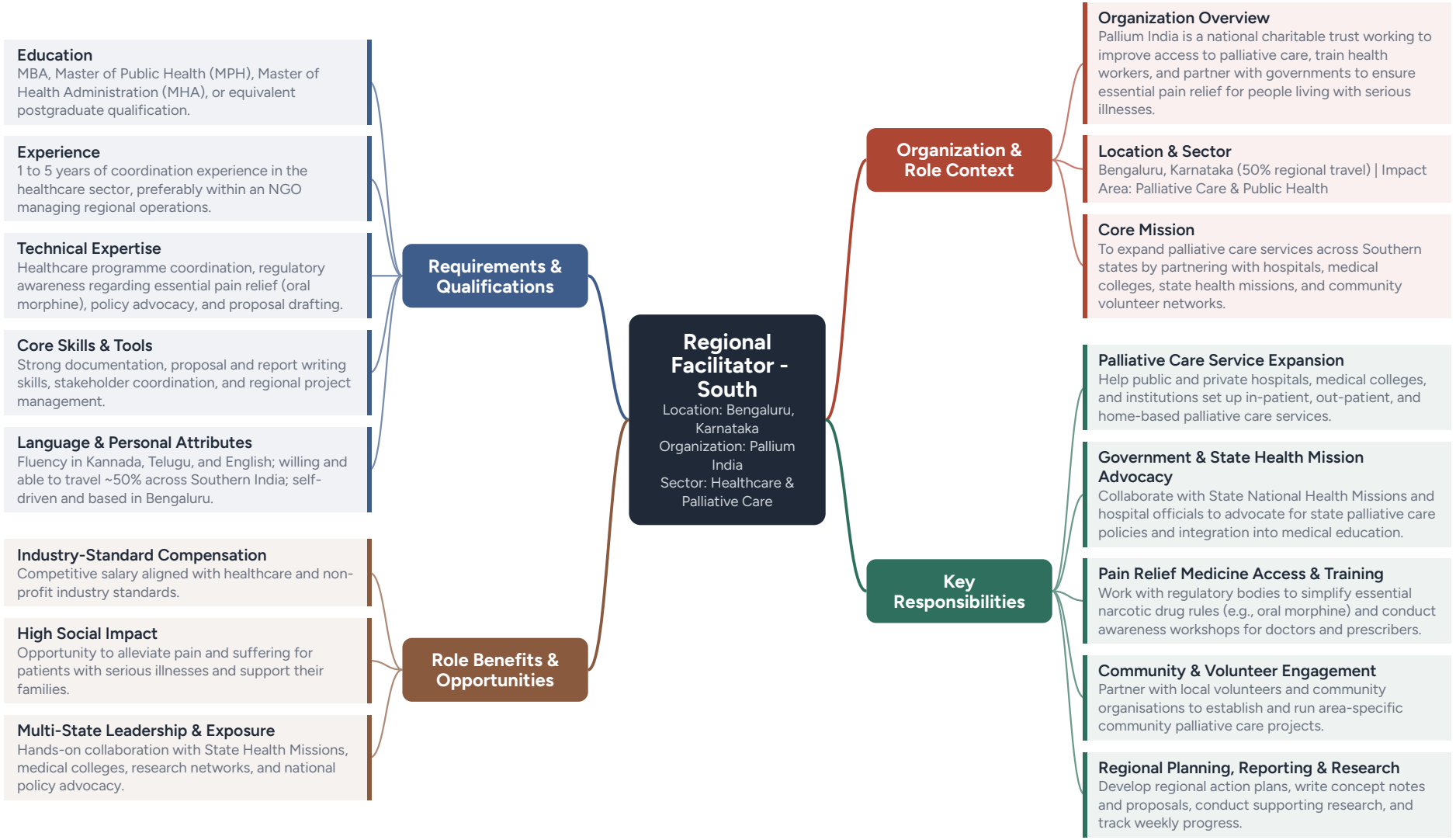
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Regional Facilitator - South in Bengaluru | Pallium India

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Skills this role needs

Stakeholder coordination	Government liaison	Training and workshop facilitation	Health policy advocacy	Report and proposal writing

Job description

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Pallium India is a national charitable trust that works so that people in India living with serious illness can get care that eases their pain and suffering. It helps hospitals and communities start palliative care services, trains health workers and volunteers, and works with governments to make pain relief medicines like oral morphine easier to get. It also pushes for palliative care to become part of the public health system and of medical and nursing education. This role sits within Pallium India's facilitation team, which helps start and grow palliative care services across the country.

