

**Vedanta along with Haryana govt. strengthens healthcare infrastructure by adding 100-bed field hospital in Delhi NCR for COVID-19 patients.**

**-Haryana CM Shri Manohar Lal Khattar visits the first Vedanta Cares Field Hospital on Sunday**

**-Hon. CM appreciates Vedanta's efforts to set up life-saving speciality beds to support and help Covid-19 patients**

**May 16, 2021:** Delivering on its commitment to build 1,000 critical care beds in 10 cities across India to support COVID-19 patients, Vedanta Ltd today announced the inauguration of its 100-bed field hospital in Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurugram, Haryana.

**Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister of Haryana,** on Sunday visited the medical facility, which will be commissioned next week.

The field hospital has state-of-the-art medical infrastructure to provide timely care for COVID-19 patients and is set at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Gurugram. The air-conditioned facility has 90 beds with oxygen support and 10 beds with ventilator support for critical patients.

**Addressing the occasion, Haryana Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar** said, "I thank Shri Anil Agarwal and Vedanta for this significant initiative to help the people during this trying time. While the government is doing everything possible to help the people, support from corporates such as Vedanta goes a long way to enhance our efforts to provide the best medical facilities for those affected by the pandemic. I urge all citizens to exercise extreme caution and follow all the necessary protocols to keep themselves and their loved ones safe".

**Speaking on the setting up of the first Field hospital in Delhi NCR Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta** said, "The second wave of the pandemic has been severe for the country. I am deeply disturbed to see suffering of the citizens and the loss of lives. As a responsible corporate it is our duty to stand by the government and people to provide support by strengthening the required medical infrastructure.

We are working closely with government bodies and local administration to provide medical facilities and hospital care to those in need. This 100-bed field hospital will provide the much-needed support to District hospitals & we will extend all possible support and stand firm in our mission with the nation in overcoming this challenge.”

“I am thankful to our teams who have set it up in record time and grateful to the Hon. CM of Haryana Shri Manohar Lal Khattar who has visited the hospital personally today, and for his team’s immense support,” Mr Agarwal added.

**Speaking on the facility, Sunil Duggal, Group CEO, Vedanta,** further added, “There is tremendous stress on existing medical infrastructure due to the large number of infections following the second wave of the pandemic. The 100-bed field hospital set up by Vedanta will provide essential care to the people and support the governmental efforts to provide the best possible medical care. Our facility is equipped with both oxygen and ventilator support and will relieve some of the burden of existing hospitals and medical personnel. The administration will deploy dedicated team of doctors and nurses at the facility and provide the necessary care to patients. We are hopeful this initiative will make a positive difference in our fight against the virus.”

**The Vedanta Cares Field Hospital project is an initiative of Anil Agarwal Foundation. Apart from Delhi NCR, the Vedanta Cares Field Hospitals are being set up in Rajasthan, Karnataka, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Tamil Nadu. Besides setting up the 10 ‘field hospitals’ with 1,000 beds for COVID -19 patients across India, Vedanta is working on a war footing to help upgrade the medical infrastructure in the country to fight the second wave.**

Vedanta Group companies such as Hindustan Zinc (HZL), ESL and Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business have stepped into augment oxygen supplies to COVID-19 patients as part of the Vedanta Cares initiative. Cairn Oil & Gas, also a company of Vedanta recently converted a girl’s college in Rajasthan into a 100-bed COVID Care Centre in collaboration with the District Administration and Health Department. In addition to this, all patients at the COVID Care Centre and District Hospital are being provided nutritious meals thrice a day. Cairn has also provided 13 of its tankers and 50 oxygen cylinders to support the need of the hour. Apart from this, transportation of oxygen cylinders for refilling is also being done regularly.

HZL is currently supplying 5T (100 per cent of Liquid Oxygen capacity) of oxygen per day that can be used for medical treatment and is in the process of increasing it by another 2-3T. Sesa Goa Iron Ore Business is supplying 3T of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) daily to the Goa State Government and hospitals, while ESL, the Vedanta group's steel maker, has registered its plant near Bokaro for LMO and has committed to supply up to 10T of oxygen daily.

### **About Vedanta Cares**

Vedanta is committed to reinvest in the social good of its neighbourhood communities and the nation. Under the aegis of Anil Agarwal Foundation, Vedanta is setting up 10 'field hospitals' with 1,000 beds for COVID -19 patients across India. The company has pledged Rs. 150 Cr to help the country in its fight against the rapidly spreading second wave of Covid 19. The company had contributed Rs 201 crore last year in the wake of the Covid crisis catering to the livelihood of daily wage workers, preventive health care and support to all its employees and contract partners across its plant locations.

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