

# NEWS UPDATE

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"The best way to make a difference in the world is to start by making a difference in someone's life."

- MELINDA GATES



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# INTRODUCTION

## HISTORY OF M S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Manu and Rika Shah founded MSI in 1975, in the basement of their home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. MSI is now the largest importer and distributor in the world of Premium Surfaces including granite, marble, porcelain and ceramic tiles, slate, travertine, limestone and other natural stone products from 37 countries. Most notably, MSI provided the granite for the Vietnam Memorial in DC.

Manu and Rika Shah established Sarva Mangal Family Trust (Sarva Mangal means 'let all be happy' in Sanskrit) over 20 years ago with compassion as their driving force for philanthropy. Manu's vision for SMFT is to act as a catalyst, challenge status quo, nurture passionate change-makers and support leapfrogging ideas that are scalable and sustainable. Today, all members from the Shah family are involved in social impact initiatives that are undertaken by SMFT. Manu supports VOSAP – Voice of Specially Abled People, which has created over 10,000 change makers and rated over 18,000 buildings rated for accessibility. He also supports Lend a hand India, which provides digital vocational training to over 300,000 students in 20,000 schools.

In 2007, Mr. Manu Shah was named Ernst & Young's national Entrepreneur of the Year in the distribution, manufacturing, and security category.

## ABOUT SARVA MANGAL FAMILY TRUST

Established in 1994 by the Founders of M S International, Inc. The mission of the Sarva Mangal Family Trust is to improve and strengthen the health, education and wellness of communities and help them prepare for global jobs of the 21st century. Sarva Mangal is a Sanskrit word which means Goodness to All.

To advance this mission, the Sarva Mangal Family Trust has donated to and is continuing to work with various organizations and programs in health promotion and prevention, assisting victims of domestic violence, empowering seniors, entrepreneurship, technological literacy, community activism, and children's education.

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



### Legacy of Giving: Sarva Mangal Family Trust Philanthropy Book Launch

Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT) marked a heartfelt and historic moment with the official launch of *From Nothing to Something*, a philanthropic memoir chronicling the journey of our founders, Manu and Rika Shah. Hosted at MSI Headquarters in Orange CA, the event was attended by the Shah family, friends, SMFT team members, and the publishing partner Maneesh Media. The book captures their unwavering commitment to healthcare, education, and job creation, and the birth of SMFT as a vehicle for sustainable impact. (Continued on Page 4)

## EVENT – SMFT PHILANTHROPY BOOK LAUNCH

**June 2025** – Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT) celebrates the official release of *From Nothing to Something*, a powerful philanthropic memoir that traces the inspiring journey of our founders, Manu and Rika Shah on June 15. Hosted at MSI Headquarters in Orange CA, the event was attended by the Shah family, friends, SMFT team members, and the publishing partner Maneesh Media. The launch coincided with Manu Shah's 80th birthday, adding a special layer of significance to the celebration.

The book offers an inspiring account of how two individuals, born into modest means in India, turned a basement business into MSI, a global enterprise while never losing sight of their mission to serve. This event was not just a book launch, but it was the beginning of a broader dialogue on purposeful giving.

As Manu Shah often says, *"We want to create a ripple effect, where those we uplift go on to uplift others, building a world where 'Nothing to Something' becomes the story for everyone who needs a hand up. It is the reason why SMFT and Shah Happiness Foundation (SHF) exist."* *From Nothing to Something* is their story, their values, and their shared call to action.

As SMFT continues to grow and deepen its impact, *From Nothing to Something* serves as more than just a chronicle. It stands as a testament to a life driven by purpose, not prosperity. This legacy piece honors the values of empathy, resilience, and meaningful giving that define the Shah family's journey.

It is not a celebration of wealth, but a celebration of transformation of how small, intentional acts of kindness can uplift lives. We hope these stories inspire others to embrace philanthropy in their own way, helping create a more compassionate, inclusive, and equitable world with one step, one gesture, and one person at a time.





## EVENT – SHAH HAPPINESS CENTER FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

**June 2025** – On June 18, in celebration of Manu Shah’s 80th birthday, Manu and Rika Shah, co-founders of MSI and the Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT), visited Providence St. Jude Medical Center to mark a deeply meaningful occasion that is the establishment of the Shah Happiness Center for Cardiovascular Health. The SMFT team met with providence leaders, including Kenya Beckmann, Chief Philanthropy and Health Equity Officer for Providence’s South Division, as well as members of the cardiovascular team who are leading the way in compassionate, innovative care.

