

## **A dedicated budget should be allocated to create sufficient manpower: Fortis Hospitals, Mumbai**

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We need to pave the way for more Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP). There has been a growing concern for healthcare infrastructure in India which can be addressed with increased budgets in R&D, medical equipment procurement, development of more hospitals, and improving the overall infrastructure. In India there is a lack of a skilled healthcare workforce, a dedicated budget should be allocated to address the need to create sufficient manpower and for skill development of paramedical staff, nurses, etc. Focusing on healthcare and meeting these needs will help us prepare for years to come.