



More than 250 children with cerebral palsy screened at 2-day health camp

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A TOTAL of 266 children with cerebral palsy were screened and sent for advanced treatment at a two-day health assessment camp organised at Ratnagiri and Satara by Finolex Industries Limited along with Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF).

Specialist doctors from hospitals across Pune, including Sancheti Hospital, KEM Hospital and HV Desai Hospital, along with local medical teams in Ratnagiri and Satara assessed the children.

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parts of the brain that controls movement, balance and posture, cerebral palsy is a permanent movement disorder.

It appears in the early childhood and the signs and symptoms vary from person to person.

Cerebral palsy is the most common movement disorder in children and around 2.1 per 1,000 newborns suffer from the

disorder across the world.

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Health experts have claimed that children with cerebral palsy have average intelligence and should be included given mainstream education.

FIL, and its CSR partner MMF, have been working within the areas of healthcare and education over the past 20 years and provides these services in collaboration with Sancheti Hospital for consultation and physiotherapy, and Bharati Vidyapeeth for speech therapy, in rehabilitation centres across Satara, Wai, and Panchgani.