



Four Max Healthcare hospitals to open by '11

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HOSPITAL chain Max Healthcare has announced its four new hospitals which combined would add another 1,200 beds to its total capacity. Max would start operations by 2011.

The four new hospitals, in which the company is investing Rs 480 crore, are coming up in Delhi, Dehradun, Mohali and Bhatinda.

"The four upcoming hospitals would be functional by April 2011. With this, our capacity of beds would increase to 2,000 from the existing 800 beds," Max Healthcare's chief executive officer and managing director Pervez

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- The hospitals are expected to come up in Delhi, Dehradun, Mohali and Bhatinda
- Max Healthcare is investing Rs 480 crore in the project, which works out to Rs 40 lakh/bed

Ahmed said. The hospital chain at present operates eight facilities in the Delhi national capital region.

Briefing the press after launch of Max Healthcare's oncology programme in New Delhi on Saturday, Ahmed said,

"There are minor glitches with the Punjab government for the two super-specialty hospitals at Mohali and Bhatinda. Those would be resolved in the next 8-10 days."

"The project at Dehradun has also taken off, whereas the Delhi project is in the final stages," he added.

Asked about the investment, Ahmed said that it would come to around Rs 40 lakh per bed, amounting to Rs 480 crore for a total of 1,200 beds.

Under the new Max Healthcare oncology programme, patients would be treated using Novalis Tx Radiosurgery system, which has been installed at the Max Cancer Centre in New Delhi.