

Project Brief

स्वास्थ्य सुविधायें आपके द्वार, Mobile Health Unit

The original deliverables set out by the funder Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini was simply to run a Mobile Health Unit (MHU) for a period of six months providing health services on a pilot basis to benefit communities that are deprived of health services from the government system in National Capital Region (NCR).

A suitable project site of Khora in Ghaziabad was identified that had a substantial population, and totally lacked institutional health services. The project focuses primarily to provide public health services at the doorstep of slum dwellers of Khora and making health services accessible, specifically targeting pregnant women and lactating mothers, children under 5 years of age and Senior Citizens (60 and above) apart from other vulnerable population of the targeted areas, covering 10 locations. The MHU provides basic health checkup, medicine based on investigation, counseling and referrals to the critical cases. The MHU itself is equipped to perform 17 different test of patients. Apart from the above, the project is focusing on educating and creating awareness among the community about preventive and curative health measures, and the various government health policies/schemes available for better and affordable treatment, apart from organizing health camps focused on providing specialized health services.

The project now has reached the middle of its duration, and has provided health services to more than 7500 patients from the Khora slums. The project is witnessing an upsurge in the number of people availing the services of the MHU. Presently, it is catering to at least 125 patients every day.

The project has been witnessed by few corporate and lawmakers, and given its outreach and efficiency in providing health services at the doorstep of people, enabling them to avail the services without losing their daily earning, there is a willingness to replicate the project in different areas.