



## Pan-India training sessions with Cuddles Foundation



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In January 2018, Adveka Foundation conducted a training module with Cuddles Foundation, an organization that works with children suffering from cancer, and also our first partner. Twenty five dieticians from Cuddles from across the country participated in the training, which comprised sessions on resolving conflict, team building, emotional management, ethics, and self-care. These dieticians are secondary caregivers to children suffering from various forms of cancer, and focus on taking care of their specific dietary needs. They regularly face situations with high emotional stress in their work.

## Adveka attends UnLtd India's induction workshop



Instead of conducting a workshop, for once Adveka participated in one. It was part of a three-day induction workshop conducted by UnLtd India, an organization that trains early-stage and upcoming social enterprises, and provides them with seed financing and incubation support. Adveka is a Level 1 fellow of UnLtd India, one among only about 20 to

30 organizations out of 300 applicants to win this coveted fellowship. It is their mentorship that is helping to make Adveka's ideas and vision a reality. The three day workshop held in January 2018 included activity-based sessions on leadership, teambuilding, and effective social entrepreneurship. They also gained invaluable knowledge and advice from successful social entrepreneurs who spoke about their journeys.

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## Setting up support groups for breast cancer patients

Adveka collaborated with Cancer Patients' Aid Association in January to



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set up a WhatsApp support group for women suffering from advanced stage breast cancer. Each support group comprises five patients, one counsellor, and one doctor. As the members of the support group suffer from a common illness or disease, they face similar challenges. Each member understands what the others are going through, and provides crucial emotional care and support. CPAA is one of India's oldest organizations working on cancer awareness and patient care.

## Sessions with Priyanj Special School

Individual sessions continued with primary caregivers — the parents — of students from Priyanj Special School, which caters to children with special needs, especially those with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

