

## **TPCDT hosts Lifeline Express; aims to bring healthcare to the doorstep**

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Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT), follows a philosophy to improve the holistic growth, improvement in health status, and development of community through various community relations initiatives. TPCDT hosted the Life Line Express (World's first Hospital on Train) at Kumardhubi Station in the State of Jharkhand in collaboration with Impact India Foundation

Lifeline Express is the world's first State-of-the-Art hospital on train and has changed the lives of thousands of underprivileged people and has so far provided medical services to about a million disabled poor – all free of cost made possible by the volunteer services of about 200,000 medical professionals across India and abroad. The initiative will provide medical services to disabled poor from all corners of Dhanbad, for restoration of sight, movement, hearing, correction of facial deformities and treatment of epilepsy and dental problems. The camp spread across twenty days, included eminent doctors providing check-up and treatment and focused on patients with cleft lip, cataract and polio caused defects and hearing impediments. In addition to this, thorough medical care and relief was provided at an OPD.

Commenting on the achievement, Mr. K Chandrashekhar, CEO & ED - Maithon Power Ltd, Tata Power said "We have always endeavoured to provide a caring, supportive and healthy environment to the people in our communities. We believe in providing incomparable medical services to the communities around us and our initiative of the Lifeline Express fulfils our belief. The Lifeline express consists of coaches equipped with sophisticated medical and surgical facilities to provide on-the-spot diagnostic medical and surgical treatment. We thank local panchayats, school teachers and local communities for their support in making this initiative a complete success by participating and making use of the facilities provided. Approximately 50,000 people are believed to have benefitted from this initiative."

The registration & OPD consultancy of the patients were done at E.S.I Hospital Maithon from 27th January, 2016. The patients who were diagnosed for any surgery were taken to the Lifeline Express. The post operation admission were done at the BP Neogi Hospital, run by DVC at Maithon.

Type of Surgery	Screening Date	Surgery Date
Ear	27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.
Cleft Lip	04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	05 <sup>th</sup> & 07 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
Orthopaedic Corrective Surgery	04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	05 <sup>th</sup> & 07 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
Eye (Cataract)	08 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	09 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
Dental	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 02 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	<i>No Surgery,</i> Treatment will be given at OPD in Lifeline Express
Epilepsy	05 <sup>th</sup> to 07 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	
Gynaecological Checkup-Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening	09 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	

