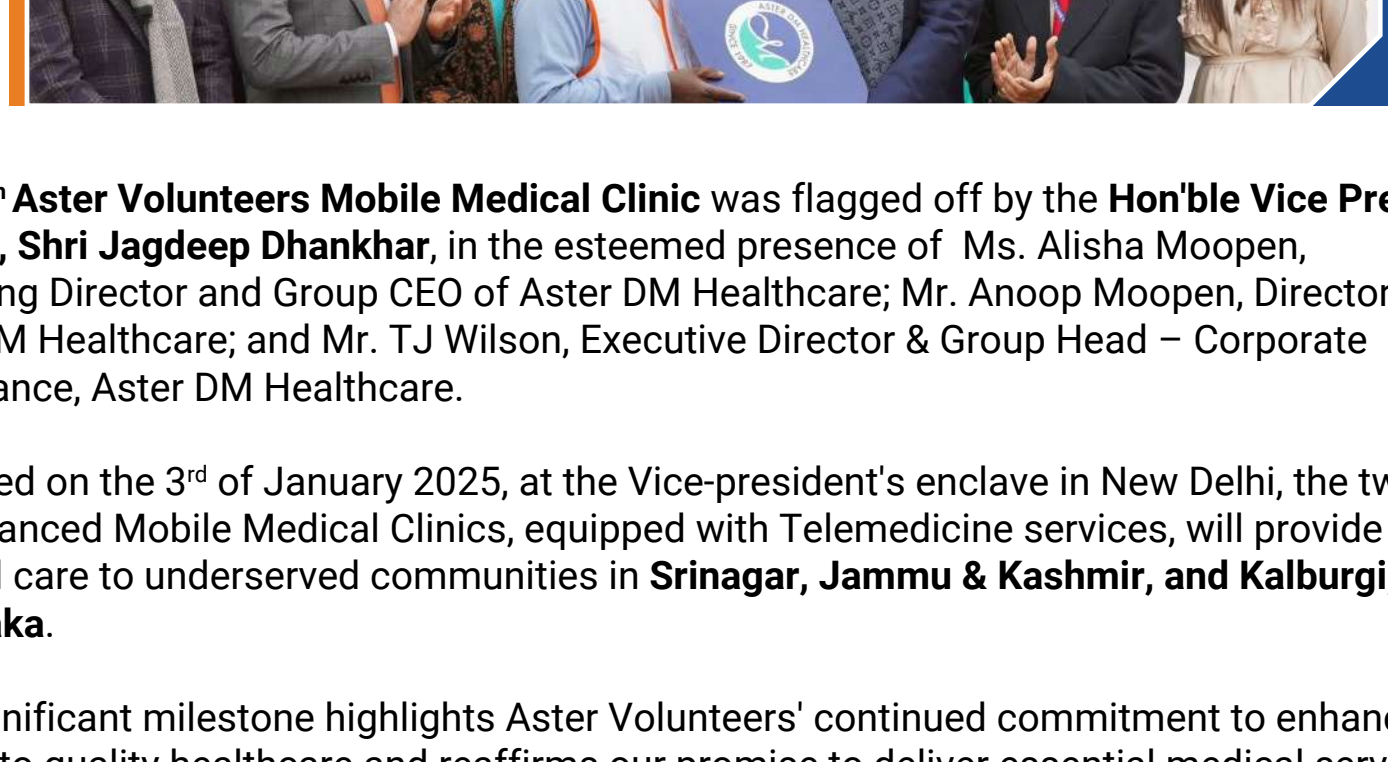


January

Hon'ble Vice President of India launches the 50th Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Clinic

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Hon'ble Vice-President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar flags off 50th Mobile Clinic

31 January 2025

Vice-President's Enclave, New Delhi

The 50th **Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Clinic** was flagged off by the **Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, in the esteemed presence of Ms. Alisha Moopen, Managing Director and Group CEO of Aster DM Healthcare; Mr. Anoop Moopen, Director of Aster DM Healthcare; and Mr. T.J. Wilson, Executive Director & Group Head – Corporate Governance, Aster DM Healthcare.

