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NEWSLETTER

July - September 2026, Q2 / FY 2026 - 27



KALPAVRIKSHAM

Solving Cancer Crisis



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FROM OUR FOUNDER

“Prevention is the most powerful treatment we have.”

Dr. M. Banupriya

**MD(RT), FIAMS, CCEPC
(Palliative Care)
Senior Consultant Radiation
Oncologist
Founder, Kalpavriksham**



Dear Friends,

Too many cancers in India are still found late — not for want of science, but for want of access. Kalpavriksham closes that gap at the first mile: awareness in villages, free HPV vaccination, mammograms and Pap smears at the doorstep, and free paramedical training for young women who become tomorrow's caregivers.

Every partnership with us buys something measurable — a cancer caught early, a family kept whole. We invite leaders and good souls who believe in outcomes to help us scale this work.

*“Every woman screened is a mother, a daughter, a family — **kept whole.**”*

About Us

Kalpavriksham was founded by Dr. M. Banupriya, in the year 2011. The young undergraduate founder is now an eminent Radiation Oncologist and double Gold Medalist from Cancer Institute, Adyar and MGR Medical University.

The trust has also evolved to focus on “Solving the cancer crisis”. Dr Banupriya believes strongly that cancer can be best tackled by prevention and early diagnosis. Today our activities span cancer prevention through cancer awareness, free HPV vaccination, early diagnosis through free mammogram, AI based iBreast scan, HPV DNA test, Pap smear, training underprivileged girls in paramedical courses free of cost, cancer treatment at an affordable cost and palliative care.

Ongoing Projects



**Project
Nila**



**Project
Shakthi**



**Project
Femicare**



**Project
Shishya**



**Project
Karunai**



**Project
ARISE**



**Project
Sunkalp**

Ongoing Projects

July - September 2026

11,106 lives reached this quarter



CANCER AWARENESS

Project Shakthi

7,950

lives reached through 38 village awareness programmes



CANCER SCREENING

Project Sunkalp

2,688

screened at 68 camps



IBREAST & HPV SCREENING

Project ARISE

464

beneficiaries across 13 camps



TREATMENT SUPPORT

Project Karunai

₹5.4 L

in financial support for cancer treatment and medical needs of 4 patients

Our Impact

SINCE 2011 · SCORECARD TILL SEPTEMBER 2026

Fifteen years of finding cancer early, village by village



1,07,711

lives touched since 2011 across seven programmes, from village awareness to treatment support

PROJECT SHAKTHI

94,709

people educated on cancer prevention, early detection and vaccines

FEMICARE & ARISE

8,915

women screened: 4,595 iBreast, 2,630 Pap smear and 1,690 mammograms

PROJECT NILA

640

cancer-preventing HPV vaccinations given free of cost

PROJECT SUNKALP

2,688

beneficiaries screened in Chengalpattu district on the road to 10,000

PROJECT KARUNAI

754

lives touched through financial support for curative cancer treatment

PROJECT SHISHYA

5

young women trained free in paramedical nursing diplomas

36

CAUGHT EARLY

new cancers diagnosed at our free screening camps. Found early, each one is a life we saved. All of them have been started on treatment.

Impact of our Screening

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2026 · TWO QUARTERS, ONE PROMISE

Consistency, camp after camp, village after village

IN 90 DAYS · JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2026

PROJECT SHAKTHI · CANCER AWARENESS

38 × **7,950**
awareness events people reached

ARISE & SUNKALP · CANCER SCREENING

81 × **3,152**
screening camps beneficiaries screened

One screening camp organised almost every day

QUARTER ON QUARTER · FY 2026-27

Q1

April to June 2026

Project Shakthi **31** events
cancer awareness programmes

Project ARISE **10** camps
iBreast and HPV screening camps

Project Femicare **1** camp
mammogram and Pap smear camps

3 positives found: 2 breast cancers and 1 axillary tuberculosis, all started on treatment

Q2

July to September 2026

Project Shakthi **38** events
cancer awareness programmes

Project ARISE **13** camps
iBreast and HPV screening camps

Project Sunkalp **68** camps
Chengalpattu district camps

Nil cancers confirmed so far: 72 screen positives referred, 36 follow-ups completed, the rest under follow-up

WHY THIS WORK MATTERS

The numbers behind the urgency

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new cancer cases in India in 2022, with 9.2 lakh cancer deaths

IARC, GLOBOCAN 2022

1 in 4

cancers in Indian women is breast cancer: 1.92 lakh new cases in 2022

IARC, GLOBOCAN 2022

Curable

cervical cancer is preventable by HPV vaccination and screening, and curable if found early

WHO fact sheet

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cancers caught early at our free camps since 2011, every one started on treatment

Kalpavriksham scorecard

"Prevention is the most powerful treatment we have."

DR. M. BANUPRIYA, FOUNDER

"A screening takes ten minutes. A late diagnosis takes everything. Get screened, and bring someone with you."

