

P A S S A G E S



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EDITORIAL

*“Artificial Intelligence is not a substitute for human intelligence.
It is a tool to amplify human creativity and ingenuity.”
- Martin Luther King*

Dear PASSAGES' family,

The year 2026 has just dawned on us; it has brought with it renewed commitments, changes and challenges which we must face with courage and conviction in our 27th year!

This past year, we at Passages, emphasized on supporting treatment benefits of patients by including diagnostic charges along with medicines and chemotherapy.

Technology has entered and is making rapid advances in cancer care through AI driven diagnostics and medicines. We wonder if technology can ever replace the healing heart which support systems offered during the most vulnerable moments of the patient.

At Passages, empathy remains the primary medicine, empathy being essential for emotional recovery! Human connection is our priority when evaluating our patient needs, be it physical, emotional or financial.

We endeavor to ensure that our funding and our focus remains on recovery and wellness of the patient.

We appreciate the encouragement of all our donors! This year, we look forward to seeing you all at our celebratory events.

Happy New Year!

Kaya Shewakramani

OUR ACTIVITIES – 2025

17 April, 2025



Some members of the **Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Charity Trust**, along with **Ms. Meeta Roy, President 2024-25**, came to the Passages' office to meet some of the patients whom we regularly support with chemotherapy tablets; their treatment is on-going at the Cama Hospital. The Inner Wheel Trust gifted each patient with an umbrella, in keeping with the season. This thoughtful gift was highly appreciated.

20 June, 2025



Passages sponsored **Magic Show for cancer-afflicted children** at the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital, Parel, organized by Meenakshi Kumar from Chinmaya Mission. The children enjoyed the event.

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01 August, 2025



Cancer Awareness drive through participation at the Helping Hands Exhibition (The Rakhi Edit) at Taj Land's End, Bandra. The volunteers at our stall reached out to over 500 people at this event. Our Passages' breast cancer awareness literature was distributed to many.

01 October, 2025

Cancer Awareness drive at The Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier Exhibition (In-Power; the NGO Mela) at the Nehru Centre, Worli. Here also, the message of awareness and early detection was emphasized and literature was distributed.



15 October, 2025



Distribution of Diwali Gifts (food items) to the Cama Hospital patients who come regularly to get their supplies of chemotherapy tablets, at the Passages' office.