

PRESS NOTE

Aarogyasri Health Insurance Scheme receives CSI-Nihilent e-Governance 2008-09 Award

Aarogyasri Health Insurance Scheme is a unique Health Insurance Scheme (Rajiv Aarogyasri Community Health Insurance Scheme) to assist BPL population of the state to meet catastrophic health expenditure, initiated by Government of Andhra Pradesh and implemented through an independent Trust – Aarogyasri Health Care Trust. The scheme is benefiting 2.03 crore BPL families in 23 districts through 350 network hospitals and around 6000 field staff. In order to cater to the needs of massive programme with an average of around 8000 screenings, 3000 registrations, 1200 pre-authorizations per day and other uses an IT solution was developed and successfully utilized for implementation of scheme. The IT solution based on web application is delivering the needs efficiently, transparently and effectively.

Recognizing the capabilities of the ICT project, Aarogyasri **Health Insurance scheme was awarded CSI-Nihilent e-Governance Awards 2008-09 in Project Category – G2C (Government to Citizen) Award of Excellence** as it enabled large number of people living below poverty line to get registered in the scheme and undergo quality treatment and the Trust to monitor and control the scheme round the clock from the client locations connected to Internet.

Computer Society of India (CSI)

Formed in 1965, the CSI has 66 chapters all over India, 381 student branches, and more than 40,000 members, including India's most famous IT industry leaders, brilliant scientists and dedicated academicians. The mission of the CSI is to facilitate research, knowledge sharing, learning and career enhancement for all categories of IT professionals, while simultaneously inspiring and nurturing new entrants into the industry and helping them to integrate into the IT community. The Computer Society of India had instituted a series of awards for recognizing the contributions made in the field of e-Governance in the country. The basic objective of these awards has been to recognize and appreciate the successful efforts by the States and/or Organizations in achieving good governance using ICT.

The organization instituted awards in four categories of Award of Excellence – State Category, Award of Excellence – Department Category, Award of Excellence – District Category and Award of Excellence – Project Category and the organization/scheme is awarded after being evaluated through field visits to short listed entries by Selection Committee/nominated members, presentations by short listed entries and Final Award based on the combined evaluation at different stages.

Award of Excellence – Project Category (G2C)

Projects that have been implemented or enhanced during the year 2008-09 and delivered benefits to its stakeholders will be judged in three sub-categories, namely G2C, G2B, G2G/G2E. The award in the category of **Project Category** aims to honour schemes implemented or enhanced during the year 2008-09 and delivered benefits to stakeholders. Selection for the award is based on the evaluation criterion on two indicators i.e. Results and Enablers. The attributes considered for Results indicator are mainly in terms of outcomes and attributes for Enabler indicator are in terms of the processes to be in place so as to achieve the desired results of the scheme.

The award was presented to the project officials at an impressive function at the CSI National Convention held at Pune on 9th October 2009. The award is another feather in the cap of Aarogyasri Health Care Trust implementing the scheme and further recognition of the scheme as they followed the viz., SKOCH Challenger Award, appreciation in the Geneva World Health Forum, appreciation by 13th finance commission and e-health award.

Progress of the scheme

As on 13.10.2009, 347 network hospitals conducted 13338 free Health Camps and screened 23.05 lakh people. 4.76 lakh patients are treated as in-patients and 5.73 lakh patients are treated as out-patients under the scheme. 3.99 lakh surgeries/therapies are performed worth Rs.1231 Crores



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PROJECT CATEGORY - G2C AWARD OF EXCELLENCE Aarogyasri Health Insurance Scheme

This ICT project enables people living below poverty line to get registered in the scheme and undergo quality treatment and the Trust to monitor and control this scheme 24*7 from client locations connected to internet. Aarogyasri-II was launched in the State on 17th July 2008 for treatment of these additional diseases (389 surgical and 144 medical) to thus enable many more BPL families obtain cashless treatment and lead a healthy life. Disease coverage under the

scheme has been further extended to 79 new procedures in Obstetrics, Eye, ENT, Cardiology and in life saving areas in Trauma and Critical care with effect from 14th November, 2008, thus bringing the total no. of diseases covered under Aarogyasri- I & II to 942. To optimize the benefit of the surgery/therapy taken under the scheme, packages are also approved for one-year follow-up services (Consultation, Testing and Treatment) to the beneficiary in 121 identified procedures.



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*The Award of Excellence in
Project Category (G2C)
is hereby conferred upon
Aarogyasri Health Insurance Scheme, Andhra Pradesh*

On the 9th of October 2009 at Pune

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