitable Clinic Started. Ajoy's behest, 3 Doctors started treating sick free of charge with free supply of medicines.*

Ajoy successfully completed his medical studies with the support of a Dr. Keshab Chandra Bhattacharyya, Dr. A. C. Gangly.



Humanity Hospital is certified and registered as a Hospital under the West Bengal Clinical Establishment Act, 1950, managed by Humanity Trust formed on 4th March 1993 under trust certificate no. 3163/93. The institution received FCRA registration in 1995. In the 2000, in appreciation of their service to humanity and poor people in particular, both Subasini Mistry and Ajoy Mistry was honored and named as the prestigious PAULHARRISFELLOW by Rotary International.



Humanity Hospital at Santigachhi

This Hospital came into existence just after the natural calamity, devastating Cyclone named “AILA” in Gangetic Delta at Sundarbans Biosphere at Bay of Bengal.

Aila, alone killed more than 150 people and hundreds others were left homeless as torrential rains led to flooding. High winds uprooted numerous trees, blocking roads throughout the region. More than 15,000 people in eight villages were reportedly isolated from relief crews by severe flooding. All transit systems in the city of Kolkata were halted and daily life was at a standstill due to the storm. The areas and districts affected by the cyclone in West Bengal include South 24-Parganas and Kolkata. In the [West Bengal](#), more than 100,000 people were left homeless. At least 100 river embankments were breached by storm surge produced by the cyclone. As the coastal topography is so shallow, the region is susceptible to storm surge. As the area is densely populated, after effect of storms are extremely dangerous.

After the devastating storm ‘AILA’ in Sunderban area in 2009, Chairman of Humanity Trust had undertaken massive relief work at different places of Gosaba Block from May 2009. It was felt by Dr. Ajoy that the village, Santigachhi, Lahiripur in Gosaba Block, one of remotest the places in Sundarbans, (see attached Map of the area) needed the services for a prolonged period. Humanity Hospital continues to provide health care services at those places where population is more than 200,000. Humanity Hospital started providing various health services to the rural people of the area through community outreach program, from a temporary shelter. In order to strengthen the on-going program by scaling up the existing program, they planned to **upgrade the existing facility with required infrastructure and modern machineries, equipment and quality human resources. Their service benefited scores of rural mass of the area; still there is urgent need to set up a system to reach all the far-island population of the area who has no access to quality health services. People of the area need to travel a long distance for any medical problem. Ultimate aim of the project is to provide quality health services to all.**

There is no Electricity in this area, as there is no transmission line and it is entirely dependent on non-conventional energy like Solar or Wind Power or by Diesel Generating set.

There is no direct Road or Railway connection from Kolkata. Now road connection is up to the point of Godkhali Ferry Ghat at a distance of 180 km (111.6 miles). It is about 3h-15m drive under normal condition. Railway connection is up to Canning and from there by road to Godkhali.

There are 2 regular routes to reach Godkhali Ferry Ghat, South 24-Parganas by road:

1. State Highway # 3; distance: 180 km (111.6 miles) and journey time: 3.45 hours.
2. National Highway #12 and State Highway # 3; distance: 180 km (111.6 miles) and journey time: 3h-45m (Normally we use this route)

Link for route map from Salt Lake City/Govonor House to Godkhali Ferry Ghat; for your ready reference:
(<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Salt+Lake+City,+Kolkata,+West+Bengal,+India/Godkhali+Ferry+Ghat,+State+Highway+3,+West+Bengal+743312,+India/@22.4338834,88.309024,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x3a0275c719156233:0x696fbc623d90d6a3!2m2!1d88.4170988!2d22.5867296!1m5!1m1!1s0x3a018a75f90fa7d7:0x2db82c5d4a4fac64!2m2!1d88.7880626!2d22.1678254>)



SERVICES&SUPPORTS

ACTIVITIES OF THE HOSPITAL UNDER HUMANITY TRUST

The Humanity Hospital at Hanspukur attracts attention from all over, particularly because of the great human story involved with its inception and functioning. The Hospital has almost all necessary infrastructures like ECG, USG, EEG, Digital Ex-Ray, PFT, Holter, Color Doppler, including common pathological tests are available for poor, needy and general sections of the society as per our capacity from nearby villages and far off. Apart from general beds, indoor is covered by Cabin, Special Bed, HDU and ICCU. We are also trying hard to procure other very essential instruments to provide quality diagnostic services promptly at Hanspukur.

