

## Max Healthcare Foundation Expands Max Medical Scholarship to Fund Education of 100 Meritorious MBBS Students in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

- *The Max Medical Scholarship Programme is in line with the Foundation's aim of supporting educational needs for students from economically weaker sections*
- *For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row the Scholarship is the reiteration of the Foundation's efforts to create greater access to quality medical education and healthcare*

**New Delhi, December 11, 2024:** Max Healthcare Foundation today announced the launch of the second edition of its flagship Max Medical Scholarship Programme, designed to empower meritorious students from economically weaker sections pursuing medical education.

The scholarship will fully fund the medical education of 100 new students every year who have qualified for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET examination) and gained admission to the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program in government medical colleges in Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Chandigarh, Nagpur and Dehradun for the academic year 2024-25.

In addition to opening new opportunities for fresh applicants, Max Medical Scholarship programme will also continue to fund the education of students who were enrolled last year, now in the second year of academic journey, ensuring continuous support.

The **Max Medical Scholarship Programme** is part of Max Healthcare Foundation's corporate social responsibility programme that aims to encourage and support the aspirations of next-generation medical professionals.

Speaking on the announcement, **Mrs. Taruna Soi, Chairperson Max Healthcare Foundation**, said *"Financial constraints can often exclude meritorious students from economically disadvantaged communities to drop out before completing their education. To empower such students, we are proud to announce the second edition of Max Medical Scholarship Programme, which will fully fund the medical education of 100 more meritorious students. Rooted in our core values of care and compassion, this corporate social responsibility initiative aims to empower the next generation of medical professionals. Together, we nurture talent, break down barriers, and forge a brighter, more inclusive future in healthcare."*

The registrations for this scholarship will open from December 13, 2024 ([www.maxhealthcarefoundation.org](http://www.maxhealthcarefoundation.org)). The Max Medical Scholarships marks one of the largest-ever annual scholarship grants for medical education in India.

The selected students will be granted comprehensive financial assistance for the duration of their 5-year MBBS course. The first year of the scholarship will cover support in tuition fees, a personal laptop, text books and tools like the bone set, dissection kit, stethoscope, and an allowance for monthly expenses, etc.

The initiative intends to support the academic expenses of the students throughout their educational journey. Every year, 100 scholarships will be granted to the eligible beneficiaries.

The applications will be open for a 15-day window following the program's announcement. This will be followed by multiple stages including application review and shortlisting, interviews of shortlisted applicants, and final selection basis submission of mandatory documents. The selection process for

these 100 scholars is based on rigorous evaluation criteria that will be assessed by a jury from the Max Healthcare Foundation.

The scholarship forms are available on [www.maxhealthcarefoundation.org](http://www.maxhealthcarefoundation.org) for students from economically weaker sections, in the esteemed government colleges in Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Chandigarh, Nagpur and Dehradun.

**Guidelines for Eligibility Criteria of the Scholarship:**

- The applications are open for 15 days until December 27, 2024 students can fill up and submit the same on [www.maxhealthcarefoundation.org](http://www.maxhealthcarefoundation.org).
- Max Healthcare social media handles will also share timely updates on the programme.
- The selection process will have a detailed assessment and validation of various socio-economic criteria and NEET Rank, to arrive at the list of 100 students.
- MHIL reserves the right to change, modify, add, or remove portions of the terms at any time at its discretion. Please check the terms and any guidelines on the website periodically for changes.

**About Max Healthcare Foundation:**

*Max Healthcare Foundation represents the corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives of Max Healthcare Institute Limited (MHIL), one of India's largest hospital chains in India. The Foundation has been established with the intent of making a positive difference to underserved communities through work in the area of Education, Skills Training and Water Sustainability. In its first year, the Foundation had introduced two flagship programmes. The Max Medical Scholarships marks one of the largest-ever annual scholarship grants for medical education in India. The Max Skill Training for Sustainable Livelihoods focused on training 1700 undertrials in Bihar in a National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Level 4 course under The Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council (THSC) guidelines and get them placed in formal jobs in Hospitality sector. In the area of Water Sustainability, the goal is to be 100% water neutral by March 2025 through recharge of water bodies in rural areas in and communities around Max Healthcare facilities.*