

IGF India Brings Mobile Medical Units to Maha Kumbh Mela 2025

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As millions of devotees gather for the Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, IGF India, with the support of Pt Kanahya Lal Dayawanti Punj Foundation has taken a significant step to ensure the health and safety of pilgrims, travelers, and railway staff at one of the key transit points, the Prayagraj Chheoki Railway Station. Through its “**Care on Wheels**” (COW) initiative, IGF India has deployed Mobile Medical Units to provide free primary healthcare and emergency services and create a safer and healthier environment during this monumental event.



Medical support team from IGF treating a devotee

The “**Care on Wheels**” program is a mobile medical unit offering comprehensive health services tailored to the needs of large crowds. Key services include general consultations by qualified and registered MBBS physicians, the distribution of medicines by licensed pharmacists, vital checkups such as diabetes and hemoglobin testing, emergency ambulance services for critical situations, first aid and health awareness sessions aimed at educating pilgrims on hygiene and preventive health practices.

This initiative strives to achieve a profound impact in several critical areas. Offering timely medical assistance, it addresses injuries, dehydration, and emergencies, reducing complications for pilgrims and staff. Quick intervention also helps prevent the spread of infections in crowded environments. On-site medical units ensure healthcare

accessibility to everyone, overcoming financial and geographical barriers. Furthermore, the initiative promotes enhanced awareness of hygiene and preventive measures, fostering healthier practices among attendees. These efforts collectively contribute to a safer, more positive, and more fulfilling experience for millions of pilgrims at the Maha Kumbh Mela.

Due to excessive crowding at Prayagraj Chheoki Junction on 29th January 2025, the Railway staff requested our assistance. Considering the urgency of the situation, the IGF Medical & Support team immediately stepped in to help without hesitation.

“Supporting IGF India’s Care on Wheels (COW) initiative at Kumbh Mela 2025 has been a privilege. Witnessing the impact firsthand, I’m inspired by the dedication to bring essential healthcare to the Pilgrims and Volunteers in need. Together, we empower communities with every journey,” said **Atul Punj, Chairman, Pt Kanahya Lal Dayawanti Punj Foundation.**

“At IGF India, we believe that access to healthcare is a fundamental right. Through our Care on Wheels initiative, we aim to support the millions of pilgrims during the Maha Kumbh Mela and contribute to their safe and memorable spiritual journey,” said **Sundeep Talwar, CEO, IGF.**

IGF India is a leading organization committed to making quality healthcare accessible to underserved communities. Through innovative initiatives like **“Care on Wheels,”** IGF India continues to address pressing healthcare challenges with compassion and dedication.

About IGF-India

Headquartered in Delhi, IGF-India was established in 2014 with the mission to “Provide access to quality and equitable healthcare for the deprived by building efficacies to impact 5 million lives by 2030”. The main aim is to put forward a

platform where each individual can easily avail of preventative, curative, and critical care. Since its inception IGF has executed projects impacting 450,000+ lives on pan India level. IGF has been recognized and awarded by various industry bodies. #SwasthBharat, KhushalBharat.

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