

Advanced neonatal units at two civic hospitals

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Pune: Mukul Madhav Foundation, the CSR arm of Finolex Industries Limited, has initiated steps to make advanced neonatal care facilities available to a large section of population in the city.

Two state-of-the-art neonatal intensive care units (NICUs) were inaugurated at two PMC-run hospitals — Late Rajiv Gandhi Hospital in Yerawada and Chandumama Sonwane Maternity Hospital in Bhawani Peth — on Saturday in the presence of guardian minister Girish Bapat, mayor Mukta Tilak and Prakash Chhabria, executive chairman, Finolex Industries Ltd.

The setting up of NICU was a part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which Mukul Madhav Foundation signed with PMC in December 2017. Earlier, the foundation had set up a 59-bed NICU at the Sassoon General Hospital in 2017 in collaboration with Shrimant Dagdusheth Halwai Ganapati Trust.

Bapat said the facility would help in extending latest services to the local people.

NICUs boasts of advanced equipment like radiant warmers, phototherapy machines, oxygen cylinders and bubble CPAP machines, among others.

“We chose PMC hospitals as they offer free healthcare services to people from the weaker sections of the society,” said Ritu Chhabria, managing trustee, Mukul Madhav Foundation.