

GREEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

Patrons' Message

Green Memorial Hospital remains committed to providing accessible, affordable, and high-quality healthcare services to the people of Northern Sri Lanka. The hospital's achievements during the year would not have been possible without the generous support of Friends of Manipay Hospital and our donors worldwide.

History and Heritage of Green Memorial Hospital

Green Memorial Hospital, located in Manipay in the Jaffna Peninsula of Northern Sri Lanka, is one of the oldest medical institutions in South Asia. Founded in 1847 by Dr Samuel Fiske Green, an American physician and medical missionary from New York, the hospital was later named in his honour in recognition of his pioneering contributions to healthcare and medical education.

The hospital admitted its first medical students in 1848 and became one of the earliest centres of Western medical education in the region. Under the leadership of Dr Green, the institution evolved into a major teaching hospital providing medical, surgical, maternity and community healthcare services throughout Northern Sri Lanka.

Dr Green's greatest contribution extended beyond clinical practice. He was a pioneer in teaching Western medicine in the Tamil language and translated numerous medical textbooks into Tamil, making modern medical knowledge accessible to local students and practitioners. His work established a foundation for medical education in Sri Lanka and South Asia.

The civil conflict that affected Sri Lanka for more than three decades caused extensive damage to the hospital and its facilities. Despite these challenges, Green Memorial Hospital remained an enduring symbol of service and hope for surrounding communities.

A significant revival commenced in 2004 through the establishment of Friends of Manipay Hospital, a UK-registered charity that has played a crucial role in rebuilding the hospital and strengthening healthcare services.

Today, Green Memorial Hospital continues to honour the legacy of Dr Samuel Fiske Green and Ceylon's first medical school, which operated between 1850 and 1875. The hospital provides compassionate, accessible, and high-quality healthcare services to the people of Northern Sri Lanka on a not-for-profit basis.

About Green Memorial Hospital

Green Memorial Hospital is a charitable not for profit healthcare institution dedicated to serving communities throughout Northern Sri Lanka.

Current services include:

- 24-hour ambulatory urgent care through the Outpatient Department
- Neuropaediatrics
- Specialist paediatric outpatient services
- Adult inpatient neuro-rehabilitation
- Developing palliative care services
- Minor surgical procedures
- Dental services

The Dental unit after a pause of few years has been re-established.

Minor surgical services have resumed, and the hospital currently cares for approximately 40 inpatients, including individuals receiving neuro-rehabilitation services. Outpatient physiotherapy services are also provided.

Dental staff with Friends of Manipay Hospital Trustee Dr George Mather

Dental Staff



Partnership with Friends of Manipay Hospital

Since 2006, Friends of Manipay Hospital has contributed £728,112 towards healthcare services, infrastructure development, and patient care at Green Memorial Hospital. Approximately 25% of these funds were donated directly by the Trustees of the UK-registered charity.

Unique Commitment: Zero Administrative Costs

One of the most distinctive features of Charity Friends of Manipay Hospital is that no administrative, management, or fundraising costs are charged against donor contributions.

The charity is operated entirely through the voluntary efforts of its Trustees and supporters, who generously donate their time, expertise, and resources without remuneration. Administrative activities, governance, fundraising, communications, and oversight are undertaken on a voluntary basis, ensuring that donor funds are directed to their intended purpose.

As a result, 100% of funds donated are available to support Green Memorial Hospital and its healthcare mission, maximizing the impact of every contribution received.

This commitment to financial stewardship and efficiency provides donors with the assurance that their generosity directly benefits healthcare services, hospital development, medical equipment, and patient care in Northern Sri Lanka.

Few charities can demonstrate such a high level of cost efficiency, making Charity Friends of Manipay Hospital a uniquely effective vehicle for charitable giving.

The Institute of Medical Sciences, established at the hospital in 2012, continues to expand its educational programmes. The Institute provides valuable training opportunities for future healthcare professionals, including nurses, caregivers, and pharmacy personnel.

More than 100 students are currently enrolled in a variety of healthcare-related courses.

Approximately 50 students reside in hospital accommodation, where they benefit from supervised clinical exposure and training opportunities.

A resident doctor is accommodated on site, enabling continuous medical cover for the Outpatient Department. Clinical services are further supported by visiting consultants in surgery, medicine, and paediatrics and OPD doctors on shift duty.

Financial Support During 2025–2026

During 2025, Friends of Manipay Hospital donated approximately £113,904 in support of healthcare activities, equipment acquisition and service development.