In addition to regular general physicians, we are happy to get a team of highly reputed doctors on board, including specialists are equipped with the knowledge and expertise for handling various types of medical cases. A team of medical staff, non-medical staff and experienced clinical technicians work round-the-clock to offer various services to hundreds of poor and general patients from the rural vicinity. Cataract and other surgeries have been started with successful results. Orthopedic department is functioning smoothly with an eminent specialist of orthopedic surgery

Physiotherapy department is also functioning regularly by experienced physiotherapists from whom people are drawing benefit to restore and improve motion to achieve long- term quality of life. Top class diagnostic facilities like Opd, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Diabetology, ENT are functioning smoothly as before. Departments like Sonology, Obesity, Pain Management, Physical Medicine, Neurology Clinic has already started.

The Hospital also has facilities for a full range of treatments like General Surgery, Medical Surgery, Gynaecology and Obstretics, Urology, Gastroenterology among others.

THIS HOSPITAL EXTEND HANDS TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED COMMUNITY IN THE SOCIETY WITH

MEDICAL SERVICE :

- ❖ Free Treatment with Medicines.
- ❖ All Treatment under Single Roof.
- ❖ Both Units are Running Successfully.







Humanity Hospital Sundarban

Total care and overall development of children from categories like orphans, street children, abandoned children in Bankura, Purulia, & Jharkhand

Humanity Trust has worked towards the total care and overall development of children who are highly vulnerable to exploitation, victimization and trafficking, including orphans, street children, abandoned children, **and extremely impoverished children from tribal areas**. It also conducts many more humanitarian activities for the destitute and uncared, including elderly and shelter less.

Humanity Trust provides all opportunities for education and overall child development in a loving and caring atmosphere for boys and girls from early age of 5 till their higher education – i.e. university level graduation and / or employability programs.

Mission and Vision:

Our mission is to provide a safe and loving environment where highly vulnerable children can grow and thrive. We believe that by providing education, exposure to the arts, healthy physical activity and all-around care, these children can fully realize their potential as the next generation of a changing India.

Our vision is to reach as many children as possible throughout India and, by changing the destinies of these children, change the destiny of India itself.





Integrated Mother and Child Health program

The proposed project will provide specialized attention to Tribal women and children from rural areas and nearby urban slumps. It is a unique, one of its kind project in the area, which will improve access to health care for women and children from Tribal villages. The project is based on the core strength of Humanity Trust as an integrated health service provider and community mobilizer and will add to its overall goal of developing a healthy Tribal society.

A brief description of the development/ welfare work done by the Trust since its Inception:

Humanity Trust initiated its activities in 1993 by providing charitable health care to poor people from the **Tribal and rural villages of Bankura, Purulia, in West Bengal, West Singhbhum in Jharkhand and Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh**. In 1995, Humanity Hospital became the flagship project of the Trust offering free and affordable quality medical care to poor people from the area, who did not have access to health care. Over last one decade, the Trust has developed into an integrated health care provider and social development organization, mobilizing local poor families into small groups, providing education and mainstreaming them to improve the standards of their lives by improving health conditions in general and providing social and economic opportunities to the poorest of the poor.

