

Human interest stories - The impact of KMF



Paralysed but empowered

Mr. Kumar had been lying at home following a devastating accident which left him quadriplegic, which meant he could not move his arms or legs and had no sensation below his neck. For want of care, he had developed urinary problems and a large bed sore which had not healed for more than 2 months. He was admitted as part of the rehabilitation and palliative care programme and was seen by a urologist and received care for his bed sore by the hospital team. Nutritional supplementation was provided to improve his protein intake. The palliative team worked out a way in which, using a prop-up stand, he could read and watch videos. His family was also educated in the different aspects of his care. The palliative team continues to visit him at home regularly to follow up on his care. His hospital stay and treatment was provided completely free of cost.