



**Turning local action  
into global impact**

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# Words of Encouragement

Dear Warriors,

When I look back at my own battle with cancer, the one thing I remember most clearly is the power of knowing. The moment I understood what I was up against, I stopped feeling helpless. That's what awareness does. It gives you a chance. A choice. A fighting edge.

That belief is at the heart of everything we do at YouWeCan.

With Swasth Mahila Swasth Bharat, we are not just launching a health program. We are building a movement. One that's reaching women where it matters most: in their own communities, in their own language, and on their own terms.

From the foothills of Uttarakhand to the villages of Baran and the tribal belts of Dahod, thousands of women are stepping forward not because someone told them to, but because they're choosing to take control. They're choosing awareness over uncertainty. Strength over silence.

Every screening we conduct is a life possibly saved. Every camp is a ripple effect in a community. And every woman who says yes to early detection becomes a role model for those around her.

This is how real change begins. Quietly. Consistently. Through people who care, and through systems that show up even when the odds are tough, like our teams did in Goa this May, running camps through floods and red alerts.

To everyone making this possible—our partners, field teams, doctors, and above all, the women themselves—thank you. You are showing India what true empowerment looks like.

We still have a long way to go. But step by step, woman by woman, district by district, we are getting there.

And we won't stop.

*Yuvraj Singh*



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# Rising Through Rain: How SMSG Stayed the Course in May

Despite the many hurdles tossed our way this month, the Swasth Mahila Swasth Goa (SMSG) project continues to push forward with unshakable determination. Through 23 outreach screening camps held across the state, we reached nearly 4,000 women in May—a testament to the team's commitment to making early detection and awareness accessible, even under trying conditions.

This month tested us in more ways than one. The early onset of the monsoon brought heavy downpours and relentless humidity, making both travel and outdoor operations extremely challenging. With the India Meteorological Department placing Goa under a red alert, several areas became practically inaccessible.

Setting up camps under these circumstances was no easy feat. In many cases, waterlogged sites, disrupted electricity, and unsafe conditions led to the postponement of several camps. At the same time, the unpredictable weather impacted attendance—beneficiaries understandably chose to stay indoors, and footfall dropped in areas worst affected by the rains.





For our on-ground teams, every camp became a race against the skies—tents had to be reinforced, equipment kept dry, and staff kept safe, all while holding space for the community.

But challenges often ignite a deeper resolve.

Even as May closed on a stormy note, the SMSG team is preparing for a strong comeback in June. With rescheduled camps, refreshed energy, and robust planning, we are committed to meeting our targets with renewed zeal. The spirit of the initiative—Swasth Mahila, Swasth Goa—remains unshaken, and if anything, the monsoon has only made our mission stronger and our team more united.

Here's to sunnier days, strengthened resolve, and a healthier Goa.





