

SRIHER pledges ₹52 lakh for subsidized treatment

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Chennai: After having treated more than 1,000 poor patients for various ailments and life-threatening diseases in several departments of the Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (SRIHER) through a tie-up with Chennai Hope Medical Project of Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation and Yonsei University Health System, the three institutions have pledged \$75,000 (₹52 lakh) for patients from north east, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar and South Africa.

The cost of each patient will be subsidized by about ₹25,000.

On Friday, Hyundai Motor Chung Mong-Koo Foundation secretary General Park Hyeongbae, Yonsei University Health System Medical Mission Center director Chin Pak and SRIHER vice chancellor, Dr P V Vijayaraghavan vowed to further strengthen the project in the coming years.

Under the faculty exchange programme, five senior faculty members from SRIHER and seven from Yonsei University visited each other's institutions and gave training on latest practices in various medical disciplines.