

• Annual Report •

2017-2018



introduction

The Mariwala Health Initiative (MHI) is a personal philanthropic initiative of Harsh Mariwala, Chairperson, Marico Limited. MHI supports innovative mental health initiatives, with a particular focus on making mental health

accessible to marginalized persons and communities. MHI views mental health as a spectrum and that people with lived experiences must be situated at the core of any capacity building work, or intervention. MHI advocates for an intersectional perspective on mental health, undertakes capacity building initiatives along with funding projects that are user-centred and where the interventions are linked to the grassroots and are community-based.

overview

A snapshot of milestones from 2017 -

Sponsored iCall's 'Fostering Strengths Course' for helping mental health professionals working with young people

Funded MHI's fourth partner Anjali, working with persons who suffer from chronic mental illnesses, living in mental hospitals

Funded an arts-based therapy course for practitioners with a focus on psychosocial health, mental health and disabilities.

Launched MHI's website: built centering accessibility & fostering equal access to information and functionality.

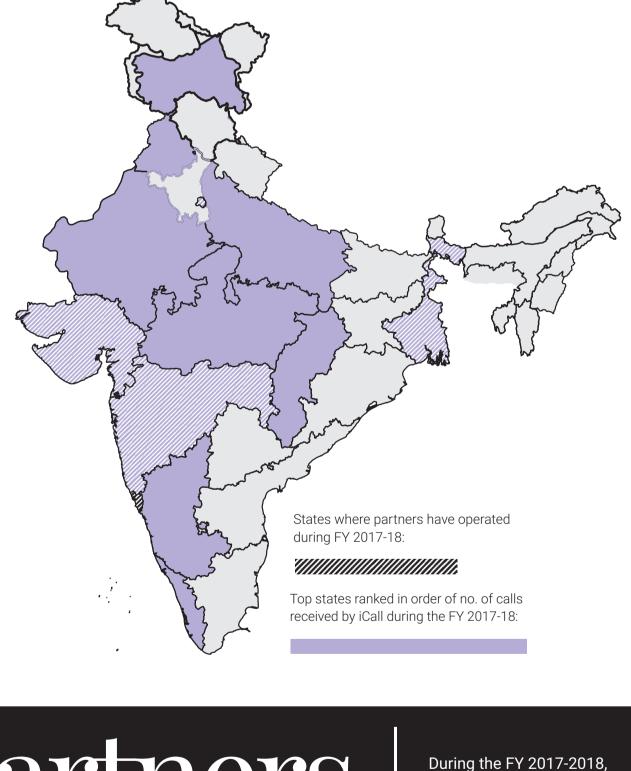
sponsored iCall's partnership with Maharashtra Police Force to build awareness around mental health.

Facilitated &

outreach

partners mental health interventions (April 2017 -March 2018).

State-wise reach of MHI's



partners MHI'S partner organizations have varied channels through which they function, and diverse communities in which they operate. Each

MHI funded one additional partner, Anjali based in

Kolkatta.

organization has directed attention to mental health in significant ways, and vastly increased overall dialogue. **ATMIYATA:**

> through telephone, email and chat counseling.

iCALL: Service delivery

> delivery through community-based mental health.

Rural service

BAPU Trust: Inclusion and mental wellness

in urban bastis

in Pune.

ANJALI Deinstitutionalisation in mental hospitals and working in bastis

in Kolkata.