

## Fortis Malar Hospital in collaboration with Senior Citizens Group honours renowned legends of Tamil Nadu

**Chennai | Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2019:** Four eminent legends of Tamil Nadu were honoured today with the distinguished 'The Most Admired Gandhian of Tamilnadu' award. Instituted by Senior Citizens Group of Besant Nagar (SCGOBN) and supported by Fortis Malar Hospitals, this is the first edition of the award that recognizes eminent contributions by individuals. This award was presented to the awardees at a grand ceremony at Fortis Malar Hospital to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and to spread the Gandhian values of truth, honesty, ethics and compassion.

The honour was conferred on **Dr. M.S. Swaminathan**, eminent scientist of national and international fame who is renowned for the Indian Green Revolution; **Dr. V. Shantha**, Chairperson of Cancer Institute of Adyar; Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, **Mr. T S Krishnamurthy**; and Founder of The Sankara Nethralaya Academy, **Dr. S.S. Badrinath**. The awards were presented by Mr. C. Nageswaran Director of Fortis Malar Hospitals, Prof V. Chandrasekhar - President of Senior Citizens Group Of Besant Nagar and Dr. Pradeep Nayar, Senior Consultant, Cardiology, Fortis Malar Hospital.



Commenting on the Awards ceremony, **Mr. C. Nageswaran, Director of Fortis Malar Hospitals** said *"We are extremely proud to be associated with this. All the awardees have been pioneers in their field of excellence and an inspiration to society. This award recognizes their selfless work and will motivate others in our society to take up similar noble causes."*

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Adding to it, **Prof V. Chandrasekhar - President of Senior Citizens Group Of Besant Nagar** said, “On behalf of Senior Citizens Group of Besant Nagar (SCGOBN), we are extremely delighted to honour such reputed icons and eminent people who have been known for their outstanding service to humanity and also their extreme generosity which has always been a cherished Gandhain value. They are well-known for their ethics, values, honesty, truth and compassion. They are the true Gandhians and champions of the people because of their distinguished service and excellence in their field of expertise.”



### **About Fortis Healthcare Limited**

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### **About Fortis Malar Hospital:**

*Fortis Malar Hospital was acquired by Fortis Healthcare (India) Limited in early 2008. The hospital founded in 1992, is established as one of the largest corporate hospitals in Chennai providing quality super specialty and multi-specialty healthcare services. Fortis Malar Hospitals, with 180 beds, focuses on providing comprehensive medical care in the areas of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Neuro Surgery, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Paediatrics, Diabetics, Nephrology and Internal Medicine. Fortis Malar Hospital has a state of the art Cath Lab and multiple dedicated cardiac operation theatres and intensive coronary care units. Several rare and complex Adult and Paediatric Cardiac surgeries, Orthopaedic and Joint replacements, Neurosurgeries and Plastic reconstruction surgeries have been performed at this hospital. The hospital's Obstetrics and Gynaecology services are among the busiest in the city, successfully performing many complicated deliveries and surgeries. They are supported by a dedicated Neonatology unit.*



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