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Mumbai - 400051

Sub: Press Release

Dear Sirs,

We would like to inform you that Fortis Healthcare Limited today announces another addition of 100 beds Lifeline Hospital in Alwar, Rajasthan to strengthen its presence in North India.

A copy of Press Release, being released by the Company in this regard, is enclosed for your reference and records please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Fortis Healthcare Limited



Ruchi Mahajan
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Company Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

**Fortis strengthens its presence in Rajasthan
Enters into another tier II town
Adds 100 beds to its network**

New Delhi, January 28, 2011: Fortis Healthcare Ltd, India's fastest growing chain of hospitals, announces another addition to its strong network of hospitals. The newly added 100 bed Lifeline Hospital in Alwar, Rajasthan will strengthen Fortis' presence in the state and extend the benefit of high quality medical care to increasing number of people in and around the district of Alwar. The move is in line with Fortis' strategy to strengthen its presence in India's tier II cities.

The addition of Lifeline Hospital takes the Fortis network to a total of 53 hospitals with over 8,000 beds spread across 13 States in the Country. The hospital will be re-christened as 'Fortis-Lifeline Hospital'.

Lifeline Hospital is presently a 100 bed facility and the plan is to expand it to a 150 bed facility in the near future. The hospital was set up in 2005 by Vinayak Healthcare Pvt Ltd, promoted by a Doctor and a group of businessmen. The hospital is constructed over a 3 acre plot with a built up area of 100,000 sq ft. Located on the State Highway connecting to Alwar, the hospital shall cater to population of ~3 million people.

The hospital offers comprehensive services with special focus on Cardiology, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Dental, and General Surgery. The hospital has three well-equipped Operation Theatres, around 20 Critical Care beds, a Cath Lab, a CT scan, an X ray imaging and a full fledged Blood Bank.

Commenting on the new affiliation, **Mr. Yogesh Sareen, CFO, Fortis Healthcare Ltd.** said, "We are pleased to add Lifeline Hospital to the Fortis Hospital network. As part of our expansion strategy, Fortis is focused on increasing penetration into smaller towns and cities in India through such strategic partnerships to provide quality healthcare at affordable costs to communities in and around such towns."

In its endeavour to provide high end healthcare services to the population of the region, Fortis shall upgrade the infrastructure; invest to bring new technologies, talent and processes at the hospital. In addition, Fortis will implement systems and processes designed to bring about high levels of clinical quality and compassionate patient care.

Commenting on this occasion, **Dr Harish Gupta, Founder Director, Vinayak Healthcare Pvt Ltd.** said, "We are delighted to join hands with Fortis Healthcare who are the leaders in specialized medical care in India as well as abroad. With this collaboration, we are confident enough that the public of Alwar will definitely be benefitted with the quality of tertiary care services for which they had to travel to Delhi, Jaipur and other major cities. We feel this is a major step which will change the healthcare landscape of Alwar and its surrounding areas."

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For Fortis Healthcare Ltd.

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Company Secretary

About Fortis Healthcare Limited

Fortis Healthcare Limited is committed to clinical excellence and patient-centric healthcare, which is manifest in hospital design, patient services, medical programmes and the compassionate approach of medical and non-medical hospital staff. Fortis commissioned its first hospital in 2001 at Mohali, near Chandigarh, and has expanded its operations to become a network with around 8,000 bed capacity across 53 hospitals. The Fortis network has a large number of international accreditations, including four JCI (Joint Commission International) and six NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals) certifications. The network's capability covers multi-speciality hospitals and super-speciality centres that provide tertiary and quaternary healthcare to patients in the major medical specialities.

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