Financial Support and Growth

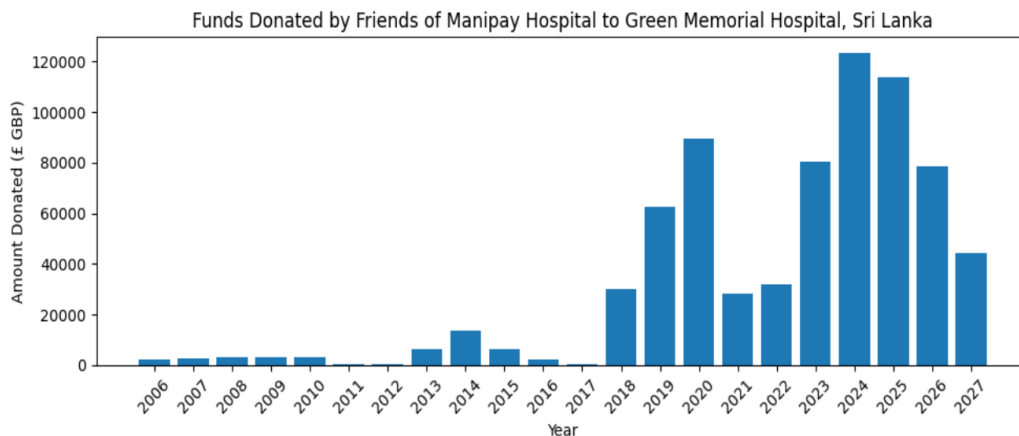
Donor support has increased significantly in recent years, reflecting growing confidence in the hospital's mission and impact.

Record levels of support were achieved during 2024 and 2025, with annual donations exceeding £100,000.

Figure 1. Growth in donations received through Friends of Manipay Hospital since 2006, demonstrating sustained donor confidence and support for the hospital's development.

Funds Donated by Friends of Manipay Hospital to Green Memorial Hospital, Sri Lanka

Annual donations in GBP (£). 2027 figures are ongoing.



Continued donor engagement has allowed Green Memorial Hospital to maintain momentum in healthcare development and service expansion.

These funds have enabled:

- Repair and restoration of the hospital lift
- Installation of advanced laboratory equipment
- Development of solar power systems with battery backup for the operating theatre
- Expansion of minor surgical services
- Recruitment of additional medical and nursing staff
- Completion of two major clinical buildings
- Enhancement of paediatric and neuro-rehabilitation services
- Completed a Peace Garden

Approximately 20 children are reviewed each day by a Consultant Paediatrician. The hospital currently cares for around 40 inpatients, including individuals receiving neuro-rehabilitation services.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of Mr Sampath Krishnan (USA), the Samuel Foundation (USA), Sathyarupa Trust (USA), and Mrs Ranjini Sooriyakumar (UK), whose significant contributions have supported the hospital's continued development.

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Additional medical and nursing staff were recruited during the year.

During 2025–2026, the laboratory underwent significant modernisation with the installation of world-class diagnostic equipment. This development was supported by dedicated laboratory staff and expert guidance from consultants in Haematology (Dr Thaneshwary) and Biochemistry (Dr Vaitheki).

This completes the full upgrade of Diagnostic services complementing the world class Digital Xray unit and Ultrasound/ Echocardiography machine installed in recent years.

Special appreciation is extended to Dr SriRangan, who returned from Norway to contribute his expertise and leadership to Green Memorial Hospital.

Dr Vishva has provided expert oversight for the ongoing renovation and rebuilding of hospital facilities.

Mr Sharvanandan Arnold, a Trustee of Friends of Manipay Hospital, has led a number of successful fundraising initiatives, including sponsored cycling events.

Professor Surenthiramkumar, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, serves as Medical Director. Dr Dinesh Coonghe, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, serves as Associate Medical Director. Immense gratitude is owed to them.



Mr Joe Inbaraj and Mr Sajaruan meticulously manage the organisation's finances and serve as Co-Treasurers.

Dedication by Mr Sampath Krishnan and a Lecture Hall will be opened in their names when circumstances permit. The lecture hall photograph is below.

Lecture Hall



Operating Theatre





Ultrasound and Echocardiography machine



Digital Xray Machine

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Annual donation received £113,904

