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### **Message from Shri V.V. Ranganathan on Nurses Day 2025**

Dear Mahali,

Please find below my message for your upcoming event, along with my heartfelt greetings to all the award-winning nurses.

As we fondly remember and celebrate the selfless life of the Queen of Nurses - Florence Nightingale - on her 205th birthday, this day of 12th May every year is observed as International Nurses Day. Extraordinary men and women have dedicated their lives to the noble profession of nursing where the passion for compassion is supreme. Nurses in India known world over for their dedication and professionalism reflect the true character of our nation and epitomise limitless capacity of the human spirit. The WHO Theme for 2025 on this occasion is “Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures”

We recognise that caring for our Nurses strengthens our economy. Our 3.3 million nursing professionals are the backbone of our hospital market industry which is growing to a size of over US \$ 150 billion by the end of this year. We need many more of our educated youth to join the Nightingale movement as our ratio of nurses to our population is only 1.96 per 1000 people whereas the WHO recommends 3 per thousand.

Institutions like TwinTech Healthcare Academy play a vital national role in identifying and training talents to become proficient professionals.

On this great occasion I am proud of the incredible individuals who have received this coveted award.