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## **POWERGRID LAYS FOUNDATION STONE** **FOR VISHRAM SADAN IN ODISHA**

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Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Power laid the foundation stone for Vishram Sadan at Mahara-ja Krishna Chandra Gajapati (MKCG) Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur, Odisha on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Shri K. Sreekant, CMD, POWERGRID & Prof. (Dr.) Abani Kanta Mishra, Principal & Dean, MKGC laid the foundation stone for the Vishram Sadan being built under CSR initiative of POWERGRID at a cost of Rs. 15 crore in the presence of Shri Alok, ED, Odisha Projects. MKCG, Berhampur caters to medical needs of about 5000 patients on daily basis coming from eight districts in Odisha, and nearby areas.

This 200-bedded POWERGRID Vishram Sadan will be constructed inside the campus and will mitigate hardships faced by patients and their attendants. POWERGRID has already established three Vishram Sadans at AIIMS Delhi, IGIMS Patna & KGMU Lucknow and six Vishram Sadans are in various stages of construction.

As a responsible corporate citizen, POWERGRID has not only been ensuring reliable transmission of power, but is also committed towards society through its CSR activities.

POWERGRID presently has 264 Sub-stations and 172,104 ckm and 464,292 MVA of transformation capacity. With the adoption of latest technological tools and techniques, enhanced use of automation and digital solutions, POWERGRID has been able to maintain average transmission system availability >99%.

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