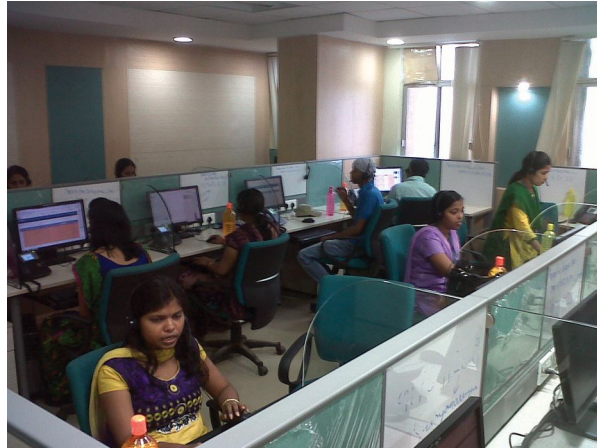


Phailin Born Amidst Life Threatening Winds in 108 Ambulance



Date: October 13, 2013

Location: Odisha

A disastrous cyclone hit Odisha last week and many lives were lost. Our crew members fought hefty winds to save as many civilians as they could. One such incident was that of a woman delivering her baby in the Ambulance.

Due to heavy cyclonic winds at the speed of 250 km/hr in the state, getting to the Hospital was going to be tough and therefore the Ambulance Crew decided to conduct the delivery in the Ambulance itself. After much deliberation a beautiful baby was delivered and the crew members named him 'Phailin' after the cyclone amidst, which he was born.

On a normal day, the 108 Odisha call center serves about 13,000 calls, but on this day it received and served more than 21,000 calls.