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ASSAM
MAKUNDA HOSPITAL, KARIMGANJ

ADVANCING ACCESS TO SPECIALISED SPINE CARE

The Spine Foundation conducted a spine camp at Makunda Hospital, Karimganj, Assam on 29 and 30 May 2026. The two-day initiative brought together a dedicated team of spine specialists and local healthcare professionals to deliver advanced surgical care to patients across one of India's underserved north-eastern regions.

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MAKUNDA HOSPITAL, KARIMGANJ



**IMPROVING ACCESS
STRENGTHENING CARE**

BY THE NUMBERS

10 + 1 PROCEDURES PERFORMED

- 1 Tandem Procedure (Cervical + Lumbar Decompression)
- 1 Hartshill Fixation + Decompression + TPB
- 2 Lumbar Decompression + Fixation
- 1 DorsoLumbar Fixation
- 5 Lumbar Decompression

In Focus

THE TEAM OF TSF



SURGICAL EXCELLENCE

The successful completion of eleven procedures over two days reflects the precision and coordination of the combined TSF and local surgical teams. The camp addressed a range of complex conditions, including tandem spinal disease, dorsolumbar pathology, and cases requiring fixation demonstrating the Foundation's capacity to deliver tertiary-level surgical care in resource-constrained settings.



ACCESSIBLE SPINE CARE FOR ALL

The TSF Camp, Assam

The Spine Foundation camp at Makunda Hospital brought specialist spine care to patients in Assam who would otherwise have had limited access to advanced surgical intervention. By establishing a collaborative model with the local host team, TSF delivered high-quality care in a familiar, accessible setting removing a significant barrier for patients across the region.



THE STRONGEST OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFTEN BUILT ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME.



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UPDATES

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May 31, 2026

IN THE NEWS

DD NEWS ASSAM COVERAGE



The TSF camp at Makunda Hospital received coverage on DD News Assam, the region's public television news channel. The feature brought the Foundation's work to a wider public audience across northeastern India, spotlighting the impact of accessible spine care in underserved communities and affirming the significance of TSF's continued outreach mission.

STORIES FROM THE CAMP:-

SPINE CAMP

Assam

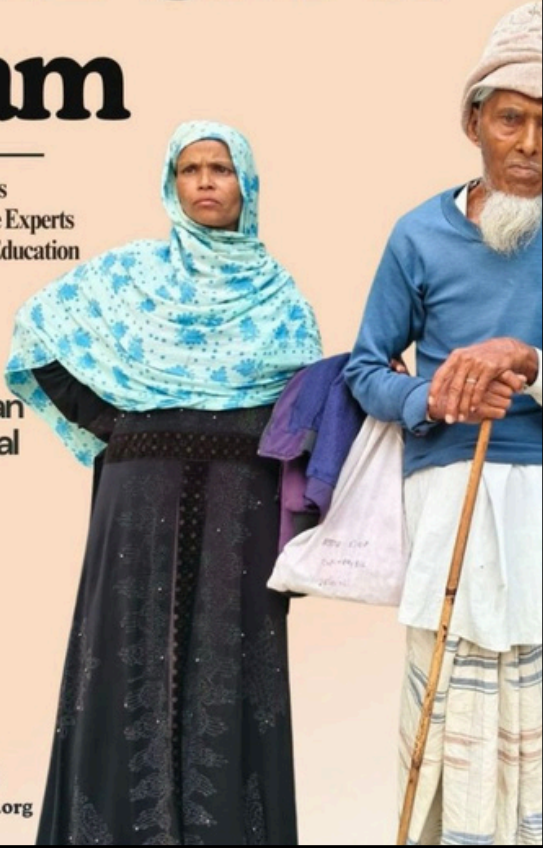
- Free Spine Health Camps
- Consultations with Spine Experts
- Public Awareness and Education Programs
- Volunteer Engagement

Makunda Christian Leprosy & General Hospital, Assam

29th May – 31st May



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Assam Spine Camp

Team TSF Together in Assam. United by a shared purpose, making spine care accessible beyond city limits.

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THE JOURNEY BEFORE THE CAMP



The Spine Foundation 29th May 2026

Assam, India

CHANGING LIVES

THROUGH SURGERY

Hours of focus, precision, and teamwork dedicated to a patient's recovery.



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THE SPINE FOUNDATION

Clinical Discussions

Behind Every Surgery Is A Thoughtful Decision



Makunda Christian Leprosy & General Hospital, Assam



From planning to execution, every TSF camp is driven by a commitment to bringing spine care closer to those who need it most.

Commitment



care



Precision

STORIES FROM THE CAMP:-

Behind every successful camp are countless efforts that often go unseen.

MAKUNDA CHRISTIAN LEPROSY & GENERAL HOSPITAL, ASSAM



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BEHIND EVERY SURGERY



Assam, India

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THE PEOPLE WE ARE HERE FOR



Behind every face is a story of pain, resilience, and hope.

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Every Conversation Helps Us See Beyond The Diagnosis

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THE WEIGHT MANY CARRY EVERY DAY

Not all spine problems begin with an injury. Many develop through years of physical labour.





The Team Behind Every Procedure

A team united by one purpose: making specialised spine care more accessible.

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STORIES FROM THE CAMP:-



Collaboration That Creates Impact

Building stronger access to spine care through local partnerships.

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TSF TEAM WITH STUDENTS AND FACULTY
A Day Of Learning And Connection At Assam University



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Assam Spine Camp

DISCUSSIONS THAT SHAPE PATIENT OUTCOMES

THE SPINE FOUNDATION







A MOMENT OF APPRECIATION

Experiencing the warmth and cultural richness of Assam during the camp



**SUCCESSFUL
SURGICAL SPINE CAMP
ASSAM**



A surgical spine camp made possible through collective effort and shared responsibility.



Makunda Christian Leprosy & General Hospital, Assam

RECOGNISING ASSAM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO LEARNING



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