

FICCI-Frost & Sullivan Report titled “Assessment of Factors determining Accessibility of Medical Devices in India”

New Delhi, December 22, 2011 – Frost & Sullivan, the growth partnership company today announced the launch of its report titled **“Assessment of Factors determining Accessibility of Medical Devices in India”**. This report was prepared by Frost and Sullivan in association with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

This report has tried to analyze the factors impacting healthcare access in India; the report also does a comparative analysis of the Indian healthcare system with comparable economies and countries.

The report throws light on the key factors restraining health access in India and delves in detail about factors like affordability, availability of health resources and awareness about health.

“In India health access is simultaneously impacted by factors like availability, affordability, awareness, government spending, and wider availability of technologies” said Mr. Jayant Singh –Practice Head, Medical Technologies, Frost & Sullivan. He also added that “working on any single factor without impacting other factors is not going to make a significant change in health outcomes and access”.

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