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From CEO's Desk



Message for Doctors' Day!

On 1st July 2025, we celebrated Doctors' Day, honoring the incredible women and men who are the heart of our institution. The word "doctor" has a rich history, originating from the Latin word Docere which means "to teach". Over time, this role evolved from teacher to healer. While we've made incredible advancements in medicine, the essence of being a good doctor remains rooted in humanity and empathy.

As the American physician Francis W. Peabody stated, "One of the essential qualities of the clinician is interest in humanity, for the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient". It's this genuine interest and care that build trust and faith with the people you serve. This is why I believe that empathy is the most important quality a good doctor can have. It allows you to truly connect with the person in front of you, a skill that even the highest level of technical expertise cannot replace.

In healthcare, we often talk about the three A's: availability, affordability, and accessibility. To these, I want to add a fourth A: accountability. You are not only accountable to your patients but also to yourselves and our institution. Your oath to "do no harm" is a lifelong commitment to healing with responsibility.

As we move forward in our journey, let's renew our pledge to approach this profession with accountability and a commitment to our institution's vision of providing quality care with integrity and sensitivity. Thank you for your tireless dedication. Let's work together to make healthcare a right, not a privilege.

Shirin Wadia
Chief Executive Officer



Celebration of Doctors' Day

On 1st July, we celebrated Doctors' Day at KEM Hospital, Pune, with an afternoon filled with joy, laughter, and well-deserved appreciation. It was filled with vibrant Rajasthani-themed festivities, engaging activities, and a delicious traditional lunch — a small but meaningful way of expressing our gratitude for the tireless service of our doctors.

This celebration was not just about the day, but about honoring the 113-year legacy of KEM Hospital — a journey that began as a modest 4-bedded maternity home and has grown into a 550-bedded multi-specialty institution, known for ethical and patient-centric care.

At the heart of this journey are our doctors — senior clinicians whose wisdom has guided generations, and young specialists who bring innovation and energy to healthcare. Together, they represent the very spirit that keeps KEM at the forefront of medical excellence in Pune and beyond.

As we marked this special day, we extended our deepest gratitude to every doctor — past and present — who has been the backbone of this institution. You are not just healers, but also mentors, visionaries, and the driving force behind our mission to serve with compassion and excellence.









From COO's Desk



Honouring Dr. Banoo Coyaji The Heartbeat of KEM Hospital

It is often said that some footprints leave an imprint for generations — a sentiment that holds especially true for Dr. Banoo Coyaji, a woman whose vision, intellect, and compassion laid the very foundation on which KEM Hospital stands today.

In 1944, a 27-year-old doctor walked into a modest 40-bedded maternity hospital as a locum. Lovingly known as Banoobai, Dr. Coyaji took over as Chief Medical Officer and never looked back. No one could have foreseen that this quiet beginning would spark a 55-year legacy — one that would transform the hospital from 40 beds to over 550, as a renowned center of excellence in healthcare and education.

Her journey remains a true source of inspiration for everyone at KEM. As a leader, she embodied exceptional qualities that defined true leadership. She never hesitated to take decisive steps with the future in mind, embracing calculated risks and consistently demonstrating her hallmark “can-do, let’s try it” attitude. This energy drew some of the finest and most passionate clinicians to KEM — individuals who shared her desire to serve and innovate — and Banoobai ensured they had the resources and support to excel. Her vision drove modernization, expansion, and innovation, while her relentless commitment to excellence elevated both the quality of care and the strength of KEM’s organisational culture — a culture that continues to guide us today.

Her accessibility was her hallmark. Whether interacting with consultants, nurses, or the moushis and mamas who formed the backbone of hospital operations, she treated everyone with the same respect and openness. At the



same time, she was meticulous and results-oriented — once she entrusted someone with a responsibility, she ensured it was followed through to completion with the highest standards.

Her hard work, dynamism, and commitment to excellence earned KEM the support of distinguished personalities and leaders from diverse fields. There was a shared confidence that any assistance extended to the hospital would be utilised responsibly and solely for the betterment of society.

Today, as we walk the corridors she once did, we don't merely remember her — we live her mission. On this anniversary of her passing, let us recommit ourselves to the values she championed: compassion, excellence, and equity.

On behalf of the entire KEM family, we honour Dr. Banoo Coyaji — the heartbeat of KEM Hospital, and a legacy that continues to inspire.

Dr. Rakesh Shah
Chief Operating Officer







EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



A Day of Joy, Gratitude, and Togetherness at KEM IVF Centre

On the occasion of *World IVF Day*, the KEM IVF Centre hosted a truly heartwarming **Baby-Parent Get-Together** — a celebration that brought together laughter, gratitude, and countless cherished memories. The event beautifully reflected what makes KEM IVF Centre unique: not just its clinical excellence, but the **legacy, ethics, and compassion** that define every patient's journey.

Founded under the visionary guidance of **Dr. Xerxes Coyaji** and inspired by the legendary **Dr. Kurus Coyaji**, the centre continues to embody the spirit of KEM Hospital — where cutting-edge science meets human touch.

A special highlight of the day was the bond shared between **Dr. Mugdha Parasnis and her dedicated team**, who stand by couples through every challenge of the IVF journey, turning struggles into stories of hope. With the added strength of **Fetal Medicine and Genetics**, the centre offers couples a truly **holistic approach** to infertility care.

