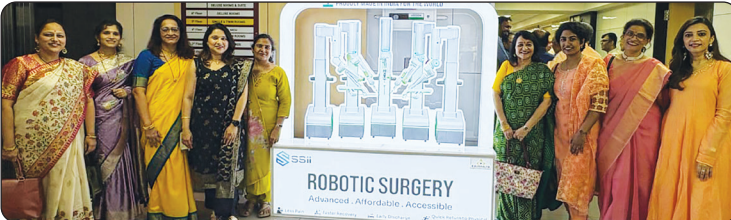


## Gudi Padwa Marks Surgical Leap at Kaushalya Hospital



On the auspicious occasion of Gudi Padwa, 19 March, a new state-of-the-art operating theatre complex along with an advanced surgical robot was inaugurated at Kaushalya Hospital, characterising a significant milestone in medical infrastructure.

The upgraded facility is designed to enhance precision, safety and efficiency in surgical procedures. The introduction of robotic-assisted surgery reflects a commitment to adopting cutting-edge technology for improved patient outcomes. The

event was attended by doctors and staff, who celebrated this important step forward. This development is set to elevate the standard of care and strengthen Kaushalya Hospital's capabilities in delivering advanced surgical treatment.

## Surgeons Gain Hands-On Expertise at VATS Workshop



A VATS (Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery) workshop was organised on 12 February in association with the Thane Surgical Society and IAGES-ELSA, offering an enriching learning experience for participating surgeons. The

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## Strengthening Dialysis Care with Nipro Machine

A Nipro haemodialysis machine was inaugurated on 5 February at Kaushalya Hospital, marking a significant step towards enhancing healthcare facilities. The addition of this advanced dialysis equipment will improve treatment accessibility and patient care for those with kidney-related ailments, ensuring more efficient and reliable dialysis services at the centre.



# Because SHE Deserves It...



**On the occasion of International Women's Day, a special panel discussion and felicitation ceremony was organised jointly by Kaushalya Medical Foundation Trust Hospital and Thanevaibhav to honour the contributions of women. The event was held with great enthusiasm on 7 March, at Kaushalya Hospital.**

The chief guest for the programme was Mayor Sharmila Pimpalolkar. In her address, she appreciated the remarkable achievements of women

across various fields and urged them to move forward with confidence. The event witnessed the presence of several distinguished women from different sectors, including actress Dr Nishigandha Wad, Director and Principal of Smt. Sulochanadevi Singhania School Dr Revati Srinivasan, Police Inspector and mountaineer Dwarka Dokhe, and ABP Majha news anchor Pradnya Povale. All the dignitaries shared their experiences and thoughts on women's empowerment, inspiring the audience.

At the beginning of the programme, Nikhil Ballal, Managing Editor of Thanevaibhav, welcomed all the dignitaries and extended Women's Day greetings to the attendees. Dr Sanjay Oak then expressed that girls are making remarkable progress in the medical field today, with a strong presence in top medical colleges. He also appreciated the contribution of women staff at the hospital, acknowledging that their support has been instrumental in its

functioning. Actress Dr Nishigandha Wad shared, "My journey in acting began with 'Chimani Bandhte Bangla'. I received a scholarship for acting while I was in the sixth standard and later completed my education at 'Upay' before starting my career. My first poem, written in the second standard, was published in Kishori magazine, which sparked my interest in writing. A woman's strength cannot be confined; she is creative and continues to blossom." Dr Revati Srinivasan



remarked, "After COVID, the need for children's mental health became more evident. When schools were closed, there was uncertainty about whether parents would have enough time for therapy at home. Hence, we initiated therapy sessions during school hours to strengthen children's mental well-being. Today's students are tomorrow's society,

so it is essential to build a mentally strong community. As women, we stand here today because of the contributions of the generations before us—our mothers and grandmothers."

Dwarka Dokhe shared her journey, saying, "I grew up in a modest family in Rahuri Factory in Ahilyanagar district. From a young age, I had a passion for sports and a determination to win. Inspired by the television series 'Udaan', I joined the police force. After my father's demise, I resolved to scale Mount Everest to honour his name. My first attempt failed due to a lack of oxygen, but with financial support from my brother, I succeeded

in my second attempt and made my parents proud. Mountaineering is a battle that goes beyond physical and mental limits; I prepared through Vipassana for mental strength and regular exercise for physical fitness."

