Background

13 April 1971 - That was the day when yet another case of death happened in that rural village of Hanspukur due to medical negligence, Sadhan Chandra Mistry, a vegetable vendor by occupation, was just 35 years old when he died of a very common and minor ailment, because he could not get proper medical attention despite the family running around from post to pillar. On that black day for the family, he left behind his wife Subhasini (just 23 years then) and four children, eldest being 8 years old, youngest four years. Soon the family plunged into acute poverty and Subhasini was forced out of her home within one month of her husband’s death, as the new vegetable vendor in that hamlet market.

On that day when Subhasini sat under the scorching sun selling vegetables and worrying about her children who were left at home, she took a vow to herself that she will construct a hospital in that very village and will not allow any more poor villagers to die for want of medical treatment. Her fellow vendors laughed at her and months after that, they made fun of her. Their action was not unwarranted because Subhasini was totally illiterate. She could not even count her money when she first sat vending vegetables. How can she build a hospital, let alone her own home, which was in total shambles then?

Amazing are the ways of human determination. Day in and out, silently, Subhasini went through the process of selling vegetables, looking after her children and taking care of her family. Within that frail body was a fire raging, a fire that wanted to burn the system, which do not take care of people like her. Over the next 25 years, certain happenings made headlines in newspapers, made Subhasini the most popular household name in her villages, made her fellow vendors and villagers to eat humble pie. They misunderstood the courage and conviction of that woman, who, in 1991, 20 years after her husband’s death, started a clinic at her home for poor people. She coaxed a doctor to come to her village every week. Week after week, tens of poor patients took solace from that only qualified doctor in the region. In 1993, the clinic started to prosper. On 5th February 1995, the foundation stone for the Hospital was laid on 9th March 1996, hospital inaugurated and opened to public use. It has been a saga, never before witnessed in the annals of development and social work. A saga of dedication, commitment, vision, ambition and great determination. The will and spirit of a woman that defied social norms and obstacles all along is to establish the first hospital in that region.

In the meantime, her children grew up. The two daughters were married off. The eldest son is a laborer, working in agricultural fields. The youngest of the lot, Ajoy Mistry was the identified by her mother to carry on her mission. He successfully completed his secondary education and passed the All India Medical Entrance Test. Aided by the German Scholarship, he joined Calcutta Medical College where he went on to complete his medical course.
In 1993, Ajoy Mistry authored the trust deed of Humanity Trust with his mother Subhasini Mistry as the co-founder trustee. He worked hard in his studies, ran around from friends to well wishers and managed to raise Rs. 50000/-, with which they laid the foundation stone. Within one year, the trust could raise ten times the initial money to complete the first structure of the hospital. On, more donations followed and today, Subhasini Mistry can say with pride that she has fulfilled her pledge made to her husband two and half decade earlier. 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 Subhasini Mistry and Ajoy Mistry was honored and named as the prestigious PAUL HARRIS FELLOW by Rotary International.

Today, despite the financial crunch to meet recurring expenses, the Hospital provides best services to poor and underprivileged sections of the society. Humanity Hospital has been established by poor people—for the benefit of poor people.

REPORT

The report indicating the activities of Humanity Trust for the Year 2011 – 2012 presented by Dr. Ajoy Kr. Mistry, Managing Trustee of Humanity Trust during the Annual General Meeting.

The humanity Trust has turned nineteen years this year as another year bids adieu, the members of the Trust feel proud of the fact that the original zeal and mission of the Trust has remained bright and luminous as before – despite the hardships and financial crisis that the Organization faces today. Humanity Trust with its Hospital project is comparatively young and the well wishes, love and unabridged support of our friends, donors and patrons have propelled the activities of the Trust and Hospital. However, as the initial euphoria has subsided, the management is finding it difficult to meet the cost of the Hospital and various projects. The Trust has been able to put in place excellent infrastructure that such little organization can boast of. However, it is a matter of grave concern that the organization has not been able to convert the infrastructure and available facilities to provision of best services.

The management of the Trust has initiated certain fund raising drives, preliminary to attract donors and international aid agencies towards fulfilling the set goals and agenda. It is a time consuming affair and we hope that by middle of next year, the Trust will be able to attract positive response to various projects and appeals.

