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# Run Miles to Spread Smiles: Coming Together for a Cause

The [Indian Cancer Society](#) (ICS) is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1951 which focuses on awareness, detection and cures for cancer, and survivorship of those affected. Its vision is “To be the beacon of hope against cancer.”

The city of Bangalore is located in the state of Karnataka, where an ICS chapter was formed in 1986. Thousands of cancer patients have received support from the ICS over the years and the organization is working harder than ever to reduce cancer incidences and mortality rates in Karnataka.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) sponsors an [annual fundraising event](#) where participants can choose a charitable cause. In the 2016 event, 29 associates from Beckman Coulter’s Bangalore Development Centre (BDC), with support from the Beckman Coulter Foundation, raised US\$2,900 for the ICS.





A year later, on May 21, 2017, while exhibiting our core value of “continuous improvement” and embracing the team’s motto: “Let’s make it bigger and better,” over 70 associates from the BDC and the India Development Centre (IDC) raised an astounding US\$7,100 in matching gift donations from the Beckman Coulter Foundation. The foundation is proud to be listed as an [ICS corporate supporter](#). Through a partnership with **Vijay Sharma**, the honorable secretary of the Indian Cancer Society’s Bangalore Chapter, funds will used to increase cancer awareness, aid early detection and provide emotional support to patients and care givers.

Inspired by the ICS and unconditionally supported by BDC and IDC leadership, team Beckman Coulter looks forward to future milestones and challenges for a great cause.

**Congratulations to the team for their accomplishment!**

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