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Healthcare beyond boundaries

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Akash Kumar, co-founder and director, OurHealthMate tells us how NUS helped him in making his dream come true.

Tell us something about your project?

OurHealthMate is a Singapore-based social startup that helps non-resident Indians staying abroad take care of their family's health back in India. OurHealthMate's network currently has more than 2,000 doctors providing services through more than 750 medical centres in 50 cities across India. NRIs need to geographically narrow down hospitals, then choose a doctor, book an appointment and pay. Hospitals use their electronic medical record systems to manage their appointments, patients and billing.

What role did NUS play?

NUS has not supported us financially, but helped in terms of mentorship, giving office space, and legal services (most importantly). This was more than what we had expected.

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At a time when practical experience counts more than degrees, students are constantly looking out for opportunities that will fuel their passion. Here's a look at aspirants who juggle studies with work and

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OurHealthMate is a young startup. We are currently not making any profit. We recently raised US\$ 440,000 to expand the team and strengthen our operations. We expect decent amount of revenues coming by end of this year.

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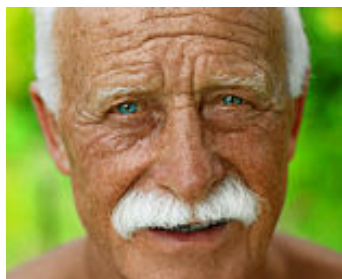
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Scholarships

KC Mahindra Scholarships 2014

KC Mahindra Education Trust will offer interest-free loan scholarships to Indian nationals for postgraduate studies abroad in various fields. The maximum amount for the scholarship will be ₹ 2 lakh per scholar, except for the three KC Mahindra fellow scholarships for which the - maximum amount will be ₹ 8 lakhs per scholar.

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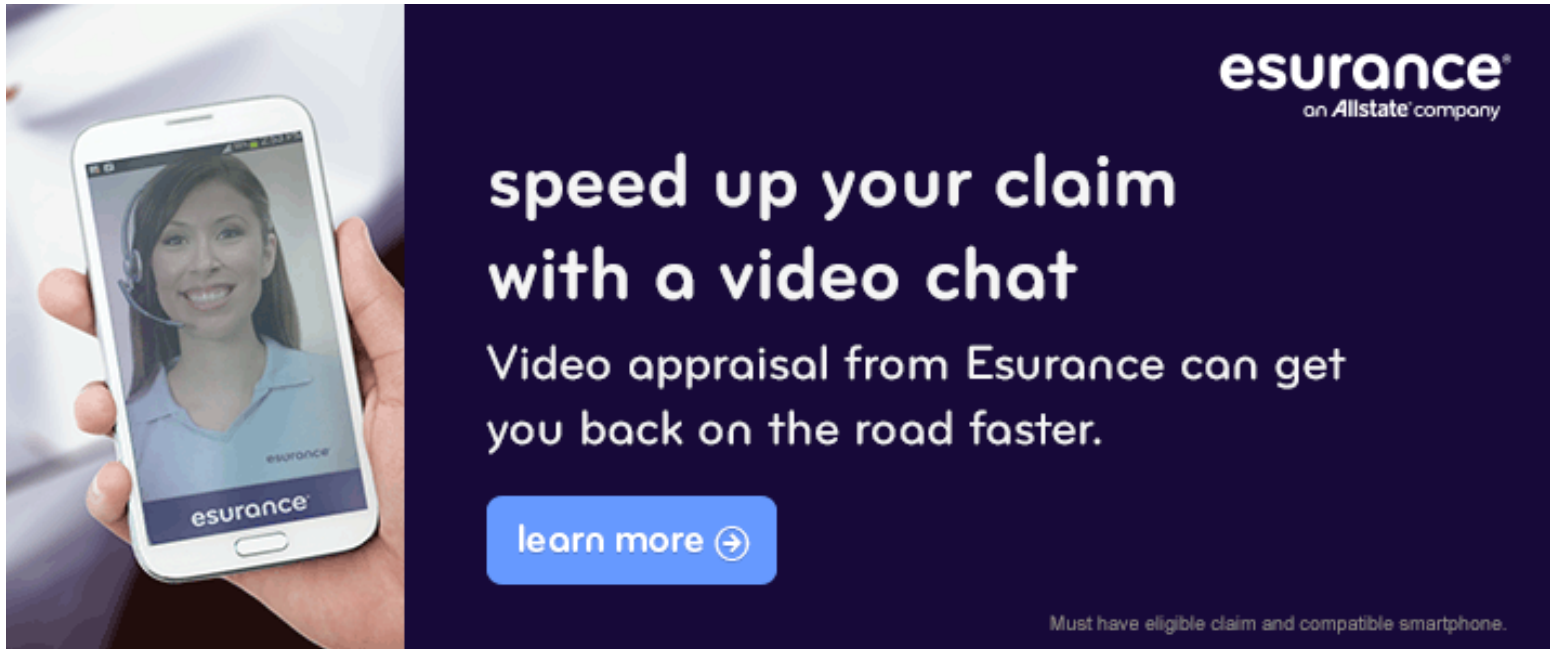
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