



BLK-Max Hospital to install an in-house Oxygen Generator to tide over the oxygen crisis

- *Will augment capacity by 15%, providing 22 cubic-meter/hour of medical oxygen*
- *Donation by Govt. of France to Dr B L Kapoor Memorial Hospital*

New Delhi, May 2nd 2021: In a positive move to augment oxygen capacity at the hospital, **BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital**, announced the installation of an Oxygen Generator and a High-Pressure Cylinder Filling System. This will provide approximately 15% additional back-up to the existing medical oxygen demand at the hospital in the form of a continuous feed.

Both the Oxygen Generator and the cylinder filling system have been donated by the government of France through its embassy in Delhi to B L Kapoor Memorial Hospital. The Oxygen Generator is manufactured by NOVAIR Medical while the cylinder filling system is manufactured by Oxyplus Technologies and has a total capacity of generating 22 cubic meter of oxygen every hour.

In these times of severe oxygen shortages, the installation of this system will help BLK-Max hospital manage its oxygen requirements better and the system will be used as a back-up support to its normal oxygen supplies, which in recent times have been irregular and far less than needed.

The consignment was directly flown in from France and reached Delhi this morning. It will be installed and commissioned at the hospital over the next 72 hours.

Expressing his gratitude, Dr Abhay Soi, Chairman and MD, Max Healthcare said, “*We are thankful to the Government of France for providing us critical support at a time when India is facing the worst of the pandemic. This generous donation stands testimony of the Indo-France cooperation during this time of crisis.*”

About Max Healthcare:

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