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HD MEDICAL, INC. SUPPORTS SRI SATHYA SAI SANJEEVANI INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILD HEART CARE WITH SCREENING OF 100,000 RURAL CHILDREN FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASES

- Screening Utilizes HD Medical's New ECG-enabled Intelligent Stethoscope, HD Steth™ -

Mumbai, India – May 2, 2019 --- <u>HD Medical, Inc.</u> of Silicon Valley, CA today announces its flagship product, HD Steth, will be provided free of charge with training to the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani International Centre for Child Heart Care in Mumbai for Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) screening of underserved children. HD Steth is an intelligent stethoscope with integrated ECG that provides instantaneous evidence-based cardiac insights.

Seven years since the inception of its first hospital in Raipur, Chhattisgarh to cater to East India, followed with a hospital in Haryana serving North India, the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani International Centre for Child Heart Care comes to Mumbai. It is the only center in the West to offer CHD corrective and preventative services completely free of cost. The Centre will perform its first pediatric cardiac surgery in May 2019.

HD Medical is training hospital staff, volunteers for outreach camps in small villages, Public Health Centers, and tribal areas to use HD Steth and interpret findings in minutes to help to detect children with heart problems.

The CHD Problem

Over 300,000 children are born with CHD in India every year; out of these over 25% of the children do not survive until their first birthday, which means there are over 250 children dying due to CHD each day. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared CHD an epidemic due to this reason. CHD is a major contributor to Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR), which are two metrics defined as part of the United Nations Sustainable Developmental Goals (UN-SDGs).

About the Screening Tool: HD Steth

HD Steth transforms the way medicine is practiced at the point-of-care through real-time visualization of cardiac waveforms and ECG on a mobile device. With patented sound processing technology which provides optimum amplification and noise cancellation, HD Steth is perfect for environments with significant ambient sound.

"HD Medical has developed HD Steth, the world's first Intelligent Stethoscope with Integrated ECG which provides Instant cardiac insight," said Mr. Arvind Thiagarajan, Founder & CEO of HD Medical, Inc.



"HD Steth enables AI-based real-time visualization of cardiac waveforms and defects on a Bluetooth smart device App that enables cloud connectivity and AI-based interpretations for further analysis and diagnosis, all within a few minutes." adds Mr. Thiagarajan. This innovative technology drastically reduces the critical time lag in diagnosis and fosters evidence-based detection at the point-of-care by enabling real-time collaboration with specialists.

"Today, Sri Sathya Sai Baba's model of Quality Healthcare is realized by providing totally free healthcare services to all, irrespective of religion, caste, creed, nationality, or sex. Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centre in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, a state-of-the-art center for child heart care, will first address the large number of children with Congenital Heart Disease needing surgical intervention, with the help of HD Steth. We support and train of the grassroots Healthcare Workers and Anganwadi Sevikas, teaching them the basics of pediatric cardiac detection and treatment. This strengthens the primary health services of maternal and infant health." said Mr. C. Sreeniwas, Chairman of the Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust and spearheading the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospitals – Centres for Child Heart Care.

About Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospitals

Since their inception, Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospitals have embarked on an inspiring journey of giving and receiving Selfless Love through serving over 78,000 children with Congenital Heart Disease to date. Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust established in May 1970, is a Public Charitable Trust, under Section 12 A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 which runs these Health Care Institutions wherein services to all, irrespective of color, class, religion, nation or financial status, are provided Totally Free of Cost. The Institutions are recognized by both the Central and State Governments as National Institutions of Public Service. To learn more please visit <u>https://srisathyasaisanjeevani.org/</u>.

About HD Medical, Inc.

HD Medical, Inc. is a cardiac solutions innovator headquartered in Silicon Valley, California, USA. HD Medical designs and develops advanced medical products for use in screening and early detection of cardiac conditions. Coming from a tradition of helping to promote personal and community health, through exceptional healthcare diagnostic products and solutions, HD Medical, Inc. is committed to delivering "Higher Dimensions in Digital Health[™]". To learn more about HD Medical and HD Steth, please visit <u>www.hdmedicalgroup.com</u>.

The company delivers its innovative cardiac solutions and products to the Indian market through its distributors mentioned below:

Online distributor: Collateral Medical (http://www.colmed.in/hdsteth.html) Contact no: 8108344766

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