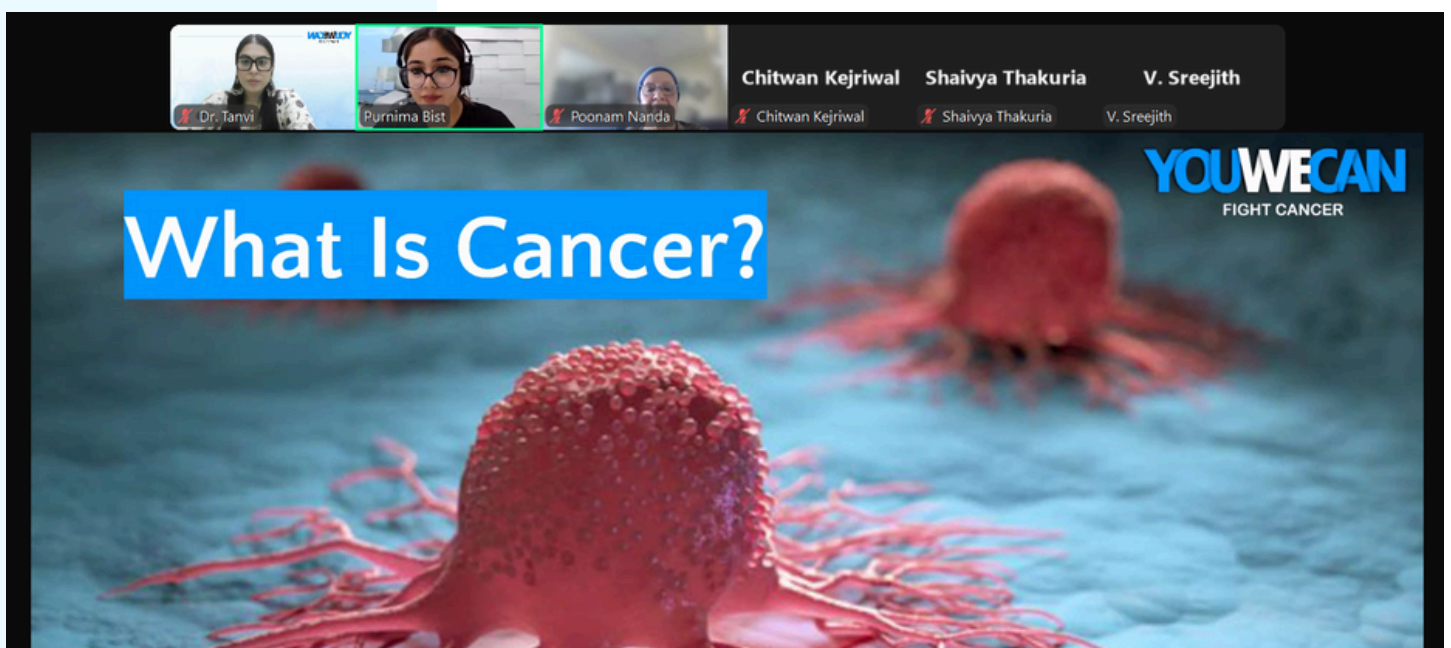
# Building Awareness, Together: A Powerful Session with NatWest

We recently conducted an impactful Breast Cancer Awareness Session with the team at NatWest, aimed at promoting early detection and encouraging open dialogue around women's health. The session covered vital topics like self-breast examination, recognizing early signs, risk factors, and busting common myths about breast cancer.

What stood out was the active and thoughtful engagement from participants—questions flowed freely, and the curiosity to learn more was clear throughout. A special highlight was the enthusiastic involvement of male attendees, who showed deep interest and a collective sense of responsibility in supporting the cause.

Every query was addressed in real time, creating a safe space for learning and open conversation. Together, we took another step forward in breaking stigma and empowering communities with life-saving knowledge.

At YouWeCan, we believe awareness is the first step to prevention—and sessions like these prove just how powerful informed communities can be.





# Liverpool University to Set Up Indian Campus, Partners with YouWeCan for Social Impact

In a landmark development, the University of Liverpool has announced plans to establish its first Indian campus, marking a significant step in its global education vision. The decision follows months of engagement with key Indian stakeholders and a growing interest in academic and community collaboration within the region.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the University and YouWeCan Foundation, founded by cricketer Yuvraj Singh, to jointly pursue community-driven initiatives. The University was particularly moved by YouWeCan's impactful "My Mother Matters" campaign during Pink October, which focused on early detection of breast cancer and women's health awareness. The signing ceremony was led by the Vice Chancellor of Liverpool University, Prof. Tim Jones, and YouWeCan Trustee Poonam Nanda.

The event was attended by the Hon. Education Minister, who welcomed the initiative and emphasized the importance of collaborations between academic institutions and social organizations. "Foundations like YouWeCan have the reach and credibility to amplify social impact at scale," he said. The partnership is expected to pave the way for joint research, outreach programs, and capacity-building projects, aligning with India's broader goals of inclusive and transformative education.



# YouWeCan and Autologue Design Celebrate Mother's Day with Cancer Warriors

This Mother's Day, Bharati Hospital in Pune witnessed an emotional and heartwarming celebration organized by YouWeCan Foundation in collaboration with Autologue Design. The event was dedicated to honoring the strength and love of mothers, especially those standing by young cancer warriors during their treatment journey.

