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Felicitating Hands That Care
Pune

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- **Dr Sandhya Pallewad Bharti**
(Laboratory Medicine and Pathology)
SS Healthcare Services
- **Dr Anjali Chaugule**
(Dentistry)
Oral Symphony Dental Care
- **Dr Ankit Khanna**
(Dental Surgery)
Dr Khanna's Complete Gum And Dental Care Center
- **Dr Anurag Awasthi**
(Urology)
Inlaks and Budhrani Hospital
- **Dr Ashok Bhanage**
(Neurosurgery & Radiosurgery)
Ruby Hall Clinic
- **Dr Bhoopat Singh Bhati**
(Urology and Andrology)
Urozone, Holistic Kidney Care Clinic
- **Dr Chyyo Sada**
(IVF & Reproductive Medicine)
Mothercare Hospital IVF Centre Pune
- **Dr Ankit Khanna**
(Dental Surgery)
Dr Khanna's Complete Gum And Dental Care Center
- **Dr Gaurav Chaubal**
(Liver Transplantation)
Jupiter Hospital Thane
- **Dr Rashmi Bhamare**
(Obstetrics and Gynecology)
Ruby Hall Clinic
- **Dr Himanshu Ram Ajwani**
(Periodontics & Dental Implantology)
Dr. Ajwani's Dental Centers
- **Dr Jayprakash Rathi**
(Diabetology)
Remedy Multispeciality Hospital
- **Dr Ketan Deshpande**
(Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery)
SaiShree Hospital Pune
- **Dr Kunal R Bansal**
(Orthopaedics & Joint Replacement)
Bansal Bone & Joint Institute
- **Dr Mahesh Kumar**
(Neurosurgery)
Inlaks and Budhrani Hospital
- **Dr Mangesh Patil**
(Accident & Trauma Surgery)
SaiShree Hospital Pune
- **Dr Manish S Bhatia**
(Cancer & Oncosurgery)
Inlaks and Budhrani Hospital
- **Dr Mukesh Budhwani**
(Diabetes Management)
Apollo Clinic
- **Dr Pranita Ashok**
(Nutrition & Health)
Dr Pranita's Obesity & Diet Clinic
- **Dr Radhika Wagh**
(Gynaecology)
Blossoms Women Care
- **Dr Ritu Dhawan Bhatia**
(Interventional Cardiology)
Narindra Heart Clinic
- **Dr Sagar S Lad**
(Pediatric Intensive Care and Neonatology)
Jehangir Hospital
- **Dr Sanjay Deshmukh**
(Advanced Head and Neck Oncosurgery)
Ruby Hall Clinic
- **Dr Shailesh Kakade**
(Renal Transplantation)
Jupiter Hospital Pune
- **Dr Shekhar Takale**
(General Surgery and Gastroenterology)
Pristyn Care
- **Dr Suhas Erande**
(Diabetology)
Akshay Hospital Diabetes Care Center
- **Dr Sujai Hegde**
(Advanced GI Onco & Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery)
Ruby Hall Clinic
- **Dr Sukumar Sardeshmukh**
(Ayurveda, Pulse Diagnosis)
Ayurvedgram
- **Dr Umesh D Falak**
(Spine & Joint Rehab)
Core Concept Non Surgical Advance Spine and Joint Rehab Centre



Celebrating the spirit of service

As a mark of respect and gratitude to them, **The Times Group** felicitated deserving doctors at the 'Icons of Health Pune 2021' programme



Vandana Chavan, Rajya Sabha MP

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Doctors have always had a positive impact on our society, as their efforts result in saving countless lives. This is even true in the conditions that we've been experiencing for the last year-and-a-half. In order to recognise the contribution of our selfless doctors and encourage them, The Times Group organised an event - 'Times Icons of Health Pune 2021' at Hyatt Pune, the other day. Eminent doctors were felicitated at the event, sponsored by Siddhesh Developers.

The doctors from Pune were felicitated by the chief guest Vandana Chavan, Rajya Sabha member from Pune, and Vikram Kumar, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) commissioner. The programme offered a platform, where leading doctors in Pune came under one roof to share their experiences.

Vandana Chavan, in her key note address, said, "We express our heartfelt feelings and appreciation for the work done by doctors, especially during the pandemic. A lot of lives would have been lost if it were not for the doctors! I have personally witnessed in Mumbai, the dedication and hard work put in by our doctors. They worked tirelessly day and night and attended to every patient, who was in need. Even as more and more patients were coming up, they ensured that proper medical care and attention were available to everyone."

About the contribution of junior doctors, she said, "I was amazed to see, some of the junior doctors, who have just passed out of colleges working hard. They took responsibility on their shoulder and responded assiduously like a professional and experienced doctors. Nothing is more pleasing and assuring than watching a new generation of dedicated doctors. In order to encourage each other, each patient who recovered and was discharged from the hospital was celebrated. We, therefore, can see the significance of such an event organized by The Times Group. This is an assurance to them on behalf of all of us that we are aware of their hard work and appreciate the noble work they are doing for our society."

Vikram Kumar, in his speech, said, "It is very thoughtful of The Times Group to felicitate the doctors. Corona pandemic halted our progress and brought the entire world to a standstill. Our doctors have worked tirelessly day and night and have fiercely fought saving countless lives." About the third wave, he added, "There are speculations about it but with more than 95 percent people of the city vaccinated, we are well prepared to tackle the situation. We are confident that we can easily overcome the hurdles and move forward towards a brighter future. It is the duty and responsibility of the citizens to follow the norms and

take all the precautions. With proper efforts we can easily stop the third wave in its tracks." Congratulating the doctors, Mukesh Yeole, managing director, Siddhesh Developers, said, "We appreciate the efforts of our doctors and want to give due respect to them. We are honoured to sponsor such an event. The chief guests gave us assuring inputs from both the political as well as the administrative backgrounds. This also puts us in a positive state of mind," adding, "We were highly inspired by the care and comfort provided by our doctors to the patients."

Speaking on the importance of such events, Dr Jayprakash Rathi said, "It's a nice programme to boost the morale and confidence of doctors. This puts us in a positive state of mind that our society understand the efforts we put in and acknowledges our work. We are grateful to The Times Group." Dr Suhas Erande added, "It is a very appropriate way of appreciating the medical fraternity by a leading newspaper." Dr Pranita Ashok, on

her part, said, "It is a very good initiative. Events such as these encourage the medical fraternity, thanks to The Times Group for organising it." Dr Ritu Dhawan Bhatia, stressed on the success of the event and said, "The programme was wonderful. It was well planned and very well arranged." Dr Sandhya Pallewad Bharti, said, "It feels really energetic, enthusiastic, inspiring and proud because The Times Group has appreciated our work." Dr Ketan Deshpande said, "Fantastic initiative by The Times Group especially during the pandemic. It is good to know that someone is looking at people, who are working for others."

Dr Mangesh Patil, stated, "It was a well-organised event. It has been an honour to be associated with The Times Group. They do it year after year and hope they continue to do so in future as well." In a nutshell, the event offered an opportunity to appreciate and understand the hard work of our frontline fighters. It is an assurance for all of us that we will move ahead and overcome the pandemic. The programme was organised strictly adhering to the Covid guidelines as laid down by the local administration.



Mukesh Yeole with his marketing team



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