



## MoU signed with the Consulate General of Sudan for providing subsidised treatment to the Sudan community in the UAE at Aster Hospitals

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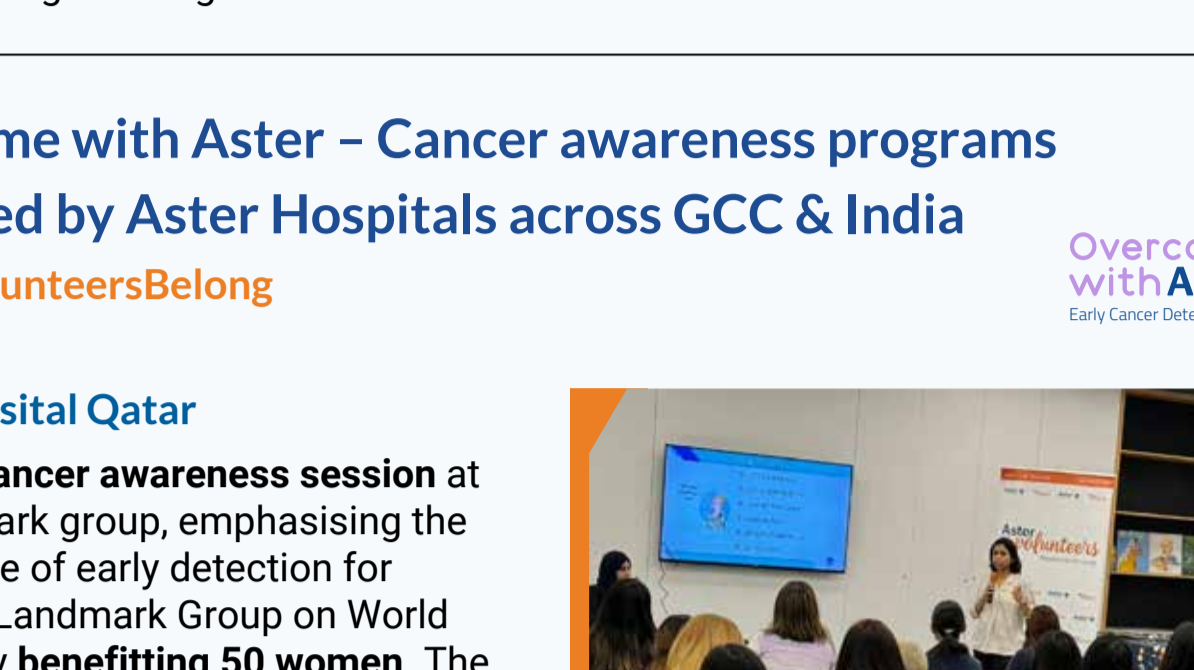
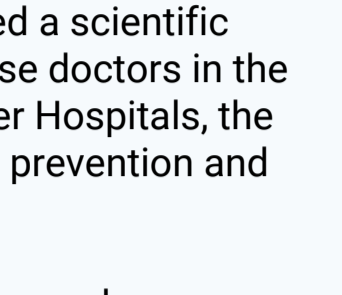


Under the visionary leadership of Dr. Azad Moopen, Aster Volunteers, the corporate social responsibility (CSR) arm of Aster DM Healthcare, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Consulate General of Sudan in the UAE to enhance healthcare accessibility, and promote preventive healthcare practices within the Sudanese community

The MoU, signed by His Excellency Ambassador Zahir Abdelfadil Agab and Dr. Sherbaz Bichu, CEO of Aster Hospitals & Clinics (UAE, Oman & Bahrain), provides special care privileges for the Sudanese community in the UAE and beyond through Aster Volunteers, with support from Aster Hospitals, Clinics & Pharmacies. It also includes **complimentary multi-specialty medical screenings held monthly** for a year in collaboration with the Consulate General of Sudan in Dubai & Northern Emirates.

