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CISF officer saves life of French national who collapsed at airport

New Delhi: A Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) officer saved the life of a French national, who collapsed during security check at Indira Gandhi International Airport on Friday, by administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Sub-inspector Puneet Kumar Tiwari's timely intervention helped Bertrand Patrick (63), who later boarded the flight to Paris. According to officials, on Jan 26 at 11.40am, Tiwari, while performing screener duty at X-BIS Machine at Security Hold Area of IGI airport, noticed that Patrick suddenly lost consciousness, while standing in the queue, and fell on the floor.

"SI Tiwari acted promptly and administered CPR to the passenger. On call, a doctor from the Medanta medical room also reached the location and administered initial treatment to the passenger... Thereafter, the doctor declared him fit to continue his journey," said a CISF officer. TNN