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Helping India's children to hear: Lilavati Hospital launches state-of-the-art Cochlear Implant Program

Mumbai, Feb 25(UNI) India's leading multi-speciality medical facility, Lilavati Hospital And Research Centre, announced the launch of its advanced Surgically Implantable Hearing Device Program. The program aims to provide children who are deaf or hard of hearing, with access to life-changing cochlear implants which can help them regain 100 percent hearing. The inauguration was graced by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder of The Art of Living.

Hearing impairment is a serious yet significantly neglected condition in India. According to the WHO, six in every 1,000 children in India suffer from profound hearing loss, leading to them experiencing a series of disadvantages throughout life.

Speaking about the program, Lt. Gen. (Dr.) V Ravishankar said "Our team of experts have successfully conducted over 500 implantable hearing device surgeries and we are committed to making this life-changing technology accessible to as many people as possible, a release issued here stated today."

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