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Greetings!

We wrap up 2019 with lots of activity in the last few months. Along with new partnerships, more assessments were conducted, and our growing Manyata family championed the program at national and international platforms.

Our expert this month, Dr. Narendra Malhotra, writes about how learning and sharing experiences furthers the ambitions of Manyata. We also detail the various events, announcements and updates from the program for your perusal.

Hope you enjoy reading it!

Expert Opinion

Continuous learning and engagement, amplifies Manyata's impact

The recent news of India registering a 26.9% reduction in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) since 2013, is extremely encouraging for every member of the Manyata family. However, we still have a challenging road ahead of us, to achieve the SDG target of under 70 MMR.

The need of the hour is to accelerate our efforts, ensuring that quality care is available to all women, wherever they seek care. While we all, in our individual capacities, continue to contribute towards improving health care services for women, it is important for us to come together as a collective force.

We need to ensure FOGSI led programs such as Manyata – A quality improvement and certification program that recognizes private maternity providers for meeting national quality standards for maternity care, and FOGSI's Adbhut Matrutva on antenatal care become accessible in smaller cities and towns.

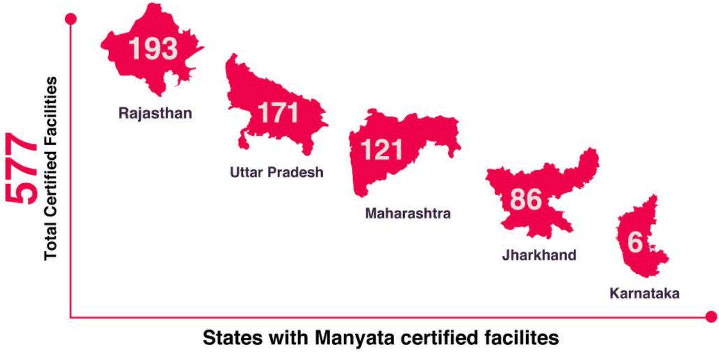
Understanding the limitations in access to skilled staff, especially in peri-urban areas, Manyata program emphasizes on using skill-drills as a technique to drive quality improvement amongst facility staff. The skill drills also acquaint the staff to better understand the standardized protocols, identify gaps in workflow, re-organize emergency supplies and make sure the staff can easily access and retrieve the kits during complication. Such hands on training also leads to efficient teamwork, communication, confidence and skills in managing complications and emergencies.

In an effort to further ensure continued learning at the facility level, the program supports refresher training mechanisms to engage with facility staff. This helps facility providers to not lose touch of the program learnings and ensure that facility staff does not fall out of practice. Thorough practicing, revisions and engagement makes facilities and staff better equipped to manage complications and motivates them to bring their best to work.

I urge all Manyata program supporters and providers to reach out to their peers and share the benefits of the program. With more facilities as part of the Manyata family, we will be a stronger force to accelerate the maternal quality care movement in India.

- Dr. Narendra Malhotra

Program at a glance



LaQshya-Manyata Sensitization Meeting

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A sensitization session on LaQshya-Manyata was conducted by FOGSI-NPMU on 31st Oct at the Indian Medical Association's Boisar branch in Maharashtra. The session garnered the interest of the participants from across the Dahanu and Palghar districts, leading to multiple on-spot registrations for the LaQshya-Manyata program.

Trainings across this quarter (October - December)

- Lead Assessors Training conducted for Manyata at Jaipur
- Lead Assessors training for LaQshya-Manyata at Pune CSE and FOGSI Headquarter in Mumbai. The training was attended by renowned gynaecologist Dr Michael Robson, highly acclaimed for his classification system of C-Section rates.
- Manyata in-person trainings conducted at CSEs in Agra, Allahabad and Manyata trainings via Project ECHO in Karnataka
- Refresher Trainings at Navi Mumbai CSE, headed by Dr. Uday Thanewala and Dr. Sucheta Kinjawadekar

Manyata Assessments

Assessments are in full swing in Rajasthan. FOGSI-NPMU coordinated around 100 assessments in the state.

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Manyata at FOGSI's Audit of Clinical Techniques (FACT) Conclave I 22nd November

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At FOGSI's FACT Conclave on Respectful Maternity Care (RMC), Dr. Samita highlighted Manyata's contribution in providing RMC trainings to facilities through its modules. The panel discussions focused on the critical role of RMC for patients and the methods to build awareness around it in coming years.

Manyata Panel at C2D2 Conference | 23rd November

A panel session, ‘Quality in Women’s Healthcare’, was conducted at World Conference on Conception to Delivery (C2D2), 2019. At the session, Manyata team along with Jhpiego converged to discuss learnings from the program and how they can be leveraged to help providers. The panelists also took the opportunity to showcase impactful on-ground stories of patients, highlighting Manyata’s contribution in improving the delivery of quality maternal care in India.