The celebration was attended by Poonam Nanda, Trustee of YouWeCan, alongside senior doctors and staff of Bharati Hospital. The highlight of the event was a touching handicraft activity, where young cancer patients created heartfelt gifts for their mothers. The children's creativity and love brought tears to many eyes, making it a truly unforgettable moment for all present.

To further add to the warmth of the occasion, Autologue Design presented a small token of appreciation to the mothers — a gesture that symbolized solidarity and care from the local community. The event beautifully captured the spirit of Mother's Day, blending love, resilience, and creativity into a celebration that will be cherished by all attendees.





# Swasth Mahila Swasth Bharat: Turning Early Detection into a National Movement In collaboration with Xiaomi India

Across India's heartlands, towns, and villages, thousands of women are stepping forward — not in fear, but in strength. The Swasth Mahila Swasth Bharat project, launched by the YouWeCan Foundation in collaboration with Xiaomi India, is driving a silent revolution in women's health.

Our mission: to screen 1.5 lakh women across 15 districts in 15 states for breast cancer and equip over 3 lakh women with life-saving awareness on self-examination and early detection. Here's a snapshot of our journey so far — powered by community, compassion, and courage.

- **Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand:** In the serene foothills of Uttarakhand, 9,971+ women embraced the importance of early detection. With 290 suspect cases, the district stands as one of the strongest examples of outreach translating into impact.
- **Baran, Rajasthan:** Baran hit a major milestone with 10,000 screenings — an incredible show of participation. 42 suspect cases were found, and the courage of Baran's women is helping us change the breast health narrative in Rajasthan.
- **Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu:** In the southern belt of Virudhunagar, 7,637+ women participated in screenings and 73 suspect cases were found. With the support of local health workers, change is not just coming — it's here.
- **Nuh, Haryana:** Nuh continues to inspire. 9,844+ screenings and 105 suspect cases later, the district stands as a beacon of what community-driven healthcare can achieve when awareness reaches the grassroots.
- **Wayanad, Kerala:** Among the lush green hills of Wayanad, 6,666+ women were screened. With 188 suspect cases, this district reinforces the idea that awareness is the first step to survival.





- **Moga, Punjab:** In the land of strong voices and stronger wills, 9,308+ women have been screened in Moga, with 111 suspect cases identified. The enthusiasm of local ASHA workers and the trust of village women are turning awareness into early action.
- **Osmanabad, Maharashtra:** In Osmanabad, where resilience defines everyday life, 8,662+ women took charge of their health, leading to the identification of 97 suspect cases. Here, awareness is becoming a part of daily dialogue.
- **Dahod, Gujarat:** Among Dahod's tribal belts and tightly knit communities, 8,792+ women came forward for screening. With 11 suspect cases, the district's participation shows how health dialogues are finally reaching the margins.
- **Barpeta, Assam:** Barpeta, nestled along the Brahmaputra, 7,028+ women came forward, and 41 suspect cases were identified. Even in remote pockets, the will to act early is strong.
- **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh:** In the port city of Vizag, 4,945+ screenings were completed and 113 women flagged for follow-up care. Urban and peri-urban reach has expanded meaningfully thanks to strong local partnerships.
- **Guna, Madhya Pradesh:** In Guna's heartland, where tradition and resilience walk hand-in-hand, 8,906+ women underwent screening and 19 suspect cases were identified. Every test brings us closer to protecting the lives that nurture households and communities.
- **Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh:** In Bahraich, where access has often been a barrier, the response has been nothing short of inspiring. 6,545+ women have been screened and 104 suspects identified — all because trust and awareness walked hand-in-hand.





- **Kalaburagi, Karnataka:** From the heart of the Deccan plateau, 5,606+ screenings were conducted and 172 suspect cases discovered. Kalaburagi's women are stepping into a future where their health is no longer overlooked.
- **Khammam, Telangana:** With 8,615+ women screened and 167 suspect cases, Khammam's numbers tell the story of what's possible when community health and collaboration come together with purpose.
- **Nadia, West Bengal:** Nadia district, rich in culture and consciousness, saw 5,854+ women screened and 239 suspect cases recorded. With every camp, we're reshaping awareness into action.



