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BDL & Indian Army join hands to fight Corona in Secunderabad

Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), a Defence PSU and the Indian Army have joined hands to fight Corona in Secunderabad. An effort in this direction is installation of Oxygen Generator Plant at the Military Hospital in Secunderabad.

BDL, as its CSR initiative, has installed Oxygen Generator Plant having a capacity of 960 litres per minute, which is equivalent to 170 to 220 cylinders per day, at Military Hospital. The Oxygen Plant was jointly inaugurated today at Military Hospital by CMD, BDL, Commodore Siddharth Mishra (Retd) and Lt Gen A Arun, GOC, Dakshin Bharat Area. Maj Gen R K Singh, GOC, Telangana and Andhra Sub Area, Shri N Srinivasulu, BDL Director (Finance) and senior officials from BDL and Indian Army were present on the occasion.

One of the significant features of the Oxygen Generator Plant is that it has in-built manifold for secondary oxygen supply to address in case of power failure, unit malfunction etc.

Earlier, as a part of its CSR initiative, BDL has made several contributions to mitigate the Covid-19 pandemic. Some of these initiatives are:

- Organizing Covid awareness programme in Aspirational Districts like Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram in Andhra Pradesh and Bhupalpally and Kothagudem in Telangana.
- Contribution for construction of 1000 bedded COVID-19 specialized hospital in New Delhi.
- Contribution for construction of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Covid Hospital at Lucknow.

- Procurement and handing over of 96 nos. of Deep Freezers to the Commissioner, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Contribution for oxygen support at Visakhapatnam Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam.

Speaking on the occasion, CMD, BDL Commodore Siddharth Mishra (Retd) stated that this plant will be useful for the needy people and is the first of the four oxygen plants of the same capacity. The other three are planned at Kondapur Govt. District Hospital, King Koti Government District Hospital and ESIC Medical College Hospital, Hyderabad. He also stated that these initiatives will go a long way in fighting against Covid-19 in the country, in general and in the state in particular.



CMD, BDL, Commodore Siddharth Mishra (Retd) and Lt Gen A Arun, GOC, Dakshin Bharat Area inaugurated the Oxygen Generator Plant at Military Hospital, Secunderabad in the presence of Maj Gen R K Singh, GOC, Telangana and Andhra Sub Area. BDL Director (Finance), Shri N Srinivasulu and senior officials from BDL and Indian Army were present on the occasion.



Oxygen Generator Plant installed at Military Hospital, Secunderabad by BDL

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