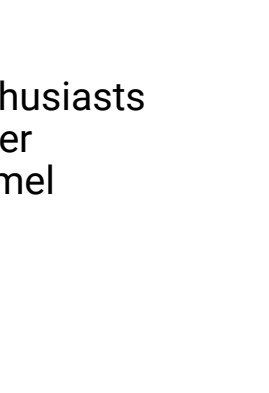
Launched on the 3rd of January 2025, at the Vice-president's enclave in New Delhi, the two IoT-enhanced Mobile Medical Clinics, equipped with Telemedicine services, will provide free medical care to underserved communities in **Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, and Kalburgi, Karnataka**.

This significant milestone highlights Aster Volunteers' continued commitment to enhancing access to quality healthcare and reaffirms our promise to deliver essential medical services to everyone, everywhere.

[Watch the video to know more](#)

Desert Clean-Up Drive in the UAE: A Step Towards a Greener Future

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Aster Volunteers UAE, in partnership with **Abu Dhabi 4x4**, organized a successful clean-up initiative at the **Sharjah, Al Madam Super Bowl Area** as part of the **Aster Green Choices** campaign.

The event brought together over **100 dedicated volunteers** along with 4x4 enthusiasts and Beeah employees, who worked tirelessly to remove plastic waste and other pollutants that pose a serious threat to the environment, local wildlife, and camel populations.

The collected waste was carefully sorted and handed over to **BEEAH Tandeef (Sustainable Waste Management Organisation)**, ensuring that the waste was processed in an environmentally responsible manner.

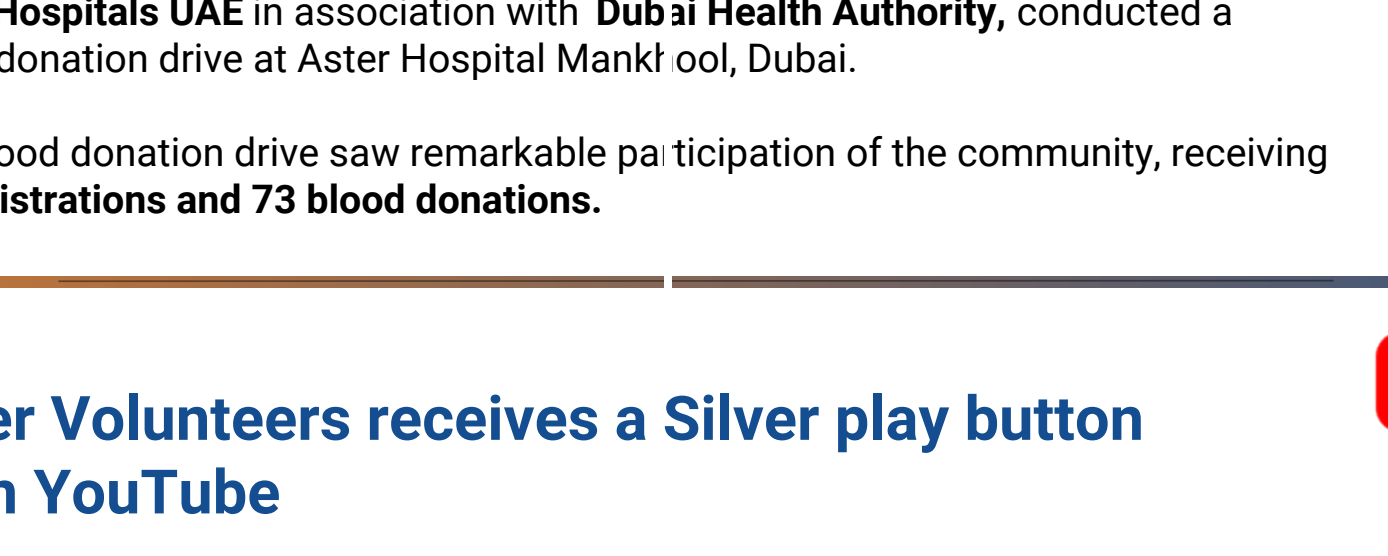
Aster Volunteers UAE expressed sincere appreciation to all participants for their unwavering commitment to safeguarding desert's biodiversity and contribution to a cleaner and greener future.

