

## First-aid kiosk at Metro stations

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Delhi-based Max Healthcare Institute Ltd has tied up with the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for providing first-responder care to commuters through first-aid kiosks and ambulance services.

Through the centres, which were inaugurated today at three Metro stations - Central Secretariat, Kashmiri Gate and Rajiv Chowk - basic life-support system for onsite emergency care, on wheels (pre-hospital care) and referral to the nearest emergency centre would be provided.

The ambulances would be stationed at Kashmiri Gate and Rajiv Chowk that experience a user-ship of 3.07 and 4.52 lakh from 8 am to 10 pm on a daily basis and would be manned by nurses to manage the casualties.

"The healthcare needs of commuters shall be addressed through this initiative. The emergency care will be available on site as per protocol. Millions of commuters would now have access to quality medical aid, without any delay," said Dr Pervez Ahmed, chief executive officer and managing director of Max Healthcare.

"We have set up a first-aid kiosk at the Central Secretariat and Kashmiri 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," he added.