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India Deploys Aarogya Maitri in Jamaica

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Why in News??

India has deployed its Aarogya Maitri portable healthcare system in Jamaica to support emergency medical care and strengthen India–Caribbean relations under India–CARICOM cooperation.

What is Aarogya Maitri?

It is India's portable, modular healthcare system

Designed for disaster and emergency situations

Can be quickly deployed in affected areas

Provides:

First aid

Diagnosis support

Emergency treatment

Key Technology Used:

India's indigenous disaster system like:

BHISHM Cube (portable emergency medical kit)

Built for:

Fast response

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Difficult terrains

Crisis zones

Key Organisations Involved:

Ministry of External Affairs, India

National Security Council Secretariat

RailTel Corporation of India Limited (Navratna PSU)

Green Genome India Pvt Ltd

Objectives of the Initiative:

Provide quick medical support abroad

Strengthen disaster response capacity

Improve India–Caribbean relations

Promote South–South cooperation

Importance of the Initiative:

Shows India as a global humanitarian partner

Builds long-term diplomatic goodwill

Supports countries during health crises & disasters

Expands India's role in global health security

Key Features:

Portable and modular design

Rapid deployment in emergencies

Technology-driven healthcare support

Field-ready medical kits

Supports international disaster relief

Final Takeaway:

India's Aarogya Maitri initiative in Jamaica shows how healthcare and technology can be used as tools of humanitarian diplomacy, strengthening global cooperation while providing fast emergency medical help.

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