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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC commits additional support for COVID-19 emergency relief and recovery efforts in India

TOKYO, May 31, 2021-- As part of its response to the ongoing COVID-19 related situation in India, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”, President and Group CEO : Makoto Takashima) is committing an additional Rs 65 million (JPY 96 million) to deliver ongoing relief to affected communities in India. This is further to our support already undertaken with local hospitals.

The contribution will go towards the immense effort already underway in India and aim to:

- Provide portable emergency care pods to augment hospital capacity;
- Supply oxygen concentrators to hospitals;
- Equip hospital intensive care units with additional ventilators; and
- Deploy personal protection kits for frontline healthcare workers

As a company with employees in India as well as customers and connections to the community, SMBC is determined to support India in their fight against this pandemic and hope these additional efforts can help in some way to alleviate the distress in the most affected regions.

SMBC will continue to work together with the local communities we operate in, to provide further support initiatives to address the impact of the pandemic so that not only our customers and employees but society as a whole, can lead safe, healthy lives.