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## **IIFL Foundation Renovates Dharamshala at Maharana Bhupal Hospital**

**IIFL Foundation**, the corporate social responsibility arm of diversified financial services conglomerate IIFL Group has renovated a seventy-year old dilapidated Dharamshala (rest-house) at Maharana Bhupal Hospital in Udaipur for patients and their relatives visiting the hospital. The Dharamshala renovated with all facilities has 36 rooms, six halls and 34 toilets which can accommodate up to 300 people at one time.

The Dharamshala will offer long-term and short-term stay for relatives of patients being treated at Maharana Bhupal Hospital, which is a major health facility in Rajasthan state. Earlier, patients and their relatives were sleeping on the road, and floors of the hospital premises. The renovated hospital will help patients suffering from serious ailments like cancer to avail long term stay along with their family for regular treatment and checkup. IIFL Foundation has also created a beautiful landscaped garden and temple in the Dharamshala complex. Doctors can also see their patients inside the Dharamshala in emergency cases.

Earlier in 2023, IIFL Foundation had built the emergency department for Maharana Bhupal Hospital with three operation theaters (OT) and six-bed intensive care units (ICU), emergency out-patient-department and advanced medical equipment. The OTs are equipped with modern Anesthesia workstations, monitors, latest led lights and beds. Also, in the orthopedic



department, IIFL Foundation provided c-arm machines of latest technology and two drill machines for ortho surgeries.

The Dharamshala was inaugurated by Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory Chandigarh in presence of Shri Tara Chand Jain, Member of Legislative Assembly, Udaipur, Dr. Vipin Mathur, Principal, RNT Medical College, Shri Nirmal Jain, Founder of IIFL Group, Shrimati Madhu Jain, Director, IIFL Foundation and other dignitaries.

**Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory Chandigarh** appreciated IIFL Foundation's efforts towards renovating the Dharamshala which will reduce the burden of stay for patients and relatives visiting Maharana Bhupal Hospital. He said 'Sevabhava is ultimate Dharma.'

**Shrimati Madhu Jain**, Director of IIFL Foundation said, "This project is an integral part of our health initiative. In addition to supporting health infrastructure we are also creating hygienic staying facilities for the patients and their relatives. This is essential for community health and wellbeing."

Besides education, health is a key focus area for IIFL Foundation. IIFL Foundation will continue to invest in improvement of literacy and health infrastructure in Rajasthan. Last year, In 2021, IIFL Foundation launched India's first CSR driven drone-based last mile vaccination drive as a part of conquer Covid mission. IIFL Foundation also works towards livelihood and poverty alleviation.

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