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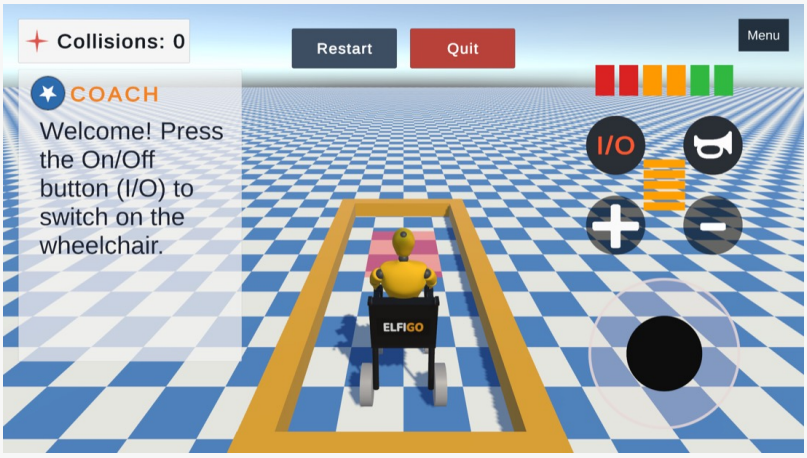

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SINGAPORE, PAYA LEBAR, SINGAPORE, September 30, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- ELFIGO Mobility has officially launched its new Motorised Wheelchair Trainer, a free interactive training app designed to help people practise the fundamentals of operating a motorised wheelchair before and between hands-on training sessions.

The app is now available for free on both the Apple App Store and Google Play, marking the completion of an initiative first announced by ELFIGO founder Warren Chew in July 2026. The original project was developed with the aim of improving public understanding of motorised wheelchair operation, encouraging safer mobility device use, and giving users a practical way to familiarise themselves with wheelchair controls.

Learning to operate a motorised wheelchair can take time. For a new user, simple movements such as reversing, turning through a doorway, navigating a corridor or positioning the wheelchair near a ramp can require significant practice.

The Motorised Wheelchair Trainer provides a controlled environment where users can practise these skills digitally before applying them to a physical wheelchair.

"Learning to operate a motorised wheelchair is not something that should be rushed. People need opportunities to practise, make mistakes and understand how the controls work before they are expected to navigate real-world environments," said Warren Chew, Founder of ELFIGO Mobility.

"We wanted to create something that gives people that opportunity. The app is free because the objective is education and preparation. It is not a replacement for hands-on training, but another tool that can help users become more familiar with the fundamentals."

16 Lessons Designed Around Real-World Wheelchair Skills

ELFIGO Motorised Wheelchair Trainer Link:
https://elfigo.sg/pages/wheelchair-trainer

The Motorised Wheelchair Trainer contains 16 progressive lessons, taking users from basic controls through to a full obstacle course.

Users can practise:
Switching on and getting the wheelchair moving
Starting, stopping and selecting an appropriate speed
Reversing and understanding where the rear of the wheelchair moves
Forward and reverse turning
Figure-eights and pivot turns
Navigating doorways and corridors
Using ramps
Parallel parking
Reverse parking
Boarding a bus, including the ramp and wheelchair bay
Completing a final obstacle course combining multiple skills

Each lesson provides a clear objective, an on-screen coach and target areas showing where the wheelchair should stop and which direction it should face.

Designed With Accessibility and Different Users in Mind

The app has been designed to accommodate different users and preferences.

It supports English, Chinese and Malay, with users able to change their language at any time. The controls can also be configured for left- or right-handed operation, while the joystick size can be adjusted depending on how the user interacts with the screen.

Large, high-contrast screens and simple controls are used to make the training environment easier to understand.

The app also includes a Training Record, allowing users to review the amount of time spent practising, the number of attempts made and which lessons have been completed successfully. This information can also be useful for discussion with therapists or carers.

A Training Tool for Users, Families, Carers and Therapists

The Motorised Wheelchair Trainer is intended not only for people who are learning to use a motorised wheelchair, but also for family members, caregivers and healthcare professionals who want a better understanding of the skills involved.

Lessons are progressively unlocked so that users can build their skills step by step. There is also an option for therapists or carers to unlock all lessons when they need to demonstrate a particular manoeuvre.

By providing an accessible digital training environment, ELFIGO hopes the app can help encourage more conversations around mobility, independence, accessibility and responsible motorised wheelchair use.

Free, Offline and Designed With Privacy in Mind

The Motorised Wheelchair Trainer is available free of charge and does not require users to create an account or sign in.

The app works offline and contains no advertising. According to the app listings, no personal information is collected, while the user's training progress remains on their device.

Important Note

The Motorised Wheelchair Trainer is an educational training aid and does not replace hands-on training. Every motorised wheelchair handles differently, and users should practise with their actual wheelchair under appropriate supervision from a qualified trainer or therapist.

From an Idea to a Free Public Resource

The launch follows ELFIGO's July 2026 announcement that it was developing a free PMA Simulator to improve public understanding of mobility device use. At the time, the company outlined its intention to create an interactive educational resource for users, caregivers, healthcare professionals, policymakers and members of the public.

With the Motorised Wheelchair Trainer now publicly available, ELFIGO has taken the next step in making practical wheelchair education more accessible.

"Ultimately, we want people to be better prepared," said Warren Chew. "Whether someone is considering a motorised wheelchair, has just started using one, or is supporting a family member, having the opportunity to practise the fundamentals can make the learning process less intimidating."

Practise the fundamentals. Build confidence. Be better prepared.

About ELFIGO Mobility

ELFIGO Mobility (Formerly Falcon Mobility) is a Singapore mobility solutions provider specialising in Personal Mobility Aids, including motorised wheelchairs and mobility scooters. The company was founded in 2007 and serves customers across Singapore and the region with mobility products, after-sales support and mobility-related services.

ELFIGO's mission is to enable lives with freedom and independence by providing mobility solutions and services that help people maintain greater mobility in their daily lives.

You can visit our website as well to discover a range of products of personal mobility aid (PMA) such as mobility scooter and motorised wheelchairs, designed to support your independence and well-being.

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