To provide nutrient packets : It is well known fact that tribal people are the most underprivileged communities in India. For years, they have been living in parts of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh. They suffer from malnutrition due to the lack of nutrient food and lack of subsidise of free ration available to all family for various **reason**. Most tribal families are too poor to get a square meal every day, not to speak of nutrient food. As such they suffer from various ailments, chronic diseases, caused by Vitamins deficiency etc. **Humanity Trust will provide them 1800gm (3 Packets each packet 500gm) nutrient to a tribal child, for a tribal Lactating women 2700gm (5 Packets each packet 500gm) and 3000gm (6 Packets each packet 500gm) for a tribal Pregnant women on each month of the year at the initial stage.** Thereafter more groups will be formed to work in designated centres to prepare Nutrimix locally. They will procure ingredients for the Nutrimix

as will be locally available. Rest will be supplied by us. In this way the tribal people will prepare Nutrimix themselves for their own use. Malnutrition will be eradicated in due course.





Free Medical Camp with free Supply of Medicine.

Taking oral sessions by the Doctors: the aim of this session is to impart primary health Guidelines. The guidelines if followed/ practiced by common people irrespective of caste/ creed, they can avoid some difficult health hazards. These includes prohibition to smoking, consumption of alcohol, khaini, products of tobacco, non taking of excessive red salts, etc. Most importantly the local people particularly are to be taught the benefit the necessity of personal cleanness in terms of body and dress as most of the infections dices occurred due to personal hygiene

In addition to the above, team of doctors will treat the patients on the basis of their general illness . They will check-up the health condition , measure pressure, note down other symptoms and prescribe and supply medicine and other guidelines as fit for them .Medicines will be given free of cost as far as possible.

COVID - 19

Qualitative progress report highlighting the progress, achievements and learnings.

Dear Colleagues, Donors and Friends who stood by us in these difficult times, As you read the pages of this report, I am sure the vivid images of pandemic, the plight of migrant labor families walking, cycling and hitching rides in trying to reach their distant villages will haunt you. Close to home, you have seen whole cities in lockdown with unskilled labourers facing loss of income and an uncertain future. Our appeals to provide food, soap, sanitizers and protective gears, met with your generous response. Our frontline workers and volunteers took risks to distribute them from early April onwards.

We are honoured to be done the task of carrying out COVID detection and treatment in the rural and backward areas of Bengal namely Hanspukur, Sunderban and Bankura. As desired, we built up a system to indentify total no. of people in the respective areas. Our volunteers ably assisted by the super visors visited each house, carried out necessary tests to indentify covid victims. At the same time no. of camps attended by the doctors (Medical Team) were held in all the areas for a cluster of 10-12 villages.

In the camps the doctors carried out full scale examination of the patients and indentified the covid positive persons. In serious cases, the patients were hospitalized and in other cases as recommended by the doctors patients were sent for home isolation. During such period our volunteers kept in touch with the patients and supplied them with medicines and food supplements.

You will see from the accompanying chart (**Table-A**) that in respect of **257** villages covering **13.17** lac people only **13** people died, **21808** patients recovered, **5369** patiets were sent for home isolation as of now and rest were found to be covid negative. In the remaining months during the this pandemic situation, we will work on the experience acquired so far and hope to be more efficiencient and successful.

Lastly we have noticed that as against general ignorance in the beginning, great awareness among people both men and women about cleanliness and preventive measure against covid. These developments make us very hopeful for the future.

The very fact that only **606** people were required to be hospitalized out of about 13.17 lac, Home Visit by the community volunteers, awareness campaign and timely detections of symptoms by the doctors were proved success of the aims.

If you ask us about our learning's in the last 11 months –Most vital lesson we learnt that home visit and testing in each case which confirms early detection are the best measure in covid treatment.

