

STEPPING INTO OUR
20th
YEAR
WHILE GIVING COUNTLESS HEARTS
A REASON TO SMILE



Healing Little Hearts

Your every little deed of kindness brings back a smile.



Chairman's Message

CHIME stands as a beacon of hope for children from low-income families in dire need of medical treatment. In countries like India, where healthcare resources are scarce within communities, CHIME's intervention represents a vital ray of hope. Our commitment to extending support to families unable to afford essential medical care for their children has sparked profound joy and relief to the entire family, as reflected in their heartwarming smiles. This ripple of positivity resonates deeply within our mission.

I am honoured to acknowledge the generosity of various well-wishers, corporates and philanthropists who support CHIME. Your contributions enable us to fulfil our mission of providing surgeries and essential treatment to these deserving children. Together, we are making a tangible difference in their lives, bringing hope and healing where it is needed most. Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey towards creating a healthier and brighter future for these children.

Mrs. Mallika Mohandas

Chairman, MIOT International



Children are precious gifts, forming the heart and soul of the family. In a family, if the child falls ill, the entire family shatters and the vibrant energy of the home dims. The usual laughter and chatter are replaced by a silent longing for the return of their little one's health and the revival of their stolen smiles. It's even more distressing when the family is unable to provide medical care for the child. Congenital heart disease requires life-saving surgery which is unaffordable by the low socio-economic groups who are already grappling with economic hardship. CHIME emerges as a beacon of hope, extending a lifeline to these children and their families by funding life-saving procedures. Yet, to extend this vital assistance to countless more children, a greater extent of kindness and support is essential. Even the smallest act of kindness can be a big deal for a child in need. CHIME relies on the generosity of kind-hearted individuals who stand beside them, transforming the lives of the vulnerable and restoring the brightness of their smiles.

Your kindness returns the smile of a child awaiting surgery at CHIME.

CHIME brought back the smiles in the lives of more than

1300 CHILDREN

About CHIME

CHIME was founded in September 2007 under the mentorship of Mrs. Mallika Mohandas, to garner aid for treating economically backward children affected with Congenital Heart Disease. The fund is dedicated solely to aiding children whose parents are unable to afford funds for life-saving procedures.

Beyond just medical intervention, CHIME is a symbol of compassion, bringing back the smiles on the faces of children and their families, reminding them that amidst the toughest of circumstances, there is always light and kindness to be found. This endeavour receives Mrs. Mallika Mohandas's personal involvement, reflecting MIOT Hospitals commitment to social responsibility.



Our Vision

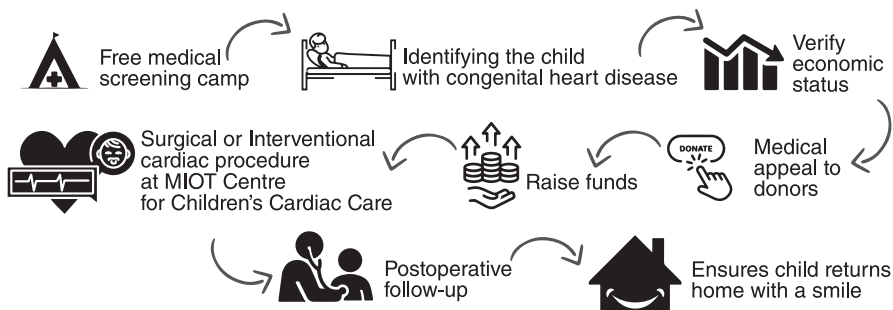
To create a world where every child has equal access to quality healthcare and the opportunity to live a life free from illness.

Our Mission

Delivering comprehensive cardiac care to all children, regardless of their economic status and empowering them to lead a healthy, smiling, and fulfilling life.

What CHIME has Done

While stepping into our 20th year, CHIME has reached out to more than 1300 children from low socio-economic groups who were struggling to afford their treatment. By extending our support, CHIME has not only offered financial assistance but also provided hope and opportunities for these children to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives.





We Identify Children in Need of Cardiac Care

Knowing that every moment counts when it comes to cardiac issues in children, CHIME does not wait for a child to become critically ill or require emergency medical attention. Instead, we actively go into communities to identify children with cardiac conditions before they show symptoms or reach a critical stage.

Our doctors visit various districts in Tamil Nadu, coordinating with the District Early Intervention Centres (DEIC) and Primary Health Centres (PHC) of Tamil Nadu Government to conduct Free Medical Screening Camps. The children are examined and those in need of cardiac care are treated at the MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care.

