

HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF INDIA

Creating a Nation of Lifesavers



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Cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke, is responsible for 25% of all deaths in India, and is the leading cause of death in all parts of the country.

Premature mortality increased by 59% between 1990 and 2010 – from 23.2 million to 47 million.

India has one of the highest fatality rates from roadside accidents, with more than 130,000 people dying annually. Tragically, **80% of road accident victims do not receive any emergency medical care.**



The Heart and Stroke Foundation of India (HSFI) is committed to creating a nation of lifesavers who are prepared and willing to provide immediate community First Aid and CPR to victims of roadside emergencies and sudden cardiac arrest.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of India is a subsidiary of the American Heart Association, a global leader in offering technical support, science exchange, and training to governments, healthcare providers, hospital and pre-hospital systems, workplaces and communities. With offices in Hyderabad and New Delhi, HSFI is launching programs that align with both the American Heart Association and India's health priorities. It will serve as a link for local, national and global partnerships aimed at improving the health and life expectancy of children and adults in India.



HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION OF INDIA PARTNERS

- **Cardiological Society of India**

- **GVK Emergency Management and Research Institute**

- **Public Health Foundation of India**

- **Society of Emergency Medicine in India (SEMI)**

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In India, our Emergency Cardiovascular Care training network currently delivers courses via 72 Training Centers and over 330 training sites, covering nearly all states of the country. In 2017, these training sites trained nearly 90,000 health care professionals and members of the public in Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. In partnership with Training Centers and civil society organizations, The Heart and Stroke Foundation of India is launching a movement to create a Nation of Lifesavers by training friends and family in First Aid and CPR. Most accidents and sudden cardiac arrest happen outside of a hospital, so the likelihood of you saving someone you know is high. Everyone needs to know how to save the life of a family member or loved one.



GET INVOLVED

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of India is currently seeking funding to support the development of priority programs and the establishment of financial, legal, human resources, and other operations to expand HSFI's contributions to a high quality healthcare system, preventative health efforts, and saving lives in India.



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