

Name of the wish child: T Manimala

Age:	16 years old
Gender:	Female
Resident of:	Chennai, Tamilnadu
Referring Hospital:	VHS Hospital

Date of Identification:	11.07.15
Date of Fulfilment:	05.10.15
Wish Volunteer:	Vijayshree/ Chaitanya
Wish gift:	To Go- Shirdi Sai Baba Temple

Wish Story:

Wish Photograph:

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of India volunteers met 16 years old Manimala at VHS Hospital to know what her one true wish was; it took some time to uncover her greatest visions.

According to her Wish Granters She is a devotee of Shirdi Sai Baba and she has dreamed of packing her bags and leaving to Shirdi Sai Baba temple for as long as she can remember, a wish she thinks will never come true.

With the help of our donor Mrs Sindoori Reddy and PPN Power Generating Company Pvt Ltd, we were able to fulfil Manimala's wish To Go to Shirdi Sai Baba Temple.

When we informed Manimala and her family that her wish is soon going to be fulfilled she was overjoyed and kept thanking for making her dream come true.



On 5th October 2015, Manimala and her family boarded flight to Pune and from there they headed towards Shirdi Sai Baba Temple by car. Once Manimala set foot in Shirdi, all thoughts of hospitals and the pain she had undergone faded away. Manimala was fascinated with her new surroundings. For her, every worry seemed a little farther away.

“Manimala insisted to go to Temple for Dharshan, as soon as we reached the hotel room. But it was too late to go to Temple and with much difficulty I convinced her to take her for dharshan next morning” says Manimala’s father.

Standing right in front of Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Manimala looks around in amazement. “I can't believe I'm here. I can't believe I'm really seeing this for myself.”

After their dharshan, they had also visited Samadhi Mandir in Shirdi where Sai Baba was buried.

The trip was a stepping stone for Manimala and her family. Not only did it provide her with a chance to experience a place she always dreamed of seeing, but it gave her and her family a goal to work towards - ‘recovery’. Manimala and her family are very grateful for this experience. Now Manimala has many more reasons to smile and look at each new day with hope, strength and joy.

