

**NATHEALTH Leadership Series (Quotes and Insights on Budget 2019 by NATHEALTH members)**

- Govt inks MoU with NATHEALTH to streamline delivery of services under Ayushman Bharat
- [Funding alert] Akiva Superfoods raises \$2M in Series A led by Alkemi, others (Rajit Mehta, CEO Max Healthcare, Yourstory),
- Indian innovators working at making AI diagnoses foolproof (Mahajan Imaging, Hindustan Times)
- More health funding key to wider insurance net. (Mint Newspaper, NATHEALTH)
- Apollo Hospitals facilitates second opinion from US doctors of Indian origin to underserved rural population (Dr Prathap C Reddy. New Indian Express)

**Healthcare Policy Updates**

- Why the medical fraternity is protesting against the National Medical Commission Bill
- Ten concerns on Ayushman Bharat: Universal healthcare is coming, here's why those worries are mistaken (writes Dr. Indu Bhushan, CEO, National Health Authority)
- Comments Invited: Govt Publishes Draft Clinical Establishment Rules for Allopathy and AYUSH Clinics and Hospitals
- Dr Harsh Vardhan Union Health Minister apprises parliament on the issue of violence against doctors
- Dr Harshvardhan to introduce NMC Bill in Lok Sabha on Monday, IMA set to oppose
- Health ministry inks MoU with 3 ministries to make India TB-free by 2025
- AYUSH Ministry and MoHFW sign MoU to boost response towards TB-Free India

**Healthcare Industry Overview**

- Healthcare Middleware Market Likely to Emerge over a Period of 2018-2026
- Doctors raise doubts over proposed National Medical Commission
- Government clears NMC Bill to revamp medical education system
- AYUSH collaborates with health ministry to fortify NPCDCS programme
- Steps taken to Control Brain Drain of Doctors, Medicos: Dr Harsh Vardhan apprises Parliament
- Innovative startups poised to get a boost with the National Health Stack
- Healthcare Industry disappointed with lack of incentives in the budget

- Role of real-world evidence in Lung Cancer treatment: The devil is in the details

### **Medtech Forum**

- Telehealth industry defined: the services, systems, benefits & trends of a growing digital health segment
- National Digital Health Blueprint released by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan
- Medical device manufacturers exaggerating import numbers: Medical Technology Association of India
- WATCH: How BPL Medical Technologies is tapping innovation and partnerships to become a Rs 1,000 Cr company by 2022
- Healthcare startups struggle to navigate a business world that's set up for them to fail
- Here are the top health tech companies and startups developing wearable medical devices

### **Insurance Forum**

- Viewpoint | Many positives for the insurance sector from the Budget
- New India Assurance's 100 year journey: Private to public and soon-to-be only PSU insurer
- A large single non-life PSU is needed for market health: United India CMD
- What was it like to come out in the insurance sector 20 years ago?
- The Insurance Industry In India: A Quick Look
- Insurance companies should follow IRDAI regulations while investing in Corporates: Subhash Chandra Khuntia

### **Diagnostics Forum**

- Government may list 'essential medical devices', cap trade margin in 30-50% range
- Cadre Restructuring for Physiotherapists: Health Minister apprises parliament
- Sales of Healthcare Facilities Management Market to Record Stellar Growth During the Forecast Period 2018 – 2025
- Active Implantable Medical Devices Market to Witness Increasing Revenue Growth During the Forecast Period 2018 – 2025
- Why India needs a Blood Stem Cell Registry : Patrick Paul
- Health organisation writes to Centre seeking implementation of measures to eliminate TB
- Domestic medical device makers raise pitch for duty hikes on imports