

SPEECH BY DR WILLIAM CHONG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PACIFIC HEALTHCARE HOLDINGS LTD., AT THE OPENING OF THE PACIFIC COSMETIC MEDICAL AND DENTAL CENTRE IN MUMBAI

Distinguished guests from the State Government of Maharashtra, Ladies and Gentleman, it gives me great pleasure to be here for the inauguration of the Pacific Cosmetic Medical and Dental Centre, Mumbai.

Business and cultural links between Singapore and India have historically been strong and has facilitated the development of partnerships between our countries at all levels. It is noteworthy that this cooperation has led to a joint venture that sets a new milestone - the first one-stop medical-aesthetic centre for Mumbai spearheaded by a Singapore listed company – Pacific Healthcare Holdings Limited, and helmed by reputable local doctors with strong professional ties with their counterparts from Singapore.

Pacific Healthcare is renowned for its integrated, multi-disciplinary and holistic approach to specialist healthcare. Its key clinicians in the fields of aesthetic medicine and cosmetic dentistry are internationally recognized. This tie-up will allow an exchange of ideas and technology which will ultimately benefit our patients.

The inauguration of this project highlights the synergies that exist between the healthcare industries of both Singapore and India. It also showcases the huge potential that lies behind a right blend of expertise and resources from both nations. This inaugural venture of a one-stop medical centre concept will be the launch pad of a series of such centers for Pacific Healthcare into India

With strong economic growth in Asia, it is envisioned that demand in the medical and healthcare industry will continue to evolve. Patients' needs have, over the past few decades, transcended from a search for the right medical expert to seeking out the best known specialist with the most efficient means of treatment, the least hassle and the shortest down time.

The method of providing medical treatment has also evolved significantly. Today, the need to develop a thorough understanding of the medical problem in order to provide a holistic solution for the patient has served as a centripetal force that pulls together medical specialists from various fields to tackle the problem collectively. The establishment of a one-stop medical aesthetic centre reflects the response of the medical industry to this trend. It is a conscious integration of medical specialization to cater to the needs of the patient with a minimum impact on time in our fast-paced environment.

I wish the doctors of Pacific Cosmetic Medical and Dental Centre, Mumbai, and Pacific Healthcare every success in their endeavor.

Thank you!