Despite various constraints, the Trust has been able to provide best services to the people with the selfless motivated efforts of the associated doctors and other support personnel. The clinics are functioning properly, pathology services are in order and free eye operation (IOL) camps have shown tremendous response and results. It is a matter of great joy for the Trust to note that over 11173 old persons have recovered their sight through the regular Eye Camp that Trust conducts at its’ own place(Hospital).

Activities during the year 2011-2012.

Hospital Project

The Humanity Hospital still attracts attention from all over, particularly because of the great human story involved with its inception and functioning. The Hospital has been put in place and almost all necessary infrastructures are available for poor patients from nearby villages and far off.
During the year under review, the Hospital continued providing excellent clinical services to poor people. In addition to regular general physicians, a team of highly reputed specialists also provided services to hundreds of poor patients from the rural vicinity. During the year, the Hospital treated to the tune of about **116523** patients in its outpatient ward.

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Orthopedic Surgery

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The residential facilities of the Hospital could not be beefed up for want of resources. To make the Hospital completely functional, the Trust requires huge investment. Any project like Humanity Hospital involves high amount of investment in terms of recurring expenditure and fixed assets and without external support and grant, it is virtually impossible to make the Hospital fully functional. Thus, on one hand the Trust is on the look out for potential sponsors and doctors to meet regular recurrent expenses while on the other, basic facilities have to be provided to people who are in need to such services.

Depending on the gravity of the patient’s condition, the Hospital did provide residential services to many people. Over 9075 such patients were provided with treatment within the Hospital. Minor, semi majors, majors surgeries were conducted and 2725 cases of surgical treatment was provided to poor and needy patients.

Medicine was distributed free of cost to more than 98% patients. Pathological set up was functioning well. X-ray services were started after proper repair of the X-ray apparatus. In spite of such small setbacks, the Hospital conducted pathological and other diagnostic test of about 11291 patients.
Eye Operation Camp

EYE OPERATION (I. O. L.)

The free Eye Operation Camp has become a very successful project of the Trust. Till date 9126 persons have recovered complete vision due to the IOL Surgery being provided by the Trust. The free Eye Operation Project is conducted using the existing services and infrastructure of the Hospital. During the year, over 9126 persons recovered sight, of which more than 98 percent are over 60 years. Thus, the Trust has provided invaluable service to the senior citizens of the region.

Activities at Sunderban Unit

After the devastating storm ‘AILA’ at Sunderban areas, we from Humanity Hospital under Humanity Trust at Hanspukur-Kalagachia, P.o. Joka, P.s. Thakurpukur, South 24 Parganas have undertaken massive relief work at different places of Gosaba block from 27.05.2009. It seems the village, Santigachi of Lahiripur G.P., the remotest place, need the service for a prolonged period. We still are continuing the service at those places. We received a mass petition for opening a hospital at that place where the people will get the free treatment. On inspiring of our dedicated service, Sri Chiranjib Mondal, Upa-Pradhan, Lahiripur GP and his mother, Smt. Karuna Mondal donated a plot of land for the above purpose. Now, we are rendering the service in a shed with bamboo structure and polythene sheet at Santigachi. The patients are coming from different islands of far flung areas of Sunderban. As a result the demand of the hospital is growing day-by-day. In this context now our branch at Santigachi of Lahiripur G.P., Gosaba block, Ps. Sunder ban coastal in the district of South 24 Parganas has been started functioning since September, 2009.
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112 Patients were brought to Hanspukur Branch for major operations.

Management and Administration

The land available to the Trust adjacent to the existing campus will make any future growth and development possible. The Trust plans to utilize best the available resources of land and the tanks within the premises. The Trust has completed superstructure on the 1st and 2nd floor of the existing Hospital Building with central medical oxygen gas pipe line and there are three nos. OTs out of one no O.T. is Contaminant.

Mr. Samir Kumar Gupta of M/s B. K. Sen & Co., Chartered Accountants and Mr. C. N. Kayari of M/s Engineers’ Consortium including his groups and M/s Poly Print (India) and its total groups, more over Mr. Nimai Pal and his team continued their wonderful services. Canara Bank, Kolkata Circle take pride for contributing 7 and 4 Bulb O. T. light., BHUTORIA MEMORIAL TRUST contributed a large number of well conditioned Furnitures and Fixtures, BHANDARY Charitable Trust and Rtn. Vijay Bhandary including his associates donated one T.V. for indoor patients and one new A.C. Machine is donated by Mrs. Nalini Koachar, the Director of Physical, Mental and Spiritual Research Foundation, Kolkata for O.T. Trustee Board places its appreciation and gratitude to those firms and ones.

