

DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC: VAKRANGEE REVOLUTIONIZES RURAL HEALTHCARE BY INTRODUCING vHEALTH BY AETNA'S (A CVS HEALTH COMPANY) TELEMEDICINE SERVICES AT VAKRANGEE NEXTGEN KENDRAS

- Telephone or video consultations with vHealth's in-house primary care doctors will help reduce the need for physical consultations by over 70%.
- Under the current environment impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, it provides access to professional medical advice and the highest-quality healthcare at a time when governments and healthcare authorities, across the globe, are recommending social distancing, in an effort to curb the spread of the virus.

Mumbai, March 17, 2020: Vakrangee Limited (VL) introduces vHealth by Aetna primary care services through its network of Vakrangee Kendras. vHealth is a fully owned subsidiary of Aetna Inc, a CVS Health Company, one of the world's leading health services providers.

vHealth brings a strong focus on clinical excellence, leveraging digital technology and a comprehensive network of healthcare partners to offer health checkups, blood tests, pharmacy services, dental and home health care effectively bringing access to quality care into local communities, homes and offices. vHealth in India is currently serving more than 3 million members on their paths to better health.

Commenting on this partnership, **Mr Dinesh Nandwana, Managing Director & Group CEO, Vakrangee Ltd.** said, *"We are happy to introduce affordable vHealth telemedicine services to our customers in underserved rural locations. The service is set to give patients in rural locations a very different experience when they see a doctor, to listen to their concerns, and do a virtual consultation.*

Further, we shall also be able to arrange home blood tests and doorstep delivery of medicines through vHealth's partner network. With this partnership, we have expanded the range of services available at our exclusive Nextgen Vakrangee Kendras making them into a one stop shop for all the requirements of our customers."

Commenting on this partnership, **Mr Damian Delaney, Managing Director, Aetna India** said, "vHealth by Aetna is committed to making quality healthcare accessible across India. We are delighted to join forces with Vakrangee on this important journey. Our partnership will help us expand our reach well beyond urban centers and into the most rural parts of India where primary healthcare plays an important role in the development and growth of these regions."

Consumers can subscribe for vHealth services from Vakrangee's nearest Nextgen Kendra across 30 states and UTs.

Nextgen Vakrangee Kendras exclusively offers a comprehensive range of products and services across BFSI, ATM, e-Commerce and logistics. With 70% of Nextgen outlets in Tier-5 and 6 towns, Vakrangee has make



available telemedicine services to its customers in the most remote and hitherto unserved/underserved parts of the country.

About Vakrangee Limited (BSE Code: 511431; NSE Code: VAKRANGEE)

Incorporated in 1990, Vakrangee is the unique technology driven company focused on building India's largest network of last-mile retail outlets to deliver real-time BFSI, ATM, e-commerce and logistics services to the unserved rural, semi-urban and urban markets. The Assisted Digital Convenience stores are called as "Vakrangee Kendra" which acts as the "One-stop shop" for availing various services and products. Vakrangee currently has 23,000+ (10,000+ Operational & 13,000+ under on-boarding process) which are spread across 30 States & UTs, 500+ districts and 6,150+ postal codes. More than 70% of these outlets are in Tier 5 and 6 towns. Vakrangee's planned target is to reach at least 25,000 Nextgen Vakrangee Kendras by 2020 and further enhance it to reach 3,00,000 Nextgen outlets by FY 2024-25.

About vHealth by Aetna, India

vHealth by Aetna is one of India's most innovative preventative and primary care services providers. With a focus on clinical excellence, digital technology and a nationwide network of healthcare partners, vHealth by Aetna provides telephone/video consultations and coordinates the delivery of care to people's homes (tests, medicines, home health care etc.) in addition to providing privileged and discounted access to its vast health partner network spread across 500+ cities. vHealth services are offered in India by Aetna's fully owned subsidiary, Indian Health Organisation Pvt Ltd. For more information, visit www.vhealth.io.

About Aetna Inc., a CVS Health Company

On November 28, 2018, CVS completed its acquisition of Aetna, establishing CVS Health as the nation's premier health innovation company and marking the start of a new day in health care. A Fortune 8 enterprise, CVS Health are working to transform the consumer health experience and build healthier communities by offering care that is local, easier to use, less expensive and puts consumers at the center of their care. CVS Health's mission is clear: Helping people on their path to better health. For more information see, www.cvshealth.com

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