

Lilavati Hospital Partners with Mayo Clinic to Launch World-Class Oncology Centre

Siddhesh Patil : Sprouts

Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre has announced a groundbreaking initiative to establish a state-of-the-art cancer treatment center in collaboration with the globally renowned Mayo Clinic. The announcement was made in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, as part of a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the two organizations. The facility will feature 300 advanced beds and cutting-edge treatment technology.

Highlights of the Initiative

- ▶ **Advanced Cancer Treatment:** The new center will introduce the latest global technologies in oncology, providing access to the world's best treatment protocols.
- ▶ **Reduced Medical Tourism:** High-quality treatments will now be available locally, eliminating the need for patients to seek care abroad, thus saving both time and expenses while ensuring faster and more accurate diagnosis.
- ▶ **Healthcare Development:** This collaboration will contribute to the advancement of India's healthcare sector, including the development of innovative AI-based healthcare equipment.



Sprouts: Rajesh Mehta, Prakash Abitkar, Biju Samkutty, Eknath Shinde, Ashish Shelar, Rajiv Mehta, Laxminarayan, Shrikant Shinde, Prutap Sarmaik, and Prashant Mehta captured together at a prominent event, showcasing unity and collaboration.

▶ **Nursing Excellence Program:** Nurses will receive specialized training in cancer care, with Mayo Clinic experts providing advanced education. Lilavati Hospital will also conduct awareness programs to promote cancer prevention and early detection.

Leadership Speaks

Rajesh Mehta, a permanent trustee of Lilavati Hospital, expressed his enthusiasm for the initiative, saying:

"We are thrilled to bring this advanced cancer treatment center to Mumbai and to

collaborate with Mayo Clinic to enhance the skills of our nursing staff. This initiative underscores our commitment to providing world-class healthcare and improving the lives of patients and the community. This is the first of its

kind in India, and we are proud to carry forward the legacy of our founder trustee, Charuben Mehta, by ensuring high-quality healthcare for all. Our goal is to establish a 300-bed hospital equipped to serve the needs of the community."

Mayo Clinic's Perspective

Viju Shyam Kutti, CEO of Mayo Clinic, also shared his thoughts on the partnership:

"We are delighted to collaborate with Lilavati Group, a leader in providing advanced healthcare services in India. This MoU marks the beginning of our Nursing Excellence Program, aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of nursing staff. The training program will cover various domains, including onboarding, orientation, staff development, nursing administration, and employee safety.

"With the growing global challenge of cancer, this partnership allows us to bring the highest standards of care to India. Nurses who complete the advanced training will receive certification from Mayo Clinic, ensuring the highest level of professional development."

The collaboration between Lilavati Hospital and Mayo Clinic is a significant step toward elevating India's healthcare standards, making it a hub for cutting-edge cancer treatments and professional nursing education.