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**SPINAL
INJURY
AWARENESS
DAY
25TH JUNE**

Why Mumbai needs a World Class Spinal Injury Rehab Centre?

A Proposal by **Nina Foundation.**

**1 person in every 2.28
per hour gets a Spinal
Cord Injury in India due
to an accident or fall.**

- There are 1.5 million people with Spinal Cord Injury in India.
- 20,000 every year are added.
- Maharashtra has 1600 p. a.
- Mumbai has 300 p.a. (2007 data).

For a good quality of life rehabilitation at 6 levels is important:





Spinal Injury Rehabilitation is Teamwork

Intensive rehabilitation in the
first two years.

It has to be maintained
throughout the life.
(average life span 50 years)

There are *only 900 beds* allocated
for Spinal Cord Injury.
20,000 more are needed.

In Western Region only NGO's or civil/ municipal hospitals but not as extensive as: ISIC, New Delhi, North. and CMC Vellore, South.

Break up in the line of communication between the brain and the muscle due to damage to the Spinal Cord.

- QUADRIPLEGIA (Paralysis neck down).
- PARAPLEGIA (Paralysis waist down).

Significantly alters every aspect of a person's life.

- Quadriplegics don't have any chance of survival unless you have money, loads of it.
- Poor people with Spinal Cord Injury succumb to secondary complications.
- Morbidity post Spinal Cord Injury is very high.
- There are several rich people with Spinal Cord Injury who spend over crores of rupees for rehabilitation abroad.

New Developments

- Toronto Rehab is willing to join as technical advisors.
- ISIC has offered complete support.
- Nina Foundation has an excellent team already offering rehabilitation services for the past 12 years.

New Developments

- Spinal Cord Injury patients are spending huge amounts on unproven therapies like Stem Cell Treatments, Acupuncture etc.
- There are several rich people with Spinal Injury who spend over rupees 1 crore for rehabilitation abroad.
- There is a consumer committee under the aegis of Spinal Cord Society & Nina Foundation is a member of the committee.
- There are compact centres which have come up in Surat, Nagpur, Coimbatore etc.
- There are 16 model Spinal Cord Injury Rehab Centres in U.S.A.

Why Godrej?

- A business mind with a compassionate heart.
- Land.
- Expertise.
- Brand Image.
- Quality Consciousness.
- Funds & Resources.

**LET'S
WALK
TOGETHER
FOR A
WONDERFUL
TOMORROW**



**An NGO for rehabilitation of
people with Spinal Injury**

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