## Aster Volunteers UAE has organised a CME on, Geriatric Cancer and Remedial Interventions, for the Sudanese doctors

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As part of Cancer Awareness Month, **Aster Volunteers UAE** has organised a scientific seminar titled "**Geriatric Cancer and Remedial Interventions**" for Sudanese doctors in the UAE. Led by a panel of specialist practitioners and oncologists from Aster Hospitals, the seminar aims to deepen medical professionals' understanding of cancer prevention and early detection, providing insights into the latest curative approaches.

**Additionally, Aster Hospital Sharjah will offer free early disease detection and cancer screening programs** once a week for the next two months for the Sudanese community. These initiatives reflect Aster DM Healthcare's commitment to fostering a healthier society and addressing evolving healthcare needs.

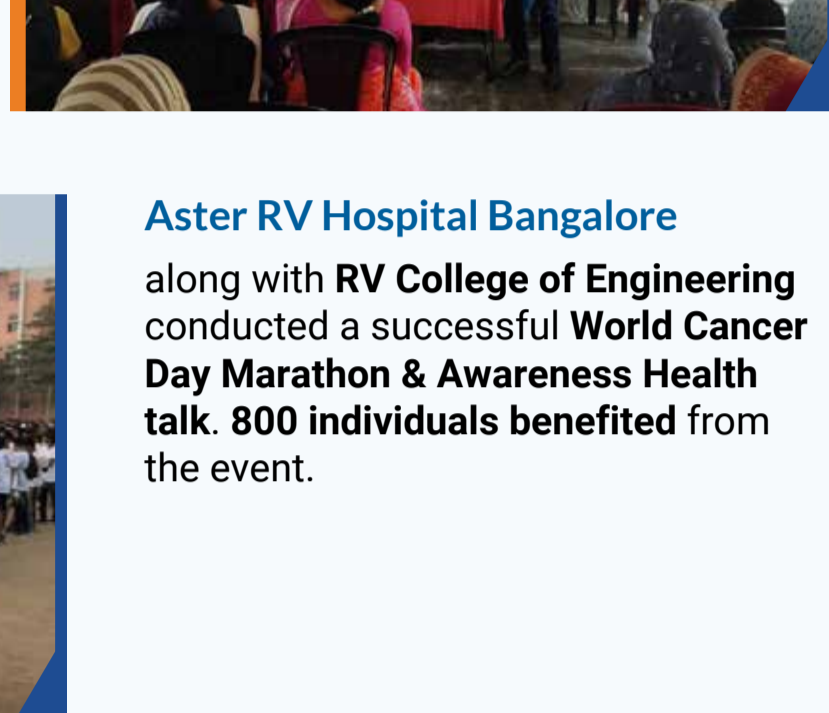
## Overcome with Aster – Cancer awareness programs organised by Aster Hospitals across GCC & India

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### Aster Hospital Qatar

hosted a **cancer awareness session** at the Landmark group, emphasising the significance of early detection for women at Landmark Group on World Cancer Day **benefiting 50 women**. The Qatar territory Head and HR Head of Landmark Group graced the occasion.



### Dr. Moopen's Medical College Wayanad

**Aster Volunteers**, from Dr. Moopen's Medical College, alongside various departments, held a Cancer Awareness session and Screening Camp at Nellimalam, Thrikkaipetta. Led by **Dr. Prijesh Janardhanan and Dr. Vanisree**, the event aimed to educate and screen nearly **80 attendees** who had gathered for the event.



### Aster CMI Hospital Bangalore

collaborated with **Karnataka State Chapter of Association of Surgeons India (KSCASI) - Tumkur City Branch and Indian Medical Association (IMA), Tumkur**, for a **Free Oncology Screening Camp** on World Cancer Day, **benefiting 170 individuals**.

### Aster RV Hospital Bangalore

along with **RV College of Engineering** conducted a successful **World Cancer Day Marathon & Awareness Health talk**. **800 individuals** benefited from the event.

### Aster Prime Hyderabad

and **CIION Cancer Clinics** came together for a Cancer Screening Health Camp, held at Taj Krishna Hotel in Banjara Hills on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, from 9 AM to 4 PM, for the **benefit of nearly 76 individuals**.