Role

As Regional Facilitator for the South, you will help bring palliative care to more people across the southern states. Working from Bengaluru and travelling often, you will partner with hospitals, medical colleges, government health officials and local groups to set up new services, improve access to essential pain relief medicines and build community support through volunteers. You will report to the National Lead for Facilitation and help shape and carry out a regional plan for palliative care.

Responsibilities

- Help public and private hospitals and medical institutions set up palliative care services, including in-patient, out-patient and home care.
- Work with State National Health Missions and with government and private hospital officials to move palliative care forward in each state.
- Organise training programmes, workshops and awareness sessions on palliative care services and opioid availability for doctors, officials and other key groups.
- Develop a regional action plan for palliative care and carry out the plan once it is approved.
- Improve access to essential pain relief medicines such as oral morphine by working with governments to review overly strict rules, teaching prescribers and raising public awareness.
- Advocate for state palliative care policies and for palliative care to be included in the health system and in medical and nursing education.
- Partner with volunteers and local organisations to start and run community-based palliative care projects that fit the strengths and needs of each area.
- Document the work, write reports, concept notes and proposals, carry out research that supports learning and fundraising, and submit weekly progress reports and trackers.

Requirements

- An MBA, MPH or MHA, or an equivalent qualification.
- 1 to 5 years of coordination experience in the health care sector, with experience in an NGO that has regional teams preferred.
- Fluency in Kannada, Telugu and English.
- Based in Bengaluru, Karnataka, and able to travel within India about 50% of the time across states in the South region.
- Comfortable writing clear reports, concept notes and proposals.

Benefits

- Pay in line with industry standards.
- Meaningful work that helps patients with serious illness and their families live with less pain.
- Hands-on experience working with state health missions, hospitals and medical colleges across several states.
- The chance to contribute to research, policy and fundraising at a national palliative care organisation.

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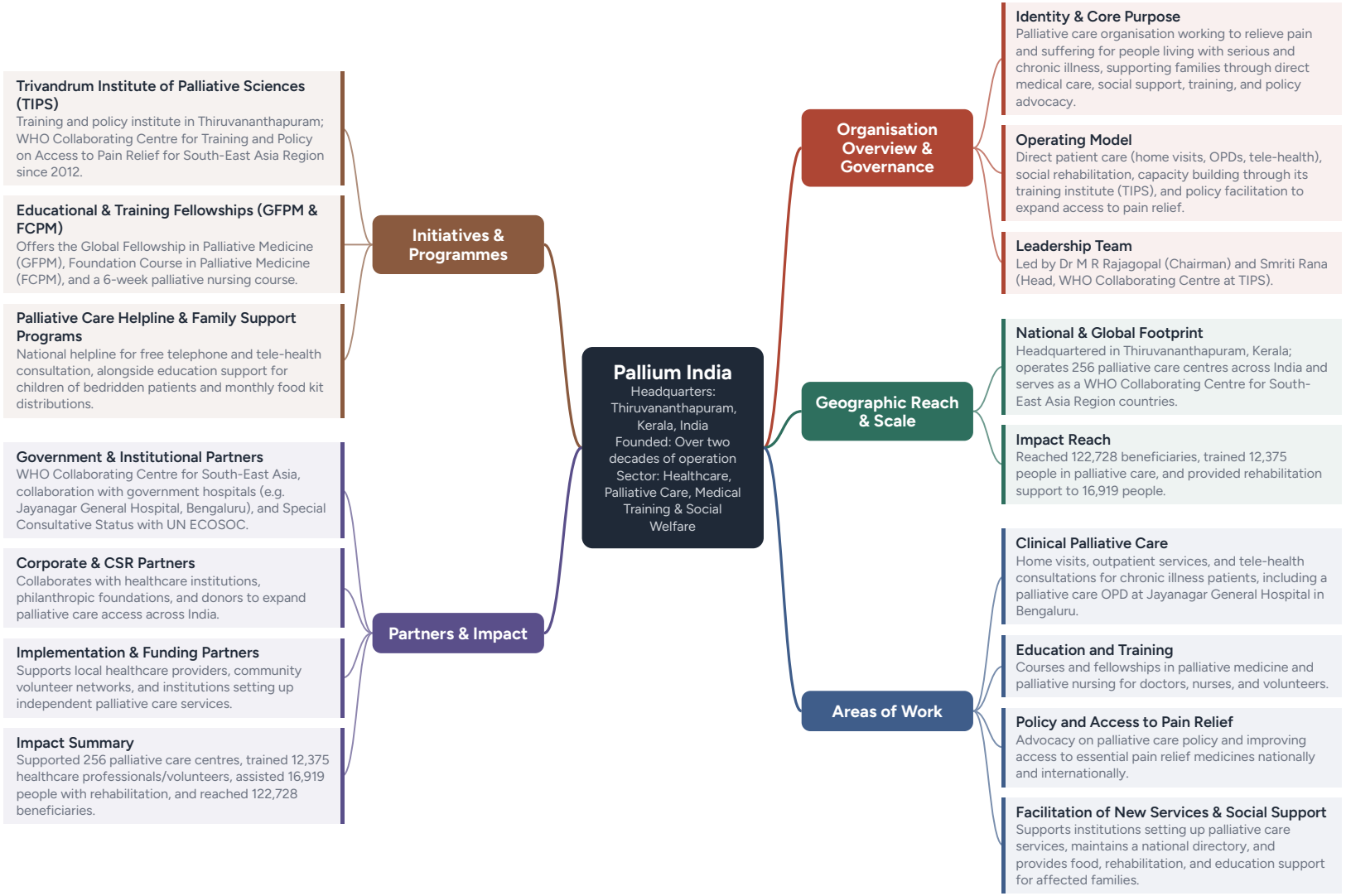
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Pallium India is a palliative care organisation that works to relieve pain and suffering for people living with serious and chronic illness, and to support their families. For more than two decades it has worked to expand access to palliative care in India through patient care, training, policy work and support for new services. Its work looks beyond medical treatment to the wider lives of patients and families. Its teams visit patients at home, and it also helps families with food, rehabilitation and children's education when illness causes financial and social hardship. Through its Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences, it trains health professionals and volunteers and works to improve access to pain relief medicines.

