

Restoring Forests One Tree at a Time

In the future, pandemics are likely to occur more frequently. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that three out of every four new infectious diseases in people come from animals, including Covid-19. Part of this increase is due to ecosystem destruction. As humans destroy habitats - clearing space for farms or more living space - people come into close contact with wildlife and the diseases they carry.

PRASAD Chikitsa is working to mitigate this risk through its forest restoration project. The goal is to plant 15,000 saplings by 2022. PRASAD Chikitsa has planted 7,000 to date.



WHAT'S NEXT FOR PRASAD AUSTRALIA?



PRASAD Australia is committed to fulfilling its purpose of providing valuable funds to PRASAD Chikitsa.

PRASAD Chikitsa is constantly evaluating the situation in the Tansa Valley to provide access to safe health care, ensure food security, and promote Covid-19 recovery and long-term sustainability. Currently, PRASAD Chikitsa is focused on keeping its medical centre open six days a week, helping 300 Adivasi families start kitchen gardens, providing 500 in-home water filters, and continuing to work with women's SHGs, among other services.

The work of PRASAD Chikitsa can only expand through our donations. Currently, PRASAD Australia provides \$10,000 a month / \$120,000 a year to PRASAD Chikitsa. It is PRASAD Australia's goal to increase this amount in the coming years and support help PRASAD Chikitsa's efforts to improve services and help for the people in the Tansa Valley.



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