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Fortis executive chairman Malvinder Mohan Singh leads staff in sweeping clean Fortis hospital surroundings

Mohali, March 27, 2016: Sending out a strong message in support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Mission, Malvinder Mohan Singh, Executive Chairman – Fortis Healthcare Ltd. today led a strong contingent of over 100 senior members of the management, clinicians and nursing staff of Fortis Hospital, Mohali to sweep clean all surrounding areas of the hospital.

In its cleanliness campaign "Swachh Mohali, Swasth Mohali" the hospital sought to create increased awareness that good health and cleanliness are closely related and emphasised that it was equally the responsibility of citizens to keep the environment clean.

Besides sweeping the surroundings clean, the strong Fortis team also spread awareness on cleanliness amongst auto rickshaw drivers, street hawkers and pedestrians focussed on the major environmental challenges like air and water pollution, unregulated garbage and pollution of the natural environment.

Fortis Mohali also maintains two rotaries in Chandigarh and Mohali, besides the green belt adjoining the hospital, as part of its CSR programme. The hospital's efforts have been recognized consistently during the Rose Festival, with the roundabout in Sector 4, Chandigarh, winning the first prize in competitions held annually.

Speaking on the occasion, Malvinder Mohan Singh said, "As a leading healthcare provider, we firmly believe in a cleaner, greener and more sustainable environment, not only for a healthier today, but healthier and happier tomorrow as well. Keeping our cities clean and hygienic can help us fight communicable diseases and continue to keep our environment healthy. We firmly support the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a national campaign by the Government of India for a cleaner and greener India and to fulfil the dream of our Father of the Nation to clean India by educating the citizens to work hand in hand for the mission."

Mr Ashish Bhatia, COO (North & East), Fortis Healthcare Ltd, said, "It is not just the responsibility of the administration and government to ensure hygiene and cleanliness; it is also equally the responsibility of each one of us. This is the start of a sustained effort and will continue for the benefit of the community and health. A clean environment promotes good health and we are seeking help from the community to support and sustain this cleanliness drive."

About Fortis Hospital Mohali

Fortis Hospital Mohali is a 355 bed, JCI and NABH-certified, multispecialty care hospital. The hospital commenced operations in 2001, and is today considered one of the most recognized cardiac hospitals of India. Located in the heart of Punjab over 8.22 acres, the tertiary hospital has a comprehensive team of clinicians delivering world-class patient care, supported by advanced technology. In July 2014, Fortis Hospital Mohali added the 55-bed 'Fortis Cancer Institute' on its premises to offer the latest and most comprehensive Medical, Surgical and Radiation Therapy modalities.

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