Happy Box 2025 Campaign in the UAE

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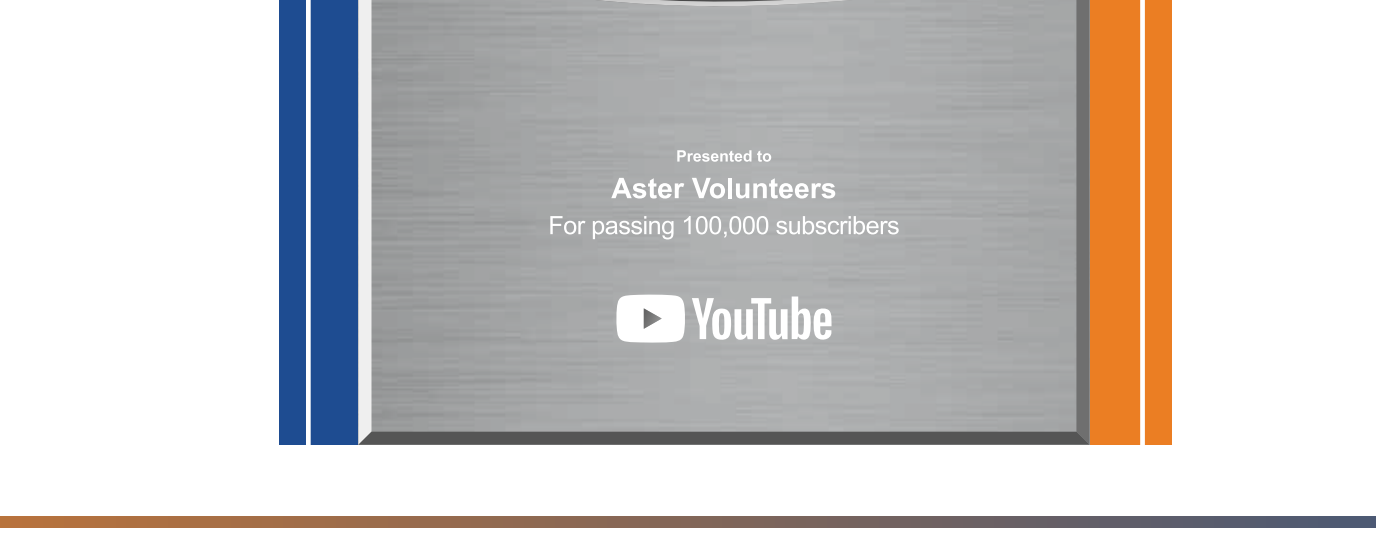
The Happy Box campaign, an initiative by **Aster Pharmacy & Retail** supported by Aster Volunteers, successfully concluded with an overwhelming response in collecting toys and clothes for children in need. Generous contributions from Aster staff and their families across the UAE helped spread joy and bring smiles to many little hearts.



The donations were formally handed over to the **International Charity Organization in Ajman**, ensuring they reached underprivileged children in a timely manner. Sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to this noble cause, making a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

Blood Donation Drive at Aster Hospital Mankhool

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Aster Hospitals UAE in association with **Dubai Health Authority**, conducted a blood donation drive at Aster Hospital Mankhool, Dubai.

The blood donation drive saw remarkable participation of the community, receiving **85 registrations and 73 blood donations**.

Aster Volunteers receives a Silver play button from YouTube



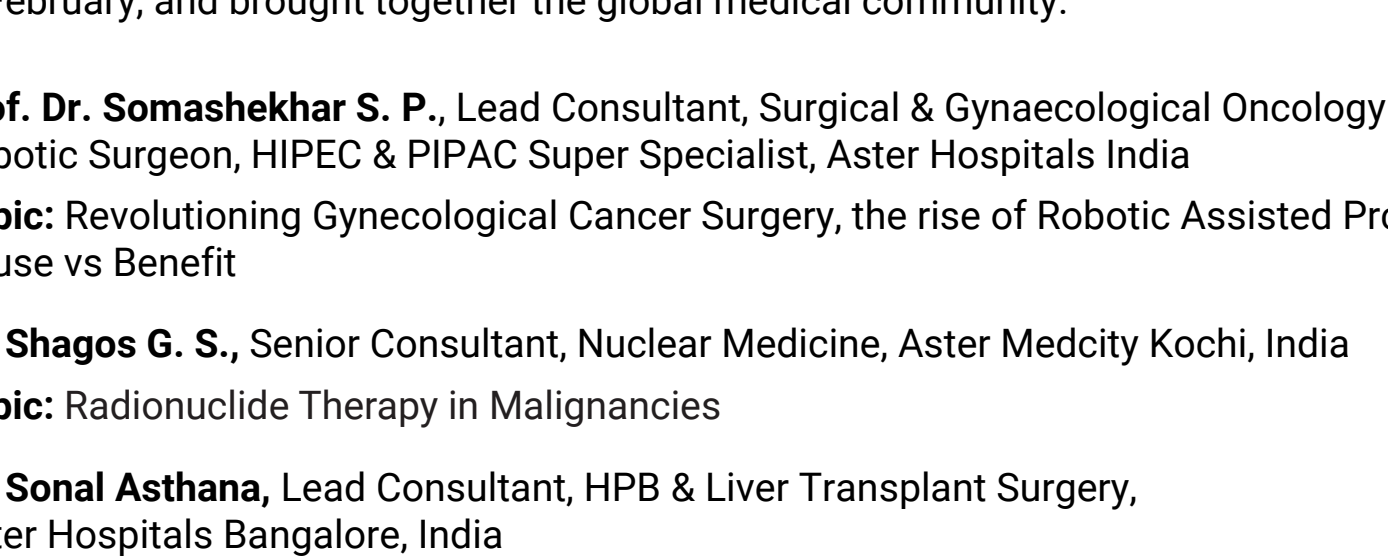
Aster Volunteers was presented with the **Silver Play Button for reaching 100,000 subscribers on YouTube**.