Table - A

Month	No. of COVID symtomatic cases detected	No. of COVID symptomatic cases sent for testing	No. of COVID symptomatic cases tested	No. of COVID symptomatic cases tested positive	No. of COVID Patient in Home isolation	No of COVID positive cases recovered	No of COVID positive cases hospitalised	No. of COVID cases died
Apr	478	478	213	68	57	0	11	0
May	1107	1107	636	298	247	13	38	0
June	4657	4657	1259	593	453	84	53	3
July	6870	6870	5153	2415	1380	944	87	4
Aug	7993	7993	7987	3376	682	2612	82	0
Sep	11038	11038	11038	4883	502	4214	167	0
Oct	12239	12239	12239	5689	576	5007	104	2
Nov	10782	10782	9272	4941	531	4379	29	2
Dec	9247	9247	6657	2795	431	2347	16	1
Jan-21	6874	6874	4055	1662	297	1352	12	1
Feb-21	5726	5726	2691	1076	213	856	7	0

From Apr to July 20

	Hanspukur Hanspukur	Sunderban Sunderban	Bankura Bankura
% of Hospitalisation	97/1254 % = 7.73%	61/1552 % = 3.93%	31/568 % = 5.45 %
% of Recovery	324/1254 % = 25.83%	537/1552% = 34.60%	167/568 % = 29.40%
% of Death	3/1254 % = 0.23%	4/1552 % = 0.25%	0/568 % = 0%
% of Home isolation	830/1254 % = 66.18%	950/1552 % = 61.21%	370/568 % = 65.14%

From Aug to
Nov20

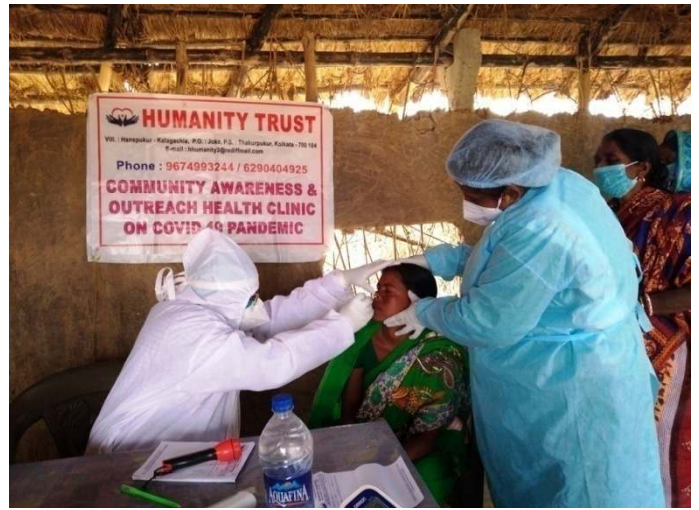
	Hanspukur Hanspukur	Sunderban Sunderban	Bankura Bankura
% of Hospitalisation	132/3128 % = 4.21%	153/9093 % = 1.68%	68/4911 % = 1.38 %
% of Recovery	2663/3128 % = 85.37%	7975/9093% = 87.70%	4379/4911 % = 89.16%
% of Death	2/3128 % = 0.06%	0/9093 % = 0%	0/4911 % = 0%
% of Home isolation	331/3128 % = 10.58%	965/9093 % = 10.61%	468/4911 % = 9.52%

From Nov 20 to
Feb 21

	Hanspukur Hanspukur	Sunderban Sunderban	Bankura Bankura
% of Hospitalisation	16/2886 % = 0.55%	32/5597 % = 0.57%	17/1991 % = 0.85 %
% of Recovery	2340/2886 % = 81%	4916/5597% = 87.83%	1677/1991 % = 84.22%
% of Death	1/2886 % = 0.034%	2/5597 % = 0.035%	1/1991 % = 0.05%
% of Home isolation	529/2886 % = 18.32%	674/5597 % = 12%	296/1991 % = 14.86%

Progress and Achievement : From the data in table "A", it appears that total no. of Patients attended in the camps were **137094**, out of which **30980** patients were detected as COVID symptomatic. Covid positive cases detected as per tests were **30980** which were the headache of Humanity Trust. Percentage analysis of recovery of these large no. of patients have been given in table 'A'. It appears that in home isolation percentage of recovery is **19.31%**. This is very much remarkable in consideration of that very critical period. Recovery by application of medicine as stipulated by ICMR is **78.45 %**. Sum total of recovery by these two processes is **97.76%** which is better than any reputed recovery Centre. Therefore, it can be emphatically stated that Humanity Trust has achieved high quantitative and qualitative achievement in its treatment process.













