

I CAN & I WILL

Cancer is a profound disease that can indeed shake even the strongest individual. It is referred as the most dreaded disease. Moreover the treatment is painful, traumatic, both for the patients and their families. Above all there is no guarantee of cure makes it even scarier and is therefore often linked to a death sentence. Coping with cancer often involves a mix of medical treatment, emotional support, and lifestyle adjustments tailored to the individual's needs and personality.

“There is no single readymade solution for cancer, it is about how each individual confronts the disease and deals with it.”

Amar Bhaskar

Volunteering for a Cause: Changing Lives Together



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Volunteering is one of the simplest ways to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. It is not only about donating money or resources; it is about giving your time, skills, experience, ideas and compassion to a cause that matters. At Mitra CanCare Foundation, our volunteers are called Mitra Sevaks - people who come together to support our mission of creating cancer awareness and helping children affected by cancer.

Mitra CanCare Foundation is a non-profit organisation working towards cancer awareness, prevention and early detection, while supporting the treatment and well-being of children with cancer. Our programmes are supported through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partnerships, fundraising initiatives and contributions from individuals and organisations. Mitra Sevaks play an important role in taking these initiatives to communities and creating greater impact.

Our Mitra Sevaks come from diverse backgrounds, including corporates, organisations, hospitals, the medical community and leadership groups. Each person brings unique skills, experience and enthusiasm to the cause.

Mitra Sevaks contribute to a wide range of activities. They help organise fundraising events, HPV vaccination drives, cancer awareness programmes and community outreach initiatives. Those with professional and creative skills contribute to website maintenance, content development, communications and the creation of our monthly newsletter. Others support planning, coordination, networking, donor engagement and event management. Every contribution, whether visible or behind the scenes, strengthens our ability to serve the community.

Why Become a Mitra Sevak?

Being a Mitra Sevak provides an opportunity to make a tangible difference while also growing personally and professionally. Volunteering can help develop valuable skills such as leadership, communication, teamwork, event management, networking, project coordination and problem-solving. It also provides an opportunity to step beyond our everyday professional roles and connect with people from different walks of life. Most importantly, contributing to a social cause can bring a sense of purpose, fulfilment and connection with the community.

The benefits are mutual. The community receives valuable support, awareness, resources and expertise, while Mitra Sevaks gain meaningful experiences, new relationships, opportunities to learn and the satisfaction of contributing to a cause that can change lives. For corporates, employee volunteering can also strengthen team engagement and participation in CSR initiatives.

How Can You Become a Mitra Sevak?

You do not need to make a large commitment to get started. Begin by asking yourself: What can I contribute? It could be your time, professional expertise, network, creativity or simply your willingness to help.

Connect with Mitra CanCare Foundation, understand our ongoing programmes and identify an area that matches your interests and skills. You could support a fundraising event, participate in an awareness programme, help with an HPV vaccination drive, contribute to communications, connect potential CSR partners, or simply spread awareness about cancer prevention and childhood cancer.

Every contribution counts. Every Mitra Sevak matters. Together, we can turn compassion into action, create hope and make a lasting difference in the lives of children and families affected by cancer.

Become a Mitra Sevak. Join us in changing lives together.