



## Monowheel Ambulance gets green signal

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Bombay High Court has ordered health department to produce and distribute the Mono-wheel Ambulance on public private partnership basis so that the snakebite victims can get emergency first aid and immediate treatment.

For this purpose the court has ordered Adv. Jamshed Mistry as amicus curiae.

Snakebite claims a large number of lives in the entire district and state. To avoid these deaths Crisys foundation had developed the monowheel ambulance. The statistics of the snakebite deaths in India and our state have been put up by the foundation in front of the court. Ms. Apoorva Agwan, Dr. Sarita Parikh, Ms. Klara Koepl and Mr. Glenn Fernandes have done the reasearch at the foundation. With the concern to avoid the snakebite deaths in our state the court of Justice V.M Kanade and and Justice P.D Kode ordered the state department to work with Crisys Foundation.

### **What is Monowheel?**

Monowheel is the equipment useful to reach the snakebite victim to the hospital. To help deal with the poisonous snakebite the monowheel is also equipped with ventilator that operates on manual and automatic mode. Along with the Monowheel - snaketraps, special boots and Pinak - an ayurvedic medicine is also included in a snakebite kit.