Increasing Awareness and Safe Sanitary Practice among Adolescent Girls and women in Tribal area. Tribal area in Bankura , Purulia in West Bengal , & West Singhbhum in Jharkhand.

Menstrual hygiene continues to be amongst the most challenging development issues today. Not only do deep-rooted taboos, myths and misinformation create the illusion that menstruation is inherently shameful, gross and weird, but in countries like India, women and girls often lack access to hygienic sanitary materials and basic facilities Sanitary Pads necessary for good menstrual hygiene management. " Sanitary Protection: Every Woman's Health Right " a study by AC Nielsen reveals only 12 % of India's 355 million women use sanitary napkins. Over 88% of women resort to shocking alternatives like un-sanitized cloth, ashes and husk sand. Incidents of Reproductive Tract Infection are 70% more common among these women 1. The biggest barrier to using a Sanitary Napkin is affordability. Around 70% of women in India say their family can't afford to buy them, 88% of women use old fabric, rags or sand to manage their flow. This tells the immense entrepreneurial opportunities in the segment. A recent study anticipate the industry to grow to INR 45.9 billion by 2017.the only need to work in this direction is the reduction in cost of production.

The immediate objective of the project is to enhance knowledge, attitude and practice towards menstrual hygiene among the adolescent girls in Tribal areas. To spread health education and for achieving the said object to establish , maintenance, run, develop and improve workshop and institution for the promotion of health education .The main strategy of the project is Behavior Change Communication to leverage capacity creation among communities via training of facilitators and a prior-to-prior model. Through the orientation sessions in schools, the girls in the 12-15 year age group shall be updated on the traditional and modern methods of managing menstruation as a whole.

Tribal girls facing their first menstrual situation do not know the benefits of using Sanitary Napkins. Women are also in the same position. They do not have the money power to purchase Sanitary Napkins. They are accustomed to the old fashion of using dirty clothes several times without sanitizing / cleaning them. This was very much harmful. This practice causes several diseases. To get rid of the women folk they will be provided with three sanitary napkins on each quarter of the year. Thereafter some prospective groups of women will be selected for different centres at different places for making sanitary napkins after they are trained by appropriate trainers.





Relief for Social Welfare Drive for COVID - 19 & Amphan

At the very outbreak of **COVID 19** pandemic, Humanity Trust started its relief work by providing **6 Kg of Rice , 3 Kg of Potato, 2 kg of Onion , 1 Kg of Split red lentil, 500 gm Soybean (Food-Kit)** to the each family , in this time they have not their jobs due to the lock-down. They were also provided with **mask , hand sanitizer** in addition of food-kits, **Nutritional food (Nutrimix)** were also being supplied to **pregnant mother and lactating children**. The areas covered were **192164 no of people** were benefitted by this relief work.

On 20.05.2020 Super Cyclone , **AMPHAN** , had a severe blow to the people living in mud built houses, houses having tin or tiles covering. The tile or tin made roof have been blow away forcing the residents to take shelter under the open sky. In this areas **Humanity Trust provided relief materials of 4017 No of Tarpaulin and Food Kits**.

Other than our Relief work now our emphasis is on health and COVID awareness program for Community Development and general public through this program from

Distribution Details:

Month	Food Kits Distributed to No of Family / Beneficery	Cooked Food Distributed at the Trust premises as well as different areas through mobile Van (No of head)	NUTRIMIX (Multi Nutrition Food Packet) - Pregnant Women,Lactating women and children.	No of Family received Tarpaulin	Free Medical Camp with free Supply of Medicine, Mask,Handsanit aiser & Shop
Apr-20	2421 / 11052	6002	618	0	2285
May-20	7202 / 32747	3798	690	3317	2845
Jun-20	2817 / 12486	3204	766	644	2822
Jul-20	1940 / 8267	2755	834	56	2008
Aug-20	409 / 1910	176	904	0	19190
Sep-20	321 / 1257	0	963	0	19488
Oct-20	292 / 1179	0	1005	0	19680
Nov-20	258 / 1003	0	1046	0	17630
Dec-20	0	0	1142	0	12512
	15693 / 69801	15935	7968	4017	98460