Manyata Ideas Exchange | 24th November

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Manyata Ideas Exchange Dinner was organized in Mumbai last month. It was an inspiring evening with partners, acclaimed maternal care experts & social entrepreneurs. Participants from across sectors, disciplines with varying skills sets and expertise shared their experiences. These interactions play a critical role, as Manyata grows to scale through a more robust and sustainable model.

Experience Sharing Forum on Manyata | 25th November

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Various stakeholders from the Indian maternal healthcare ecosystem participated at the Manyata Experience Sharing Forum on 25th Nov in Mumbai. The forum fostered a thriving exchange of ideas and strategic discussions towards creating a blueprint for scale & sustainability of Manyata. Multiple sessions were organized to discuss the current challenges and future opportunities for Manyata, to shape the future course of action for pan-India presence.

LaQshya Manyata Meeting at Pune in November I 29th November

Meetings to discuss the implementation and provider engagement plans for LaQshya-Manyata, took place in November, between Government of Maharashtra and FOGSI. The meeting was attended by Dr. Archana Patil, Dr. Sanjay Gupte, Dr. Samita Bhardwaj, Dr. Santosh Mane, Shridhar Pandit, Dr. Kunal Pise, Dr. Pallavi Vinarkar, Anchal Dhar and Sanaa Bhutani.

Manyata Session at JIMACON, Jamshedpur | 30th November

Welcome Delegates
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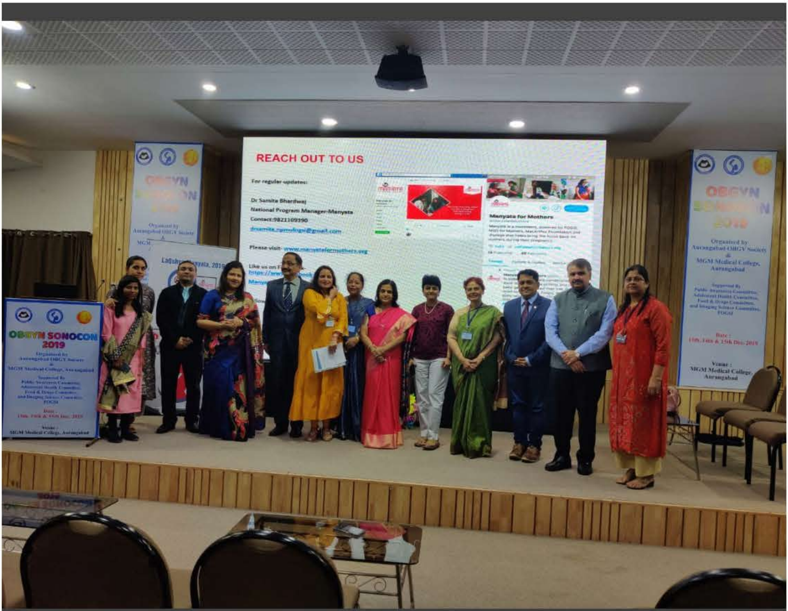
Manyata team participated in a panel session at ‘JIMACON-2019’, where they shared their on-ground experience and learnings post Manyata certification piquing the interest of the audience. JIMACON, a two-day seminar was organized by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) at Shavak Nanavati Technical Institute (SNTI) at Bistupur in Jamshedpur.

LaQshya-Manyata at SONOCON I 14th December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LaQshya-Manyata, 2019

National Conference on Obgyn Sonography & Critical Care Obstetrics was organized by Aurangabad OBGYN Society & MGM Medical College, Aurangabad. At the event, a panel discussion was organised by organizing Chairpersons - Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. HD Pai and Dr. Rajendra Singh Pardeshi, to raise awareness about LaQshya-Manyata initiative; discuss its benefits and ways to engage providers across Maharashtra.

What's new?

Article: The Hindu | November 9, 2019

News on the decline in Maternal Mortality Rate in India

Summary: According to the latest Sample Registration System (SRS) 2015-2017 bulletin for MMR, India's Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has seen a decline from 130 per 1 lakh live births in 2014-2016 to 122 per 1 lakh live births in 2015-2017.

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Article: The Swaddle I September, 2019

Hysterectomies Put Women at Greater Risk of Depression, Anxiety

Summary: According to the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, hysterectomies are major surgeries leading to a mortality rate of one to two deaths per 1000 operations and has a higher complication rate. In India, the prevalence of hysterectomies is also unusually high — 3.2% of women between 15 and 49 years, and 3.6% of women between 30 and 39 years have had a hysterectomy, according to the fourth National Family Health Survey.

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Manyata Voices

Through Manyata trainings my nurses have got in the habit of maintaining case sheets, checklists, register, partograph. All this has helped me considerably to put together documents necessary for my records and legal compliances.

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