



PROJECT 003

Rural Health Facility Reality Assessment

FACILITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

Ayushman Arogya Mandir / Health Sub-Centre, Lalau

Evidence-based public-interest field assessment; internal verification was not possible because the facility was closed and locked at the time of visit.

FIELD ASSESSMENT DATE	14 September 2026
FACILITY	Ayushman Arogya Mandir / Health Sub-Centre, Lalau
ASSESSMENT BASIS	Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) 2022
PREPARED BY	THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION
NATURE	Evidence-Based Public-Interest Field Assessment

ASSESSMENT PRINCIPLE

Observe without interference. Record only what is directly visible or verifiable. Use 'Not Verified' where access or records would be required. Protect patient privacy.

OBSERVE | VERIFY | DOCUMENT | RECOMMEND | COLLABORATE | IMPROVE



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Facility access could not be completed because the centre was closed and locked.

THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION visited Ayushman Arogya Mandir / Health Sub-Centre, Lalau on 14 September 2026 under PROJECT 003 - Rural Health Facility Reality Assessment.

At the recorded time of visit, the facility was closed and the main gate was locked. Internal staffing, services, medicines, equipment and facility conditions could therefore not be verified.

01	FACILITY ACCESS	Facility closed at the time of visit.
02	MAIN GATE	Main gate locked; internal field verification was not possible.
03	INTERNAL CONDITIONS	Not Verified - no unsupported conclusion is drawn regarding internal staffing, services or infrastructure.

INSTITUTIONAL POSITION

The report deliberately limits itself to verified exterior/closure evidence. The appropriate next step is official verification of operating arrangements and a follow-up visit during confirmed operating hours.



01 | ABOUT THE COMPANY

Evidence first. Public interest. Constructive engagement.

THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION is a Section 8 Company undertaking evidence-based public-interest work. The Company works at the ground level through direct field observation, structured assessment, evidence-based documentation, identification of public-service gaps, institutional reporting, community participation and engagement with Government and administration.

The Company's purpose is not limited to identifying deficiencies. It seeks to contribute towards practical improvement of public services by working constructively with Government, administration, public institutions and communities.

WORKING CAPABILITY

Ground-level assessment | Evidence-based documentation | Structured reporting
Public-interest coordination | Community engagement | Follow-up assessment

02 | ABOUT PROJECT 003

Rural Health Facility Reality Assessment

PROJECT 003 assesses selected Government health facilities with reference to directly observable and verifiable conditions and, wherever applicable, the Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) 2022.

The assessment considers healthcare service availability, human resources, infrastructure, medicines and pharmacy, diagnostics and equipment, sanitation and cleanliness, essential utilities, patient-facing conditions and the overall facility environment.

PROJECT PURPOSE

To create a reliable ground-level record that may assist competent Government authorities in understanding existing conditions, prioritising gaps and considering practical improvements.



03 | VERIFIED VISIT CONDITION

Closure and locked access limited the scope of assessment.

The facility was photographed from outside the premises. The main gate was locked and internal access was not available. Accordingly, the assessment does not claim to verify internal staffing, medicines, diagnostics, equipment, room conditions or service functioning.

BALANCED ASSESSMENT

The Company's evidence principle requires 'Not Verified' wherever access or records would be required. Lalau is therefore reported conservatively: only closure/locked access and directly observable exterior conditions are treated as established findings.



04 | PRIMARY CRITICAL FINDING

LAL-01 | FACILITY ACCESS

STATUS: CLOSED AT TIME OF VISIT

At the time of the field visit, Ayushman Arogya Mandir / Health Sub-Centre, Lalau was closed.

PUBLIC-INTEREST SIGNIFICANCE

A closed public health facility at a time when services are expected may affect local access to basic healthcare. However, the report does not assume the reason for closure or whether the observed time fell within officially notified operating hours.

RECOMMENDATION

The competent Government/Health Department authority may verify official operating days/hours and the reason for closure at the recorded visit time.



05 | KEY FINDING

LAL-02 | MAIN GATE

STATUS: LOCKED

The main gate was locked, preventing entry for internal field verification.

PUBLIC-INTEREST SIGNIFICANCE

Locked access meant that staffing, room availability, medicines, equipment and service delivery could not be directly observed.

RECOMMENDATION

A follow-up visit may be facilitated during confirmed operating hours so that internal conditions and service availability can be properly verified.

