



Press Release

Sancheti Foundation Inaugurates 'Annapurna Bhandar' At Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan

Kolkata, 23rd March 2026: "Annapurna Bhandar", a modern, energy efficient community kitchen was inaugurated by **Srimat Swami Divyananda ji Maharaj, Vice-President, Ramakrishna Mission and Ramakrishna Math, Belur**, at **Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Kolkata**, a renowned charitable hospital and medical institute dedicated to providing affordable healthcare and quality education to the under-privileged.

The facility was inaugurated in the august presence of **Former Rajya Sabha Parliamentarian, Shri Ajay Sancheti** and **Shri Sanjiv Kumar Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, Hindustan Copper Limited** apart from **Smt. Bharti Sancheti, Shri Nirbhay Sancheti** and **Shri Akshay Sancheti**.

"Annapurna Bhandar" is more than just a kitchen, a symbol of care that is genuine and service that is deeply committed. Our endeavor is to support an ecosystem that nurtures health and dignity every day. This initiative is not about seeking recognition but about carrying forward a shared promise to create lasting and meaningful change", said **Swami Nityakamananda ji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Seva Pratishthan, Kolkata**.

"Sancheti Foundation is committed to make its continued support to institutions that serve the community with compassion and dedication like Ramkrishna Mission, Annamitra Foundation, Deendayal Pratisthan, etc. In line with its philosophy the foundation would take up more kitchen refurbishing work for Ramkrishana Mission in the years ahead, as per advice of Ramakrishna Mission & Ramakrishna Math, Belur" said **Shri Ajay Sancheti from Sancheti Foundation**.

Sancheti Foundation, a philanthropic arm of Nagpur based SMS group of companies engages itself in charitable activities in and around its countrywide locations where the group has its presence.

The newly refurbished kitchen, a CSR initiative of Sancheti Foundation, marks a significant upgrade to the hospital's infrastructure, reinforcing its commitment to hygiene, efficiency and sustainability. The facility caters to the daily preparation of over 5000 meals, serving patients, doctors, nursing students, administrative personnel, security staff, paramedics and other associated individuals.

With the energy crisis arising out of alarming geo-political disturbances in the major part of the globe, the energy efficient induction cooking system couldn't have come at a better time, ensuring the well-being of so many stakeholders including patients from marginalized communities.

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