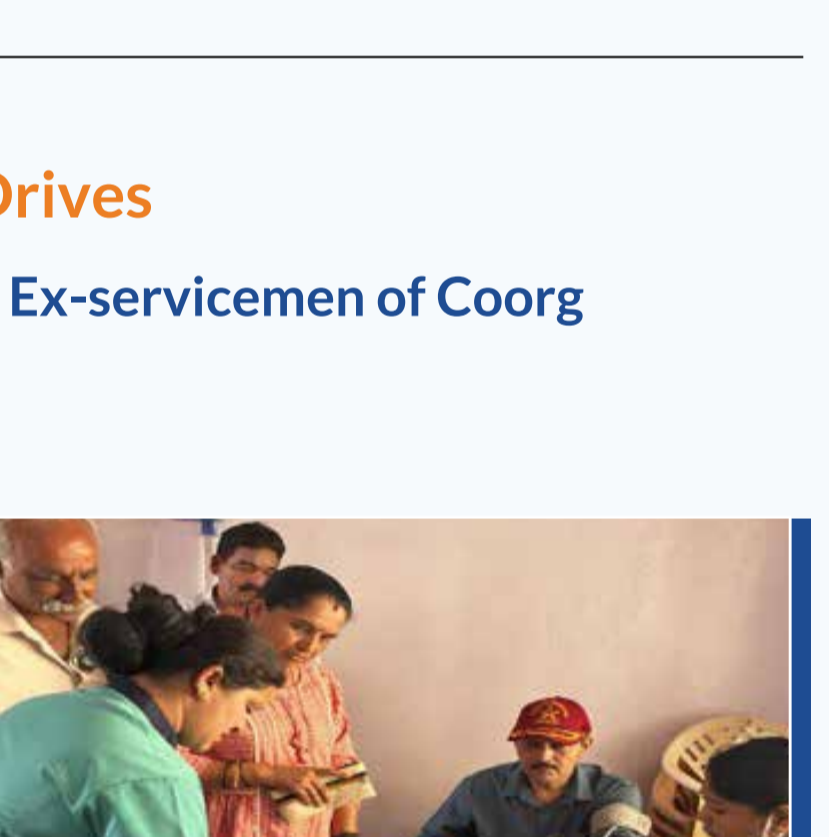


### Aster Medcity Kochi

collaborated with **Aster Volunteers Kochi** for a Cancer Awareness Session and Screening Camp at Santhibhavan, an assisted living facility for the benefit of nearly **30 senior citizens**. Dr. Aparna and Dr. Mishal led the session, with Ms. Vineta overseeing screening.

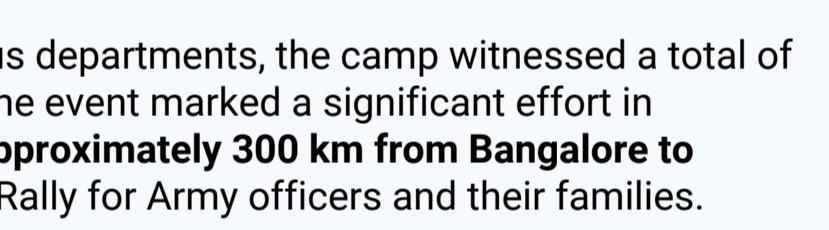
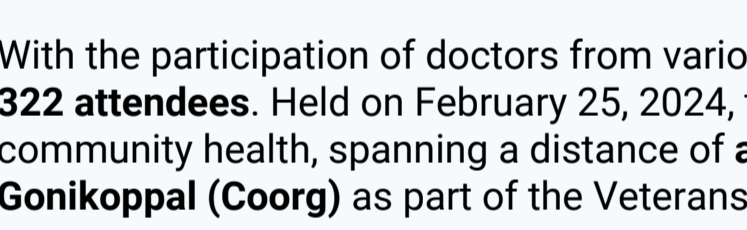
### Aster MIMS Hospital Kottakkal

organised "**Punarjani**," uniting nearly **146 cancer survivors** for an awareness session inaugurated by **Dr. Hari, CMS of Aster MIMS Kottakkal** in the presence of **Dr. KV Gangadharan, Dr. Muhammad Shafi K, and Dr. Remya Bineesh**. Patient testimonials offered insights and inspiration, fostering a supportive community for survivors to connect and find strength together.



