

SIMS Hospital Launches 'Care Bears' – A Free Paediatric Health Check-up Program for Children in Government Palvadi and Kindergartens Across Chennai

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On the occasion of World Health Day, and in line with this year's theme **"Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures,"** [SIMS Hospital](#), Vadapalani, a leading centre for advanced healthcare services, launched **'Care Bears – Nurturing the Future'**, a citywide free paediatric health check-up program. This initiative is aimed at benefiting children under the age of five studying in Government Palvadi and Kindergarten schools across Chennai.



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The launch event was graced by Dr. Kalanidhi Veerasamy, Honourable Member of Parliament, who presided as the Chief Guest and officially inaugurated the program.

Speaking at the launch, **Dr. Raju Sivasamy, Vice President, SIMS Hospital**, said, *["World Health Day"](#) serves as a reminder that the health of our youngest citizens must remain a top priority. Every child deserves access to [quality preventive healthcare early in life](#). Through 'Care Bears', SIMS Hospital is proud to invest in a future where children are given the healthiest possible start. This program represents more than just a [health](#) check, it's our commitment to making preventive paediatric care accessible to all. Let this be a starting point for collective action – by families, institutions, and communities – to ensure no child is left behind when it comes to basic healthcare and well-being."*

'Care Bears' is an initiative spearheaded by the Paediatrics Department at SIMS Hospital in collaboration with Government Palvadi and Kindergarten schools across Chennai. The [program is designed](#) to offer comprehensive paediatric care that includes regular screening, early diagnosis, nutritional

guidance, and parent education.

As part of this outreach, a dedicated [team of paediatricians and healthcare](#) professionals from SIMS Hospital will conduct monthly visits to participating schools. Children [aged 0-5 years](#) will be screened for growth parameters including height, weight, developmental milestones, and cognitive and emotional wellbeing. Additional assessments will include checks for chest deformities, dental hygiene, sensory [health](#) such as vision and hearing, and overall physical wellness.

Beyond [health](#) assessments, Care Bears will also feature interactive awareness sessions for parents, focusing on the importance of early intervention and how to nurture a healthy child. These sessions aim to equip parents with the knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions about their child's health journey.

With a goal to impact 10,000 children by the end of 2025, SIMS Hospital reaffirms its [commitment to preventive healthcare](#) and community well-being – one child at a time.

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