

'Pvt Hospitals up Capex to Add 14,500 Beds by FY27'

New Delhi: Eleven listed hospital chains and two major unlisted players are expected to add around 14,500 beds by FY2027, entailing capital expenditure of around ₹32,000 crore, rating agency Icra said on Thursday.

The industry is projected to maintain strong occupancy levels of 62-64%, re-

cord a 6-8% growth in average revenue per occupied bed, and sustain healthy operating profit margins of 22 to 24%, it said.

This performance is further supported by structural factors such as increasing market share for organised players, greater insurance penetration, it added. **PTI**
