



# Strategic presence on the Indian subcontinent

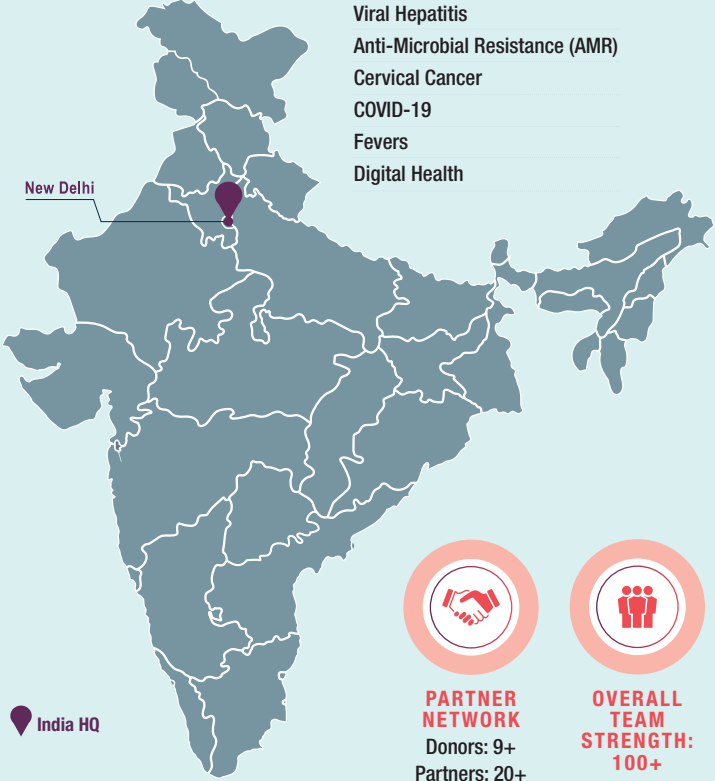
## ABOUT FIND IN INDIA

**FIND established its presence in India in 2007**, following a memorandum of understanding with the National TB Elimination Program (NTEP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to evaluate and introduce new World Health Organization approved rapid, quality-assured tests for tuberculosis (TB) at affordable prices for the public health sector.

Our activities initially focused on **in-country evaluation and demonstration studies for new TB diagnostic tools**, such as liquid culture and drug susceptibility testing, rapid speciation, molecular line-probe assay, LED-based fluorescence microscopy, and assays for GeneXpert®, including Xpert MTB/Rif.

**Today, FIND's portfolio in India has expanded significantly.** Alongside a continued focus on TB diagnostics we are working on a wide variety of **technical and community-level interventions across the country.** We have a team of over 140 people (including third-party associates), working with our partners on multiple projects across disease areas including viral hepatitis, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), cervical cancer, fevers, and digital health.

### HQ IN NEW DELHI, ENABLING PROJECTS COUNTRY-WIDE



**KEY AREAS OF WORK:**

- TB
- Viral Hepatitis
- Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)
- Cervical Cancer
- COVID-19
- Fevers
- Digital Health

**PARTNER NETWORK**  
 Donors: 9+  
 Partners: 20+

**OVERALL TEAM STRENGTH:**  
 100+

## KEY ONGOING PROJECTS DELIVERING TANGIBLE RESULTS IN INDIA

### DRIVING EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE TB

<b>Strengthening Health systems for sustainable Access to Quality diagnosis towards TB elimination in India- Project SHAQTI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Established 87 Liquid Culture and Drug Susceptibility testing laboratories and with another Five Liquid Culture laboratories at the district level in the pipeline across India.</li> <li>- Strengthening quality management system (QMS) across India's laboratory network. So far 17 labs supported with ISO15189 (NABL) and 30 additional labs to be accredited.</li> <li>- Rolled out laboratory information management system (LIMS) across 61 sites.</li> </ul> <p>As of 2022:            &gt;40,00,000 patients tested            &gt;1,80,000 cases of multi-drug resistant TB            &gt;14,000 cases of extensively-drug resistant TB detected</p>
<b>Joint Effort for Elimination of Tuberculosis (JEET)</b>	Engaged with private sector healthcare providers to enable identification and notification of 2,14,649 patients and ensured >80% treatment completion rates. The project is currently being transitioned to the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP).
<b>Joint Effort for Elimination of Tuberculosis (JEET 2.0)</b>	Rolling out TB preventive therapy (TPT) to household contacts of active TB patients across 4 states (22 districts) to prevent at least 2,50,000 people from developing active TB disease by 2024.
<b>Unite to Act</b>	Bringing TB care closer to the community by supporting a network of TB survivors and training master trainers to accelerate uptake of community-led TB care services. Till date ~134,400 people have received TB services.
<b>TB REACH Wave 10 Project</b>	A community-based service delivery model that leverages women-led self-help affinity groups and integrates case finding, screening, and linkage to care for TB, TBI and NCDs in Karnataka.
<b>Cartridge-Based Nucleic Acid Amplification test (CBNAAT)/Truenat EQA programme</b>	Comprehensive EQA programme for public and private sector nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) in ~2,000 sites across India.
<b>Partnering to transform the diagnosis of drug-resistant TB</b>	Providing technical support for establishing private sector drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) centres in 4 states and strengthening DR-TB diagnostic services in West Bengal and Delhi.
<b>Lab System Strengthening in states</b>	Supporting lab systems strengthening in Bihar across all tiers of laboratories, through a well-linked laboratory mentoring and monitoring network.
<b>Technical assistance and capacity building for management of Drug Resistant TB (DR-TB) in children</b>	Addressing challenges in the patient care cascade that hinder the effectiveness of paediatric DR-TB services in Delhi, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

### INNOVATIVE MODELS TO ELIMINATE HEPATITIS C

<b>Support hepatitis C micro-elimination</b>	<p>Screening of 30,670 inmates, in 9 central prisons of Punjab, 3 central and 6 district prisons of Haryana and 1 model jail of Chandigarh in close collaboration with the Governments of Punjab and Haryana.</p> <p>Implementing a model for hepatitis-C testing among People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs) in 2 districts of Mizoram through integrated HIV and HCV diagnosis and care. So far, 182 PWIDs have been screened at 8 oral substitution therapy (OST) sites.</p>
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### IMPROVING FEVER MANAGEMENT AND COMBATING AMR

<b>AMR Dx Use Accelerator</b>	Improved management of patients through toolbox for healthcare professionals to provide more targeted treatments and rationalize use of antibiotics.
<b>Evaluation trials</b>	Conducting evaluation trials of high throughput NAAT in collaboration with National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai and Regional Medical Research Centres (RMRC), Bhubaneswar.

### BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION

<b>Increasing access to HPV screening</b>	Advocating for adoption of WHO recommended screening strategies to accelerate screening and diagnosis of cervical cancer in India.
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