

Metro stations get first-aid booths

Staff Reporter

NEW DELHI: In a bid to provide medical safety for commuters, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and Max Healthcare Institute Limited inaugurated "Max First Aid Kiosk and Ambulance Services" on Friday.

"We are delighted to partner in this initiative with the DMRC. Emergency care including basic life support, pre-hospital care and referral to the nearest emergency centre would be provided for people using the Delhi Metro," said Max Healthcare chief executive officer Dr. Pervez Ahmed.

The first-aid kiosk and ambulatory services were inaugurated at the Central Secretariat metro station by senior officials and representatives of Max Healthcare and the DMRC. "We have set up a first-aid kiosk at the Central Secretariat and Kashmere Gate metro stations supported by ambulatory services. The kiosks are designed to respond to any emergency for an individual using this section of the metro services," added Dr. Ahmed.

The ambulances would be stationed at two of Delhi Metro's busiest stations - Kashmere Gate and Rajiv Chowk - between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.