# Survivor Story

My name is Sonali Sancheti, and I am from Pune. This is the story of my son, Preet Sancheti, and his courageous battle against cancer. Our world was turned upside down in 2019 when Preet was diagnosed with cancer. No parent is ever prepared to hear those words, and the journey that followed was the most challenging experience of our lives. Preet had to endure grueling treatments, and ultimately, a bone marrow transplant. As a mother, my heart ached with every needle, every tear, and every moment of uncertainty.

During this incredibly difficult time, we found a beacon of hope in the Yuvraj Singh Foundation, YouWeCan. I am profoundly thankful to YouWeCan for their invaluable support. Their contribution went far beyond just financial assistance. They provided emotional and mental strength, a lifeline that helped us navigate the darkest days. The financial burden of Preet's treatment was immense, but YouWeCan stepped in, easing our worries and allowing us to focus on Preet's health. They didn't stop there. Their support was a constant reminder that we were not alone in this fight. It is because of their support that Preet was able to continue his studies.

We are eternally grateful to YouWeCan, to Yuvraj Singh, and to everyone who has stood by us. Their compassion and generosity have made an immeasurable difference in our lives, giving Preet the strength to fight and the opportunity to pursue his dreams.



**Preet**





# YouWeFan

Whether you're enchanted by his explosive batting, mesmerized by his impeccable fielding, or inspired by his indomitable spirit, this fan page is the perfect hub for celebrating the remarkable journey of one of the game's most iconic players.

## Straight from Rudraksh Rane's Heart!

### Please introduce yourself:

**Name:** Rudraksh Rane

**Age:** 22

**Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Occupation:** Junior Designer

### 1. Which is your most memorable Yuvi's moment?

His performance in Natwest Series against England

### 2. What are the first 3 words that come to your mind when you hear "Yuvraj Singh" ?

- Warrior
- Prankster
- Off Side King

### 3. What is the most interesting fact that you know about Yuvraj Singh, that others may not know?

He scored 358 runs, which was one run more than the entire Bihar team's total score.

### 4. What's something you would love to ask Yuvraj Singh when you meet him ?

How do you manage to remain grounded if though with so much of fame.

### 5. If Yuvraj Singh had a superpower, what do you think that would be ?

If Yuvraj Singh had superpower, he would have trained every youth to stay fit and play sports.

### 6. Apart from the work already being done at YouWeCan, what other innovation would you like to see ?

I would love to see YouWeCan conduct more marathons in Mumbai

### 7. What is the one message you'd like to give Yuvraj Singh ?

I would like to see more of him in the commentary box.



# Quiz Whiz

**Which month is National Cancer Survivor Month?**

- A. January
- B. May

- C. June
- D. August



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**What is the main purpose of this month?**

- A. Treatment
- B. Celebration
- C. Research
- D. Fundraising



2

**What is a key concern for survivors post-treatment?**

- A. Fever
- B. Insomnia
- C. Recurrence
- D. Vomitting



3

**Which ribbon color symbolizes all cancer awareness?**

- A. Pink
- B. Yellow
- C. Blue
- D. Lavender



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# Myth Busters



## Myth 1: Once treatment is over, cancer survivors are completely healthy.

**Fact:** Survivorship often includes long-term physical and emotional challenges. Many survivors deal with fatigue, anxiety, or the risk of recurrence and need continued care and support.

## Myth 2: Cancer survivors don't need regular follow-up care.

**Fact:** Ongoing check-ups are essential to monitor for recurrence, manage side effects, and ensure overall well-being. Survivorship care plans play a key role in this journey.



## Myth 3: Cancer survivors shouldn't talk about their experience—it makes others uncomfortable.

**Fact:** Sharing survivor stories inspires others, reduces stigma, and raises awareness. Open conversations can also empower newly diagnosed patients with hope and strength.

# Upcoming Events

**A joyful event  
with pediatric  
cancer warriors  
at PGICH, Noida**



**Be a YWC Volunteer**



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