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TCIF campaigns against HIV at Auto Expo 2010

TCI Foundation (TCIF), the social arm of Transport Corporation of India, India's leading integrated supply chain and logistics solutions provider, participated in the recently held Auto Expo 2010 in Delhi.



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TCI Foundation has set up a sensitisation camp at the auto Expo 2010, under their national HIV / AIDS prevention programme

called Project Kavach, an endeavour to arrest HIV/AIDS among long distance truckers. The objective of the initiative was to sensitise the industry partners to the vulnerability of the truck drivers to HIV/AIDS. Apart from the sensitisation camp in the auto expo, TCIF has also set up a health camp for the truckers, allied population and inner city cab drivers at the parking lot.

The health camp branded as Khushi Clinic is set up at the parking area of the Auto Expo to

provide free medical check-up to the drivers.

According to TCI Foundation sources, the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among long-distance truckers has been reported to be 4.6 per cent as against 0.36 per cent among general population and is 12 times higher than the prevalence among men in general population.

There are about 5 million truckers in India, who travel across 3.3 million kilometres of India's road network. 