

Babycell on expansion mode

Hyderabad, May 2:

Babycell, the cord blood and tissue banking service provider, has tied up with 20 hospitals in Hyderabad. Babycell, an arm RMS Regrow, will also focus on other major cities in Andhra Pradesh such as Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam to expand its services.

“Stem cell service providers in India are only operating in larger metros. We are planning to offer our services across the country and reaching to expectant parents nationwide,” Dr Satyen Sanghavi, a senior executive of Babycell, said here in a press release.

The use of umbilical cord blood stem cells has increased significantly in the past 20 years. When faced with the illness of a child or loved one, stem cells hold a lot of promise in the cure. Banking newborn stem cells would help, the statement said.

“We have set up a stem cell processing centre in Lonavala near Mumbai. The centre follows all Central and State guidelines,” it said.

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