

From the Leadership Desk

The final quarter of 2025 reflected the very essence of HOPE—resilience, compassion, and purpose in action. From global forums to hospital corridors, HOPE continued to amplify the voice of children with cancer and the families who stand beside them.

A Moment of National Pride



Once a father seeking hope for his child at St. Jude, our Founder & Chairman, Haris Kattakath, returned this year as a special invitee speaker at the St. Jude Global Conference, sharing his Living Experience. He represented his personal journey, the spirit of HOPE, the inspiration drawn from St. Jude's model, and HOPE's impact on families across India. This moment marks a defining milestone in HOPE's 10-year journey—where resilience became leadership, pain found purpose, and one father's story grew into a movement of hope.

HOPE at CCI-SIOP Annual Congress 2025 | Amsterdam



Representing India, Ms. Deepthi Sankaranarayanan (Asia Regional Representative, CCI-GLOBAL) showcased HOPE's work at a leading global pediatric oncology forum.

Key Outcomes: Strengthened global networks

- Networking with Global NGO Partners, Parents, and Survivor Networks
- Highlighted HOPE's model of bridging care gaps
- Reinforced commitment to quality childhood cancer care

HOPE continues to grow its global presence in collaborative pediatric oncology.

HOPE at PHOSSCON 2025 KMC Manipal



The HOPE team—including Chairman Haris Kattakath, Directors, and members—proudly represented our mission and vision nationwide.

Driving national dialogue in pediatric oncology supportive care, HOPE contributed as an organising committee member, sponsoring partner, and active participant.

Highlights: NGO presentations

- Patient-centred care discussions
- Research & clinical insights
- Collaborative sessions with ICCI
- Expert networking

Community Engagement

HOPE in Action Across Kerala

Children across HOPE Homes celebrated festivals and special occasions with joy, creativity, and togetherness—showing that hope shines even in the toughest times.

Diwali – Festival of Light & Children's Day Celebrations

Events featured magic shows, cultural programs, music evenings, fashion walks, colouring contests, and gifts.

Participating Partners: Amrita Hospital, IMCH Kozhikode, MCC, and all HOPE Homes.



Awareness session for students and faculty of Oriental College of teachers education by CRMO, Mr. Aneesh

Childhood Cancer Awareness Initiatives

HOPE reached students, teachers, youth, and communities across Kerala through structured awareness programs focused on early warning signs, timely diagnosis, and access to care.

•Thalassery Subdistrict Youth Festival:

Hundreds of students learned early warning signs and the importance of timely care.

•Oriental College of Teacher Education:

55+ trainees sensitised through interactive sessions.

•HOPE Konnect, Flavours' Fiesta, Mahe:

Reached thousands, sparking conversations on awareness and early detection.

•St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam: Awareness Stall

Spread childhood cancer awareness among students, teachers, and visitors by setting up awareness stalls during the Asta Christmas Sale program.

•Friends Fest, Kaloor:

Strengthened community and entrepreneur connections, expanding HOPE's outreach and visibility.

•HOPE Yellow Zumba Bash – Kochi:

In partnership with Team Zappers (Zins of Kochi), over 150 participants danced for a cause, raising funds and awareness for childhood cancer care. Dr. Rema (AIMS) and Dr. Swetha (Aster Medcity) led an awareness session on childhood cancer.

•Representation of HOPE at ATMA Social Impact Conclave:



We moved together for a cause- HOPE Yellow Zumba BASH



Childhood Cancer Awareness Session & MOU Renewal at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi



Every flavor carried a purpose - Flavors Fiesta 2025



Music, smiles, and magical moments During Children's Day.



Celebrating smiles, dreams, and HOPE @Childrens Day

Stories That Define HOPE

“Because of you, childhood continues.”

From Homelessness to HOPE – Saran

A family from Pollachi arrived at RCC with their child, Saran, battling cancer—without shelter or support. HOPE provided safe accommodation at the Ulloor Centre, essentials, and continuous emotional care.



Six months later, Saran returned home healthy, and his parents left with dignity and gratitude. **Your support turned crisis into recovery.**

Pathu - The Youngest Warrior

(Name changed to protect privacy)

Diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a rare brain tumour, just weeks after birth, Pathu faced multiple surgeries and intensive chemotherapy. With HOPE's continuous support, despite developmental delays, Pathu completed ten chemotherapy cycles. Her first birthday was celebrated at HOPE Homes Kochi. Today, she is a happy, healthy, and active 2-year-old. **Because You Chose to Care.**

Ayaan's Story : Healing Beyond Barriers

(Name changed to protect privacy)

Ayaan, the youngest of eleven children from Kasaragod, was diagnosed with leukemia and lives with Down syndrome. With limited resources, his family felt overwhelmed. HOPE provided safe accommodation, a Bundle of HOPE, and sustained emotional and practical support.