The cost of Construction of 2nd floor is Rs.6000000.00 out of which LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation donated a sum of Rs. 25,00000/-. The management has taken initiatives to approach donors and international funding agencies in a professional manner, as per the current requirements. It is a matter of great pride for Humanity Trust as well as donors, well wishers for the receiving of Awards of “Silver and Real Heroes” by Smt Subhasini Mistry, founder trustee and as the Trust has been accepted as a sister organization of AMDA International (formerly Association of Medical Doctors of Asia) one of the largest network in the world with its Head Quarter at Japan. AMDA International is in consultative status with the United Nations.

The friends and regular donors to the Trust continued their magnanimous support and assistance to the Trust and Hospital for its smooth functioning. The Trust Board places its deep sense of gratitude to the friends, donors and patrons of the Trust and seeks their continued support and cooperation.
The Board thanks all the doctors, M/S Poly Print (India), staff, volunteers, friends and well wishers and most of all, the local people in and around the project area who have extended their whole hearted support and cooperation to the Trust and the Hospital project. Without their selfless attitude and dedication, it would not have been possible for the Trust to function as it does now.

The Humanity Trust also carries out TBA Training of 511 no. of women at certain times in the year, attended by currently active ‘dais’ (midwives) as well as women,
who wish to acquire this role. Women benefit from the trained ‘dais’ work when they have a normal delivery, through the personal support, awareness of related factors such as cultural beliefs and postnatal care for the mother and baby.

![Adolescence discussion with village youths](image)

**Micro Savings and Micro Credit Project**

We have been implementing one type of Micro Credit and Micro Savings Programme by the initiative and guidance of Mr. Apurba Majumder, Commissioner of Income Tax-vi, Trustee, Humanity Trust.

The Economic Empowerment Programme for the rural people started from January, 2002 for the economic uplift of the poor rural people who do not have any source of income. The programme provides facilities to village people to allow them small savings and get an easy loan at a reasonable interest rate and service charge. Also, the aim is to save them from the exploitation of traditional money lenders and to try and use credit as an instrument of socio-economic change in rural life. To keep it mind the Trust has started its function aiming our purpose by forming Self Help Group with the village women out of which one S.H.G. named Vivekananda S.H.G., is sponsored by Bhutoria Memorial Trust with a sum of Rs. 305000/- (Rupees Three Lac Five Thousand) only on Dairy Farm Project and one more S.H.G. named Netaji S.H.G. is also sponsored by one of our Trustee Member named Mr. Apurba Majumder on Goat Farm as individual. Besides, Pragati, Ladies Wing, Bengal National Chambers of Commerce & Industries helped their best.
Rural Women are receiving loan from Micro Credit Programme

To reach our goal Mr. Manoj Bhutoria one of the Trustees Bhutoria Memorial Trust extended their helping hand with the donation of Rs. 305000.00 for a separate DAIRY project for S.H.G. named VIVEKANANDA S.H.G. Group with ten poor women for their self employment.

At a glance Micro Savings and Micro Credit Programme

No. of Branch = 1
Total number of volunteers = One Manager, 4 Community Organizer
Total number of Groups = 12
Total number of members = 128
Total number of loanee = 49
Total Loan disbursement = Rs. 470000/-
Total savings by S.H.G members = Rs. 29000/-
WE NEED URGENTLY

* 5000 sq. ft. Hospital Building for Sunderban unit at Santigachi under Lahiripur G.P.
* Equipments for ICCU, ITU and H.D.U.
* Road development.
* Appointment Medical Officers (2) and Nurses (2) for Sundarban unit.
* Appointment of ancillary staffs.
* Completion of Hospital Vacuum Pipe Line.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MARCH AHEAD HOLDING HANDS WITH YOU ALL——

HOW YOU CAN HELP US.

A) For one day food for 50 numbers of indoor patients - Rs. 10000/-
B) Free cataract (IOL) surgery - One cataract Rs.-1000/-
C) A bed in eye ward Rs. 250000/- (Donor’s name may be displayed)
D) A running bed in medical ward Rs. 1000000/- (Donor’s name may be displayed)

Dr. A. K. Mistry
Chairman
Humanity Trust.
# List of Trustees of Humanity Trust (2011-2012)

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