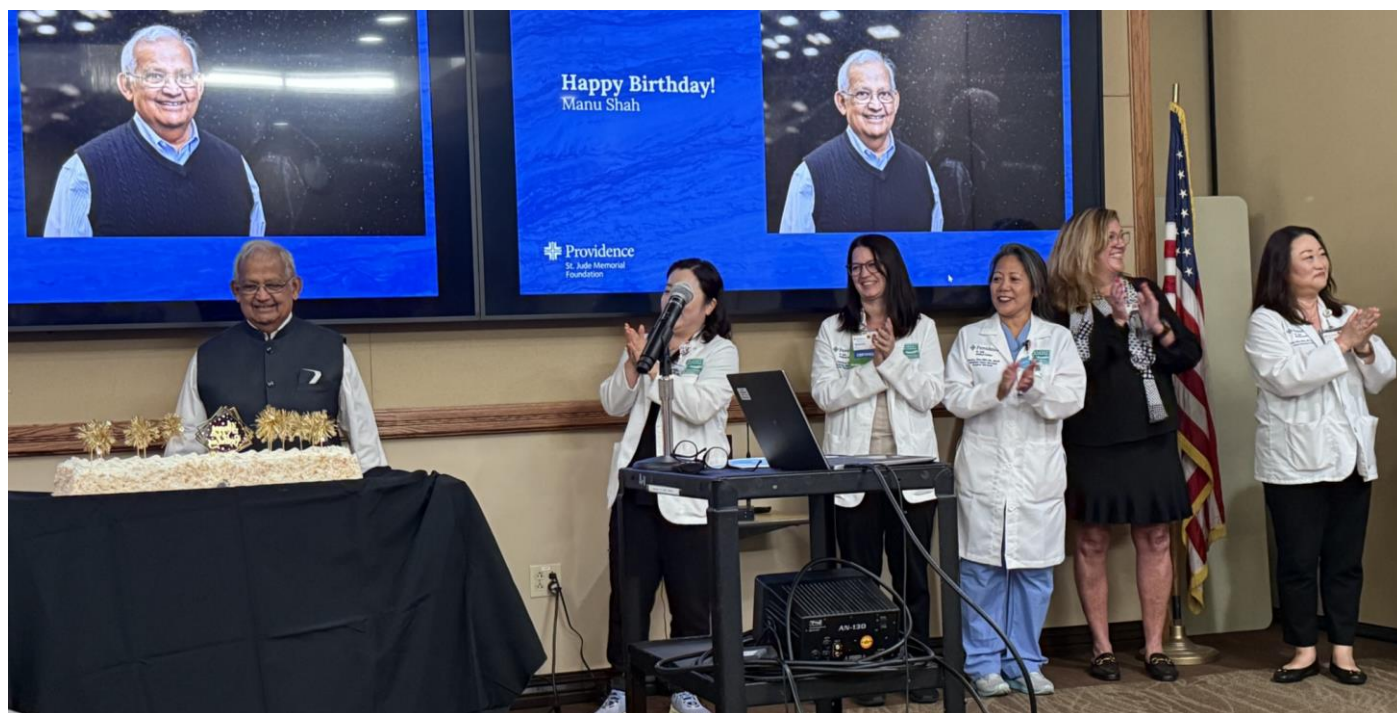
The visit commemorated what is now the largest gift in the history of Providence St. Jude, made by the Shahs to support the expansion of advanced cardiovascular care in the Orange County region. This transformational philanthropic contribution is to express profound gratitude for the care Mr. Shah received during life-threatening medical crisis.

*“St. Jude gave me the gift of time—time to grow with my family, to watch my grandchildren thrive, and to continue building a life of purpose,”* Mr. Shah shared during the visit. *“This gift is our family’s way of saying thank you and investing in the future of cardiac care for this community.”*

The Shah Happiness Center for Cardiovascular Health will support five high-impact focus areas:

- Caregiver education
- Community health program
- Lifesaving technology
- Preventive cardiology care
- Recovery and Rehabilitation

The Shah Happiness Center for Cardiovascular Health will serve as a beacon of hope and healing, helping countless individuals and families access the care they need.



## VISIT – KAISER URGENT CARE CENTRE

**June 2025** – The SMFT team visited Kaiser Permanente’s Urgent Care Centre on June 17 to explore their model of accessible, same-day care and its potential synergy with our mission-driven approach to provide critical and urgent healthcare services to patients

The SMFT team observed the urgent patient exam room, workstation with monitor, medical supplies, and other medical tools in the centre. This model aligns with SMFT’s emphasis on continuity of care, enabling smoother transitions from initial screening to further treatment.