This significant milestone is a tribute to the dedication to our incredible volunteers and acts as an inspiration to aim for even greater accomplishments.



Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS) provides on-ground medical support during Qatar National Kite Festival

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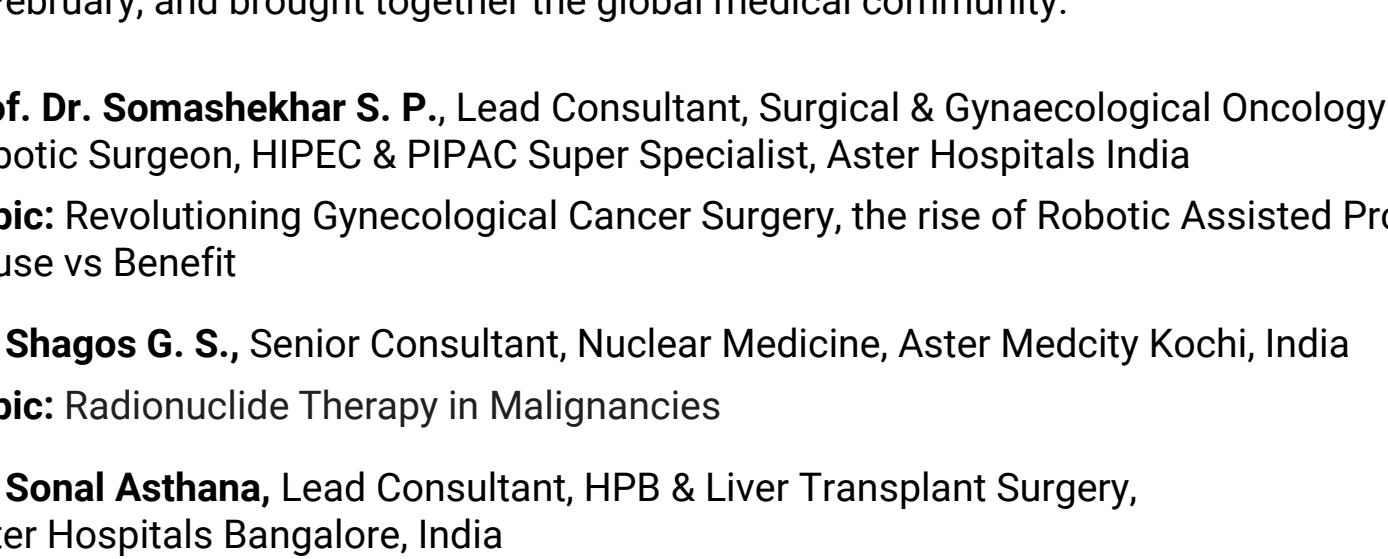
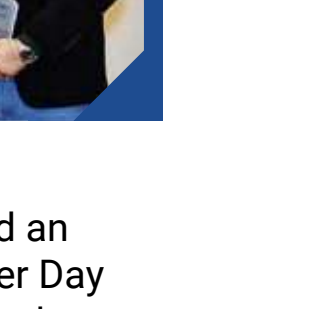
Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS) Qatar in partnership with **Malabar Gold** played a vital role in ensuring the **safety and well-being of attendees during the Qatar National Kite Festival at Old Doha**. The festival transformed the Doha sky into a vibrant canvas, featuring breathtaking displays of kites flown by over 60 international professionals.

