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People at the Heart of Healthcare – Love all, Serve all!



Sadeesh Sadagopan

Director — Human Resources, SMSIMSR

In healthcare, every role matters and every effort counts. As we reflect on the recent past, I am deeply appreciative of the dedication, resilience, and compassion demonstrated by our doctors, nurses, paramedical teams, administrative staff and support services.

Delivering quality, compassionate patient care goes far beyond clinical excellence; it is built on teamwork, empathy, discipline and an unwavering commitment to safety and ethics.

Despite demanding schedules and constant challenges, the team's professionalism and willingness to go the extra mile continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of patients and their families.

We have seen encouraging strides in patient care initiatives, training programs, quality improvements and community outreach. These achievements reflect not only our institutional goals but also our shared values of service, respect and accountability.

On behalf of the Human Resources team, I extend our sincere thanks to each one for upholding the spirit of care with integrity and humanity. Let us continue to support one another, nurture a positive work culture and strive together for excellence in healthcare delivery.

Wishing you continued strength, good health and success in the days ahead. Thank you for all that you do for the institution and mission.



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SRI SATHYA SAI SARLA MEMORIAL BLOCK



CT SCAN



CATH LAB



MRI

Salient Features

October 2021 to March 2026

						
Outpatient Visits	Inpatients Admission	Surgeries	Newborns	Operating Theatres	ICU Beds	Total Beds
1,423,960	64,377	40,709	7,822	7	42	360

March 2026

						
Outpatient Visits	Inpatients Admission	Surgeries	Newborns	Outpatients Per Day	Doctors	Other Staff
32,986	1,733	1,092	203	1,349	264	732

Departments

Clinical Departments

- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- OBG
- Paediatrics
- Orthopaedics
- ENT and Head Neck Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Respiratory Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Dermatology
- Cardiology
- Dentistry
- Emergency Medicine
- Pain Relief Clinic
- Anaesthesiology
- Endocrinology
- Neurology
- Dialysis
- Palliative Care
- Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery
- Immunology
- Genomics
- Robotic Surgeries in CTVS and Orthopaedics

**Specialities with
Visiting Faculty**

- Urology
- Nephrology
- Rheumatology
- Podiatry
- Gastro Surgery



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Auditorium



Library



Dissection Hall



Lecture Hall



Digital Library



Departmental Laboratory



Museum



Research Laboratory

COURSES OFFERED

Undergraduate Courses

Courses	Seats
• MBBS Course	50
• B.Sc. Nursing	60
• B.Sc. Mental Health	15
• B.Sc. Optometry	20
• B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology	20
• B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology	20
• B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology	20
• B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology	05
• B.Sc. Perfusion Technology	05

Postgraduate Courses

Courses	Seats
• MD Anatomy	02
• MD Physiology	02
• MD Biochemistry	02
• MD Pathology	03
• MD Microbiology	03
• MD Community Medicine	03
• MD Pharmacology	02
• MD General Medicine	04
• MD Anaesthesia	04
• MD Paediatrics	03
• MD Radiology	02
• MS General Surgery	04
• MS Obstetrics & Gynaecology	04
• MS Orthopaedics	03
• MS Ophthalmology	02
• MS Otorhinolaryngology	02

Departments

Pre and Para Clinical Departments

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Pharmacology
- Pathology
- Microbiology
- Forensic Medicine
- Community Medicine

Lights, Camera, Compassion: Rishab Shetty at SMSIMSR

Insights Into Accessible and Dignified Healthcare Services

Acclaimed actor and director **Rishab Shetty**, widely recognised for his film **Kantara**, visited **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** during his time at **Sathya Sai Grama**.

During the visit, he toured the state-of-the-art-hospital and engaged closely with its functioning. He explored the advanced medical facilities and observed the unique pharmacy system that provides patients with medication free of charge, while maintaining professional standards of transparency. The compassionate model of SMSIMSR, centred on accessibility and dignity, offered a meaningful insight into the **One World One Family Mission's** commitment to equitable healthcare.

Over the course of his visit, he gained an understanding of the broader humanitarian efforts of the OWOF Mission, which has been working to expand access to essential services across India. The initiatives in healthcare, education, and nutrition reflect a sustained effort to address critical needs in underserved communities.

The visit served as an opportunity to share the vision and impact of this service-driven model with a member of the creative community whose work has resonated widely with audiences. It also reinforced the importance of dialogue between different fields in shaping awareness and encouraging collective responsibility towards social well-being.



