

## INVITATION

Dear esteemed colleague and friend,

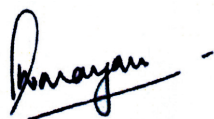
Despite decades of accumulating knowledge about Celiac Disease in India, little has been done to make this knowledge easily and usefully available for people with the disease to help them and their families cope with their condition.

Being a nation where wheat is consumed by a vast majority (if not by all) in some form or the other, thousands of children and adults with Celiac Disease continue to suffer –undiagnosed, untreated, uncared for or confused for the want of a little support or help.

Having been direct spectators of their plight, a group of care providers decided to act--a humble push to the efforts of the patients and their families to find answers, solace and happiness. **Celiac Support Organisation** is born out of this effort to reach patients from all parts of India and from all strata of the society.

I, on behalf of **Celiac Support Organisation** humbly and cordially request you to strengthen us in our effort by accepting our invitation to join the organisation. The membership fee is Rs 1000/ only.

With warm regards,



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## CELIAC SUPPORT ORGANISATION (CSO)

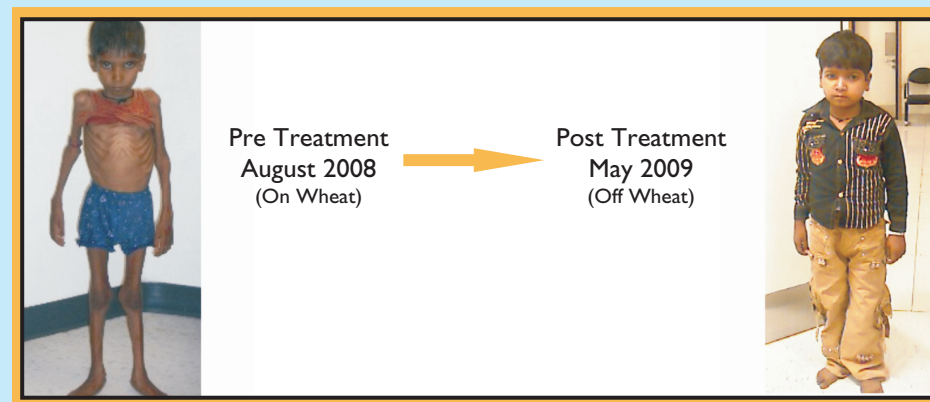
*Endorsed by Pediatric- Gastroenterology chapter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics*

### Mission Statement

*“Our mission is to create an environment in the society where the individuals with Celiac Disease and their families are able to live with minimal or no loss of quality to their lives”*

### About Celiac Disease

Celiac Disease (Celiac Sprue/Gluten Intolerance/Gluten Enteropathy) is a type of food allergy where individuals are intolerant to a protein found in wheat and related cereals called Gluten. Celiac Disease is lifelong but a treatable condition where individuals who stay off all forms of gluten in their diet become asymptomatic with little or no long term consequences. As there are no prevalence studies, it is difficult to state how common the disease is in India. However, according to recent studies the prevalence in the wheat eating population of northern and western India may be equal to those found in the West.(1:100).



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WHICH CELIAC DISEASE AT NATIONAL LEVEL

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