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# Healthium Medtech, United Way Bengaluru Deploy 69 E-Bikes To Boost Last-Mile Healthcare

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*A joint CSR initiative aims to strengthen primary healthcare access in Bengaluru by improving mobility for frontline workers and enhancing outreach to underserved communities*

In a significant push to strengthen last-mile healthcare delivery, United Way Bengaluru, with CSR support from Healthium Medtech, distributed 69 e-bikes to Primary Health Centres (PHCs) across Bengaluru.

The initiative is designed to improve mobility for frontline healthcare workers, enabling them to reach remote and underserved communities more efficiently. The e-bikes will facilitate field visits, community outreach, and timely delivery of essential healthcare services, thereby reinforcing the public health ecosystem at the grassroots level.

The handover event was inaugurated by Dinesh Gundu Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka. Other dignitaries present included Gurudatta Hegde, IAS, Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare; Dr. Avinash Menon Rajendran, IAS, Mission Director, National Health Mission; Dr. Vasanth Kumar K., Director of Health and Family Welfare, Karnataka; Anish Bafna, CEO & MD, Healthium Medtech; and Rajesh Krishnan, CEO, United Way Bengaluru.

Speaking at the event, Dinesh Gundu Rao underscored the importance of strengthening frontline healthcare systems, noting that improved mobility plays a critical role in enabling health workers to better serve vulnerable populations.

Anish Bafna, CEO & MD of Healthium Medtech, highlighted the company's commitment to healthcare access, stating that strengthening care delivery systems is as vital as advancing medical innovation. He added that equipping frontline workers with mobility solutions ensures timely and reliable healthcare reaches communities that need it most.

Rajesh Krishnan, CEO of United Way Bengaluru, emphasised the organisation's role as an ecosystem enabler, bringing together partners, institutions, and communities to create scalable and sustainable impact. He noted that such initiatives significantly enhance last-mile healthcare delivery and support the essential work of frontline health staff.

Through this collaboration, both organizations reaffirm their commitment to strengthening community health systems and empowering frontline workers who remain pivotal to delivering healthcare services at the last mile.

<https://www.bwhealthcareworld.com/article/healthium-medtech-united-way-bengaluru-deploy-69-e-bikes-to-boost-last-mile-healthcare-598035>

# 69 e-bikes distributed to enhance healthcare access in rural Karnataka

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Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao distributed 69 e-bikes to staff of primary healthcare centres in Karnataka to improve rural healthcare delivery. The distribution event was held at Arogya Soudha in Bengaluru on March 17, in collaboration with the corporate social responsibility initiatives of United Way of Bangalore (UWBe) and Healthium Medtech.

The Minister stated that the e-bikes were provided to selected health centres in Tumkur, Bangalore South (Ramanagar), GBA, and Bangalore Urban districts. “Our government’s hope is that healthcare should not be limited to hospitals only, but should reach the doorsteps of the people,” he said. The vehicles are intended to enable ASHA workers and Primary Health Care Officers (PHCOs) to overcome transportation difficulties and reach remote villages promptly, playing a key role in maternal and child health.

Highlighting the project’s environmental benefits, the Minister remarked that it represents a shift towards energy-saving and pollution-free systems. Addressing health department staff, he urged, “These are public property. Use these in a very transparent and responsible manner.” He also commended Healthium Medtech and UWBe for partnering with the government and fulfilling their social responsibilities, stating, “This project is proof that if the enterprises that use resources show willpower, they can bring a big change in the system.” Plans are underway to extend the e-bike facility to other districts across the state in phases, continuing the CSR collaboration.

Rajesh Krishnan, CEO of United Way Bangalore, explained that the introduction of e-bikes in Bagepalli taluk has significantly improved healthcare services at the grassroots level. “These vehicles have become a boon for PHCOs to visit every house, especially under ‘Last Mile Connectivity’.” He added that transportation

challenges previously hindered access to homes within villages, but with e-bikes, PHCOs can now reach pregnant women and lactating mothers timely, providing proper guidance during emergencies. This improvement has contributed to a notable decline in maternal and infant mortality rates in the taluk.

Anish Bafna, CEO and MD of Healthium Medtech, stated, “Health plays a huge role in building a sustainable society. Strengthening the system to deliver that service to the people is essential. Providing such mobility facilities to health workers means that the last person can get good health services in a timely manner. E-bikes have been provided to them to ensure that they get them.”

The event was attended by Gurudatta Heggade, IAS, Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare Department; Dr Avinash Menon Rajendran, IAS, Director of the National Health Mission (NHM); Dr Vasanthakumar, Director; senior officials and staff of the Health Department; and representatives from Healthium Medtech, United Way Bangalore, and primary health centres.

