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Philips India enhances access to care for sleep disorder patients

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Partners with ISDA for an online certificate course in sleep medicine



Royal Philips, a global leader in health technology has partnered with Indian Sleep Disorders Association (ISDA) to offer a first-of-its-kind six-month online certified course in Sleep Medicine.

Aligned with its focus on providing quality treatment for sleep disorders, Philips has trained more than 500 sleep technicians and guided the launch of more than 650 sleep labs in the country till date. The company also launched a dedicated sleep helpline and Home Sleep Test Solution to enhance access to care for patients suffering from sleep disorders.

The six-month course on Sleep Medicine will focus on the management, diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. Qualified clinicians will be able to take up this course under the able guidance of Dr JC Suri, Director and Head, Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Fortis Flt. Lt. Rajan Dhall Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi and Founder, President and Chairman, Indian Sleep Disorders Association.

Philips has also launched a dedicated free sleep helpline for patients suffering from sleep apnea. Through this helpline, certified sleep educators will assist callers and help them understand their sleep patterns, educate them on the implications of poor sleep and guide them in seeking detailed diagnosis and treatment.

This Home Sleep Testing Solution offered by Philips will support clinicians in doing a sleep test for potential sleep apnea patients in the comfort of their homes. The solution consists of a chest effort belt, a pulse oximeter and a single-use nasal cannula which capture vitals overnight.