

Press Release

Fortis Malar Launches Information Centre in Puducherry

A one-stop facility for all the medical information and services

Puducherry, 16th July, 2014: Having known for its medical excellence in patient care with its path breaking work for over two decades, Fortis Healthcare, India's leading super specialty healthcare group today inaugurated Fortis Information Centre at Puducherry, a centre to help facilitate outpatient consultations with super specialists from Fortis Malar Hospital, Chennai. This is the first information centre for the Fortis group, Chennai in Puducherry.

The centre will facilitate fixing of appointments with various specialists besides providing information regarding the specialties, packages, services and facilities available at the Fortis Malar Hospital, Chennai. This will bring them face to face with the best of medical talent from specialties like Heart Care, Bone & Joint Care, Brain & Spine Care and Urology.

The Information centre is a unique concept where people can get information regarding specialties and various offerings at Fortis Healthcare. Specialists from various specialties will be visiting the information centre once in a month on fixed days of the month will be available for out-patient consultations. Through this centre, Fortis Hospitals has taken a significant step to ensure that a patient in need of tertiary health care gets access to the best medical diagnosis & treatment. Fortis Malar Hospital, Chennai will also be providing ambulance service for patients travelling for Puducherry to Chennai for treatment.

Speaking on the occasion, **Dr. A B Govindaraj**, Chief Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon, Fortis Malar hospital, Chennai said, "More and more people are suffering from arthritis in our country. As people are living longer to a ripe old age, arthritis of the knees, hips and shoulder prevents them from leading a dignified, healthy and pain free life. Also, off late, there has been a spike in the number of younger patients with arthritis problems. At Fortis Malar, Chennai the orthopaedic department offers comprehensive treatment for early to advanced arthritis problems; the centre offers Total Knee Replacement and Hip Replacement with excellent results and almost zero percent infection rate at an affordable cost.

About Fortis Malar Chennai

Fortis Malar Hospital, Chennai is a 180-bedded multi specialty, tertiary care hospital that offers comprehensive medical care in more than 40 specialties. Today, it is recognized world over as a centre of excellence providing the latest technology in on High end cardiac surgeries (both adult and paediatric age group), Heart transplant and LVAD / artificial heart pump implant, Joint replacement program esp. Bilateral Total Knee Replacement, Minimally invasive Brain and Spine Surgery, Epilepsy surgery, Kidney transplant, Advanced GI & Minimal Access Surgery and Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

About Fortis Healthcare Limited

Fortis Healthcare Limited is a leading integrated healthcare delivery service provider in India. The healthcare verticals of the company primarily comprise hospitals, diagnostics and day care speciality facilities. Currently, the company operates its healthcare delivery services in India, Singapore, Dubai, Mauritius and Sri Lanka with 66 healthcare facilities (including projects under development), over 10,000 potential beds and approx. 260 diagnostic centres.

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