<https://thenewsmill.com/2026/03/69-e-bikes-distributed-to-enhance-healthcare-access-in-rural-karnataka/>

## E-bikes speed up rural healthcare: Medical assistance at doorstep

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<https://www.lokmatimes.com/national/e-bikes-speed-up-rural-healthcare-medical-assistance-at-doorstep/amp/>

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## Bengaluru

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# ಕನ್ನಡಪ್ರಭ

## CSR ಸಹಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಬೈಕ್ ವಿತರಣೆ

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ತುಮಕೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ (ರಾಮನಗರ), GBA ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಆಯ್ದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 69 ಇ-ಬೈಕ್ (Electric Bike) ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಸಚಿವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.



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**ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು:** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಸೌಧದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಿಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಚಿವ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಬೈಕ್ ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು.

ಬಳಿಕ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಸಚಿವರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರದ ಹೊರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹೊಸ ಸಾಧನ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ "ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಆಫ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು" (UWBe) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು "ಹೆಲ್ಪಿಯಮ್ ಮೆಡ್‌ಟೆಕ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ"ಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್ (CSR) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂತಸದ ವಿಷಯ ಎಂದರು.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ತುಮಕೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ (ರಾಮನಗರ), GBA ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಆಯ್ದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 69 ಇ-ಬೈಕ್ (Electric Bike) ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂತಹಂತವಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ ವಾಹನಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಜನರ ಮನೆಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಿವೆ. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಕೇವಲ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗದೆ, ಜನರ ಮನೆ ಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸುರಕ್ಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಗಲಿರುಳು ಎನ್ನದೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡಲು ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದೂರದ ಊರುಗಳಿಗೆ, ಕುಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಅವರು ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಜನರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಇದು ಸಹಕಾರಿ. ಬೈಕ್ ನೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಹೆಲ್ಮೆಟ್, ನೀರಿನ ಬಾಟಲ್, ರೈನಕೋಟ್ ಸಹ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

<https://www.kannadaprabha.com/karnataka/2026/Mar/18/e-bikes-have-been-distributed-to-selected-primary-health-centres-to-improve-service-delivery>

## E-bikes to boost ASHA workers' last-mile healthcare delivery in Bengaluru

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BENGALURU: Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao distributed 69 e-bikes to ASHA workers under the 'Arogya Sanchari' programme at Arogya Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The initiative is being implemented in partnership with United Way of Bengaluru (UWBe) and Healthium Medtech to strengthen last-mile healthcare delivery.

In the first phase, e-bikes will be provided to select primary health centres in Tumakuru, Bengaluru South (Ramanagara) and Bengaluru Urban districts.

The minister said the initiative would help health workers reach remote villages and underserved areas more efficiently, ensuring timely medical assistance and guidance.

Each bike is equipped with essential items such as helmets, water bottles and raincoats to support workers in field conditions. The partnering organisations have also indicated plans to expand the initiative to more districts in a phased manner.

<https://www.msn.com/en-in/health/health-news/e-bikes-to-boost-asha-workers-last-mile-healthcare-delivery-in-bengaluru/ar-AA1YRTum>

# ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿ: ಮನೆಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ನೆರವು ತಲುಪಿಸುವ ಹೊಸ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ

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ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ (**E-bike in gramina arogya**) ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ: ಇ-ಬೈಕ್ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ, ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಕಡಿತಕ್ಕೆ ನೆರವಾಗುವ ಕ್ರಮ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತ್ವರಿತ ಸೇವೆ, ತಾಯಿ-ಮಗು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ

Bengaluru: ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುವ (E-bike service in gramina arogya) ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಗೃಹ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ, ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ 69 ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು (**E-Bike**) ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಮನೆಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೇ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ (**Dinesh Gundu Rao**) ಅವರ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.



ಇದು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ **(E-bike service in gramina arogya)** ಕಾರಣವಾಗಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ “ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಆಫ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು” **(United Way of Bangalore)** ಮತ್ತು “ಹೆಲ್ಪಿಯಮ್ ಮೆಡ್‌ಟೆಕ್” ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಆರ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜಾರಿಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ತುಮಕೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ (ರಾಮನಗರ), ಗ್ರೇಟರ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಆಯ್ದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ಕೇವಲ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗದೆ, ಜನರ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳ ಬಳಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಇಂಧನ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸುರಕ್ಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳು ದೊಡ್ಡ ನೆರವಾಗಿವೆ.

ದೂರದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಲು ಎದುರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಈಗ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ತುರ್ತು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ನೀಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಶುಗಳ ಆರೈಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಗು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ‘ಲಾಸ್ಟ್ ಮೈಲ್ ಕನೆಕ್ಟಿವಿಟಿ’ **(Last Mile Connectivity)** ಸಾಧಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು ಮನೆಮನೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೊದಲು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಒಳಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪುವುದು ಸವಾಲಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಈಗ ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ತಾಯಿ ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಶು ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಹೊಸ ದಿಕ್ಕನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ-ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾದ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಬಳಸಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಚಿವರು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಇತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಈ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇದೆ. ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ನಾಗರಿಕನಿಗೂ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮಾನವಿಲ್ಲ.

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# Karnataka Distributes 69 E-Bikes to Health Workers to Boost Rural Care

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*In an effort to transform rural healthcare, Karnataka's Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao recently distributed 69 e-bikes to staff at primary healthcare centers. The initiative was launched during an event held at the Arogya Soudha, facilitated by partnerships with United Way of Bangalore and Healthium Medtech.*

*During the ceremony, the Minister emphasized the importance of expanding healthcare beyond hospital walls, aiming for services to reach residents directly at home. The e-bikes will support Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA workers) and Primary Health Care Officers (PHCOs), who often encounter transportation challenges in accessing remote villages. The initiative is particularly crucial for enhancing maternal and child health services.*

#### **Promoting Sustainable and Responsible Healthcare Practices**

*Minister Rao highlighted the eco-friendly nature of the project, noting its contributions towards energy savings and reducing pollution. He urged healthcare staff to utilize the e-bikes responsibly, as they represent public resources meant for community service. The Minister acknowledged the collaborative efforts of Healthium Medtech and United Way Bangalore, praising their commitment to corporate social responsibility.*

*Rao stated that the initiative exemplifies how dedicated corporate resources can significantly improve public health systems. Plans are underway to introduce e-bikes to additional districts across the state in a phased approach, further expanding rural healthcare access.*

#### **Positive Impact on Rural Access and Health Outcomes**

*Rajesh Krishnan, CEO of United Way Bangalore, noted that previous implementations of e-bikes in Bagepalli taluk have made a notable difference in healthcare delivery. These vehicles enable PHCOs to efficiently visit households, thereby addressing healthcare needs of underserved populations. The improved accessibility allows for timely interventions, particularly for pregnant women and new mothers, reducing both maternal and infant mortality rates in the region.*

*Additionally, Anish Bafna, CEO and Managing Director of Healthium Medtech, emphasized the critical role of health in fostering sustainable communities. He stated that ensuring mobility for health workers is essential for timely service delivery, which can ultimately lead to better health outcomes for all individuals in rural settings.*

#### **Key Participation in the Initiative**

*The distribution event was attended by key officials in the health sector, including Gurudatta Heggade, IAS, the Commissioner of the Health and Family Welfare Department, as well as Dr. Avinash Menon Rajendran, IAS, the Director of the National Health Mission. Other senior officials and staff from the Health Department, along with representatives from Healthium Medtech and United Way Bangalore, participated in the program, underscoring the collaborative spirit of this initiative.*

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**ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು:** ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಈಚೆಗೆ ಗೃಹ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಇದೀಗ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಾಗಿ 69 ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ ಅವರು ವಿತರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಸೌಧದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ "ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್ ವೇ ಆಫ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು" (UWBe) ಮತ್ತು "ಹೆಲ್ಪಿಯಮ್ ಮೆಡ್‌ಟೆಕ್" ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್ (CSR) ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ (ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು) ದ್ವಿ ಚಕ್ರ ವಾಹನಗಳ ವಿತರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ ಅವರು, ತುಮಕೂರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ (ರಾಮನಗರ), ಗ್ರೇಟರ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಆಯ್ದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ- ಬೈಕ್ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ಕೇವಲ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗದೆ, ಅದು ಜನರ ಮನೆಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಶಯ ಎಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



## E-Bike ತಾಯಿ-ಮಗುವಿನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ

ದೂರದ ಕುಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ತೆರಳಲು ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಆಶಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸುರಕ್ಷಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (PHCO's) ಈ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್‌ಗಳು ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ನೀಡಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿವೆ. ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ತಾಯಿ-ಮಗುವಿನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಮಹತ್ವದ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಇಂಥನ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ರಹಿತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯತ್ತ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಇಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ ಎಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಕಿವಿಮಾತು ಹೇಳಿದ ಸಚಿವರು, ಇವು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ತಿ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಿ ಎಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸಿದ "ಹೆಲ್ಪಿಯಮ್ ಮೆಡ್‌ಟೆಕ್" ಮತ್ತು "UWBe" ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಚಿವರು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸುವ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳು ಇಚ್ಛಾಶಕ್ತಿ ತೋರಿದರೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ತರಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಹಂತ ಹಂತವಾಗಿ ಇ-ಬೈಕ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು CSR ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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