

KINFRA's effort to promote indigenous medical practices bear fruit

Foundation stone laid for Global Ayurveda village, Thonnackal



The inaugural ceremony of the proposed KINFRA Global Ayurveda village was held on February 12, 2014. The Hon. Minister for Industries & IT Sri P.K. Kunhalikutty laid the foundation stone for the project, a centre for clinical excellence, setup by KINFRA in Chempakamangalam, Thonnackal, Trivandrum. The Hon. Minister-Health & Devasom Sri. V.S Shivakumar launched the logo of the Global Ayurveda Village at a meeting presided over by Sri V. Sasi MLA. Sri S Ramnath MD-KINFRA welcomed the gathering while Dr J. Muraliedharan presented the report and Sri. K. Sudhakaram GM, KINFRA proposed the vote of thanks.

The Global village concept was first proposed by Dr. Sam Pitroda, Chairman of National Innovation Council, who identified Ayurveda as one the key areas of potential development for the state. The Rs 200 crore project will come up near Bio 360 Life Science Park in Thonnackal and will be completed in three phases in four years.

"The Global Ayurvedic Village is envisaged to be implemented on a PPP basis", observes Sri. S. Ramnath, MD, KINFRA. "Investors will be given the opportunity for promoting health tourism. Environment-friendly huts and cottages which will have specific standards to treat the demands of international tourists will be constructed."

Global Ayurveda Village is the first Integrated Center of Clinical Excellence for Ayurveda in Kerala. All related clinical departments will come up at the Ayurveda Village. The project will offer a one-stop destination for all Ayurvedic treatments in a modern and scientific environment.

The Village will blend the most modern scientific developments with classical Ayurveda. A trans-national research and documentation centre, an international academy, a finishing school and a digital library are also proposed as part of the project. Global Ayurveda Village is aimed at global acceptance of Ayurveda by the world and to transform Kerala

into the world capital of Ayurveda.

The project is expected to create employment opportunity (direct and indirect) for around 700 people. A significant contribution to state economy

as taxes and allied income is anticipated after the project becomes fully functional. This project is designed to act as a platform for knowledge exchange and dissemination and to provide global exposure and world class training for ayurveda fraternity of the state. It will spearhead the efforts of standardization and evidence based documentation in the sector.



Finishing school, one of its kinds in Ayurveda sector will be instrumental in sharpening the skills of Ayurveda physicians. Moreover the Components like International acad-

On the land acquired by KINFRA for Malabar's dream project

Earthwork inaugurated by A.K. Antony for the Kannur International Airport



The formal inauguration of the earthwork for Kannur International Airport Ltd. (KIAL) for which KINFRA played a leading role in the acquisition of land and allied issues, was done by Sri. A.K. Antony, Hon. Defence Minister, in early February 2014. In fact, KINFRA was the nodal agency for the project.

"Northern Malabar which continues to lag in economic development and industrial advancement will receive a shot in the arm when the new airport becomes operational,"

the Defence Minister said in his inaugural address. Earthwork for the airport including the runway and the airside work of the airport began in Mattannur soon after.

Hon. Chief Minister Sri. Oommen Chandy, who presided over the function, said efforts were on to start the work of the terminal building, air traffic control tower and other facilities by April-May. Minister of the State for Civil Aviation, Sri. K.C. Venugopal, who announced 26% share for Airports Authority of India (AAI) said the MoU in this connection will be signed once the AAI gets the formal acceptance of the offer from the State government. Though land acquisition is a major problem for many infrastructure projects in many places, in the case of KIAL in Mattannur, it became comparatively smooth and easy on account of KINFRA's long-term experience in the field, the Minister said.

The function was attended by people's representatives, officials and political leaders. The KIAL handbook was also released on the occasion.

Kerala State Budget 2014-'15

KINFRA allotted Rs. 148.79 cr

In his budget address for fiscal 2014-15, Sri. K.M. Mani, Hon. Minister-Finance, Kerala has allocated an amount of Rs. 148.79 cr. towards expenses for land acquisition, construction of Standard Design Factories and other related industrial infrastructure development activities.



Muthukad's Magic Planet to come up in KINFRA Film & Video Park

Magic Planet, a project envisaged by Sri. Gopinath Muthukad, renowned magician is now being created in India's first and only infotainment park, namely KINFRA Film & Video Park, close to Technopark and Technocity in Kazhakkootam, Trivandrum. To be launched in late October 2014, the creation of Magic Planet was officially announced in Trivandrum on February 10, 2014 by Sri. P.K. Kunhalikutty, Hon. Minister-Industries & IT at a function attended by leaders, artists and magic lovers. Minister Sri. V.S. Sivakumar unveiled the mascot, 'Harry'. An animation CD on the project was released by Sri. K.C. Joseph, Hon. Minister- Culture. Renowned



Magician Prince Sil introduced Magic Planet to the world with a thrilling bullet-catching act at the ceremony.

"Magic Planet is specially designed for children to experience science, technology, art and literature through the medium of magic", says Magician Muthukad.

Terumo Penpol Warehouse in KINFRA International Apparel Park

The warehouse for blood bags manufactured by Terumo Penpol, the Kerala-based medical accessories major was inaugurated in KINFRA International Apparel Park (KIAP) recently.



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