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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject : <u>Press release</u>

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Please find enclosed herewith the press release with respect to the inauguration of HCG Aastha Cancer Centre, Ahmedabad in the new premises.

Request you to take this on record.

Thanking you,

For HealthCare Global Enterprises Limited

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Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel Inaugurates Gujarat's Largest Private Cancer Centre at HCG Aastha Cancer Centre, Ahmedabad

[~]The new facility combines advanced technology, enhanced capacity, and holistic care, reaffirming HCG's commitment to accessible, world-class oncology in Gujarat[~]

Ahmedabad, April 21, 2025 — In a landmark moment for cancer care in Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, inaugurated the expanded HCG Aastha Cancer Centre in the new premises Opposite Bhagwat Vidyapith, Sola, the largest private comprehensive cancer care centre in the state on 19th April 2025. The inauguration, graced by HCG's senior leadership Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Mr. Raj Gore, Dr. Bharat Gadhavi, and Mr. Sudharshan Bhamare, marks a significant leap forward in delivering accessible, world-class oncology care to the region. With increased capacity, next-generation technology, and a holistic care model, the upgraded facility reinforces HCG Aastha Cancer Centre Ahmedabad's commitment to delivering integrated, high-impact cancer treatment to patients across Gujarat and beyond.

With a **217-bed capacity**, a **140% increase** from its previous strength, the hospital is now equipped to handle significantly higher patient volumes with enhanced efficiency and personalized care. This includes **23 surgical ICU beds**, **10 medical ICU beds**, **23 daycare beds**, **16 pre- and post-operative beds**, and **6 Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) units**. This capacity boost will enable the hospital to manage a projected **30–40% increase in patient footfall**, translating to over **55,000 outpatient visits** and **9,000 inpatient admissions** annually. Backed by a **multidisciplinary team of over 100 in-house doctors**, the centre offers seamless, end-to-end care across surgical, medical, and radiation oncology, nuclear medicine, paediatric haemato-oncology, and advanced diagnostics.

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Bhupendra Patel**, **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat**, said, "The launch of the HCG Aastha Cancer Centre in Ahmedabad is a significant step forward in making advanced cancer care more accessible. With its cutting-edge technology, the hospital provides excellent cancer treatment. The expertise of the hospital's highly experienced and dedicated team will significantly benefit the patients. I also applaud HCG for setting up a trust to support needy patients."

The Chief Minister highlighted the importance of heathy living, saying, "Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has ensured the availability of comprehensive health initiatives—from yoga to Ayushman Bharat. Everyone should pay attention to their lifestyle to maintain good health."

Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Executive Chairman, Healthcare Global Enterprises Limited, said, "At HCG, our core philosophy has always been to deliver the right treatment the first time. We believe that quality cancer care should never be limited by geography. The expansion of HCG Aastha Cancer Centre in Ahmedabad is not merely an infrastructure milestone — it is a reaffirmation of our commitment to making advanced, evidence-based oncology accessible to every patient, no matter where they live. This centre brings together cutting-edge technology, organ-specific expertise, and a deeply compassionate care model — setting the benchmark for the future of cancer treatment. In this era of precision medicine, we are increasingly focused on leveraging genomics and proteomics to better understand tumor biology and guide personalized therapies. This approach enables us to improve outcomes, even in advanced and recurrent cases. With this facility, we strengthen our resolve to make high-quality cancer care more accessible, affordable, and outcome-driven — not just for Gujarat, but for all of India."



Mr. Raj Gore, CEO, Healthcare Global Enterprises Limited added, "The launch of the new premise with the upgraded facility at HCG Aastha Cancer Centre marks a strategic milestone in our ongoing mission to redefine cancer care in India. This facility not only reinforces our leadership in oncology but also aligns with our long-term vision to make world-class, technology & quality-driven cancer treatment more accessible. By integrating advanced modalities such as robotic-assisted surgeries with the expertise of our multidisciplinary teams, we aim to set new benchmarks in precision oncology and improve patient outcomes across the region."

Dr. Bharat Gadhavi, Regional Director, HCG Group of Hospitals, Gujarat and Rajasthan, added, "This state-of-the-art centre integrates cutting-edge clinical infrastructure, efficient processes, and a dedicated team to deliver more effective and personalized treatment. With this expansion, we are better equipped to offer patients the specialized care they need for improved outcomes. Since beginning its journey in Gujarat in 2007, HCG has established comprehensive cancer care facilities in Rajkot, Bhavnagar, and Vadodara. This new facility further strengthens our commitment to providing holistic cancer care under one roof, becoming a hub for managing complex and recurrent cases.

Mr. Sudharshan Bhamare, COO, **HCG Astha Cancer Centre**, *Ahmedabad*, added, "This centre has been a conscious investment to meet the growing cancer care needs of Gujarat. From increasing bed strength to introducing specialised ICUs and surgical units, every aspect has been designed to handle more complex cases efficiently. This enhanced centre also enables us to reduce wait times, enhance patient comfort, and offer advanced treatments under one roof."

The centre continues to elevate its precision-led treatment approach through the integration of advanced technologies — including **robotic surgery for GI**, **urological**, **and gynaecological cancers**, **Gujarat's first Tomo Therapy unit**, and **scalp cooling technology** to help reduce chemotherapy-induced hair loss — a regional first. In addition to clinical upgrades, the expanded facility enhances its **patient support ecosystem** with services such as **genetic counselling**, **multilingual international patient assistance**, **home and palliative care**, and **peer-led survivor support groups** facilitated by the **HCG Foundation** and **Ahmedabad Cancer Foundation**.

With this landmark expansion, **HCG Aastha Cancer Centre Ahmedabad** not only strengthens its leadership in oncology but also sets a new benchmark for patient-centric, compassionate innovation in cancer care for Gujarat and beyond.

About HCG Aastha Cancer Centre Ahmedabad:

HCG Aastha Cancer Centre, Ahmedabad, is the first dedicated, private, and comprehensive cancer center in Gujarat, founded with the aim of consistently providing high-quality, result-oriented cancer care by adopting global innovations. The hospital provides quality cancer care treatment through Surgical, Radiation & Medical Oncology, all under one roof with a full range of diagnostics. The team is supported by a qualified and trained team of junior doctors, dieticians, physiotherapists & clinical psychologists, who are available to provide complete support to the patients. The clinical team is also supported by a qualified and trained nursing team in areas of operation theaters, emergency, and critical care.



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