The center features a range of diagnostic tools and equipment, such as a rolling medical workstation that includes a mounted monitor, keyboard, and attached vital signs monitor used to measure patient parameters like blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and oxygen saturation. The Urgent Care center prioritizes rapid access allowing patients to view real-time wait times and reserve a spot via “Find Care Now”, reducing in-clinic delays.

The center also provides walk-in urgent care services, offering clinical attention for non-life-threatening but immediate health needs, such as sprains, minor burns, fevers, and infections without requiring an appointment.

The Kaiser staff emphasized the importance of medical tools and equipment, case follow-up, and patient education, practices that resonate deeply with SMFT’s holistic health philosophy. Participants identified with moderate health issues (e.g., respiratory conditions, wound care, minor injuries), immediate redirection to Kaiser urgent care could eliminate treatment delays.

This reflects a strong alignment between Kaiser Permanente’s urgent care capabilities and SMFT’s mission to provide timely, community-centered healthcare. Creating collaborative touchpoints in areas such as health, technology, and shared care documentation could significantly amplify our impact in underserved communities.



Urgent Patient Exam Room



Video Remote Interpreting Device



Medical Supply Cabinet



Medical Tray



## VISIT – BANGALORE HEALTH MISSION

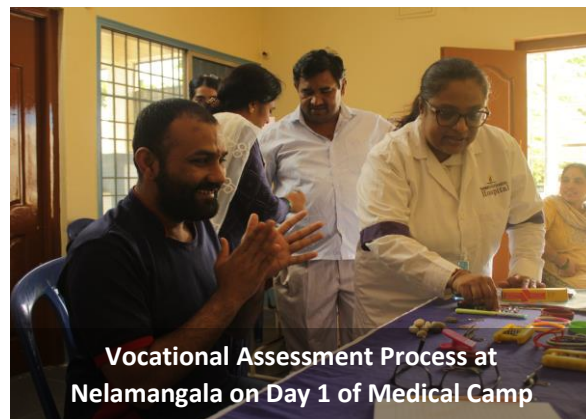
**June 2025** – The SMFT conducted a two-day health camp in collaboration with Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care (SRLC) in Bangalore, Karnataka, on June 18 and 19. This initiative, held under the leadership of Dr. Tina Mehta, marked a significant effort in delivering tailored medical and psychosocial evaluations to create short-term individual care plans, some including surgical recommendations for the residents of the Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra and the Prerana Trust for the Disabled.

During the two-day health camp, A total of 113 individuals was screened during the camp with 47 received only psychosocial evaluations, 15 were assessed both medically and psychosocially, and 51 underwent only medical evaluations.

Immediate outcomes included the distribution of knee braces to enhance mobility, issuance of updated medical prescriptions, and baseline medical profiling of 66 individuals. These profiles classified cases of cerebral palsy into diplegic, hemiplegic, and quadriplegic categories. The assessments also identified candidates for potential vocational training programs, helping chart a path toward independence and skill development.

In terms of specialized follow-ups, the camp identified the need for 30 surgical interventions, Consultations with dermatologists (2), ophthalmologists (9), diabetologists (1), ENT and audiology experts (1), prosthetists (1), and neurosurgeons (2). In one case, an individual with severe mental retardation was recommended for a kitchen-based vocational activity after undergoing the assessment.

This camp reflects SMFT's commitment to precision-driven health interventions and holistic care planning for people with disabilities. This initiative sets a benchmark for collaborative and evidence-based health missions, ensuring that each intervention is safe, effective, and aligned with the best interest of the individual.



Vocational Assessment Process at Nelamangala on Day 1 of Medical Camp



Assessment Through Paper-Cutting Activity



Medical Examination of a Child on by Ortho Pediatricist and Prosthetist



SMFT, Mathrushree Manovikasa Kendra and SRLC Team

## VISIT – VISION AND ANEMIA SCREENINGS

**June 2025** – The SMFT team visited screenings at three schools which were supported by SMFT and organized by Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care on June 17 and 24. These initiatives are implemented by Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital to provide free vision care and anemia detection services to the underserved communities in South Gujarat.

On June 17, the team along with Hospital's vision and anemia team visited the Janta Secondary School in Khergam village to conduct vision and anemia screenings. During the vision screening, 734 students were examined using manual Snellen charts, trial sets, and QuickSee Autorefractor. 16 students having refractive error were given free eyeglasses on the spot.