07 March, 2026



CSR Conclave on *Viksit Bharat 2047*

Leaders Discuss Collaboration, Accountability
and Scale at SMSIMSR





Viksit Bharat

The 'Role of CSR in Viksit Bharat' Conclave was held at **Sathya Sai Grama**, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, and experts to explore the role of Corporate Social Responsibility in nation-building and inclusive development. The two-day event featured plenary sessions and panel discussions that focused on collaboration, sustainability, and long-term impact.

The Plenary Session included addresses by **Sri Krishna Prasad Tenneti, Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel**, **Mr Manoj Jain, CMD, Bharat Electronics Limited**, **Dr Harish Rao, MLA, Kagaznagar**, and **Mr Rabindra Shah, CTO, Indian Register of Shipping**. Speakers highlighted the need to move CSR beyond compliance towards commitment, supported by stable policy frameworks and innovative funding mechanisms such as the Social Stock Exchange.

The conclave saw participation from leading organisations including **GAIL, NTPC, IOCL, United Telecom, Tata Steel, Bharat Electronics Limited, AP Moller Maersk, Adani Foundation, Biocon, HAL, Vedanta, ONGC, Zerodha, Wipro Foundation** and **SELCO Foundation**, among others.

Discussions emphasised scaling interventions in healthcare, education, nutrition, and skilling, while strengthening accountability and measurable outcomes. The conclave concluded with a shared commitment to achieving Viksit Bharat through responsibility, compassion, and collaborative action.

07-08 March, 2026

Celebrating Strength: Women at SMSIMSR

A Women's Day Tribute to Roles Across Clinical and Support Teams

International Women's Day was observed at **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research** with a meaningful celebration that welcomed women from across the institution. The occasion created a space for reflection on their role within the healthcare environment.

Led by the nursing leadership, the event saw participation from doctors, nurses, staff members, students, and healthcare assistants, representing the diverse workforce that sustains the institute. Their presence underscored the collaborative nature of healthcare delivery, where each contribution strengthens patient care and organisational resilience.

The programme highlighted the influence of women in shaping both the clinical and human dimensions of care, extending beyond defined responsibilities to the overall experience of patients and their families.

The celebration concluded on a note of shared appreciation, offering an opportunity to acknowledge their presence across the institute. It also reaffirmed the importance of continued support, reflecting the institute's commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment.



08 March, 2026

SMSIMSR x TANUH: Shaping the Future of Care

AI-led Solutions for Early Detection and Outreach

Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research entered a meaningful collaboration with the Translational AI for Networked Universal Healthcare Foundation at Sathya Sai Grama, marking an important step towards integrating compassion with technology in healthcare delivery.

In the presence of Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai, the partnership was formalised through the signing of a memorandum of understanding between Dr Kanwaljeet S Anand, Director of Medical Education and Research at SMSIMSR, and Mr Sriram Ganapathy, Lead for Conversational AI and Mental Health and Co-Chief Project Manager at TANUH. This MoU brings the two institutions together in a shared commitment to advancing healthcare through collaborative and technology-enabled approaches.

TANUH is an AI Centre of Excellence under the Ministry of Education, hosted at the Indian Institute of Science. Its work centres on the early detection and management of non-communicable diseases, with an emphasis on scalable solutions that can be adapted across diverse healthcare settings in India. By enabling data-informed decision-making, this initiative seeks to strengthen healthcare delivery systems and support timely intervention.

This collaboration reflects a united drive for building a reliable and inclusive healthcare ecosystem, where innovation is guided by accessibility and equity. It reinforces the commitment to reducing disparities and ensuring that quality healthcare reaches those who need it most, while continuing to explore pathways that bring together service, research and technology.



20 March, 2026

Kellogg Students Engage with SMSIMSR Model

A global exchange on sustainability and social responsibility



Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research hosted faculty and students from the **Northwestern University—Kellogg School of Management** for an orientation and awareness visit at Sathya Sai Grama. The visit facilitated an academic engagement aimed at introducing management students to models of large-scale social impact.

The interaction provided participants with a first-hand understanding of how a healthcare institution can operate as a social venture while maintaining high standards of quality and efficiency. Through guided discussions and on ground exposure, the students were able to observe the systems and processes that support the institute's functioning, offering insight into the balance between service and structured management.

The visit highlighted the institute's approach to sustainable management, where compassionate care remains central, while operational practices ensure consistency and accountability. It also reflected the growing interest among global institutions in models that combine social responsibility with effective organisational practice.

