





SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health

Gives Toddler a New Lease of Life After Rare Brain Tumour Diagnosis



Case Study

In a powerful testimony to the expertise and compassionate care provided at SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai, a baby boy has successfully completed an intensive year-long treatment journey for a rare brain tumour. Diagnosed at just six months of age, the kid is now a healthy 2.5-year-old, thriving under the guidance of the hospital's world-class Paediatric Neuro-Oncology Team.

The patient's story is one of resilience, determination, and medical excellence. When his parents noticed multiple dark spots on his body and delayed neck holding at six months, they consulted multiple experts and even underwent an MRI brain scan that revealed a large tumour in the posterior fossa—a critical area at the base of the brain. After being advised by various doctors to consider end-of-life care, they found hope at SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai.

The boy was brought to the outpatient department and attended to by Dr. Saurav Samantray, Senior Consultant, Paediatric Neurosurgery at SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai who led the evaluation and treatment. The Neuro-Oncology Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) at the hospital promptly reviewed his MRI brain and spine. Further genetic tests were conducted in coordination with SickKids, Toronto, Canada, helping confirm a precise diagnosis and chart out the best course of action.

In July 2023, Baby underwent a complete surgical resection of the tumour. This was followed by a carefully tailored chemotherapy regimen—both systemic and Intraventricular Chemotherapy—administered between August 2023 and May 2024.

The journey, however, was far from simple. When Dr. Kriti Hegde, Consultant- Paediatric Haematology and Oncology and her team met Baby, he presented several challenges for the surgical and medical teams. They concurred that the surgery required microscopic precision and advanced anaesthetic planning to minimise complications. Administering chemotherapy to such a young and low-weight child was another hurdle. During the course of treatment, baby developed Obstructive Hydrocephalus, a condition that required urgent VP Shunt Insertion to drain fluid from the brain.

Ordinarily, this might have prevented continuation of Intraventricular Chemotherapy—a critical part of his treatment. However, the teams at SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, showcasing their technical expertise and commitment, opted for a Programmable Shunt that allowed the original chemotherapy plan to proceed uninterrupted. This crucial decision gave Baby the best possible chance at a cure.

After multiple admissions and round-the-clock multidisciplinary care, Baby has now completed his treatment. Today, he is growing well, achieving developmental milestones, and enjoying a vibrant childhood that once seemed uncertain.



"Baby's case reminds us why timely referral to a specialised paediatric health centre is crucial. With the right resources, expertise, and a committed team, we were able to provide curative treatment even in the face of difficult odds. Seeing him recover and thrive is the greatest reward for all of us."

- Dr. Saurav Samantray, Senior Consultant, Paediatric Neurosurgery, SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai



"The patient was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive brain tumour in infancy—a condition that often goes unnoticed until symptoms progress. At SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai, our multidisciplinary team approach ensured timely diagnosis, precise surgery, and advanced chemotherapy, giving him the best possible chance at recovery. We urge parents to seek medical advice early if they notice developmental delays or unusual signs."

- Dr. Kriti Hegde,

Consultant Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, SRCC Children's Hospital, managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai



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મગજની ગાંઠનો દુર્લભ રોગ ધરાવતા છ મહિનાના (હવે અઢી વર્ષ) બાળક પર નારાયણા હેલ્થ દ્વારા વ્યવસ્થાપન કરાતી એસઆરસીસી ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ હોસ્પિટલમાં સફળ ઉપચાર કરીને નવજીવન અપાયું છે. પેડિયાટ્રિક ન્યુરોસર્જરીના સિનિયર કન્સલ્ટન્ટ ડો. સૌરવ સામંતરાય અને ટીમ દ્વારા આ અત્યંત દુર્લભ ઓ પરેશાન પાર પાડવામાં આવ્યું હતું.જુલાઈ 2023માં બાળક પર મગજનું સંપૂર્શ સર્જિકલ રિસેકશન હાથ ધરાયં હતું. આ પછી ઓગસ્ટ 2023થી મે 2024 દરમિયાન સિસ્ટમિક અને ઈન્ટ્રાવેન્ટ્રિક્યુલર કેમોથેરપી અપાઈ હતી. અનેક પડકારો છતાં ટીમોએ અચુકતા સાથે ઉપચાર કરીને બાળકને નવજીવન આપ્યું છે. હવે તેની વૃદ્ધિ સારી રીતે થઈ રહી છે. વિકાસકીય માઈલસ્ટોન હાંસલ કર્યા છે અને સ્વર્શિમ બાળપણ માણી રહ્યો છે. એમ કન્સલ્ટન્ટ પેડિયાટિક ઓન્કોલોજી ડો. કૃતિ હેગડે અને ફેસિલિટી ડાયરેક્ટર ડોં. ઝૂબિન પરેરાએ જણાવ્યું હતું.

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