

## Aster DM Healthcare invests Rs 120 Cr to establish five advanced Oncology Radiation LINAC Centres across India

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Aster DM Healthcare, one of the largest integrated healthcare providers in India, has announced a major CSR initiative with Rs 120 crore investment to establish five advanced Oncology Radiation LINAC Centres across India, dedicated to supporting underprivileged cancer patients.

The first centre will be established in Wayanad, Kerala catering to the wider Malabar region, including neighbouring areas such as Gudalore and Gudalpet. The remaining centres will be developed in strategic locations including Bengaluru and other cities over the next three years, based on community needs and clinical feasibility.

The programme aims to provide free and subsidised high-quality radiation therapy to cancer patients from economically weaker sections who are unable to afford or continue life-saving treatment.

A few key highlights of the initiative include a fully equipped modern centre with linear accelerators and allied facilities. The treatment will be provided completely free or at highly subsidized rates for patients with low income or those who fall under the below poverty line. Priority will be given to patients who have discontinued therapy due to financial constraints. The centres will be part of Aster Volunteers; the flagship global CSR programme of Aster DM Healthcare focused on community health improvement and socio-economic development.