The visit concluded as an enriching engagement, reinforcing the value of cross-institutional collaboration in shaping future approaches to social impact and sustainable development.

24 March, 2026

Patient Story: From Struggle to Strength

UK patient finds renewed hope through compassionate care at SMSIMSR



Mrs Sayadevi
United Kingdom

At **Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research**, **Mrs Sayadevi** from the United Kingdom experienced a significant improvement in her condition after nearly a decade of living with a severe neurological illness. Her journey to the institute marked a turning point not only for her, but also for her daughter and primary caregiver, **Ms Neelavadi**.

Reflecting on their experience, Ms Neelavadi shared, "I have been taking care of my mother who has a severe neurological condition. As a result, it has impacted both her life and mine, as I am her main caregiver and her daughter." She described the transformation following treatment, noting, "She is much, much better and her mobility has improved, sleep has improved, appetite has improved, less anxiety and for the first time we can actually see her smile."

Mrs Sayadevi, who had previously been in constant pain, spoke about her recovery in simple but powerful words. "Before coming to India I had a lot of pain, but now I am okay. No problem. Everything is okay. No problem for walking, I can walk alone. At night I sleep well, no anxiety."

The improvements extended beyond physical recovery. As Ms Neelavadi expressed, "As a result I am much better, my well being has improved and I can also have a quality of life as well as she can."

Their journey reflects the impact of focused, compassionate care, restoring not only health and mobility, but also dignity and a renewed sense of everyday life.

Testimonials

Community Outreach – Department of Community Medicine, SMSIMSR

As of March 2026, our impact includes:

The Department of Community Medicine continues its dedicated mission to improve community health through targeted outreach and preventive care programmes. Our efforts span from early detection of diseases to empowering individuals with health education. Through these initiatives, the Department remains steadfast in its vision — building healthier communities through prevention, education, and compassionate care.



Screening for Common Cancers:

- 6 camps conducted
- 278 beneficiaries



Preventive Health Unit at SMSIMSR

2,928 patients were screened for several diseases



Health Education Sessions:

- 997 pregnant women reached
- 778 lactating mothers educated



Cardiac Disease Screening:

Conducted in collaboration with local health teams



General Health Camps:

- 210 patients screened
- 41 referred to the hospital



District Blindness Control Society Camps:

- 4 camps in Meluru, Sidlaghatta Taluk
- 22 beneficiaries and facilitating 4 cataract surgeries
- 1810 spectacles have been distributed



Nutrition Counselling:

Nutrition counselling program was conducted targeting multiple groups, including school children, college students, and patients with diabetes and hypertension. A total of 263 individuals benefited from this initiative.



Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan:

Focuses on comprehensive patient profiling through detailed medical history, lifestyle assessment and preventive health screening to ensure holistic care. 3146 individuals benefited from this initiative.

Community Outreach

SMSIMSR - SCOPE OF SERVICES

DIAGNOSTICS SERVICES

A. LABORATORY SERVICES

- Biochemistry
- Clinical Pathology
- Haematology
- Histopathology & Cytology
- Microbiology & Serology

B. RADIODIAGNOSIS AND IMAGING

- Bronchoscopy
- Computed Tomography (CT) Scan
- Fluoroscopy
- Interventional Radiology
- Laparoscopy
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Thermal Mammography
- Ultrasound & Doppler
- X-Ray

SUPPORT & ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

- Ambulance Services
- Blood Centre
- Nutrition & Dietary Services
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Telemedicine

SERVICES NOT UNDER SCOPE

- Medical Oncology
- Neurosurgery
- Nuclear Medicine
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan
- Radiotherapy

CLINICAL SPECIALITIES

- Anaesthesiology
- Cardiology (CCU & PCCU)
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- General Medicine (Critical Care / MICU)
- Dentistry
- Dermatology & Venereology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology & Diabetology
- General Surgery
- Neurology
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) and Head & Neck Surgery
- Paediatric Pulmonology & Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatrics (NICU & PICU)
- Pain & Palliative Medicine
- Psychiatry & Clinical Psychology
- Surgical Gastroenterology & Endoscopy
- Surgical Oncology
- Urology (on appointment only)
- Nephrology (on appointment only)
- Plastic Surgery (on appointment only)
- Rheumatology (on appointment only)
- Vascular Surgery (on appointment only)

Services



Gratitude

The more we share, the more it grows.



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