One such beneficiary was Hasti Parmar, an 11th-grade student who had been experiencing headaches while reading the blackboard. She was provided with eyeglasses with -1 power, and her immediate smile of relief reflected the positive impact of timely vision intervention.

Anemia screening was conducted for 631 students using a digital hemoglobin meter, identifying 232 (36.76%) as anemic. Each received a free three-month supply of iron and folic acid tablets. Notably, Nensi Mahesh, a 9th-grade student with a hemoglobin level of 10.6, was promptly given supplements to aid recovery.

On June 24, the team visited vision screenings in government primary schools in Varna and Tadavpada villages of Kaprada taluka, Valsad. In Varna, 157 individuals were screened. Among them, 4 teachers received eyeglasses on the spot and 4 students were prescribed glasses. In Tadavpada, 142 students were screened, and 2 students were given eyeglasses on the spot.

The screenings addressed the need for critical student health through timely vision and anemia care, showcasing SRLC and SMFT's effective collaboration to uplift underserved communities.



Vision and Anemia Screenings, Khergam



Student Undergoing Vision Screening Using QuickSee Autorefractor



Free Eyeglasses Distributed After Vision Screening



Anemic Student Receiving Iron Folic Acid Tablets for Treatment



## NGO IN FOCUS JUNE'25 – ILLUMINATION HEALTH + HOME

### *About the Nonprofit*

The Illumination Health + Home, (formerly Illumination Foundation), is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in California dedicated to disrupting the cycle of homelessness through a holistic care model that integrates housing, healthcare, mental wellness, and case management.

Founded in 2008, the organization addresses homelessness as a public health crisis. With wraparound support and medical expertise, it serves the most vulnerable populations including families with children, chronically ill individuals, and those with mental health or substance use challenges.



Illumination Health + Home is a recognized leader in providing recuperative care and has grown to become one of the largest providers of homeless healthcare in Southern California. Their comprehensive model not only addresses immediate needs but also ensures a pathway to stable housing, reflecting their commitment to transforming lives and ending homelessness.



### *About the SHF Funded Projects*

Shah Happiness Foundation (SHF) and the Illumination Health + Home have formed a transformative alliance to alleviate the sufferings of the individuals affected by homelessness.

- The Shah Happiness Home Project, located in Lake Forest, California, serves homeless families, adults and children a safe sapce to live unless they are rehabilitated.
- SHF also supports recuperative services through the Shah Happiness Recuperative Care Center in Anaheim. This facility offers 60 beds and a supportive environment designed to ease the transition from hospital to housing.





### *Project Location/Geography*

Illumination Health + Home through the support of Shah Happiness Foundation provides help to the people suffering from homelessness at two locations

- Family Shelter Home at Foxborough Way, Lake Forest, California.
- The Shah Happiness Recuperative Care Center at Anaheim, California.



### *Recent Project Updates*

In April 2025, Illumination Health + Home celebrated the renaming of its Broadway Recuperative Care Center to the Shah Happiness Recuperative Care Center. The center now provides 24/7 clinical support, personalized recovery plans, and critical post-discharge housing navigation services. From January to March 2025, two families were housed, and six families were served at the Shah Happiness Home. The organization continues to support families with case management, housing navigation, virtual literacy programs, parenting resources, and financial literacy classes.





### *Overall Impact*

Since the launch of this initiative, significant strides have been made:

- 30 families were served through direct housing and care at the Shah Happiness Homes.
- 41 children were provided with safe environments and educational enrichment.
- 23 adults were supported with case management, medical navigation, and psychosocial services.



### *Highlight of the Month*

Illumination Health + Home arranged the fundraising gala at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa, drawing guests for an evening of gourmet cuisine and entertainment. During the event, the organization announced its rebrand and hosted a performance by The Beach Boys, ultimately raising \$1.4 million to support its homelessness and healthcare initiatives.



### Awards


Illumination Health + Home received the following awards,

- 2025 Innovative Impact Award – OneOC Spirit of Volunteerism.
- Dedication Plaque – Shah Happiness Recuperative Care Center, Anaheim
- Recognition from CalOptima, Orange County's healthcare agency, for family shelter and respite care innovation.





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### Health-Related Social Services Organizations Joining Manifest MedEx Network

Among first to join is Illumination Health + Home, which offers integrated housing and healthcare services in Southern California

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## ANNUAL CHEF'S TABLE GALA RAISES FUNDS AND REVEALS NEW BRAND IDENTITY: ILLUMINATION HEALTH + HOME



Illumination Health + Home Board of Directors at the 2025 Chef's Table Sip, Savor and Sounds.