Through their dedicated efforts, the Aster Volunteers team delivered timely medical attention, allowing participants and spectators to fully immerse themselves in the festival's enchanting blend of culture, creativity, and aerial artistry.

February

International Medical Conference on Abdominal Cancers in Dubai

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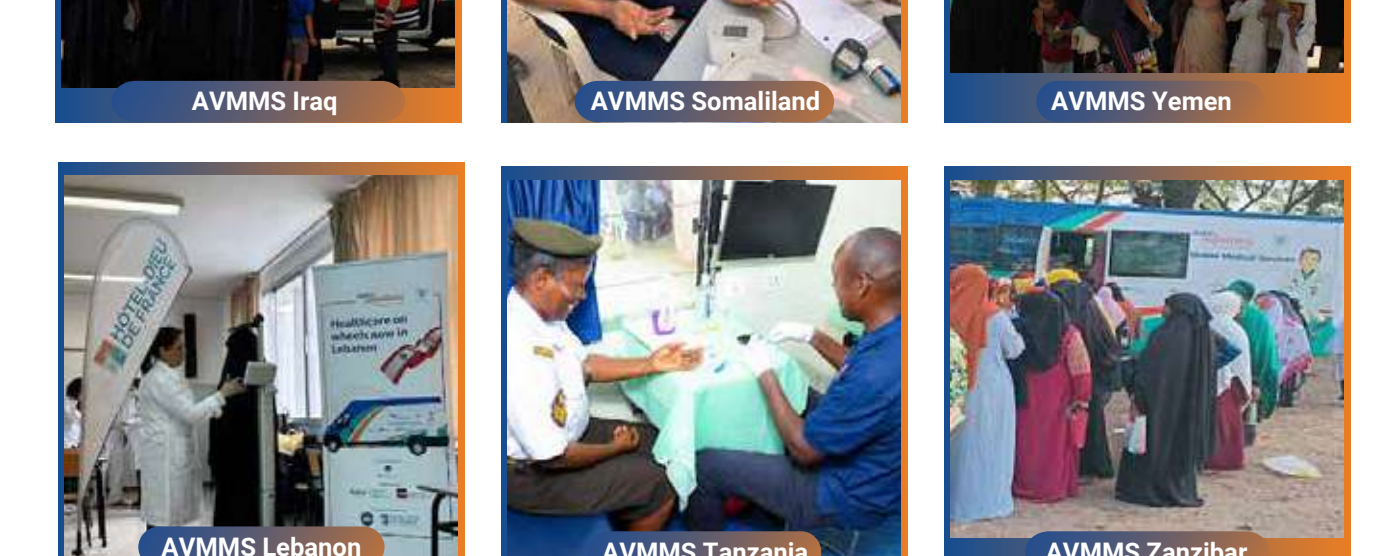
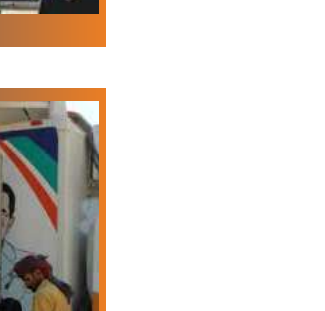
In connection with World Cancer Day, **Aster Volunteers UAE**, in collaboration with **Aster Hospitals India and GCC**, hosted an international medical conference on **Abdominal Cancers on Sunday, 23rd February, at the Al Jalila Foundation Auditorium in Dubai**. The event brought together an esteemed panel of medical experts from various Aster facilities across India and the GCC, who shared their insights and expertise on the latest advancements in abdominal cancer care.

