

Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block at the Cancer Institute renovated and rededicated

The 23-year-old Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block at the Cancer Institute was renovated and modernised with a liberal donation from The Sanmar Group CSR Trust. The block was rededicated by N Kumar and Vijay Sankar of The Sanmar Group on January 20, 2023.

Chairman of the Cancer Institute, R Seshasayee said, “For N Sankar, the purpose was more important than the money involved. He supported a number of institutions, including Cancer Institute, much before CSR was mandated.”

The uplift of this building was very close to my father’s heart and was one of the final projects he signed. “It gave him comfort that it was on track. The project has come out exceedingly well. It is an honour to be associated with an institute of this stature that has done unparalleled work,” said Vijay Sankar.

“It is a pleasure to see the Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block, which was named after my mother, renovated and modernised,” said N Kumar. “Being a cancer survivor and after having lost some of the family members to the disease, I truly appreciate the work of the institute.



Vijay Sankar and N Kumar of The Sanmar Group at the inauguration of renovated Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block at the Cancer Institute. (L to r): R Seshasayee, Chairman, Cancer Institute; E Hemanth Raj, Medical Director, Sukanya Sankar, Chandra Sankar, and CN Raghavendran, architect.

While there are other centres treating cancer, in terms of both cost and excellence, this institution stands very tall,” he said.

The modernisation and expansion at the cost of about Rs. 7 crores have helped Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block to improve its physical infrastructure. The modernised block has new consultation rooms, an emergency ward, 23 state-of-the-art patient rooms, two iodine therapy facility rooms as per the BARC standards, and nurses’ stations, among other facilities.

The Sanmar Group has consistently supported the Cancer Institute since 2000. Much earlier, KS Narayanan, Chairman Emeritus of The Sanmar Group, was a benefactor of the Cancer Institute. Over the years, The group



N Kumar inaugurating the Iodine Therapy facility at the Cancer Institute.

has contributed liberally towards infrastructure development, medical equipment and research activities in the Cancer Institute.

