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The Secretary, **BSE** Limited 27th Floor Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI-400 001

Dear Sir,

Subject: Media Release

Enclosed please find herewith, a copy of the Media Release.

Kindly take the above on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited

(Manoj Baid)

Vice President (Corporate) &

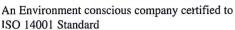
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## Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd. unveil a Mobile Medicare Unit (MMU)

- Mobile Medicare Unit to provide free consultation, diagnostic facility and medicines to poor and needy in rural areas
- A step further to engage in developing sustainable programmes to address healthcare issues in the country

Sardarshahar 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017: Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd. (HFCL), in association with HelpAge India, as a part of its CSR initiative today launched a Mobile Medicare Unit (MMU) at Seth Budhmal Dugar Government Post Graduate College, Sardarshahar, a town in the Churu district of Rajasthan. The unit was flagged off by Shri Lalit Gupta, District Collector, Churu, Shri Bhanwar Lal Sharma, MLA Sardarshahar, Smt. Shushma Pincha, Chairperson-Municipal Corporation in the presence of Shri Manoj Baid, Vice President (Corporate) & Company Secretary - HFCL and Shri Nilesh G Nalvayia, State Head - Rajasthan - HelpAge India.

The Mobile Medicare Unit will consist of a dedicated professional team including, one qualified Doctor, a pharmacist, a social worker, a lab technician and a driver. The unit aims to target underprivileged population in rural areas across Sardarshahar Tehsil through free medical consultancy and diagnostics. Medicines for common ailments such as hypertension, diabetes, arthritis, etc. will be issued to the patients free of cost. Additionally, the team will also train caretakers on hygiene, sleep disorders, nutrition etc. The Mobile Medicare bus comes equipped with ENT & Eye diagnostic Set, ECG Machine, Minor Surgical & Dressing Set to help the team to provide best medical help possible. The customized Tata Traveller Ambulance Bus is fully sponsored by HFCL and is managed by HelpAge India.

Shri Mahendra Nahata, Managing Director HFCL, said "This initiative is aimed to address the problems of inaccessibility, inability to afford and non-availability of basic healthcare to the poor and needy. Further, we aim to make all the healthcare facilities accessible for the target communities. In Sardarshahr, our facilities will be stationed at different vicinities across the Tehsil as per a pre-charted weekly schedule to assist maximum number of patients. After receiving a remarkable response from our similar initiative in Solan and Goa, we look forward to strengthen our ties with HelpAge India and bring such initiatives in other areas to serve the disadvantaged and needy elders of India."

Shri Nilesh G Nalvayia, State Head - Rajasthan - HelpAge India, said "We are extremely grateful for the support HFCL has extended to HelpAge India for this noble cause. There is a huge void in the healthcare facilities available to the rural people and by providing this facility, HFCL and HelpAge India will together strive to provide good primary healthcare to the communities that live in rural areas around Sardarshahr."

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