

# THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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## Message

It is my pleasure to greet all colleagues of Tuberculosis Association of India (TAI) as well as all stakeholders who are contributing to the vision and mission of TAI. TAI has been serving the cause of tuberculosis since 1939. It is one of the oldest and largest voluntary organizations having its affiliates all over the country. It was set up in February 1939 as a registered society by incorporating the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund and King George Thanksgiving (Anti-Tuberculosis) Fund. In 1940 the Tuberculosis Association of India and Government of India decided to set up jointly the New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre as a model clinic which has grown to be a respected centre. This partnership with Government has continued after our independence in 1947.

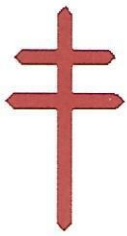
TAI envisions a TB-free India through collaborative efforts with Government, health care providers and NGOs in healthcare sector for a healthier future for all. Our main goal is to reinforce the efforts of National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) towards eradication of tuberculosis from India. Thirty-one State TB Associations and 365 District TB Associations are playing key role in reaching out to stakeholders. TAI tries to contribute to strengthen the academic and public health efforts by holding of the National Conference of Tuberculosis every year; by organising TB seal campaigns; by publication of Indian Journal of Tuberculosis; by providing financial support to short term Research Projects to encourage medical students and Doctors to add to the knowledge base on Tuberculosis; by honouring those who contribute to generation of knowledge and implementing the same for patient care/ public health; and by contributing to health education of the people.

As is well known that the TB seal campaigns are one of the important activities of TAI. The Association has been conducting the campaign every year from 1950 onwards. A TB Seal Campaign is inaugurated on 2nd October – the Gandhi Jayanti Day. These campaigns serve the objectives of bringing about awareness of the problem of tuberculosis in the country among masses and health care providers and raising funds for promoting and intensifying voluntary anti-TB work in the country. A TB Seal Contest is planned to be organized this year to involve art and design students in design of the TB Seals to be inaugurated in the 75th Seal Campaign on 2nd October 2024. On behalf of TAI and on my personal behalf, I take this opportunity to appeal for generous support and active participation of one and all in this campaign.

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We are confident that like in the past 85 years the support of all governmental and non-governmental organisations as well as individuals will continue in the coming times so that we are able to contribute to the efforts of Government of India to eradicate tuberculosis from our country.

Jai Hind!

(Vishwa Mohan Katoch)

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