

Healing Beyond Boundaries

Rajiv Mehta's visionary leadership propels Lilavati Hospital toward global excellence, fusing advanced technologies with the spirit of care and the principles of service and equality



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Nurturing the 'legacy of trust' instilled by the visionary founders and permanent trustees—the late Kishor Mehta and Charu K Mehta, leadership style combines professional excellence with humility and empathy, values that are the cornerstone of Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre. Located in the heart of Mumbai, it is an institution synonymous with 'excellence in healthcare'.

Charuben Mehta, Chairperson of the board of trustees, stands as a beacon of inspiration and guiding force for all SEWA (Service Equality for the Welfare of All) initiatives, providing free healthcare services to the poor and underprivileged, including free check-ups, medical camps, and high-end procedures.

Rajiv Mehta's philosophy blends modern medical advancement with a deeply human approach to care, focusing on three core principles: quality, accessibility, and humanity. This philosophy permeates every department, inspiring doctors, nurses, and staff to treat patients as family rather than statistics.

Cutting-Edge Innovations

From state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment to advanced surgical and critical care units, Rajiv Mehta ensures that the hospital remains at the forefront of innovation. He

has been instrumental in attracting top medical talent, fostering an environment of continuous learning and research. Collaborative programmes and training workshops have become integral to the hospital's culture, encouraging knowledge sharing and medical breakthroughs that benefit patients across India.

Spearheading Mumbai's first 300-bed cancer care hospital, along with the commencement of nursing training collaboration and a partnership with Mayo Clinic for advanced care, he reiterates Lilavati Hospital's continued investment in the latest medical technologies and global best practices.

Human-Centred Initiatives

Lilavati remains at the forefront of medical progress, integrating tech-led innovations while staying true to the human 'spirit of care'. He has launched several initiatives to make healthcare more inclusive, ensuring that quality treatment reaches the underprivileged. Through charitable programmes and community health drives, Lilavati Hospital offers free OPD with the support of professionals and subsidised care to those who cannot afford it, reaffirming its foundational commitment to social responsibility.

Additionally, Mehta has championed mental health awareness and patient well-being programmes, recognising that true healing involves both body and mind. His initiatives emphasise patient comfort, transparent communication, and family involvement in the care process.

Heal with Skill

Rajiv Mehta envisions Lilavati Hospital expanding its reach globally through partnerships in medical education, research, and telemedicine. The trustees share a singular goal: to make Lilavati a beacon of Indian healthcare excellence—one that sets global standards while staying rooted in compassion.

Embracing advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence for data-driven precision and machine learning for enhanced diagnostics, he strives to blend the science of innovation with the art of healing. At the core of this vision are the doctors—whom he recognises as the heart of Lilavati—who play a vital role in shaping Lilavati's shared vision for tomorrow.

As Lilavati Hospital continues to grow under his stewardship, Rajiv Mehta's enduring vision remains clear: "to heal with heart, to lead with integrity, and to serve humanity with unwavering dedication."