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## 24 X 7 Hindu Help Line Launched in Pune with grand performances by Sharad Ponkshe & Dr Pravin Togadia

In a grand programme at Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir, Pune, 24 X 7 Hindu Help Line was launch jointly by the noted theatre & movie artist Shri Sharad Ponkshe & renowned Cancer Surgeon & VHP International Secretary-General Dr Pravin Togadia. In an innovative launch, a call centre set up was made & both Sharad Ponkshe & Dr Pravin Togadia played the roles of a caller & the Hindu Help Line (HHL) Volunteer respectively!

Launching Hindu Help Line, Dr Pravin Togadia said, "While on travel or even otherwise, we all wish that there should be someone reliable around to help. Sometimes there is a sudden natural calamity or a personal health problem or an accident. In such emergencies, the Hindu Help Line will play the role of a Reliable Friend of Hindus.

All one needs to do is to **call 020-66803300, 075886 82181** & Hindu Help Line (HHL) call centre will hear the caller out, pass on the immediate message to the HHL volunteer at the location where the caller has a problem & the local HHL volunteer will help the caller immediately. Sometimes there is no problem but it feels nice & safe if someone reliable is there while on shopping or site seeing on a holiday. HHL will also try to reply to queries regarding daily important things related to Hindu Dharm like muhurta or some curiosities as much possible. All over Bharat around 25000 HHL volunteers & around 25000 service providers are expected to be associated with Hindu Help Line for helping Hindus."

Noted actor Shri Sharad Ponkshe was conferred with the Hindu Ratna Award for Art & Culture as well as Dr Vinod Koushik was given Hindu Ratna Award for Tribal Education & Empowerment. Hindu Ratna Award has been instituted for the persons & institutions doing notable work for Hindus in the fields of Art & Culture, Architecture, Protection of Heritage, Health, Justice, Business & Trade, Tribal & Rural Development, Agriculture, Labour welfare, Children & Women Development, Economy & Finance, Information Technology & Science etc. The Hindu Ratna Award trophy & the grand citation are specially designed with the concept of a Hindu Globe & have ancient Hindu symbols carved on it.

Shri Sharad Ponkshe presented his grand performance - Swatantyaveer Savarkar Vichaar



Darshan to a full packed Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir.

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