## Livelihood support programs by Aster DM Foundation India

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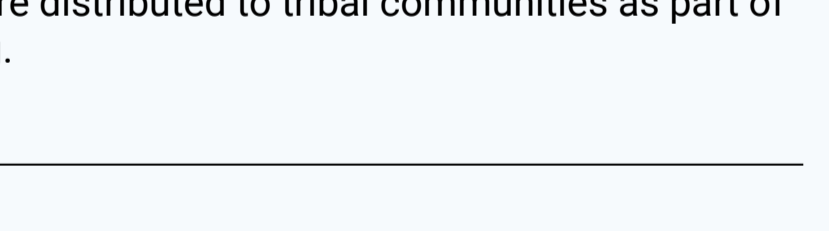
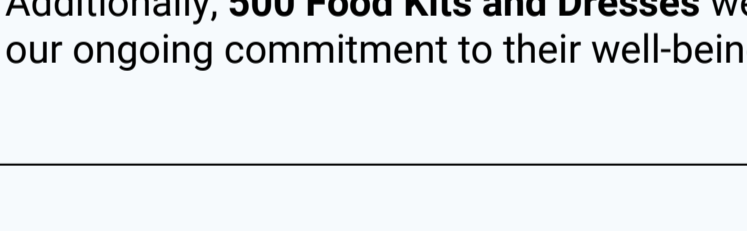


**Aster Volunteers** in association with **Aster DM Foundation India** and **Aster MIMS Calicut** partnered with **All Kerala Wheelchair Association & Peace Valley**, recently provided livelihood support to **16 underprivileged individuals with physical disabilities** in **Ernakulam, Idukki, Thrissur, and Alappuzha Districts**. This initiative facilitated various opportunities such as Pickle, Curry Powder, Tailoring, Electronic Repairing, Handicrafts, Lottery, Photostat, and Chicken Shops.

The program, inaugurated by **Sri. B. Abdul Naser IAS**, Additional Secretary of Revenue, Kerala State, has positively impacted beneficiaries like Mr. Ratheesh and Ms. Reji.

## Aster Hospital Oman was the healthcare partner for GCC Special Olympics Games

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**Aster Royal Al Raffah Hospital**, in partnership with **Aster Volunteers**, was honoured to fulfil the role of the **official healthcare partner for the GCC Special Olympics Games**. The unwavering dedication aimed to support athletes with intellectual disabilities, ensuring their health and well-being were prioritised throughout the event.

## Aster Volunteers Mission Drives

### Remote Medical Mission for the Ex-servicemen of Coorg by Aster RV Hospital Bangalore

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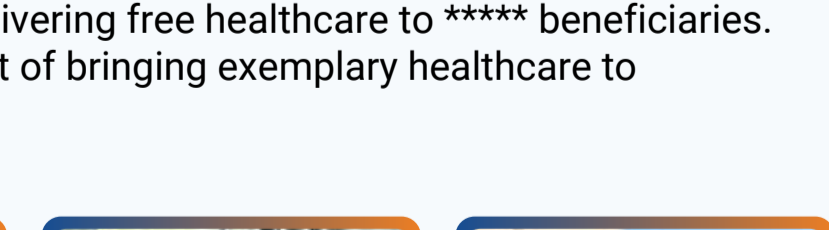
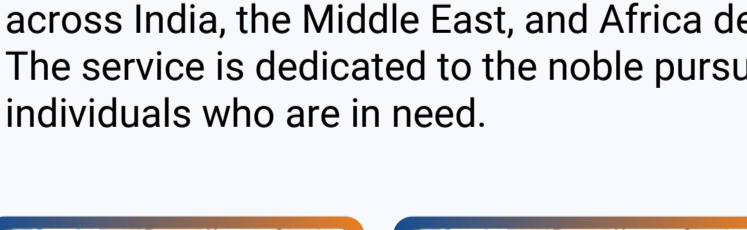


**Aster RV Hospital Bangalore** with the support from **Aster Volunteers** organised a **Mega Speciality Camp for ECHS beneficiaries in Gonikoppal, Coorg**. The event, attended by ex-servicemen and their dependents, provided essential services such as **Breast Cancer Screening, Cardiac Screening, Dental Check-up and Ophthalmic Screening**.

