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## Crowdfunding for IVF

Crowdfunding is a means of raising funds through public donations for a cause that can be **personal, charitable** or any other. Similarly, in India, **medical crowdfunding** is widely seen in India. From cancer treatments like chemotherapy to fundraising for liver transplants, crowdfunding can assure payments for such treatments. Not just that, but medical procedures like IVF can be supported as well. In vitro fertilization (IVF) is a complex series of procedures used to help with fertility or prevent genetic problems and assist with the conception of a child which can be expensive for many couples, and crowdfunding can help pay that expensive price tag.

**Click here** to know more about **Crowdfunding for IVF**.





## Ration Kit Distribution

The **right nutrition** that we get from our staple food is extremely important for a healthy mind and body function. Filaantro always aims to provide the needy with the best aid that they require. With this said, Filaantro, along with Child Help Foundation, distributed **ration kits** to the Gaodevi community at Mira Gaothan, Mumbai. These kits included all the essential items necessary for **proper nutrition**.



## Blanket Distribution



Winter, as we all know, is the season that brings chilly air, cold weather, and mild sunlight; where days are shorter than chilly nights. While many of us have all the comfort to **survive the winters**, there are plenty out there who have to fight the chilly weather without any of the supplies to keep them warm. **Filaantro**, along with Child Help Foundation distributed warm blankets to underprivileged and needy people in Mumbai, India. We have distributed more than 1,500 blankets in Delhi, Maharashtra, Odisha, Hyderabad, Uttarakhand, and Jammu. It helps them stay cosy, warm, and secure during the winter. These warm blankets have helped people to **stay warm** and safe and we wish to continue **spreading the warmth** with your help.





## Indian Coast Guard Day

Every 1st February, India Celebrates **Indian Coast Guard Day**

While we at Filaantro are not equipped to defend our coasts, we still contribute to this day, by making sure that our Coasts are kept clean and tidy. In the effort to keep the beaches clean, our '**Beach Army**' takes regular initiative through various **Beach Clean Up Drives**. Join us and together we can cover a longer coast every time and keep it clean and marine lives safe.

## World Cancer Day



World Cancer Day is celebrated every year on the 4th of February. The goal of this day is to raise awareness about the life-threatening disease. The theme for the years 2022 to 2024 is '**Close the Care Gap**' Aimed at reducing the inequity in cancer care, last year focused on various disparities when it comes to accessing cancer care. This Year, the goal is to raise our voices to bridge the gap. Join Hands to make sure that everyone has access to **cancer care**.



## Crowdfunding Helping Blue Babies



Out of all the congenital (present since birth) ailments, **heart disorder** is known to be the most common one that babies are born with. As per an **Indian Pediatrics report**, every year, more than 2,00,000 babies are born with heart disorders. These babies either need immediate medical support or have to undergo **heart surgeries** in order to survive. The underprivileged people whose children are born with such disorders find it extremely difficult to arrange the sum of money required which is in lakhs. Online Crowdfunding Platforms for heart surgeries have become a concept as more people are using them as a medium to **raise funds** for it. You can help such people and save their children. Here are some cases on Filaantro you can help with.

**Click here** to know more about Crowdfunding for Blue Babies.



## Thank you for Supporting Middhun



Two-year-old Midhun from Kerala was suffering from Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome, a heterogeneous disease that includes an immune disorder. He was proposed a prolonged ICU and Ventilator support as treatment by the doctors. The **estimated cost of the treatment was Rs. 10,00,000/-**. Midhun's father, being the sole breadwinner of the family was feeling hopeless as his minimal income was insufficient to even bear their monthly expenses, let alone the cost of the treatment. But with the help of **kind donors** like you, Midhun received the treatment right in time and today he is safe at home with his parents. **Thank you for supporting Middhun** during his miserable times.



## Thank you for helping Rajeshwari undergo a life-saving surgery



Rajeshwari Sable is a nine-year-old girl from Telangana. Little Rajeshwari was suffering from a **congenital heart defect**. It troubled her with weakness, frequent colds and coughs and high fever growing up. She was advised to undergo heart surgery for her condition but **financial constraints** prevented the surgery. Rajeshwari's father, the sole breadwinner of the family managed to bring just Rs. 300 per day which was not enough for their monthly expenses. Arranging an amount of Rs. 4,75,000 was beyond their capabilities but Rajeshwari's surgery had to happen. During her tough times, your **kindness** stood with her and only with your support she received the required treatment and lives a healthy life. Thank you, donors!



## Amulya is suffering from Thalassemia Major. She Needs Your support!



Amulya is a nine-year-old angel hailing from Bengaluru. Unfortunately, she has fallen prey to a deadly disease called **Thalassemia Major**. She needs a Bone Marrow Transplant worth **Rs. 21,30,000**. With great difficulties, her family collectively manage to get home Rs. 5000 per month to feed six members. Life is unfair to them and they are feeling hopeless at this moment. Amulya deserves to live a happy and secure life. Please help her get through this tough time.

To help Amulya, visit the link:

<https://filaantro.org/fundraiser/view/amulya>



## Help 8-Year-Old Priti Undergo Heart Surgery!



Priti Padvi is an eight-year-old daughter of Mr Manhor Ramesh Padvi and Mrs Bharti Padvi. They hail from Mumbai, Maharashtra. The only source of income for the family is through Mr Manhor, who works on a farm and earns 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) a month. Priti is suffering from Restricted Peri Membranous Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD), a **heart defect**. She is advised to undergo heart surgery but fate is against her. Priti's family cannot arrange **Rs. 2,50,000** which is the estimated cost of the treatment. Her parents have turned to you, **donors** for help. Please help them save their little angel.

**[Click here to help Priti.](#)**

# Thank You Donors.

We appreciate you coming forward and contributing  
in making a difference in the society.

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