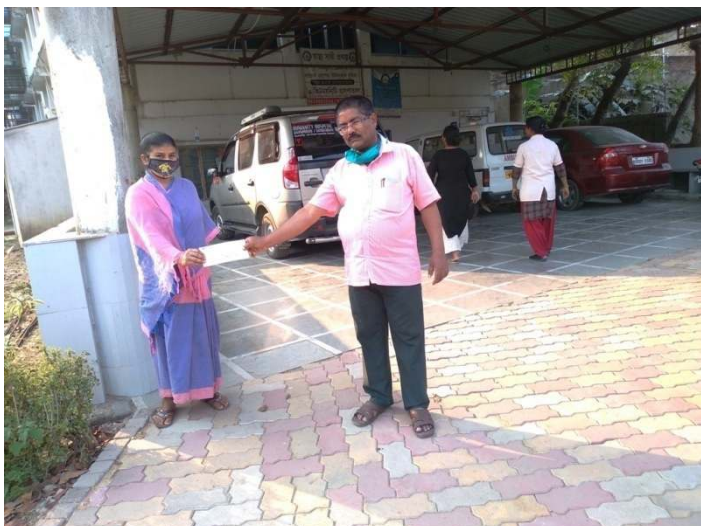


Old Alien Monthly Support

Launching Project for the Senior Citizen

A large member of senior citizen are facing insurmountable obstacle to pass their daily life for want of the three primary need-food, cloth and residence. In spite of several Govt. Schemes for these class of citizen, their members are on the increase day by day. It is not possible to fulfill all the three needs for the whole class but Humanity Trust has taken initiative to donate a certain sum of money by which they can collect the most primary need –food and cloth and remain unstarved. Those type of men and women can be found everywhere but mainly in rooky and unfertile district of Bankura, West Mednapur and South 24 Parganas of West Bengal.

Project shall start from Bankura.



EMMERGENCY SERVICES

24 hours Ambulance facility at Hanspukur Unit. In Hanspukur some new medical services started and old services are also extended.

BENEFICIARIES **Humanity Trust**

Period : 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 (F.Y :2020 - 21)

Activity	Total No. of Beneficiaries	Out of this, No. of beneficiaries getting			Details of charges
		Free services	Concessions	Percentage(%)	
1) OPD & Emergency of Hanspukur & Sunderban Unit. (April,20- March,21)	84723	56764	27959	67 %	20 - 75
2) Pathological Test at Hanspukur & Sunderban Unit. (April,20 -March,21)	18625	11920	6705	64%	Variable
3) Indoor patient of Hanspukur & Sunderban Unit. (April,20 - March,21)	1072	858	214	81%	Variable
4) Medical Camp on COVID 19 (Total Free of Cost)	137094	137094	0	100%	Free
5) Oldage Home at Hanspukur (April,20 to March,21)	3	0	3	0	5000-10000
6) Integrated Mother and Child Health program in Tribal area.	13483	13483	0	100%	Free
7) Increasing Awareness and Safe Sanitary Practice among Adolescent Girls in Tribal area	4988	4988	0	100%	Free
8) Total care and overall development of children from categories like orphans, street children, abandoned children ,Tribal Children.	21	21	0	100%	Free
9) Welfare drive for COVID 19,Free Supply of FOOD KITS (Rice, Dal, Potato,Onion, Shattu, Flower , Cooking Oil.etc.	85736	85736	0	100%	Free
10)Welfare drive for Super Cyclone , AMPHAN Free Supply of FOOD KITS & Tarpaulin.	4017 Family Received Tarpaulin & Food Kits	4017 Family Received Tarpaulin & Food Kits	0	100%	Free
11) <u>Old Alien Monthly Support</u>	27	27	0	100%	Free
Total	349789	314908	34881		