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Apollo Hospitals to set up Healthcare Center at Mahindra City, Chennai.

Chennai, 19th July 2004: Apollo Hospitals, the leading healthcare provider in the country, will now offer healthcare solutions out of Mahindra City, Chennai. Mr. George Eapen, CEO, Apollo Hospitals and Mr. B. G. Menon, COO, Mahindra Industrial Park Ltd (MIPL) recently signed an MOU to this effect.

In the first phase of operations, Apollo Hospitals will set up an Emergency Care Center with outpatient treatment facilities. The operations will focus on providing the complete set of healthcare services for the corporate and township health requirements of Mahindra City. The initial set-up will consist of consultation, emergency beds, a pathology lab, radiology services, pharmacy, and ambulance services on a round-the-clock basis. The clinic will also have telemedicine connectivity with the main hospitals, thereby enabling them to consult and handle any emergencies that the clinic is not equipped to handle.

Commenting on the MoU, Mr. George Eapen, CEO, Apollo Hospitals, said, "Apollo Hospitals is glad to provide healthcare facilities of international standards within the Mahindra City premise, where people from all over the world will live, learn, work and play. This facility providing basic healthcare services will be backed by our hospitals at all points thereby ensuring that everybody receives quality healthcare services."

Promoted by the Mahindra Group and Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation, Mahindra City is India's first integrated Business City in a public-private partnership model. Located 30 minutes from Chennai airport, Mahindra City offers plug-and-play infrastructure for global businesses as well as lifestyle support in the form of residential and recreational developments.

Commenting on Apollo Hospitals plan for Mahindra City, Mr. B.G. Menon, COO, Mahindra City, said, "The endeavor, at Mahindra City, is to provide world-class facilities in all aspects, be it core infrastructure, utilities, services or social amenities. Hence Apollo Hospitals was the single most probable choice when it came to setting up a healthcare facility. The facility will not only cater to the healthcare requirements of Mahindra City but also to our neighboring areas and we are sure Apollo Hospitals will be able to support these requirements."

Critical healthcare and educational facilities, entertainment options such as clubhouse, shopping arcades, food courts etc are part of the master plan for Mahindra City. Infosys Technologies has recently signed up 129 acres at Mahindra City to set up the world's largest software development centre.