The celebration also marked a proud milestone — **500+ successful deliveries** — each one a living testament to perseverance, medical expertise, and the power of dreams. Here's to the team at KEM IVF Centre for carrying forward this vision, nurturing families, and making miracles possible — one baby at a time!





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Extending Our Legacy Beyond Walls Outreach CME and Camp at Baramati

KEM Hospital, Pune, in collaboration with IMA Baramati, recently hosted an enriching CME session on Neurology and Nephrology, led by our expert consultants. The session highlighted our commitment to advancing medical knowledge and fostering excellence in healthcare — reaching far beyond our institutional walls.

Complementing this academic exchange, we also organized a free health camp in association with Giriraj Hospital, Baramati, bringing essential healthcare services directly to the community.

These initiatives reflect the true spirit of KEM Hospital — combining expertise with empathy, and ensuring that quality healthcare and knowledge-sharing touch as many lives as possible.





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NICU Equipment Handover Ceremony by Mukul Madhav Foundation

KEM Hospital, Pune, recently witnessed a significant moment with the handover of advanced NICU equipments by the Mukul Madhav Foundation.

The ceremony marked yet another step forward in strengthening neonatal care, ensuring that our tiniest patients receive the best possible start in life. With this generous contribution, the NICU is now further equipped to provide specialized, high-quality care to critically ill and premature newborns.

The event was graced by representatives of the Mukul Madhav Foundation, hospital leadership, and members of the Neonatology team, who came together to celebrate this partnership rooted in compassion and commitment to child health.

KEM Hospital expresses heartfelt gratitude to the Mukul Madhav Foundation for their unwavering support and dedication to advancing healthcare.





Retirement Function

The retirement function was held on 31st June 2025



Ms. Maria Shelke (Sister In-charge)



Ms. Snehal Rewale (ANM GR I)



ACHIEVEMENTS



We are proud to share that Mrs. Amruta Bhalerao, Clinical Psychologist at TDH Child Development Centre, has secured 3rd rank with 72% in the Post Graduate Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation Management.

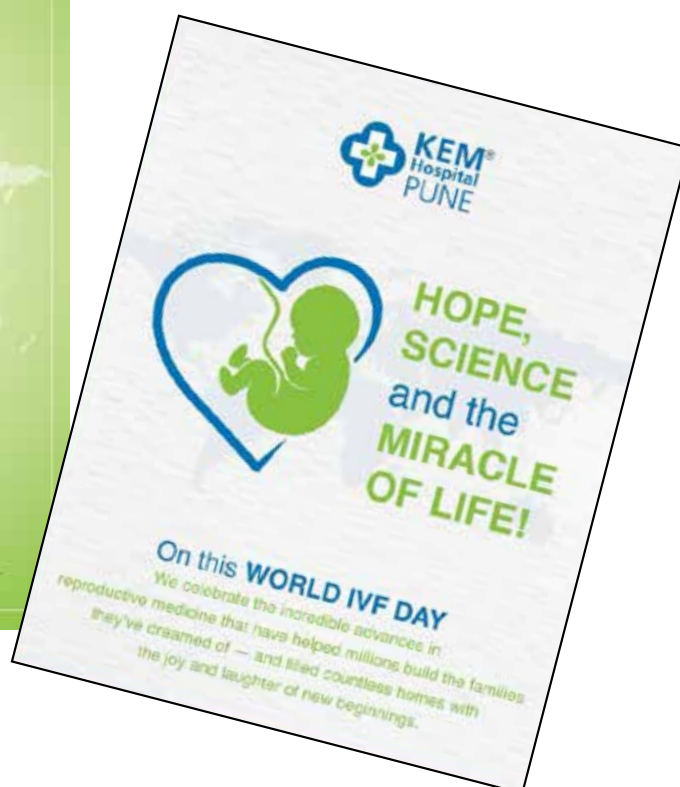
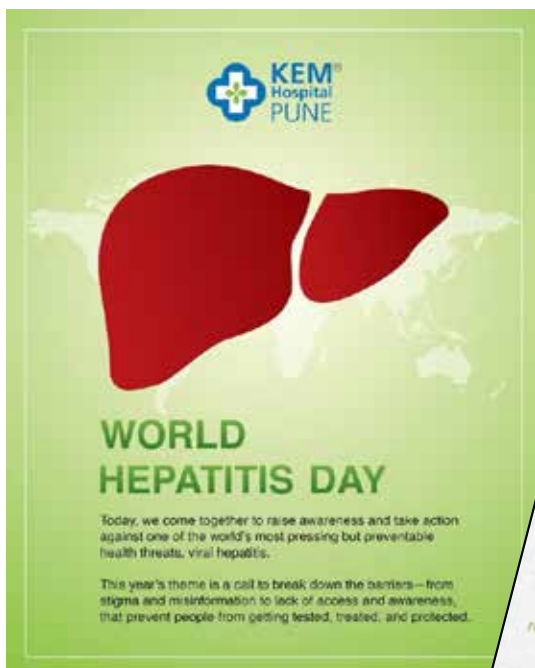
This prestigious course is recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India and was conducted by S.N.D.T. Women's University.

We also extend our congratulations to Mrs. Aishwarya Bhawe Athawale and Dr. Stuti Kumar for successfully completing the course with First Class distinction.

Their achievement marks a significant step toward advancing inclusive care and professional excellence in the field of disability rehabilitation.



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