



British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

Prime Minister's Office
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Dear Shri Narendrabhai,

Inauguration of New Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre

The British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is a professional association for Indian doctors based in the UK. It has recently celebrated 25 years of its formation. Our organisation represents over 65,000 doctors of Indian Origin.

Since its conception in 1996 with the initial aim of supporting Indian medical graduates, BAPIO has grown in stature and influence to become one of the largest organisations of its type in the country. We focus on supporting and promoting education and training in India and have developed professional links with many Indian healthcare organisations. We are keen on charitable activities and last year during the COVID crisis we were able to assist with cash and equipment worth half a million pounds.

BAPIO has worked closely with Shrimad Rajchandra Covid Health Centre in Dharampur, Gujarat, during the severe second Covid-19 pandemic wave in 2021, through the Tele-Medicine project. We were greatly impressed with the level of professionalism and standard of care they offered to patients.

We at BAPIO are very impressed and applaud your immense contribution to improving the healthcare system for the benefit of the population in a country as vast as India.

BAPIO will continue to offer support to the new Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre, and we eagerly await the inauguration of the site, provisionally scheduled for 21st April 2022. We also greatly look forward to your presence at the event.

Yours Sincerely,

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