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1000 Year Old Lord Vishnu Temple in Shamlaji



Progress Made by Shamlaji Hospital

Shamlaji Hospital provides quality health care services of different medical specialties to a population of approximately 100,000 people of about 100 villages in the surrounding areas.



Shamlaji Hospital in 2003



Shamlaji Hospital in 2022

Saved the Life of a Student

In the morning of January 7th, 2022, a nine year old boy was going to school. While on the way to the school, he was suddenly hit by a motorcycle and fell down unconscious. His school teacher who was in the area noticed the unconscious child and brought him to Shamlaji Hospital. The anesthesiologist in the hospital very quickly attended to the patient and intubated and started oxygen and other necessary treatment. Thereafter, the child was safely transferred to a tertiary care hospital and his life was saved.

Right Club Foot Surgery on Five Year Old Boy

Naksh Dhanula, a five year old boy, suffered from a club foot disability since birth and so could not walk properly. He lost his mother about a year ago. As his father is mentally challenged, his uncle and aunt who themselves are poor took care of him. When they came to know about a possible surgical treatment, they attended the screening session at Shamlaji Hospital. Naksh was seen by a pediatric orthopedic surgeon specializing in Club Foot Surgery. The surgeon offered free surgical correction in the hospital located in Ahmedabad. Naksh was sent to Ahmedabad by Shamlaji Hospital Transportation. He was operated successfully and was given plaster for one and a half month to keep the foot

straight. After removal of the plaster the child could walk properly. The family was very happy with the outcome and gave blessings to the hospital staff.



Naksh: Before Surgery



1.5 Months After Surgery



Plastic Surgery to Remove Post Burn Contracture

About a year ago, five year old Poonamba Jadeja's mother kept a pot of water on the stove to make tea and went out for few minutes. While the mother was away, Poonamba accidentally fell down in the hot water and was burnt badly. She was treated at home and never saw a doctor. On November 12th, 2021, she was seen at Shamlaji Hospital and was advised correction of the post burn contracture of the left elbow. The scar tissue was removed and skin graft was taken from the left thigh. The surgery went well and now Poonamba can keep her left arm straight and functional. The surgery was done totally free and the patient's family did not have to go out of Shamlaji area. The family was very happy with the outcome of the surgery.



Poonamba: Before Surgery



After Surgery



One Month Later

Bilateral Cleft Lip Surgery

Four year old Naran Rabari was born with a bilateral cleft lip. Surgical correction was advised to his parents by a pediatrician two years ago. The parents were afraid of losing the child and therefore decided against the surgical correction at that time. The patient was seen on December 18th, 2021, in the plastic surgery camp screening. This time the parents were ready to get the surgery done. The parents were in tears of joy seeing the corrected beautiful face of Naran after the surgery. They thanked all the doctors and the hospital staff from the bottom of their heart.



Naran: Before Surgery



After Surgery

Distribution of Woolen Clothes to Children

In the winter months, woolen clothes were distributed to 341 children of five primary schools of the Shamlaji village area.



Please Donate:

1. Pre and Post natal care \$80 per patient: \$80,000 for 1000 patients annually
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3. Sponsor Plastic Cleft Surgery Camp: \$5000

4. Sponsor one Cataract Surgery Session (20-23 patients): \$800
5. Iron Sucrose treatment for Anemic Pregnant Patients: \$50 per therapy
6. Outpatient Department Protection Kit with Shield: \$15 per kit
7. Donate any amount to support Shamlaji Hospital projects.

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Thank you!

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