

Mahakumbh 2025 & the Humanitarian Efforts of Divine Shakti Foundation



Mahakumbh :

The Mahakumbh 2025, held in Prayagraj, stands as the largest spiritual gathering! - to ever occur in the world, attracting hundreds-of-millions of devotees, pilgrims, saints, and seekers from across the globe. This sacred confluence of faith and tradition presents unique challenges in terms of public health, sanitation, and the overall well-being of attendees.

In this context, the Divine Shakti Foundation (DSF), founded and guided by Pujya Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati Ji, played a pivotal role. As a spiritually rooted, service-oriented NGO, DSF extends its compassionate outreach by providing a range of critical services to pilgrims and the underserved population of Prayagraj and surrounding communities during the Mahakumbh.

Their contributions included :

- Free medical camps with professional doctors and trained volunteers who offered general and specialized healthcare services.
- Collaboration with local and international partners to bring holistic and integrative healthcare solutions to the temporary population of the Kumbh.
- Guided by a philosophy of seva (selfless service), DSF transforms the immense energy of the Mahakumbh into an opportunity for compassionate action and community care, aligning spiritual devotion with tangible humanitarian impact.



Collaborative Healthcare Services at Parmarth Triveni Pushp Camp, Arail Ghat

In a powerful example of collaborative humanitarian effort, the Divine Shakti Foundation (DSF) joined hands with Medanta – The Medicity, one of India's leading medical institutions, to establish a fully functional medical camp at Parmarth Niketan's Parmarth Triveni Pushp Ashram during the Maha Kumbh Mela 2025. Strategically located on Arail Ghat, Prayagraj, the camp became a beacon of hope and healing amidst the sea of pilgrims.

Under the divine inspiration and blessings of Param Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, President of Parmarth Niketan and with the support of Pujya Sadhviji, President of Divine Shakti Foundation, the medical camp became a sanctuary for those in need. Every day, the dedicated team of doctors, healthcare professionals, and volunteers served hundreds of pilgrims, providing free consultations, essential medicines, and emergency care—all with compassion and tireless commitment.

The frigid weather in Prayagraj posed a significant health risk to the countless visitors—especially the elderly, children, and international guests unfamiliar with the harsh North Indian winter. Many arrived at the camp with symptoms of seasonal illnesses, including coughs, colds, fevers, and respiratory issues. The camp acted swiftly, ensuring that each individual received appropriate diagnosis and immediate relief through first-aid, emergency medications, and therapeutic care.



A wide range of common but crucial medications was made available to address ailments such as:

- Cold and flu symptoms
- Fever and body aches
- Skin rashes and allergic reactions
- Eye irritation and swelling
- Acidity, indigestion, and gastric discomfort etc..

Understanding the unique needs of women pilgrims, the camp also distributed free sanitary napkins, promoting menstrual hygiene and ensuring dignity and well-being for women of all ages. Through these initiatives, DSF created a ripple of wellness, comfort, and human connection amid the spiritual ocean of the Mahakumbh.



Vision for All: Eye Care Services by Netra Chikitsa Maha Yagya in Collaboration with DSF

As part of its comprehensive healthcare efforts at the Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, the Divine Shakti Foundation (DSF) was joined by a dedicated team of specialist doctors from the esteemed '**Netra Chikitsa Maha Yagya**' organization. This collaboration brought focused attention to a critical yet often overlooked area of public health — preventive and corrective eye care, with the overarching goal of eradicating avoidable blindness and visual impairment from society.

Through their compassionate service, the team conducted detailed eye check-ups, including :

- **General vision screening** for pilgrims with visual difficulties
- Specialized **diabetic retinopathy screenings** for individuals at risk of diabetes-related eye complications
- **Refraction tests** to determine the correct prescription for eyeglasses
- Over the course of the program, more than **10,000** underprivileged individuals benefitted from these services—many of whom never had access to eye-care before.

To address immediate needs:

- Approximately **1000 free sunglasses** were distributed to elderly pilgrims, protecting their eyes from the sunlight of and dust of the Kumbh environment
- Over **2000 power spectacles** were given to devotees with refractive errors, significantly improving their vision and daily functioning
- Overall **30,000** people were benefitted through this camp in Maha Kumbh

This noble initiative not only restored the sight and dignity of thousands but also served as a powerful symbol of hope and empowerment. The work of Netra Chikitsa Maha Yagya transcends the physical—by restoring vision, they restore independence, confidence, and quality of life.

Beyond its immediate impact, Netra Chikitsa Maha Yagya continues to be a source of deep inspiration, reminding society that true prosperity lies in holistic well-being—physical, mental, and spiritual. Their presence at the Maha Kumbh exemplified how compassionate service can become a sacred offering, uplifting humanity one vision at a time.






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