06 | KEY FINDING

LAL-03 | INTERNAL VERIFICATION

STATUS: NOT VERIFIED

Internal staffing, services, medicines, equipment and facility conditions were not verified because access was unavailable.

PUBLIC-INTEREST SIGNIFICANCE

Evidence-based reporting requires avoiding assumptions where direct observation or official confirmation is not possible.

RECOMMENDATION

Any further conclusion regarding internal conditions should be made only after direct observation or official verification.



07 | OVERALL FACILITY ASSESSMENT

Strengthen what works. Address what is missing.

The Lalau assessment is intentionally limited. The verified evidence establishes that the facility was closed and the main gate was locked at the recorded time of visit. Internal service availability and facility conditions remain unverified.

PRIORITY	ISSUE	PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION
I	Operating arrangements	Verify official operating days/hours and the reason for closure at the recorded time.
II	Follow-up access	Facilitate/undertake a follow-up assessment during confirmed open hours.
III	Internal verification	Assess staffing, medicines, essential services and public-facing conditions only after access is available.

ASSESSMENT POSITION

The report does not use photographs or observations from any other facility and does not infer internal conditions that could not be directly observed at Lalau.



08 | PROPOSED GOVERNMENT-COMPANY COOPERATION

From identification to improvement.

THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION respectfully expresses its willingness to cooperate with Government and competent Health Department authorities in addressing feasible deficiencies identified at Ayushman Arogya Mandir / Health Sub-Centre, Lalau.

Subject to Government approval, applicable law, available resources and mutually agreed responsibilities, cooperation may be explored in the following areas:

FOLLOW-UP DOCUMENTATION

Evidence-based documentation during a future visit when access is available.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Support for approved display/communication of operating hours and service information.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Public-health awareness and community participation initiatives where approved.

MONITORING

Follow-up observation of publicly visible operating/access conditions.

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

Exploration of lawful resources for any Government-approved improvement identified after verification.

OTHER APPROVED INITIATIVES

Participation in other healthcare-support activities mutually considered appropriate by Government and the Company.



09 | CLEAR DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Support Government action - do not substitute Government authority.

THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION recognises that creation or sanction of Government posts, appointment of Government doctors, transfer and deployment of Government personnel, administrative control of Government healthcare facilities and other statutory Government functions remain within the jurisdiction of competent Government authorities.

The Company's proposed role is limited to lawful and approved areas where its field capability, documentation, community participation, resource mobilisation or other institutional support can complement Government action.

10 | REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION respectfully places this field assessment before the competent Government/Health Department authorities for consideration.

REQUESTED FOCUS

- 1. Verify official operating days/hours and the reason for closure at the recorded visit time.**
- 2. Ensure operating/service information is clearly displayed and followed.**
- 3. Conduct a follow-up visit during confirmed operating hours.**
- 4. Assess internal staffing and essential services only after lawful access is available.**
- 5. Consider Government-Company cooperation in suitable approved follow-up areas.**

11 | CONCLUSION

Verified closure should lead to follow-up verification - not unsupported assumptions.

The field visit establishes one clear point: the Lalau facility was closed and its main gate was locked at the time of assessment.

Because internal access was unavailable, no conclusion is drawn regarding internal staffing, medicines, equipment or service conditions.

THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION remains willing to cooperate with competent Government authorities for a properly timed follow-up assessment and any feasible, approved improvement measures.



OUR APPROACH

**OBSERVE RESPONSIBLY.
DOCUMENT ACCURATELY.
ENGAGE CONSTRUCTIVELY.
SUPPORT IMPROVEMENT.**

Prepared by THE OVIE CIRCLE FOUNDATION | Section 8 Company

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

Selected Geo-Tagged Field Photographs

Field date: 14 September 2026 | GPS/date-time overlays retained as captured



Front exterior view of Ayushman Arogya Mandir, Lalau; facility viewed from outside.



Exterior view of Lalau facility and public-health wall information.

Evidence note: Photographs support only conditions visibly documented at the time of field visit.



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Selected Geo-Tagged Field Photographs

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Additional exterior view of Lalau facility; internal access remained unavailable.



Front/exterior view documenting the facility from outside the locked premises.

Evidence note: Photographs support only conditions visibly documented at the time of field visit.