> *Headquarters: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India*

Major Areas of Work

- Clinical palliative care: Home visits, outpatient services and tele-health consultations for patients with serious and chronic illness, including a palliative care OPD at Jayanagar General Hospital in Bengaluru.
- Education and training: Courses and fellowships in palliative medicine and palliative nursing for doctors, nurses and volunteers.
- Policy and access to pain relief: Work on palliative care policy and on access to essential medicines for pain relief, in India and internationally.
- Facilitation of new services: Support for institutions and groups setting up their own palliative care services, along with a directory of palliative care services in India.
- Social support and community engagement: Food, rehabilitation and education support for families affected by long-term illness, and the involvement of trained community volunteers in care.

Major Initiatives and Programmes

- Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences (TIPS): Pallium India's training and policy institute in Thiruvananthapuram, which has been a WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Policy on Access to Pain Relief for South-East Asia Region countries since 2012.
- Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine (GFPM): A fellowship programme in palliative medicine that takes applications for each new cohort.
- Foundation Course in Palliative Medicine (FCPM): An introductory course in the principles and practice of palliative medicine.
- Palliative nursing course: A six-week training course in palliative nursing.
- Palliative care helpline: A national helpline offering free telephone consultations, tele-health and clinical support to patients and families.
- Education support and food kit programmes: Support for the schooling of children whose parents are seriously ill or bedridden, and monthly food rations given to families during home visits.

Impact

Pallium India's own site cites 256 palliative care centres across India, 12,375 people trained in palliative care, 16,919 people given rehabilitation support and 122,728 beneficiaries reached. The organisation holds Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Leadership

- Dr M R Rajagopal, Chairman
- Smriti Rana, Head, WHO Collaborating Centre at TIPS

Pallium India suits people who want to work closely with patients and families facing serious illness, and who care about pain relief, dignity and quality of life. Its work covers home-based clinical care, nursing, training, social support, community engagement and policy, so staff see palliative care both at the bedside and at the level of national and regional policy. Its training institute and WHO collaboration show how palliative care is taught and expanded across India and South-East Asia. The work suits doctors, nurses, social workers, trainers and public health professionals who want long-term, people-focused work in health care.

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