

# Sakshi Excellence Awards 2018

## CATEGORY: EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE

Name of the Winner: DR. BINDU MENON FOUNDATION

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Organisation: Dr. Bindu Menon Foundation | Established: 27th August, 2013

Founder: Dr. Bindu Menon | Place: Nellore

## PROFILE:

Dr. Bindu Menon Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization for spreading awareness and reducing the treatment gap of Stroke and Epilepsy in rural areas. For the first time in the country, as a part of this rural project resource persons visit remote villages in far-flung areas, to organize awareness programs. The Foundation also started the Neurology on Wheels campaign with the underlying motto--We reach, We teach, We treat.

## ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- The Foundation organises free medical camps and provides treatment through these camps.
- More than 400 to 500 people are educated about various aspects of the condition in each camp.
- 200 patients are treated for neurological diseases in each camp every month and medicines for them are also distributed free of cost.
- The Foundation has conducted 91 school and college awareness programs and has developed Epilepsy help-Epilepsy App to identify stroke symptoms in Telugu for greater awareness about the condition and related disorders, if any.
- 94 tele-awareness programmes were conducted through the year and more than 10,000 patients treated through the mobile unit.
- Dr. Bindu Menon Foundation in association with Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society has conducted 53 awareness sessions for Parkinson patients.
- The project received the World Stroke Award from World Stroke Organization in recognition of its sterling contribution to spreading awareness on the condition.