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HEALTHY EDUCATION

HEALTHCARE Management International, basically a consultancy firm launched its operations in the eastern region of India, following up its existing operations in Chennai, Ahmedabad and Delhi.

Ditipriya Sarkar, director of HCMI, Kolkata, says, "There are lot of students who do not get a chance to study medical in spite of good marks. So we have decided to help them by getting them admitted to universities in the Philippines if they secure just 50 per cent marks in science group. No one can get admitted there without we being recommending him or her. Once they are admitted there our work is finished."

This is exactly how a consultancy works – they admit students to universities after which they are paid a sum out of the lakhs of rupees actually paid by the student. Just getting a MBBS degree in the Philippines will not enable one to practice there. One needs a masters to start practicing. If one wants to come back and practice in India, one has to clear the test of Medical Council of India which most fail.. So think before you reach HCMI.