*The Largest Provider of Family Emergency Beds in Orange County Raises Over \$1.4 Million in Vital Funds to Support its Mission of Disrupting the Cycle of Homelessness and Unveils Reimagined Brand*

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 6, 2025 – Illumination Health + Home, formerly known as Illumination Foundation, an Orange County-based nonprofit committed to disrupting the cycle of homelessness and the largest provider of family emergency beds in Orange County, hosted its Annual Chef's Table Sip, Savor and Sounds gala on April 6, 2025. Chaired by Board Member Karen Jordan, the evening brought together over 400 members in support of the organization's mission and unveiling of the reimagination of its brand to Illumination Health + Home. The \$1.4 million will be dedicated to providing home and health solutions for families facing homelessness in Orange County.

## SUCCESS STORY – ILLUMINATION HEALTH + HOME



**Name:** Leileen & Regina

**Location:** California

**Project:** Shah Happiness Homes

Leileen was diagnosed with leukemia at just two years old. Hospital corridors became her playground, where she learned to ride a bike, and her earliest friendships were formed with the nurses and doctors who cared for her through countless rounds of chemotherapy.

Throughout those difficult years, her grandmother,

Regina, never left her side—even when Leileen’s mother was unable to care for her. Regina stood by her through every appointment and hospital stay, offering unwavering love and support for nearly a decade.

When Leileen finally went into remission, Regina was able to bring her back home to Anaheim. But just as they began to rebuild their lives, tragedy struck again. Leileen developed neurotoxicity, a serious complication caused by the toll of prolonged chemotherapy. Around the same time, Regina faced another crisis, she was displaced from her home following a separation from her husband.

Despite the hardships, Regina continued to work as a bus driver for the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), even during the height of the pandemic. “I didn’t know where I was going or what I was going to do,” she recalled. “It doesn’t matter if you have a job—when a crisis hits, it hits.”

With no stable housing, Regina and Leileen found themselves living in a motel, struggling to stay afloat. That’s when a friend in social services told her about the Illumination Foundation. After just a few calls, Illumination Foundation stepped in—covering their motel costs and soon placing them in a safe, supportive environment at Plumeria House, the organization’s newest Family Emergency Shelter in Anaheim.

Designed specifically for children with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities, Plumeria House became more than just shelter—it became a turning point. For Leileen and Regina, it was the foundation for healing, hope, and a future rebuilt with dignity. Andrew Castillo, the Manager of Family Programs, weighs in “Our goal is to get families off the streets and into a safe place where they are able to work on their goals with their case manager and work towards finding permanent housing with a housing navigator.”

“I am so thankful for Illumination Foundation because I had no idea where I was going,” Regina says, “I know that this is just my stepping stone.”

## SUCCESS STORY – ILLUMINATION HEALTH + HOME

**Name:** Cynthia & her Kids

**Location:** California

**Project:** Shah Happiness Homes

Growing up, Cynthia often watched her mother endure an abusive relationship and wondered why she didn't leave. Years later, in 2019, Cynthia found herself facing the same situation—and suddenly, her mother's choices felt painfully familiar.



"I can see why women stay," Cynthia reflects. "They say to themselves, 'I don't have money, I don't have this or that.' Losing your finances is one thing, but losing yourself—and seeing the damage it does to your children—you can't put a price on that."

Determined to break the cycle, Cynthia made the courageous decision to seek help. She called 211 and was referred to the Illumination Foundation, arriving during a global pandemic with her three children and little else.

"There's no price you can put on the memories your kids will have of you," she says. "Maybe they'll forgive you, but the impact still shapes their future. I don't think I could've lived with myself if I didn't make that call."

At Illumination Foundation, Cynthia and her children found more than temporary shelter. They received comprehensive support—housing assistance, therapy, and ongoing in-home visits to help them navigate the path toward financial stability and emotional healing. Illumination Foundation's team-built trust, not just by handing over keys, but by meeting each family where they are—with compassion and commitment.

Cynthia's experience has given her a powerful perspective on homelessness. "There's always a story behind what happened. Especially now, when rent is high and wages aren't enough, people need real support to get back on their feet.

Today, Cynthia is securely housed, rebuilding her life as a single working mother. She's also pursuing her degree in psychology with the goal of helping others heal, just as she has.

"All I know is that I'm healing from everything that's happened," she says. "And the future I see is one where I'm healthy—so my kids can be healthy too."



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