

Bhagwan Mahavir Charitable Hospital

108-Bed ENT Hospital Block, Lachuar, Jamui, Bihar

Vardhman Textiles invested ₹1 crore in 2022 to construct a 108-bed ENT specialty hospital block at Bhagwan Mahavir Charitable Hospital in Jamui, Bihar. The project addresses critical regional healthcare gaps — patients previously required 4-6 hour journeys to Patna, Gaya, or Bhagalpur for ENT care. The facility now provides accessible ENT diagnosis, surgery, and inpatient recovery within 15 km for most beneficiaries. OPD services, operation theatres, and functional beds are fully operational, serving 3,000+ patients annually.

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<div>108 Beds</div> <div>Approved Total Capacity</div>	<div>54</div> <div>Functional Beds (Active)</div>	<div>250+</div> <div>Monthly OPD Patients</div>	<div>25/mo</div> <div>ENT Micro-Surgeries</div>	<div>3,000+</div> <div>Annual Direct Patients</div>
<div>90%</div> <div>Travel Distance Reduction</div>	<div>75%</div> <div>Treatment Cost Savings</div>	<div>5×</div> <div>Surgery Capacity Increase</div>	<div>₹84.5L</div> <div>Annual Social Return</div>	<div>0.84:1</div> <div>SROI Ratio (Breakeven 1.5 yr)</div>

UN SDG ALIGNMENT

<div>SDG 3</div> <div>Good Health & Well-Being</div>	<div>SDG 11</div> <div>Sustainable Communities</div>	<div>SDG 10</div> <div>Reduced Inequalities</div>	<div>SDG 1</div> <div>No Poverty</div>
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KEY TAKEAWAYS & STRATEGIC INSIGHTS

Healthcare Access Revolution

Travel distance for ENT care reduced by 90% — from 120-250 km to under 15 km. Monthly OPD footfall of 250+ patients and 25 surgeries confirm strong, sustained demand in a previously underserved district.

Clinical & Economic Relief

Treatment costs fell from ₹15,000-60,000 at urban private hospitals to near-zero locally. Annual family savings in travel and accommodation are estimated at ₹36-48 lakh, reducing financial pressure on vulnerable households.

Strong Social Return

The project achieved breakeven in 1.5 years with an SROI of 0.84:1. Annual social value of ₹84.5 lakh covers travel savings (₹42L), referral cost reductions (₹20L), productivity gains (₹13.5L), and wage-loss prevention (₹9L).

Employment & Workforce

The hospital employs 30-40 staff, including ENT specialists, nurses, and technicians. Specialist training programs create career advancement pathways and strengthen the local healthcare workforce in a historically under-doctored region.

Operational Gaps to Address

The Emergency Unit (40% capacity) and Diagnostics Lab (60% capacity) require urgent attention. Immediate needs include 2 ENT resident doctors, 4 nurses, 2 technicians, emergency equipment, and infrastructure upgrades.

Strategic Roadmap

Short-term: staff recruitment and sanitation improvements. Medium-term: activate 24x7 emergency unit and establish district PHC/CHC referral networks. Long-term: designate as a District ENT Centre of Excellence with tele-ENT outreach.