Impact of our Cancer Screening

3,152

Total beneficiaries screened in Q2, FY 2026-27



About **1 in 44** beneficiaries screened was found to be positive and flagged for further evaluation

1 What we screened

% of 3,152 total beneficiaries screened in Q2, FY 2026-27



2,476
Breast

iBreastExam



939
Cervix

Pap smear /
HPV DNA test



3,152
Oral

Clinical examination
all beneficiaries



3,152
Skin & genital

Clinical examination
all beneficiaries

2 From screening to follow-up

CANCER SCREENING PATHWAY

3,152

Total beneficiaries screened in Q2, FY 2026-27

72

Screen positive
referred for further tests

36

Follow-up completed
50% · 36 pending

TREATABLE INFECTIONS PATHWAY

3,152

Total beneficiaries screened in Q2, FY 2026-27

10

Screen negative ·
treatable infections
5 bacterial vaginosis
5 fungal infections

10

Successfully treated
Antibiotics & antifungals · no
active symptoms

Impact of our Cancer Screening

3 72 screen positives — by site



Breast	57	79%
Oral	10	14%
Skin	3	4%
Cervix	2	3%

4 Follow-up and treatment status of 72 positives



36 completed	36 pending
Breast	28 done 29 pending
Oral	5 done 5 pending
Skin	2 done 1 pending
Cervix	1 done 1 pending

5 Follow-up and treatment status of screen-negative treatable infections



Bacterial vaginosis	5
Fungal infections	5



10 of 10
successfully
treated
No active symptoms

6 Summary of impact created



**No malignancy
detected so far in
Q2, FY 2026–27**

Follow-up ongoing

No cancer found in follow-up evaluations completed to date. The remaining 36 are being supported to complete their tests.

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**Reproductive tract
infections**

Successfully treated

Detected on Pap smear — 5 bacterial vaginosis, 5 fungal infections. Treated with antibiotics and antifungals; no active symptoms.

Impact Stories

LIVES BEHIND THE NUMBERS • July - September 2026

Two women. Two free screenings. Two lives saved.



MRS. VATSALA, 65
PROJECT ARISE

"I almost did not go. I felt fine. Then the doctor found a lump in my breast. It was cancer. I cried all night, but I was never alone. Within weeks I had surgery, and today I am on chemotherapy, stable and full of hope. To the Kalpavriksham team: you found me in time. Thank you for giving my life back to me."

Found in time

Breast cancer, detected at a free camp

MRS. KALAVATHY, 68
PROJECT ARISE

"I thought the swelling in my breast was just old age. The doctors at the camp would not let it go. It was tuberculosis, caught in time. Today I walk, work and laugh again. Kalpavriksham, you came to my old age home when I would never have come to you. Thank you for saving my life."

Cared for, in time



WHY WE GO TO THE VILLAGES AND HOMES

Neither woman felt ill nor did they expected bad news. One free screening at their doorstep turned fear into a second chance. This is why we keep going, village after village, home after home.

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Partnerships

TWO NEW MoUs · July - September 2026

Science, students and screening, joining forces to find cancer early



2 MoUs

signed with Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology and the Indian Cancer Society

SATHYABAMA

Train

bioinformatics students become Student Ambassadors for cancer awareness

SATHYABAMA

Study

joint research turning our camp data into evidence for earlier detection

SATHYABAMA

Reach

student volunteers carrying the screening message to more families

ICS PARTNERSHIP

5

cancers screened: breast (iBreast), cervical (HPV DNA), oral, skin & genital

ICS OUTREACH

Free

awareness talks & screening camps for underprivileged women and men

WHY SCREEN EARLY

WHO

"Cervical cancer is one of the most successfully treatable forms of cancer, as long as it is detected early."

WHY SCREENING MATTERS

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"Cancer mortality is reduced when cases are detected and treated early." — World Health Organization

In the Community

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS · July - September 2026

Taking the early-detection message to the community



Collaborate

9th Sep 2026 · With Smt. Latha Rajinikanth, a social leader on the need for creating cancer awareness and cancer screening to tackle the cancer crisis.

20th AUGUST 2026

WCC

Women's health & cancer awareness session by Dr. M. Banupriya at Women's Christian College, Chennai



PANEL DISCUSSION · 11th JULY

Rocket Goals 20.0: Science of Wellbeing

Dr. L. Manikandan and Dr. M. Banupriya joined the Leaders Connect 360° panel in Chennai, making early screening everyone's first health goal.

Awards & Recognition

SICA 2026 · SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

National recognition for our work in Cancer Awareness, Early Cancer Detection and Timely Cancer Treatment



SICA 2026

Winner, Healthcare & Wellness
at the Social Impact Conference
& Awards, New Delhi



THE CSR UNIVERSE

Winner

*Healthcare & Wellness category,
honouring Project Femicare*

IN GOOD COMPANY

*Hyundai, HCL Foundation, JSW
Foundation, Motorola, IndiaMART
United Breweries and other CSR
champions and foundations*

ON STAGE IN DELHI

*Dr. M. Banupriya & Dr. L. Manikandan
received the award for the Trust on 25th
September 2026*



Awards & Recognition

BHARAT CSR AWARDS

Recognized for our impactful work in Cancer Awareness creation and Screening in Rural Tamil Nadu



BHARAT CSR AWARDS

Best

CSR Health Project of the Year for Project Sunkalp, awarded in Bengaluru on 24th September, 2026. Dr. Aparna Ganesan received the award on our behalf.

GLOBAL CANCER CONCERN INDIA

Partner

Certificate of Appreciation for helping cancer patients access relief

PARTNER IN SOCIAL SERVICE

"While it is in the hands of God to cure, it is certainly in the hands of man to care." — GCCI's Certificate of Appreciation to Kalpavriksham



Celebrations

July - September 2026

Independence Day · 15 August 2026



Ganesh Chaturthi · 14 September 2026



"Celebrating every milestone, cherishing every moment, and inspiring brighter tomorrows."

Thank You

to every donor, partner and volunteer who walked with us.

Rs.450

1 Pap smear

Rs.750

1 Mammogram

Rs.2,000

1 Vaccine

Rs.4,500

10 Pap smears

Rs.7,500

10 Mammograms

Rs.50,000

1 Nurse's education

Rs.1,00,000

Cancer treatment

SCAN TO DONATE



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