➢ We are looking far beyond one-time surgical interventions through the establishment of our comprehensive patient focused care centers.

➢ On average, patients with cleft lip conditions will need 3 additional sequenced services after primary surgery. Access to these services is often limited due to financial and structural barriers to care.

➢ Our 31 active year-round care centers in 16 countries greatly expand the availability of multidisciplinary care. Services are provided free of charge and offer a one-stop shop for accessing coordinated cleft care.
INDIA’S URGENT NEED

With a growing population and less than five percent of gross domestic product expenditures directed toward public health care, the health system in India is ill-equipped to address the estimated backlog of cases of cleft lip and cleft palate, which stands somewhere near 200,000.

OPERATION SMILE HAS THE ABILITY TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS

INDIA CARE CENTER

Our year-round care centers, in partnership with the Inga Health Foundation, provide sustainable access to surgical and multidisciplinary cleft care in Mumbai, Bangalore, Srinagar, and Durgapur. This partnership allows both organizations to have greater impact than what each could accomplish individually and allows patients continuous access to care channels for surgery and rehabilitation. On average, the four centers are expected to provide care that reaches nearly 12,000 children and families annually.

OUR APPROACH

This fiscal year, India will account for 10% of all the surgeries conducted by Operation Smile. Our four care centers in Durgapur, Bangalore, Mumbai, and Srinagar will conduct a total of 48 surgical programs providing over 1,000 surgeries to children and adults. This is in addition to the more than 700 children receiving vital services like speech-language therapy and the 789 consultations that begin each child’s path to healing. Additionally, we plan to reach nearly 10,000 healthcare workers and local families with American Heart Association certified training.