



Press Release

TCI Foundation inaugurates artificial limb transplantation mobile workshop & Camp in Patna, Bihar

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Patna, February 28, 2012: TCI Foundation, the CSR wing of Transport Corporation of India Ltd (TCIL) India's leading integrated logistics solutions in association with **Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sewa Sansthan (BMVSS)** Jaipur, today organized the first of its kind "**Mobile workshop**" to reach out to people with disabilities, who do not have access to rehabilitation facilities in remote areas of Bihar. Aimed at alleviating the suffering of disabled people and to provide a normal dignified life, the workshop would provide artificial limbs, calipers, crutches to patients with different types of impairments below knee.

The mobile workshop was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister & Finance Minister of Bihar, Shri Sushil Kumar Modi**. The mobile workshop, which is equipped with all necessary amenities and trained staff, witnessed an overwhelming response from disabled people seeking artificial limbs. More than 42 disabled people, who were either victims of accidents, injuries, or were bearers of some disease or genetic disorder, visited the workshop.

Through the mobile workshop, TCIF aims to reach out to over 2000 disabled persons in the next one year. Started with an initial investment of Rupees ten lakhs, the Foundation plans to further strengthen the services by having more ambulances to reach out to the maximum number of disabled people.

The workshop will be led by a team of expert doctors under the guidance of Dr. R.N Singh, nationally decorated orthopedic surgeon who is the Technical advisor and provides free consultancy and surgery.

Speaking about the initiative, Dr. Shashi Narayana, GM and Head-, CSR, Group TCI, said, "The Mobile workshop is a simple and a unique initiative by TCI Foundation to reach out to the poor, disabled and needy people residing in far flung areas across the country. It gives us immense satisfaction to be able to make physically challenged people self-dependent and facilitate another innings in their lives." She further added

“The foundation has conducted over 20 such camps since 2008 which have helped over 8000 patients suffering from such ailments .Going forward, we will continue to organize such initiatives to rid the country of physically disabled people. The next such workshop is planned to reach out to people in Jammu & Kashmir”.

TCI Foundation in its endeavor to improve quality of life addresses fundamental issues of primary education, health care, disability and disaster relief assistance. It funds its own initiatives and also partners with govt. NGOs and other Foundations. It is actively involved in critical issues like spreading awareness/prevention of HIV/ AIDS and works with agencies like Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and National Aids Control organization (NACO).

About Group TCI: Group TCI, with revenues of over Rs. 2000 crores, is India's leading integrated supply chain and logistics solutions provider. With expertise developed over 5 decades has an extensive network of company owned offices, 9.25 mn sq ft of Warehousing Space and a strong team of trained employees. With its customer-centric approach, world class resources, State-of-Art technology and professional management, the group follows strong corporate governance and is committed to value creation for its stakeholders and social responsibilities. TCI was the first to launch several solutions in the logistics field. Its product offering includes:

TCI Freight: India’s leading surface transport entity. This division is fully equipped to provide total transport solutions for cargo of any dimension or product segment. It transports cargo on FTL (Full truck load) / LTL (Less than truck load) / Small packages and consignments/ Over Dimensional cargo.

TCI XPS: A leading express distribution specialist, it offers a single window door-to-door & time definite solution for customers’ express requirements. It services 13000 locations in India and 200 countries abroad.

TCI Supply Chain Solutions: TCI SCS is a single window enabler of integrated supply chain solutions right from conceptualization and designing the logistics network to actual implementation. The core service offerings are Supply Chain Consultancy, Inbound Logistics, Warehousing/ Distribution Centre Management & Outbound Logistics.

TCI Global: The global business division of TCI provides end-to-end logistics solutions across boundaries. TCI Global offers freight forwarding & customs clearance activities from all its domestic and international offices. TCI Global caters to specific industry verticals such as Pharma & Temp control, Commodity (Agri & Non Agri) Retail & FMCG, Auto & Project Cargo.

TCI Seaways: TCI Seaways has well equipped ships in its fleet and caters to the coastal cargo requirements for transporting container and bulk cargo.

TCI Developers Ltd: The real estate arm of Group TCI has been created to look into the development of commercial properties of TCI. These properties will be developed into office complexes, residential buildings, etc. depending on the best use of the property. It is also undertaking development of large modern Warehouses, Logistics Parks etc.

TCI Foundation: As the group's social arm, TCIF fulfils corporate social responsibility and runs charitable hospitals and schools for the under-privileged in the rural areas. It has also collaborated with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & National Aids Control Organization to run programs on AIDS interventions and education among the vulnerable trucking community.

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