



Ujala Cygnus Partners with Amandeep Group of Hospitals to Expand Quality and Affordable Healthcare Across North India

In a landmark move set to reshape the healthcare landscape of North India, Ujala Cygnus Group of Hospitals has announced a strategic partnership with Amandeep Group of Hospitals, a leading and trusted healthcare provider operating in Punjab and the Jammu & Kashmir region. Under this collaboration, Ujala Cygnus will acquire a significant stake in Amandeep Hospitals, marking a key step in its mission to deliver affordable, high-quality healthcare across underserved regions.

The Amandeep Group of Hospitals, which operates 5 multi-super-specialty hospitals with over 800 beds, has signed a strategic partnership agreement with Ujala Cygnus Group of Hospitals. With this alliance, Ujala Cygnus expands its network from 22 to 28 hospitals, increasing its total bed capacity from 2000 to nearly 2,800. This partnership also marks Ujala Cygnus' entry into the Punjab market and further solidifies its position as the largest private hospital network in Jammu & Kashmir.

The Synergy of Scale and Trust

The collaboration combines Ujala Cygnus scale, technology, and operational expertise with Amandeep Hospitals deep clinical excellence, regional trust, and compassionate care legacy.

“This collaboration with Amandeep Group of Hospitals is built on mutual respect, shared values, and a common commitment to excellence in patient care. By combining our respective strengths, we are poised to redefine the healthcare landscape in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. Our goal is not just to grow but to grow meaningfully- with deeper community engagement, stronger medical talent and a continuous focus on clinical outcomes.” said Mr. Probal Ghosal, Chairman, Director, and Co-Founder, Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services.

Pioneering Orthopaedic Excellence

As part of this partnership, Dr. Avtar Singh, a renowned orthopaedician of the region and a pioneer in AI Robotic Joint Replacement surgery, will lead the Orthopaedics Centre of Excellence for both hospital groups. The program aims to expand access to advanced Orthopaedic and robotic surgery services across Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir.

“As I lead the Orthopaedics Centre of Excellence, my vision is to serve the region with unwavering dedication, leveraging cutting-edge technology and expertise to deliver exceptional care at scale. This partnership empowers the vision, allowing us to serve with enhanced capabilities, making a

difference in more lives and transforming the healthcare landscape for generations to come,” said Dr. Avtar Singh, Chief Orthopaedics Surgeon, AI Joint replacement specialist, Director, Amandeep Group of Hospitals

Shared Vision for Growth and Equity

Dr. Shuchin Bajaj, Founder Director, Ujala Cygnus Hospitals, emphasized that the partnership is more than an expansion—it's a step toward healthcare equity. “We are proud to partner with the Amandeep Group of Hospitals—a name that stands for clinical excellence and deep community trust. This collaboration marks a bold step forward in our mission to make world-class, affordable healthcare accessible to every corner of North India. Together, we are not just expanding our reach—we are reshaping the future of healthcare by bringing cutting-edge treatment and compassionate care closer to the people who need it most.”

Echoing the sentiment, Prateek Ghosal, Chief of Strategy, Growth & Digital, Ujala Cygnus Healthcare, expressed enthusiasm over the deal, saying- “This partnership marks a pivotal step in our journey to build the most trusted healthcare network in North India. By joining forces with Amandeep Group of Hospitals, we’re accelerating access to advanced, affordable care across the region.”

Legacy and Leadership

Founded in 1990 by Dr. Amandeep Kaur and Dr. Avtar Singh, Amandeep Hospitals brings a strong reputation in Orthopaedics, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Neurosciences, Cardiac Sciences, Department of Pulmonary Medicine & Thoracic Surgery, and Gastroenterology among other specialties. The institution has been honoured with several National and Regional awards for the exceptional work they have been doing in the region. The Orthopaedic team of Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar, has performed more than 1.55 lakh surgeries in the past 35 years under the supervision of Dr Avtar Singh, who has performed 5500 + successful AI Robotic Knee & Hip Replacement surgeries and 27,000 + joint replacement surgeries since 1990.

Dr. Shahbaz Singh, Director at Amandeep Hospitals, affirmed the group’s commitment ““We are committed to transforming the healthcare landscape of Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir region by providing world-class medical services, leveraging the latest advancements, and fostering a culture of excellence, ultimately ensuring that our community receives the best possible care.”

What Lies Ahead

The partnership outlines a plan for further expansion across Punjab, with potential new hospitals in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Patiala, and the Tricity region. The joint entity will also enhance its tertiary and quaternary care offerings, strengthening advanced treatment accessibility. With a shared focus on clinical excellence, technological innovation, and patient-centricity, Ujala Cygnus and

Amandeep Hospitals are committed to building a healthier, more equitable future for the people of North India, a vision seeded in its legacy bond with Amar Ujala group, and vigorously backed by General Atlantic a leading global growth investor, which entered into a partnership with Ujala Cygnus, backing it with strategic growth investment in April, 2024.