Lifebox is a global nonprofit working to improve the safety of surgery and anesthesia in low- and middle-income countries. Co-founded by Dr. Atul Gawande, Lifebox works to improve anesthesia safety, reduce surgical infection rates, and strengthen operating room teamwork through tools, training, and partnerships. Since its founding in 2011, Lifebox has:

- Worked in over 116 countries
- Trained more than 12,000 providers
- Made surgery safer for 181 million patients

ABOUT THE PULSE OXIMETER

The Lifebox-Smile Train pulse oximeter is one example of our medical innovation for social impact. Costing only $250, this essential patient monitoring tool saves lives every day. Lifebox has distributed over 34,000 oximeters globally but there remains a severe shortage of pulse oximeters.