

Country-specific clusters to come up at Sri City

Frontier Lifeline to set up 150-bed hospital

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The upcoming industrial township of Sri City is likely to have country-specific industry clusters. "We are planning a Japan cluster and a Euro cluster," Mr Ravindra Sannareddy, Founder and Managing Director, Sri City Ltd, said here on Tuesday.

The cluster approach would help the developers of the industrial zone — which features a special economic zone, a domestic tariff area and a residential area — to provide services also based on ethnicity, he said. For example, there could be a Japanese restaurant near the Japan cluster.

He was speaking at a meeting held here to announce the setting up of medical facilities in Sri City by Dr K.M. Cher-



Mr Ravindra Sannareddy (left), Managing Director, Sri City (P) Ltd, and Dr K.M. Cherian, Chairman and CEO, Frontier Lifeline Hospital, at the signing of an MoU in Chennai on Tuesday. — Bijoy Ghosh

ian's Frontier Lifeline Hospital. Initially, an emergency care unit will be set up by Sri City,

which will be run by Frontier Lifeline Hospital. Over time, Frontier Lifeline, which is put-

ting up a large 'mediville' (or medical village) about 10 km to the south of Sri City, will put up its own 150-bed hospital in the zone.

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September 9 will be a notable date for Sri City, when at 9 minutes past 9 a.m., the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Dr Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, will inaugurate the facilities of nine manufacturing units in the zone. He is also expected to lay the foundation for nine more units.

Mr Sannareddy said that coming up as it does in a backward area, the population from the neighbouring towns such as Sullurpet, have opportunities to find employment locally, as opposed to migrating to cities. "Today, they have hope in their backyard," he said.