Seven months later, Ayaan returned home healthy, smiling, and reclaiming childhood. A child with cancer and Down syndrome could heal with dignity and reclaim childhood. **Because of your support.**

she reached milestones once thought impossible. Despite 120 rounds of chemotherapy and ten surgeries with remarkable courage. Her first goal was to return home—living proof that your care creates second chances.

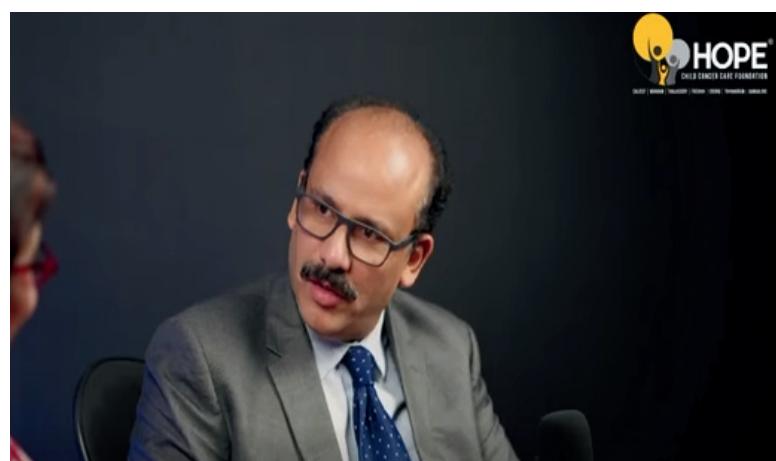
Expert Voice : HOPE Beyond Leukaemia (HBL)

Our Medical Director, Dr. Zainulabdeen, reminds us: "It's not leukemia beyond hope; it's HOPE beyond leukemia." Through holistic medical, emotional, and social support, HOPE continues to restore dignity and childhood for every child.

In his heartfelt message, he highlighted:

- ✓ HOPE's holistic support for children and their families
- ✓ The emotional, medical, and social care we provide
- ✓ Our flagship initiative, HBL – HOPE Beyond Leukemia

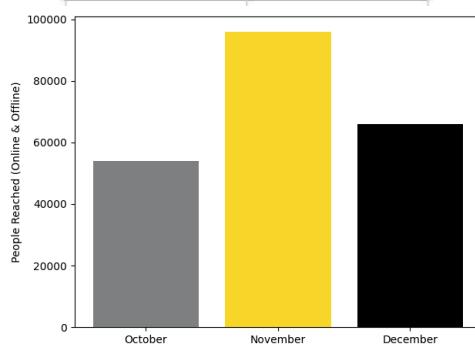
His words serve as a powerful reminder of why HOPE exists—to bring comfort, healing, and dignity into every child's journey



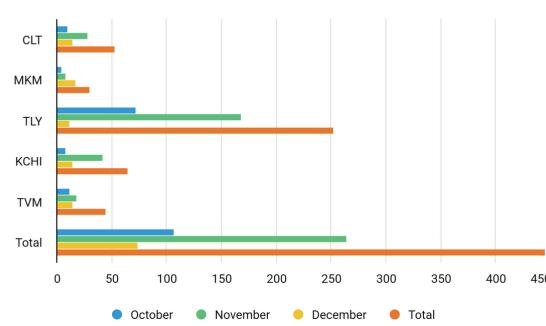
Watch the full message here: HOPE Beyond Leukemia Video

Quarter at a Glance

Awareness Initiatives Reach (Online & Offline)	
October	54000
November	96000
December	66000



Home & Month	Volunteer Involvement					
	CLT	MKM	TLY	KCHI	TVM	Total
October	10	5	72	8	12	107
November	28	8	168	42	18	264
December	15	17	12	15	15	74
Total	53	30	252	65	45	445



Organisational Highlights

New Joiners

We warmly welcome the following team members who have joined HOPE across various locations:

- Jeeshna T K – Social Worker, Mukkam
- Saranya T K – Home Coordinator, Thalassery
- Farzana Khatoon – Patient Coordinator, Bangalore
- Ayisha Bashar – Psychologist, Thalassery

These additions strengthen our multidisciplinary support services for children with cancer and their families.

Training and Capacity Building

Demonstrating our commitment to continuous learning, HOPE staff actively participated in the CCI Enlace Asia – Bridges of Hope Nutrition virtual training conducted on 13 December.

Partnering Hospitals



Aster MIMS
We'll Treat You Well



From global stages to bedside care, HOPE stands with unwavering compassion. Thank you to every donor, volunteer, partner, and supporter—**your trust restores childhoods.**

Team HOPE Child Cancer Care Foundation