



Media Release

## Kotak Mahindra Bank Supports Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama Charitable Hospital in Installing Advanced PET CT Scan Machine in Vrindavan

**July 26, 2023, Vrindavan:** Under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("KMBL"/"Bank") has extended support towards procurement and installation of a PET CT scan machine at Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama Charitable Hospital in Vrindavan. The PET CT scan machine was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, R Vardharajan, Head - Government Business, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Swami Kalikrishnanand Maharaj, Co-Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama.

This initiative will provide PET scan facility to cancer patients including those from poor economic background in and around Vrindavan-Mathura, Uttar Pradesh including nearby states of Haryana and Rajasthan. It will help in timely detection of stage of cancer thus enabling better treatment for the patients.

R Vardharajan, Head - Government Business from Kotak Mahindra Bank, said, "Our CSR associations and efforts will continue to grow, and we'll do our part to make the world a better place. The new PET CT scanner would support Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama's vision of social welfare and access to high-quality healthcare, which is consistent with our commitment. Our Association will support the state government's efforts to deliver high-quality healthcare and save valuable lives by elevating crucial healthcare services as soon as possible."

Swami Kalikrishnanand Maharaj, Co-Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama said, "A new chapter is being added to the charitable works of Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama Hospital which is in line with the service-oriented tradition of the hospital. This latest PET CT machine will prove to be a boon for cancer patients. We thank Kotak Mahindra Bank to have supported us in fulling our mission to serve the poor and suffering humanity and enhance the quality of life."

Kotak Karma is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) identity of the Kotak Mahindra Group of companies.

## About Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited:

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## About Ramakrishna Mission and Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama:

Ramakrishna Mission is registered under Societies Act of West Bengal XXVI of 1961. It was established for social welfare activities. The Mission renders all its activities with idea of 'Serving Man as Serving God'. It envisages to bring the best quality healthcare to the common people either free of cost or at concessional rate. Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama is a branch centre of the umbrella organisation Ramakrishna Mission.

Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama operates Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama Charitable Hospital in Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh. The hospital was inaugurated on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1963 by the then Honorable Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The Hospital was started with 100 bed capacity and later on was expanded to include other departments like Ayurvedic Centre, Neuro Surgery, Urology, Oncology, Laparoscopic Surgery, fully automised Pathological Laboratory, Eye Dept with state-of-the-art machines and Ultrasound Department, CT scan, Endoscopy, Digital X-Ray, Mammography, full-fledged physiotherapy unit etc.

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