

## Short Takes

### ■ Apeejay Surrendra Group to Expand Co-working Ops



**HYDERABAD** Apeejay Surrendra Group is looking to aggressively expand its co-working space business by setting up 15 more centres to more than double seating capacity to around 5,500 seats by 2020. Shouvik Mandal, director of Apeejay Business Centre (ABC), said the expansion is expected to involve around ₹40 crore. This apart, ABC is also looking to acquire or build large commercial properties for office space in various cities. Mandal, who was in Hyderabad to inaugurate the expanded co-working space of 475 seats at Hotel Park, said ABC was also planning to set up second centre in Hyderabad's Gachibowli area soon. The group currently has 12 business centres across the country with around 2,500 seater co-working space and proposes to add 15 new centres with 3,000-seater capacity by 2020. – Our Bureau