

Access Life Assistance Foundation

Access Life Assistance Foundation provides a loving and temporary home for children undergoing cancer treatment, along with their parents or caregivers. The organization offers families **free accommodation, nutritious meals, transportation to hospitals, and emotional, educational, and recreational support** — ensuring holistic care while their children receive medical treatment at various hospitals across India.

Many families travel from remote towns and villages seeking quality medical care for their children. However, due to financial constraints, they often struggle to find a safe place to stay during the long treatment period — typically ranging from 5 to 12 months, and sometimes extending up to 24 months. As a result, some are forced to live on footpaths or even discontinue treatment altogether.

To address this critical gap, **Access Life** established its first **Childhood Cancer Care Centre** in **June 2014** in **Chembur, Mumbai**. Since then, the organization has expanded to **11 centres across India**, with a **total capacity to accommodate 187 children at a time**, supporting **561 beneficiaries (children and caregivers)** on any given day. Through these centres, **Access Life** has provided **holistic support to more than 1,000 underprivileged children with cancer and their families**, offering them a safe, nurturing, and compassionate environment throughout their treatment journey.



Amount Committed:
₹ 6 Crores
(July 2025-June 2026)

Amount Disbursed in Q1:
₹ 25000000

**Amount Disbursed from
the start of the Project:**
₹ 15 Crores
(July 2021 – June 2025)



Project Impact

Since **July 2021**, **RCQNM** has been proudly supporting children battling cancer through its partnership with **Access Life**. This year, we are funding the **renovation of the Chembur Centre**, creating a brighter, safer, and more nurturing space for children and their families during treatment.

We are also helping to **establish two new centres across India**, Madurai in Tamil Nadu (completed – Rs 2.53 crores) and Silchar (ongoing – Rs 2 crores) in Assam- housing 32 families each – Approx. Rs 4.5 crores with contribution from Rtn Harish & Beena Shah, extending our reach and ensuring that more children have access to the care, comfort, and support they deserve on their journey to recovery.

The Access Life Foundation Centre in Madurai, Tamil Nadu was inaugurated on 4th August 2025

Beneficiaries

2500 plus children with their caretakers till date have been able to stay in a hygienic and safe place and get a treatment from the nearby hospitals.

Type of Intervention

While government healthcare schemes ensure that children receive free medical treatment for cancer, there remains a significant gap in providing them with **safe and hygienic accommodation** during the course of their treatment. Many underprivileged families are unable to afford a secure place to stay near hospitals, forcing some to **discontinue treatment** due to unsafe living conditions or financial hardship.

Our intervention bridges this critical gap by offering families **clean, safe, and supportive accommodation**, ensuring children can continue their treatment in a **healthy, infection-free environment**. This holistic approach not only improves treatment adherence but also enhances the overall well-being of both the children and their caregivers.

