

To,  
All Member Industries of DCCIA Pune.

Dear Members,

**“FREE DISTRIBUTION OF OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS TO VARIOUS RURAL HEALTH CENTRES AROUND PUNE”**

**A joint project of Deccan Chamber Of Commerce Industries & Agriculture Pune (“DCCIA”) Rotary Club of Poona Downtown (“RCPD”)**

As you are aware that last year around same time when the second wave of COVID had hit us in a big way and there was an acute shortage of Oxygen Concentrators in Pune, DCCIA & RCPD jointly launched a project of providing free Concentrators to needy for usage and return. The entire Project was sponsored by **Mr. Vishal Makar – MD, Oriental Rubber Industries Pvt Ltd** in his individual capacity. In fact he went beyond financial support and mobilised his resources to ensure that the Oxygen Concentrators are imported within just two to three weeks. This was indeed remarkable considering the various constraints which we faced at that time. . DCCIA & RCPD thank him and place on record their sincere gratitude for his act of kindness due to which many lives could be saved.

However, with significant decline of COVID and more hospitals in Pune gearing up to meet the challenges of oxygen shortages, in case of any eventuality in future, it was felt that some of these Oxygen Concentrators could be put to better use in Rural Health Centres around Pune. Accordingly, it was decided to donate 9 Oxygen Concentrators to at various Rural Health Centres for the benefits of Patients from villages specially Dahiwadi near Mhaswad

On **20<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, in a small ceremony held at a venue near Mhaswad, **Deccan Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture (“DCCIA”) and Rotary Club Pune Downtown (“RCPD”)** have jointly handed over 9 number of Oxygen Concentrators to be placed at various **Rural Health Centres** for the benefits of rural patients around Pune. **The handing over was done by Mr Rathin Sinha – Chairman DCCIA and Mr. Asis Ray – President RCPD in the presence of Rotarian. Mr. Vaibhav Pore, Mr. Sarjerao Patil – Sub Divisional Officer Maan Panchyat Samiti, Mr. Laxman Kodalkar – Taluka Health Officer, Dr. Rakesh Rameshwar Padule, Dr. Shashikant Jagdale, Dr. Vijay Lokhande, Dr. Rahul Malgave, Dr. Rushar Khade & Dr. Sujit Khade.**

We are attaching herewith some of the photographs which were taken on this occasion. A letter from **Dr. L D Kodalkar, Taluka Health Officer, Panchyat Samiti Maan (Dahiwadi)**, and acknowledging receipt of the above Oxygen Concentrators is also enclosed.

Also enclosed are two newspaper clippings which covered the above event.

We are sure that these Concentrators will serve well to the needy patients.

**Thanks and kind regards.**

**For Deccan Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture Pune.**

**HP Srivastava  
Vice Chairman**