- **Prof. Dr. Somashekhar S. P.**, Lead Consultant, Surgical & Gynaecological Oncology & Robotic Surgeon, HIPEC & PIPAC Super Specialist, Aster Hospitals India
Topic: Revolutionising Gynecological Cancer Surgery, the rise of Robotic Assisted Procedures, Cause vs Benefit
- **Dr. Shagos G. S.**, Senior Consultant, Nuclear Medicine, Aster Medcity Kochi, India
Topic: Radionuclide Therapy in Malignancies
- **Dr. Vachan S. Hukkeri**, Consultant, Liver Transplant and HPB Surgery, Aster Hospitals Bangalore, India
Topic: Paediatric Liver Transplant - Innovations, Outcomes & Affordability
- **Dr. Satish Padmanabhan**, Senior Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Aster MIMS Calicut, India
Topic: Recent Advances in Radiation Oncology for Abdominal Cancers
- **Dr. Abdul Rehman**, Specialist, General & Laparoscopic Surgery, Aster Hospital Al Qusais
Topic: Total Neoadjuvant Therapy (TNT) in Rectal Cancer - Standard of Care vs Tailored Approach
- **Dr. Koulshan M. Jameel Mustafa**, Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Medcare Royal Specialty Hospital, Dubai
Topic: Uterine Cancer
- **Dr. Annu Susan George**, Consultant, Medical Oncology, Medcare Royal Specialty Hospital, Dubai
Topic: Immunotherapy Advances in Abdominal Malignancies
- **Dr. Amal Premchandra Upadhyay**, Consultant, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Medcare Hospital, Dubai
Topic: Hepatologist Surveillance of Colon Cancer in Patients with IBD

The event saw an enthusiastic response, with **70 professionals attending in person and 35 joining online**, making it a truly engaging and collaborative platform for knowledge exchange.

International Medical Conference on Abdominal Cancers in Oman

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Aster Volunteers Oman, in collaboration with **Aster DM Healthcare**, organized an international medical conference on Abdominal Cancers to mark World Cancer Day 2025. The event took place at the **Mercure Hotel in Muscat, Oman**, on Wednesday, 19th February, and brought together the global medical community.

- **Prof. Dr. Somashekhar S. P.**, Lead Consultant, Surgical & Gynaecological Oncology & Robotic Surgeon, HIPEC & PIPAC Super Specialist, Aster Hospitals India
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Topic: Recent Advances in Radiation Oncology for Abdominal Cancers
- **Dr. Rashid Osama HmedElneel Yousif**, Specialist, Medical Oncology, Aster Al Raffah Hospitals & Clinics, Oman
Topic: Overcoming Drug Resistance in Cancer Advances in Combination Therapies
- **Dr. Ashik Sainu Mohiyadeen**, Senior Consultant, Gastroenterology, Aster Al Raffah Hospitals & Clinics, Oman
Topic: Optimising Gut Health for Gastrointestinal Cancer Prevention
- **Dr. Santosh Kumar**, Consultant, Urology, Aster Al Raffah Hospitals & Clinics, Oman
Topic: Emerging Therapies for Castration and Precision Medicine - Resistant Prostate Cancer and its Personalised Treatment Minimally Invasive Surgeries for Kidney Cancer, a Paradigm Shift
- **Dr. Sibasis Bisoi**, Senior Specialist, Bariatric, Colorectal, and Minimal Invasive Surgery, Aster Al Raffah Hospitals & Clinics, Oman
Topic: Colorectal Cancer: The Importance of Screening and Early Detection - Saving Lives Through Awareness and Innovation

The program kicked off with the soft launch of the Aster International Institute of Oncology Centre at Oman Hospitals. The conference was attended by **75 healthcare professionals**, sparking valuable discussions and knowledge exchange.

Care on Wheels

#AsterVolunteersMobileMedicalService



In the month of **January & February '25**, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS) organized **516 camps across Middle East & Africa (MEA)** delivering free healthcare to **63,546 beneficiaries** to ensure quality healthcare is affordable and accessible at the doorstep of the people who are in need.

Health Beyond Boundaries

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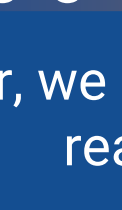
In the month of **January & February '25**, our contribution of **AED 127,280** to the Aster Volunteers Treatment Aid brought solace to **7 patients**, across the GCC serving as a lifeline in their quest to regain a semblance of life.

In our ongoing mission to provide quality healthcare that is both affordable and accessible, Aster Volunteers tirelessly work to mend lives affected by the harsh reality of unaffordable advanced medical care.

Our Focus



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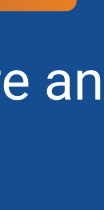
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Together, we can accomplish a lot more and reach out to millions.