

Opto Circuits' subsidiary, AMDL and Bengaluru International Airport join hands to Save Lives

Deployed Powerheart® AEDs to make the Airport Heart-Safe

Bengaluru, India | 13, June 2012: Opto Circuits' group company, Advanced Micronic Devices Limited (AMDL) healthcare division – **AMDL Health**, a leading provider of medical equipment and devices, today deployed Powerheart® G3 AEDs at the Bengaluru International Airport (BIAL).

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are life saving devices which are of immense help to revive victims of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). In such an emergency, since the heart stops beating, without immediate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), brain damage or death can occur in just four to six minutes. The most effective emergency treatment for SCA is use of public access defibrillation or AEDs to resuscitate a victim's heart until proper medical help arrives. The Powerheart® AED is user friendly, fully automated and designed to guide users through audio instructions, hence no prior training is needed to use one. Innovative technology detects when a shock is required and administers it if necessary.

BIAL being the fourth busiest airport in the country carrying a total passenger traffic of 12.71 million and the fifth busiest in terms of international passenger traffic; has taken a step ahead to ensure the health and safety of airport travelers and employees.

“Thousands of people pass through the airport each day”, said **Vinod Ramnani, CMD, Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. and AMDL**. In the event of a sudden cardiac arrest our AEDs could save the patient till professional medical help arrives.”

“Bangalore International Airport Limited has always placed the need of passengers and airlines at the forefront. The commissioning of AED's is yet another milestone in that direction. We believe that the installation of AEDs will immensely improve the survival rate of the sudden cardiac arrest victims at the airport. Having understood this as a key value addition towards safeguarding the lives of passengers and employees, 5 AEDs have been placed at strategic locations and these numbers will increase with the expansion of this terminal” said **Mr. Bhaskar Bodapati, Director Finance, BIAL**.

Sudden cardiac arrest is a widespread, silent tragedy that is unpredictable. However, airports can do their part to mitigate the tragedy by providing like first aid supply like proper AED and CPR equipment. Thousands of Powerheart® AEDs have been deployed in several high-traffic, mass-transit environments in the United States, Europe, Japan and many other parts of the world.

About AMDL

Advanced Micronic Devices Ltd. (AMDL) is a Bengaluru-headquartered services and solutions provider operating in such diverse fields like healthcare, smartcard technology, Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Electronic Design Automation (EDA). The Company has offices in every major Indian metro and has an extended network of strategic business associates and distributors that connect customers to technologies and services across India. AMDL is a group company of Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. (OCI). For more information, visit <http://www.amdcorp.com>.

About Bengaluru International Airport

BIAL is a Public Limited Company under the Companies Act formed to build, own and operate Bangalore's Greenfield private sector-owned and operated airport – the Bengaluru International Airport. Private promoters hold a 74% (GVK – 43%, Siemens Projects Ventures – 26%, and Unique Zurich – 5%) stake in BIAL while the government holds the remaining 26% (Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation – 13%, Airport Authority of India – 13%)

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Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. (OCI) is a multinational medtech company in the business of design, development, manufacture and marketing of healthcare equipment and medical interventional products. Most of our products are either USFDA listed or CE-marked. Our product profile includes cardiac and vital signs monitoring systems, anesthesia and respiratory care equipment, and automated external defibrillators. It also includes stents, PTA balloons, catheters, body implants and consumables. Some of OCI's well-known brands are [Cardiac Science](#), [Criticare](#), [Eurocor](#), [Ormed](#), [Mediaid](#) and [Unetixs](#). The company's key markets are North America, Europe and BRIC countries.

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