What is Congenital Heart Disease?

Congenital heart defects are abnormalities in the heart's chambers, valves or blood vessels present from birth. They may manifest at different ages. A baby may be born with only one or several defects; some complex, severe defects are evident within a few hours or days of birth and require early intervention (surgery/procedure).

These children may manifest with one or more of the following symptoms: rapid breathing, feeding difficulty, poor weight gain, recurrent respiratory infections, easy fatiguability, fainting, bluish discolouration of fingers, toes, tongue, etc.

In India, about 1 in 110 babies are born with congenital heart disease, amounting to an estimated 200,000 children each year. About one-fifth of these cases suffer from critical heart disease requiring early intervention.



Impact on Low-Income Families

Congenital Heart Disease poses a substantial financial burden on low socio-economic status groups. In addition to the financial constraints, less access to healthcare, and lack of knowledge on disease diagnosis, and management act as a barrier for the economically deprived people in receiving the treatment.

Heal the Little Hearts

We make sure that every child has the opportunity to flourish and enjoy a healthy, smiling, and fulfilling life. With the support of well-wishers, philanthropists, corporates, NGOs, trusts, and all those who desire positive change, we have been able to transform the lives of children, from newborns to 17 years old, and their families, instilling hope for a healthy future that lasts a lifetime.

When a child in need arrives at MIOT Hospitals, the financially distressed parents often feel powerless to help their child. CHIME steps in to ensure that the child returns home in good health and with a smile on their face.

Where Expertise Meets Hope: MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care

For nearly three decades, MIOT International has stood beside children and families facing some of the most difficult heart conditions imaginable. At the MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care, medical excellence, advanced technology and deep compassion come together with one purpose, to give every little heart the chance to beat stronger, and every child the chance to live a fuller life.

Guided by Dr. Robert Coelho, Director and Chief Paediatric Cardiac Surgeon, the team brings decades of experience in treating congenital and rheumatic heart disease. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including a Biplane CathLab, MRI and MR angiography, a catheterisation lab and a paediatric cardiac ICU, 3D and fetal echocardiography, the centre provides comprehensive cardiac care for children.

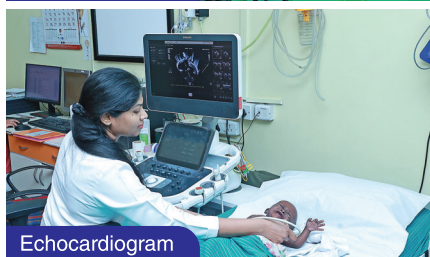
Our specialists also perform advanced procedures, including catheter-based interventions for heart defects, neonatal cardiac surgery, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, valve repairs and corrective surgery for 'blue babies'.



Operation Theatre



Paediatric ICU



Echocardiogram



Biplane CathLab

A Multidisciplinary Team, United by One Mission

Every child referred through CHIME is cared for by a dedicated team working together with precision, urgency and compassion. Paediatric cardiologists, paediatric cardiac surgeons, interventional cardiologists, paediatricians, anaesthetists, intensivists, nurses and rehabilitation specialists come together at every stage of the child's journey.

From the first screening and diagnosis to surgery, intensive care and recovery, every detail is carefully planned and coordinated. The state-of-the-art technology, backed by the coordinated expertise of paediatric cardiac specialists, enables MIOT's team to undertake highly complex heart procedures. Even premature babies and critically ill children, whose lives often hang in the balance, receive the specialised care they need.

27 Years of Paediatric Cardiac Excellence

For nearly three decades, the MIOT Centre for Children's Cardiac Care has brought hope to children with serious heart conditions, especially those from families for whom advanced treatment may feel out of reach.

Through its collaboration with CHIME, MIOT's life-saving expertise reaches children who may otherwise never have had access to such care. Together, MIOT and CHIME help transform fear into courage, uncertainty into hope and fragile moments into new beginnings.



DONATIONS TO CHIME

Online



Scan the QR code to make an online donation. Choose from various payment options, including credit cards, debit cards, net banking, or any UPI method, for a secure and convenient transaction.

Cheque

- A) For donations to a specific child, please issue a cheque in favour of:
CHIME A/C Child Name and MR No.
- B) To make a general donation to CHIME, please issue a cheque
in favour of: CHIME

Direct Fund Transfer

Beneficiary Name: **CHILDRENS HEART INTERNATIONALE MIOT**

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