Pradnya Povale said, "With the blessings of Lord Ganpati, my career began when Editor Rajiv Khandekar entrusted me with the responsibility of the ABP Majha special programme 'Bappa Majha'. Initially, I was very nervous, but a prayer to Bappa gave me the courage to carry out the programme successfully. Even today, I feel a bit anxious in front of the camera, but my faith helps me overcome

it. In my life, my mother, grandmother and aunt are my greatest inspirations—they work tirelessly, which motivates me to do the same. However, many women in society still do not receive the moral support they need from their families. The support we received is what helped us reach where we are today."

The event was organised by Dr Amol Bhanushali, Dr Pragalbha Bhanushali, Dr Sameep Sohoni, Dr Neha Sohoni of Kaushalya Hospital, along with Nikhil Ballal, Managing Editor of Thanevaibhav. The programme was anchored by Sadhana Joshi. The attendees appreciated the organisers for successfully conducting the event.



India's 77th Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour at Kaushalya Hospital.

**HAPPY PATIENTS**

“ My recent experience at Kaushalya Hospital has been nothing short of exceptional. It is rare to find a place where medical expertise is matched with genuine kindness, but this hospital truly embodies both. I feel deeply grateful to have been under the care of Dr Umesh Borwankar and Dr Rege, whose professionalism and reassuring presence played a vital role in my recovery. The entire team of doctors is truly world-class. I also appreciate the guidance from the AMO, who patiently explained the estimation process and assisted with Mediclaim. The nursing staff—Swati, Sakshi, and Priyanka—were wonderful, ensuring I felt cared for at every step. The support from the TPA, Billing Section, and Pharmacy staff was equally commendable, making the entire journey smooth and stress-free. A special mention to Praveena Patil and Sameer Kale for their constant help and guidance. Thank you for your compassion, care, and dedication.



- Hemangi Mhatre Naik

“ I would highly recommend Kaushalya Hospital. I underwent a successful partial nephrectomy performed by Dr Sarang Alaspurkar and his team. The entire staff, including doctors, nurses, assistants, security personnel, parking staff, lift operators, housekeeping, catering, and the AMO were very courteous, professional, and caring. Cleanliness was maintained throughout the day.



- Pamela Almeida

“ The staff and nurses at Kaushalya Hospital are extremely supportive and attentive, taking great care of their patients. The hospital is also very clean, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the staff.



- Shailesh Pednekar

“ On 14 April, the first ever Robotic surgery at Kaushalya Hospital was performed on my wife Rekha. Dr Neha Sohoni (Gynaecologist) and Dr Amol Bhanushali successfully completed this surgery. Just after a couple of days, we got the discharge and my wife, since then is feeling better.



- Sachin Rakhade

“ We were referred to Kaushalya Hospital by Dr Grevita, my daughter’s paediatrician, after she developed a painful and complicated gluteal abscess with significant swelling. Dr Sanjay Oak treated my daughter, and we had a very good experience. He is a kind-hearted doctor who handled the situation with great care. The procedure was carried out efficiently within a few minutes, and my daughter was discharged the very next day. I would also like to mention that everyone at the hospital—from the housekeeping staff to the nurses, doctors, and paramedical team—was extremely helpful and attentive. Everything was taken care of very well, and the hospital maintained excellent cleanliness throughout. I would rate my experience 5/5 and sincerely thank everyone at the hospital.



- Amrita Paul

“ I had a very good experience at Kaushalya Medical Foundation Trust Hospital. The hospital is clean, well maintained, and the staff are extremely polite and supportive. From admission to discharge, everything was handled smoothly and professionally. A special thanks to Dr Sawardekar for the excellent treatment. My wife was suffering from a bacterial infection, and the doctor diagnosed the condition accurately and started the right treatment immediately. His calm nature, clear explanation of the illness, and reassuring approach gave us a great deal of confidence. The nursing staff were very attentive and caring. I would also like to appreciate the housekeeping staff for maintaining cleanliness at all times, the lift operator for being helpful and courteous, and the reception team for guiding us properly and assisting with all formalities without any delay. The overall care provided was outstanding. I am truly grateful for the timely treatment and highly recommend this hospital for quality healthcare services.



- Suraj Pacharne

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workshop featured live demonstrations of surgical procedures streamed directly from the operation theatre to the conference room, allowing attendees to closely observe advanced techniques. Dr Amol Bhanushali led the session, sharing valuable insights and expertise. In addition to the demonstrations, participants received hands-on training using a specialised lung model, enhancing their practical understanding. The workshop proved to be an effective platform for skill development and knowledge exchange in minimally invasive thoracic surgery.

