

Project Summary

Name of the Project: **Essential Medical Equipment to Address Critical Medical Needs and Treat COVID Patients**

Location: **Chavakachcheri Base Hospital, Chavakachcheri, Jaffna, Northern Province, Sri Lanka**

Project Overview:

Main objective of the project is to provide medical equipment to establish an operating theatre at the Chavakachcheri Base Hospital, Jaffna, Sri Lanka. The Chavakachcheri Base Hospital is the main hospital serving the needs to over 100,000 people living in the surrounding areas where the Hospital is located. The hospital currently does not have an operating theatre. Patients from the region in desperate need of life-saving operations are forced to transfer by ambulance to the main Jaffna hospital. Approximately 2000 patients were relocated to Jaffna Teaching hospital every year for urgent operations due to the lack of facilities available at Chavakachcheri Hospital. Besides, Chavakachcheri hospital has to treat Covid patients from the area.

Jaffna hospital is the main centre for COVID 19 treatment in province. Due to large number of Covid patients the hospital is required to utilize the available space and staff for treatment of Covid 19 patients. Besides the ICU beds of the hospital have to be shared by Covid patients. As a result of this, patients requiring other lifesaving operations are required to wait for longer periods of time. Establishing an operating theatre at the Chavakachcheri hospital will greatly reduce the waiting period and enable the Jaffna hospital to provide more effective treatment to Covid patients from other areas of the province.

Rotary Clubs that are implementing the project:

- Host club: **Rotary club of Colombo South, RID 3220**
- International club: **Rotary club of Strathfield, RID 9675**

Partners:

- **Rotary Club of The Hills-Kellyville**
- **RAWCS Project 6/2017-17 - Sustainable Community Development Programs India and Sri Lanka**
- **Rotary District RID 9685**
- **Thenmaradchi Development Association, UK**

Budget:

USD 90,817.00

List of equipment: Ventilators, Oxymeters, Multipara monitor, Operation theatre light, Operation theatre table, Anesthesia workstation, Patient warmer, Blood warmer, Infant warmer, Diathermy, Automatic autoclave sterilizer.

Funding:

Source	Amount (USD)
RC Strathfield, RID 9675	10,000.00
RC The Hills-Kellyville	5,000.00
RC Colombo South	617.00
DDF – RID 9675	5,000.00
DDF – RID 9685	5,000.00
DDF – RID 3220	1,500.00
Thenmaradchi Development Association	54,500.00
TRF	9,200.00
Total	90,817.00

