

# BMC strengthens advanced Cancer Care in Central India

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**RAIPUR:** Ahead of World Cancer Day, Vedanta Limited reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening India's cancer care ecosystem through BALCO Medical Centre (BMC) in Raipur. The 170-bed state-of-the-art oncology facility, operating under the Vedanta Medical Research Foundation, continues to expand access to affordable, advanced and curative cancer care across central India, aligned with UN



Sustainable Development Goal 3 on Good Health and Well-Being. Since its inception in 2018, BMC has treated nearly 65,000 patients, conducted close to 12,000 major surgeries, and delivered over 80,000 chemotherapy sessions. The centre has

also organised more than 500 community screening and awareness programmes, focusing on early detection in both rural and urban regions. By decentralising specialised cancer care, BMC addresses the challenge of delayed diagnosis faced

by non-metro patients. Recently, BMC performed a complex Whipple pancreaticoduodenectomy with portal vein resection on a 42-year-old patient with borderline resectable pancreatic cancer—an advanced procedure usually available only at highly specialised global centres. Ms. Jyoti Agarwal, Chairperson, Vedanta Medical Research Foundation, highlighted the importance of awareness and timely treatment, while Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, Med-

ical Director, emphasised early diagnosis and informed decisions for better outcomes. As part of World Cancer Day initiatives, BMC organised multiple screening camps, awareness webinars, and outreach programmes in collaboration with community organisations and institutions. A limited-period 20% concession on select health screening packages from February 1-7, 2026, was also announced to encourage preventive health checks.