

Teleradiology firm ties up with Singapore group

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Bangalore, Feb 17: Singapore-based healthcare services provider, National Health Group (NHG), has entered into a strategic tie-up with the Bangalore-based Teleradiology Solutions for its teleradiology solutions, including interpretation of CT, MRI scans, ultrasound and nuclear medicine studies.

NHG General Manager Dr Tyrone Goh told reporters here on Friday that the NHG preferred to outsource its teleradiology needs to the Indian company after taking into consideration the excellent record of Teleradiology Solutions and expertise in the field.

The major contributory factor for the outsourcing was the inordinate delay in the turnaround time in Singapore. While it is about 24 to 36 hours in Singapore, it is only about an hour with Teleradiology Solutions, he said.

Synchronisation between Indian and Singapore telecom was excellent in accessing overseas hardware, which ensured high accuracy and accessibility. After the MoU was signed, over 1,500 X-ray images were sent to the Bangalore firm for interpretation and the results were excellent. More than 30,000 such images are expected to be sent to the Teleradiology Solutions by next March.

Teleradiology Solutions CEO Dr Arjun Kalyanpur said the company provided teleradiology services to hospitals around the globe, which included interpretation of all non-invasive imaging studies including CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine studies and digitised X-rays.

It also provided sub-speciality consultations in cardiovascular imaging to hospitals in the country and has a strategic partnership with Columbia Asia, a Seattle-based international healthcare provider. The company was the first Indian healthcare company to be accredited by the Singapore Health Ministry, he said.