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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)
Associate Vice President (Corporate) &
Company Secretary

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HFCL and HelpAge India unveil a Mobile Medicare Unit (MMU)

- Medicare Unit to provide free consultations, diagnostics and medicines to poor and needy
- A step further to engage in developing sustainable programmes to address healthcare issues in the country

Goa, 22nd July, 2016: Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd. (HFCL), in association with HelpAge India, as a part of its CSR initiative today launched a Mobile Medicare Unit (MMU) from its manufacturing facility in Goa. The unit was flagged off by Shri Francis Dsouza, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Goa in the presence of Mr. M P Shukla, Chairman - HFCL and Ms. Sumana Das Gupta - Joint Director - HelpAge India.

The Mobile Medicare Unit will consist of a dedicated professional team including, one medical consultant, a pharmacist, a social worker, a lab technician and a driver. The unit aims to target underprivileged population in urban and rural slums across Goa 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.

Mr. M P Shukla, Chairman - HFCL, said "This joint initiative in association with HelpAge India 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 and affordable for the target communities. In Goa, our facilities will be stationed at different vicinities across Goa as per a pre-charted weekly schedule to assist maximum number of patients. After receiving a remarkable response from our similar initiative in Solan, 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."

Ms. Sumana Das Gupta, Joint Director - HelpAge India, said

"We are extremely grateful for the support HFCL has extended by supporting HelpAge India. There is a huge void in the health care facilities available to the people and by partnering with us in this project, HelpAge India and HFCL will together strive to provide good primary health care to the elders and communities they live in and around Goa."





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About Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd (www.hfcl.com):

Himachal Futuristic Communications Limited (HFCL), (BSE Scrip Code: 500183; NSE Symbol: HFCL) is a leading telecom infrastructure developer, system integrator and manufacturer of high-end telecom equipment and optical fibre cables (OFC). The Company provides single window solution for telecom and OFC projects; offering design, equipment supply, installation, system integration, operation and maintenance services. Over past three decades, HFCL has designed & implemented several complex telecom networks, implemented countrywide OFC networks, provided mobile cell site infrastructure and manufactured wide range of telecom products and Optical Fibre cables.

HFCL is one of the largest manufacturer and supplier of Telecom equipment and Optical Fibre Cables in India, having equipment manufacturing facilities at Solan in Himachal Pradesh, and Optical Fibre Cables manufacturing in Goa. Also, HTL Ltd, a subsidiary of the Company, manufactures Optical Fibre Cables at Chennai.

Over the last 3 decades, HFCL has pioneered advanced technology telecommunication products and solutions, consistently delivering significant cost and operational efficiencies to customers ranging from prestigious government institutions to leading telecommunication operators. The Company is witnessing a steady demand for its high quality OFC in the export markets spanning more than 25 countries such as United Kingdom, Poland, Malaysia, Thailand, France, Spain, Brazil etc.

As a solutions expert in the telecommunication and related infrastructure domain, the Company is now leveraging its inherent strengths in addressing complex needs of emerging sectors, such as Defence, Homeland Security, Railway Communication & Signalling and also Smart City Projects.

About HelpAge India

HelpAge India is a leading charitable organization working with and for older people in India for the past 37 years. It runs age care programmes throughout the country & advocates strongly for the cause of the elderly and fights for their rights. It also advises & facilitates the Government in formation of policy related to the elderly.

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