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**Mrs Madhuras Narayanan Block at the
Cancer Institute, Chennai, gets a facelift**

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Renovated Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block at Cancer Institute inaugurated



Vijay Sankar and N. Kumar of The Sanmar Group at the inauguration of the renovated Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block. R. Seshasayee, chairman of the Cancer Institute, is also seen.

The Hindu Bureau CHENNAI

A renovated Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block was opened at the Cancer Institute on Friday.

It was re-dedicated by N. Kumar, vice-chairman, and Vijay Sankar, deputy chairman of The Sanmar Group.

R. Seshasayee, chairman of the Cancer Institute, said The Sanmar Group had been the anchor for many social institutions, including the Cancer Institute.

He recollected the request he made to the former chairman of The Sanmar Group, N. Sankar, to renovate this building and how he instantly agreed, and added that the cause was always more important to him than money.

“The Cancer Institute is an institution with phenomenal legacy. The founders of this institution set high laudable mission objectives and goals and nurtured the institu-

tion to remain faithful to that goal without any dilution. The next leg of this journey will significantly focus on research with several eminent persons, who will be a part of it. We need to focus on preventive oncology and early detection,” he said.

Mr. Kumar said that being a cancer survivor and after having lost some of the family members to the disease, he truly appreciated the work of the institute. “While there are other centres treating cancer, in terms of both cost and excellence, this institution stands very tall,” he said.

Mr. Vijay Sankar said the facelift to this building was very close to Sankar’s heart and was one of the final projects Sankar had 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,” he added.

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Cancer Institute block renovated

C Suresh Kumar



NEW AND SHINY: The renovated Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block at The Cancer Institute

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chennai: The renovated and modernised building of the 23-year-old Madhuram Narayanan Block at the Cancer Institute was inaugurated on Friday.

Institute chairman V Seshasayee said the renovations were done with donations from The Sanmar Group CSR Trust.

He recalled the request he made to former Sanmar chairman N Sankar for ₹2.5 crore to modernise the block, built in memory of Sankar's mother in 2000. Sankar readily agreed. But revised estimates showed it would take ₹6 crore to renovate the building. "He agreed to that too," he said.

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Renovated block at Cancer Institute rededicated

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FOLLOWING renovation and modernisation of the Mrs Madhuran Narayanan Block at the Cancer Institute at a cost of ₹6 crore with a donation from the Sanmar Group CSR Trust, the block was rededicated by N Kumar and Vijay Sankar of The Sanmar Group on Friday. The block was built in memory of Sankar's mother in 2000. The modernised block has new consultation rooms, an emergency ward, 23 state-of-the-art patient rooms, two iodine treatment

rooms as per the BARC standards, and nurses' stations, among other facilities. V Seshasayee, Chairman of the Cancer Institute, 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." While the initial cost of the renovation was ₹2.5 crore, it escalated to ₹6 crore. However, Sankar immediately agree to fund it and promptly sent the donation, he added.

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Madhuram Narayanan Block gets facelift at Cancer Institute

DC CORRESPONDENT

Chennai: The 23-year-old Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block at the Cancer Institute has been renovated and modernised with a donation from The Sanmar Group CSR Trust. The block was rededicated by Mr N Kumar and Mr Vijay Sankar of The Sanmar Group at a brief ceremony Friday.

Mr. R. Seshasayee, Chairman of the Cancer Institute, said, "For N Sankar, the purpose was more important than the money involved. He sup-

ported a number of institutions, including Cancer Institute, much before CSR was mandated." He recalled the request he made to Mr N Sankar for the need to modernise the Mrs Madhuram Narayanan Block, built in memory of Sankar's mother in the year 2000, and indicated a cost of Rs. 2.5 crores and Sankar readily agreed. However, once the estimates were ready, and there was an escalation of cost to about Rs. 6 crores, he did not bat an eyelid and immediately agreed to fund the same, and he

promptly sent the donation. Cancer care was one of his high-priority objectives, and he never hesitated to extend his support for the cause.

"At The Sanmar Group, healthcare projects are at the core of what we do," said Vijay Sankar. "And this we do with meaningful partnerships with charitable hospitals like The Cancer Institute, with whom we share our vision of quality healthcare at an affordable cost for all."

The modernisation and expansion at the cost of about Rs. 6 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 treatment rooms as per the BARC standards, and nurses' stations, among other facilities.

N. Sankar's family with Mr Seshasayee at the function to open the renovated block at Cancer Institute

