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CMC's new Kannigapuram Hospital was used for COVID-19 ICU beds

India has the third-highest number of deaths (150k) after USA and Brazil. **Good news**: infections & deaths are declining. India may be building up herd immunity. Millions have been vaccinated. **Very good news**: CMC's superb capabilities make it a leader in combatting COVID. Thousands of patients have recovered. Death rates are remarkably low. **It will soon be possible to complete & officially open the new hospital at Kannigapuram after**

its role in COVID-ICU is no longer needed.

Prof. David Runia, President

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