

**NEWS RELEASE****Fullerton India launches a mobile health care van in Raichur**

*~Fullerton India partners with Helpage India to offer healthcare services in a mobile health van to underprivileged communities in Raichur~*

*~Aims to benefit over 15,000 households every year through this initiative~*

**Raichur, 26 June 2018** - Fullerton India Credit Company Limited (Fullerton India), a leading non-banking financial company with a strong pan-India presence, has launched a mobile health care van in Raichur, Karnataka on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018. This launch is part of the 'Niramaya' healthcare initiative of Fullerton India – Uday. The Company has partnered with Helpage India for this initiative and aims to focus on eliminating the complications in accessing healthcare services in rural areas through mobile medical clinics.

The mobile health van will be accessible across four Fullerton India branches in and around Raichur, which will be– Lingsur, Sindhnoor, Raichur, and Yadgiri – and will provide primary healthcare services and free medicines to patients across 80 villages, benefitting over 15,000 households. Medicines for common ailments such as Hypertension, Diabetes, and Arthritis will be available at the health van and will be issued to the patients free of cost by the pharmacist basis the doctor's prescription. Whenever required, patients will be referred to pathological laboratories for detailed investigation for further special treatment and care. This partnership with Helpage India and the linkages established with the government and other health care providers in the vicinity would enable better treatment for the referral cases at a subsidised cost.

Commenting on the initiative, **Mr. Vishal Wadhwa, Head of Rural Business, Fullerton India**, said, *"At Fullerton India, we have always endeavoured to contribute to the social well-being of society through our CSR initiatives. Access to quality healthcare is imperative to the growth of a centre such as Raichur. By providing professional healthcare services in Raichur and its periphery, we are ensuring that the residents are educated about the importance of healthcare and the need for regular health check-ups."*

Over the past two years, the mobile health care van initiative has provided treatment to more than 30,000 patients. Fullerton India aims to reach out to over one lakh patients through the launch of four mobile health care vans in this financial year.

This project has been introduced under the CSR arm of Fullerton India – UDAY, which focuses on three key aspects of development, namely social, economic, and the environment. Some of the other CSR initiatives by Fullerton India include Jeevika – vocational training programme for women, Sakhi - Financial Literacy for women, Pashu Vikas – cattle care programmes, Gurukul –skill development courses for youth, Niramaya – general health check-up camps for women and children, Jyoti – vision care initiatives, and Krishi Mitra – organic farming and bee keeping programmes amongst others.

**About Fullerton India Credit Company Limited:**

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