Total support since 2006 £728,112

Students enrolled 100+

Students in residence 50+

Daily paediatric consultations 20

Inpatients 40

Clinical buildings completed 2

Laboratory upgrade About to be Completed

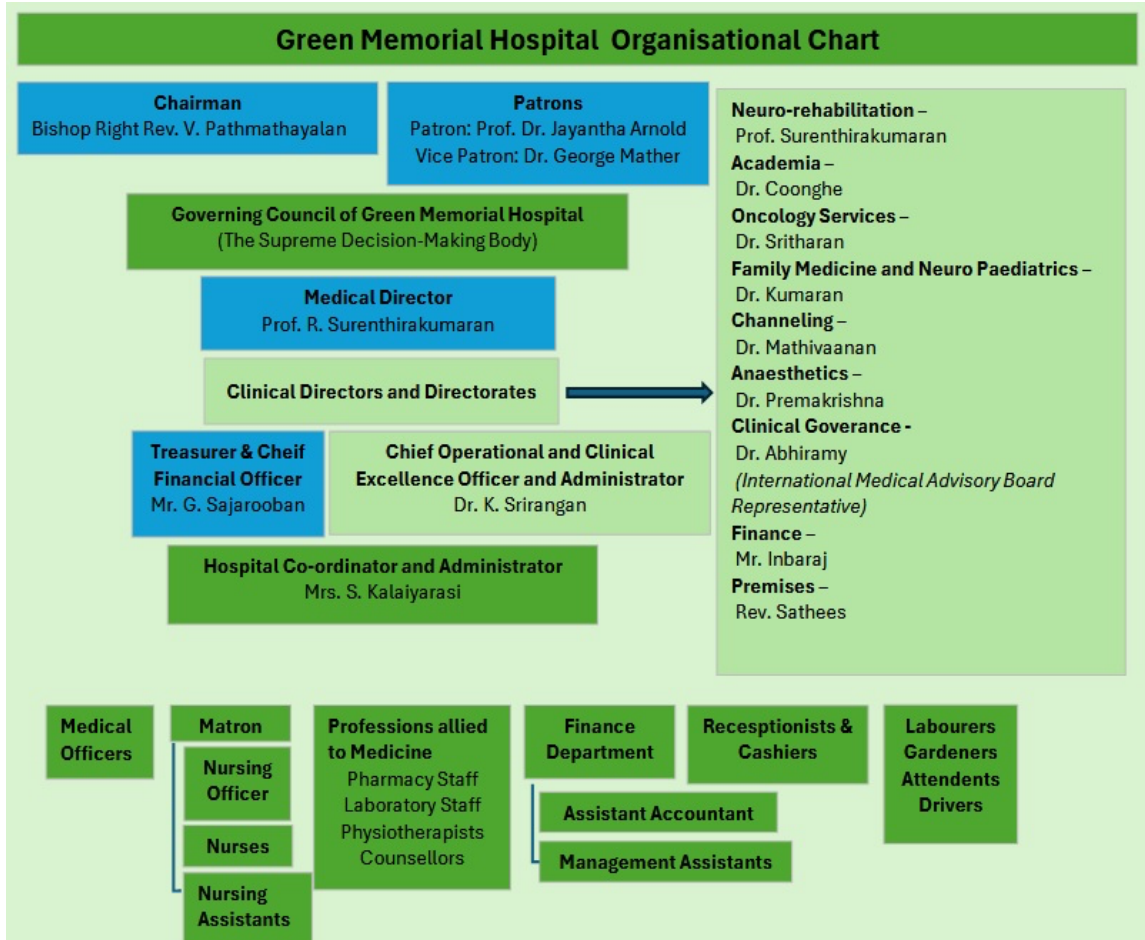
Future Priorities

Enhancing patient care, strengthening diagnostics, expanding services, investing in equipment, supporting staff development and improving healthcare access.

Acknowledgements

The Board of Management of Green Memorial Hospital Governing Council extends its sincere appreciation to all donors, trustees, volunteers, staff, and supporters whose generosity continues to transform healthcare delivery in Northern Sri Lanka.

Special thanks are extended to Dr Abhiramy Arnold, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesia, for providing ongoing clinical governance and advisory support to the hospital's leadership and medical teams from the United Kingdom through regular telephone and virtual consultations.



Green Memorial Hospital remains committed to providing accessible, affordable, and high-quality healthcare services to the people of Northern Sri Lanka.

During 2025–2026, the hospital continued its remarkable journey of recovery and development. Significant progress has been achieved through the expansion of clinical services, upgrading of laboratory facilities, recruitment of additional staff, and continued investment in medical education through the Institute of Medical Sciences.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the generous support of Friends of Manipay Hospital, our donors, volunteers, trustees, staff, and supporters around the world.

We remain deeply grateful for your confidence in our mission and invite you to continue partnering with us as we work to improve healthcare access and outcomes for the communities we serve.

Professor Jayantha Arnold
Patron

Dr George Mather
Vice Patron

Patrons

Prof Jayantha Arnold and Dr George Mather

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1 June 2026

Green Memorial Hospital staff and students, circa 1945.



Restored hospital facilities in 2026 following extensive rebuilding and modernisation.





CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DR. SAMUEL GREEN, FOUNDER OF GREEN HOSPITAL - MANIPAY

A message from charities Friends of Manipay Hospital UK, Ride4Ceylon and Institute of Medical Sciences, on the occasion of Dr Samuel Green's 200th Birth anniversary

Our three charities wish to commemorate the founding of Green Hospital in Manipay in the nineteenth century by Dr. Samuel Fisk Green who was born on October 10, 1822 at Green Hill, USA. As a qualified doctor he arrived in Ceylon on October 6, 1847. On this day, we also commemorate the 175th anniversary of Dr Green's landing in Point Pedro, Ceylon.

Friends of Manipay Hospital (FOMH) charity was founded in 2005 to revive the Green Memorial Hospital from its war-damaged, dilapidated state. The American Ceylon Medical Mission (ACM) in Jaffna began in 1819 and Green Hospital, Manipay was started by Dr Samuel Green in 1847 along with a medical school (American Mission Medical School), the first medical school in Ceylon. Colombo Medical School was established 20 years later in 1870 and gradually the Manipay Medical School was wound down and closed. However, the Green Memorial Hospital, continued to serve the local community until it became unsustainable during the 30 year civil war in Sri Lanka.

FOMH trustees together with leading medical clinicians in Jaffna established the Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) in 2014 to rescue and revive Green Memorial Hospital which was at the time almost at the point of closure.

The Institute of Medical Sciences became the local delivery partner for FOMH charity and from small beginnings restored clinical services at Green Hospital and runs niche services such as free Family Medicine and Paediatrics as well as in-patient neuro-rehabilitation. IMS provides training for school leavers to become healthcare professionals and at the beginning helped orphanages by taking in children who had to leave orphanages on reaching 18 years of age.

Ride4Ceylon is an entity that was initially started as a brand for fundraising by FOMH in March 2018. It has now organised itself as an independent charity based in Sri Lanka as from

August 2021. It is run by a committee headed by David Rasiah, Nishantha Aboeywardene and Srimal De Silva. FOMH has raised substantial funds through Ride4Ceylon to revive and restore Green Memorial Hospital and make it a proper hospital.

Prof Rajendra Sureshthakumar (Dean of Jaffna Medical Faculty of the University of Jaffna) who was founding President of IMS is also the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board for GNMH. He is ably supported by several medical trustees including Dr Coonghe - Senior Lecturer in Community Medicine at the University of Jaffna, Consultant Family Physician Dr Kumaran - Senior Lecturer in Family Medicine at University of Jaffna, Dr Premakrishna, a senior Consultant Anaesthetist at Jaffna Teaching Hospital, D Mathivananan - Consultant General Surgeon at Jaffna Teaching Hospital, Dr Kandeepan - Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Jaffna Teaching Hospital and a former Medical Director of Jaffna Teaching Hospital, Dr Nachinarkian.

IMS Trust is registered as a not-for-profit entity in Sri Lanka.

The charitable services we provide are mostly free or provided at minimal cost and available to anybody in need, irrespective of any social divisions they may belong to.

In the last decade, Green Memorial Hospital has been transformed beyond recognition and provides a valuable service to the people of Jaffna. The Jaffna Diocese of the Church of South India (JDCSI), in providing the land lease together with the buildings that FOMH renovated to bring into clinical use, with their far-sighted vision, Ride4Ceylon who have raised funds for FOMH and IMS who provide the clinical services, can all indeed be enormously proud of this great achievement.

The tripartite partnership of JDCSI with the Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) and the fund raiser charity in Sri Lanka - Ride4Ceylon all working together demonstrates 'Par excellence' at Green Memorial Hospital, that when people of every

persuasion, creed and culture come together in common endeavour, the final product is far greater than the sum of its parts.

The Trustees of FOMH, IMS and Ride4Ceylon receive no remuneration and provide their time and expertise voluntarily. FOMH, Ride4Ceylon and the Institute of Medical Sciences are three co-equal charities working to preserve a great Ceylonese Heritage founded by Dr Samuel Green in 1847 at Manipay.

Prof Jayantha Arnold MBBS, FRCP (London) and Mr Anandan Arnold FCCA, PG Dip Oxford Trustees - Friends of Manipay Hospital Registered UK charity.



A special commemoration to be held at the Cathedral, Vaddukottai, Sri Lanka on October 10, 2022
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Two of the Founding Trustees Photograph from 2005

Prof Jayantha Arnold MBBS, FRCP London and Mr Sharvanandan Arnold FCCA, Diploma in Finance Oxford University

And photos taken in 2005



Founding Trustee Sharvanandan Arnold in 2005 as he found the Hospital at the time



And now



Peace Garden





US Ambassador's visit in 2024



Canadian Ambassadors visit in 2024



Green Memorial Hospital enters the coming year with renewed confidence and determination. Continued investment in clinical services, diagnostics, medical education, and infrastructure will enable the hospital to serve even more patients and families throughout Northern Sri Lanka.

We thank all donors and supporters for helping to make this progress possible.