

10-minute Ambulance Service in Gurugram

Why in News?

Blinkit is launching a 10-minute ambulance service in **Gurugram** and plans to expand it to other Indian cities within the next two years.

Key Points

- Medical Equipment and Staff:
 - Each ambulance is equipped with essential medical tools, including oxygen cylinders,
 Automated External Defibrillators (AED), stretchers, monitors, suction
 machines, emergency medicines, and injections.
 - The service does not provide <u>neonatal or ventilator care</u>.
 - The ambulance team consists of a paramedic, an assistant, and a trained driver.
- Service Launch and Accessibility:
 - Initially, five ambulances will operate in Gurugram.
 - Users can book a **Basic Life Support (BLS)** ambulance through the Blinkit app.
- Affordability and Vision:
 - Blinkit aims to offer the service at an affordable fee of Rs 2,000.
 - The initiative focuses on solving a critical problem rather than profit-making.

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