With the participation of doctors from various departments, the camp witnessed a total of **322 attendees**. Held on February 25, 2024, the event marked a significant effort in community health, spanning a distance of **approximately 300 km from Bangalore to Gonikoppal (Coorg)** as part of the Veterans Rally for Army officers and their families.

## Aster Volunteers from Aster MIMS Calicut reaches out to tribal communities in Nedumkayam Tribal area, Nilambur

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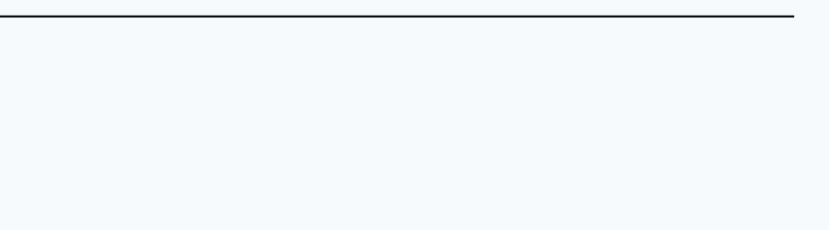


Aster Volunteers from **Aster MIMS Calicut**, in association with **Aster Mother Hospital Areekode, MIMS Nursing College NSS Unit, and Aster MIMS Charitable Trust** organised a **3-day Tribal Medical Camp** in Nilambur district. Located in the Nedumkayam Tribal area, the camp provided vital healthcare services, including **Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, and Pediatrics**, to over **650 individuals** from tribal communities.

Special attention was given to addressing prevalent health issues such as sickle cell anaemia and oral submucous fibrosis. Aster Volunteers also worked closely with the Forest, Tribal, and District Health Departments to ensure effective coordination. Additionally, **500 Food Kits and Dresses** were distributed to tribal communities as part of our ongoing commitment to their well-being.

## One month medical screening camp at BAPS Mandir, Abu Dhabi by Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services UAE

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**Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services UAE** played a crucial role in providing essential **health screenings and first aid support** during the inaugural ceremony of the **Abu Dhabi BAPS Hindu Mandir** from **February 4, 2024, to April 21, 2024**. Over **700 individuals** received care and assistance throughout this significant event.

## Aster Volunteers Geriatric Program by Aster CMI Hospital Bangalore

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Aligning with our chairman, Dr. Azad Moopen's vision, the **Geriatric Care Initiative 24**, Aster CMI Hospital, Bangalore, recently conducted a Health Camp at the **Home of Hope, Doddagubbi, Bangalore**. This initiative aimed to extend healthcare services to the residents of the destitute home.

Approximately **300 individuals** benefited from the camp, receiving complimentary doctor consultations, along with assessments of **height, weight, blood pressure, and blood glucose levels**.

## Care on Wheels

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In February '24, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS) organised \*\*\* camps across India, the Middle East, and Africa delivering free healthcare to \*\*\*\* beneficiaries. The service is dedicated to the noble pursuit of bringing exemplary healthcare to individuals who are in need.



## Making Miracles Happen

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In February '24, our contribution of INR \*\*\*\*\* to the Aster Volunteers Treatment Aid brought solace to \*\*\* individuals, serving as a lifeline in their quest to regain a semblance of life.

6.5 Years of dedicated service  
75,000+ selfless volunteers  
5 Million+ lives impacted

Our welfare initiatives primarily focus on the following sectors



Together, we can accomplish a lot more and reach out to millions.

