

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

- ***“‘Priority sector’ status to health sector a must for ensuring smooth credit flow, tax incentives for capacity building and creation of a dedicated infrastructure and innovation fund,”*** emphasized NATHEALTH President, Dr. Ballal in an exclusive article in The Hindu Union Budget 2019-20
- ***“Union Budget 2019 appears to be comprehensive, wide-ranging and balanced with many positives for the economy”*** says Dr. Ballal in a collective healthcare opinion article published in Pioneer Portal
- ***“We need to make healthcare an integral part of the policy”*** says Siddhartha Bhattacharya, as he joins other leaders from the industry in sharing their thoughts on the Budget 2019
- In an exclusive interaction with Raelene Kambli, Dr Shravan Subramanyam, Managing Director, Roche Diagnostics India shares the company’s vision, new technologies and the future for Lab 2.0. enjoy reading.
- Sunil Khurana, CEO of BPL Medical Technologies, speaks about their journey and what the booming healthcare opportunity in India means for the Kerala-based medtech company. Enjoy reading.
- Manipal Hospitals to acquire Medanta for Rs 6,000 crore: Report
- Fortis Hospital group conducts study on social media’s influence on students
- Fortis Hospital installs Da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical system for variety of surgeries

Healthcare Policy Updates

- Draft Central Law on Violence against Doctors by July 17: Union Health Ministry to Panel
- Health Ministry Proposes Scrapping Entry Exam for Medical Post-Graduation Degree
- Govt plans Aadhaar-based identification of patients to maintain health records
- Health department failed in controlling swine flu deaths
- Vice President Venkaiah Naidu calls for national movement against non-communicable diseases
- IMA discusses Medical Issues in India, Myanmar
- Health Min bill proposes scrapping NEET-PG; MBBS final exam enough for admission to MD/MS

Healthcare Industry Overview

- Dental Colleges get 26 more seats
- Hospital sector on recovery path after over 2 years of subdued performance: Icra
- Can the techno-consumptive culture fuel Indian healthcare?
- Adopt schools, counsel students on preventive healthcare: Vice Prez to medical fraternity
- Vice President lauds Tamil Nadu for being medical hub of the country
- Can the techno-consumptive culture fuel Indian healthcare?
- Harsh Vardhan addresses citizens on 'World Population Day 2019'

Medtech Forum

- Govt Exploring Use of Artificial Intelligence in Public Health: Harsh Vardhan
- National Digital Health Blueprint released by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan
- Google teams up with Indian doctors to use AI to help diabetes patients in India
- ET CIO Conclave: Apollo Hospitals' CIO bets on AI enabled predictive healthcare models
- How India Can Reimagine Its Entire Healthcare System With Blockchain

Insurance Forum

- Forum directs insurance firm to pay Rs 3.2 lakh for lost gold items
- Insurance company cites alcohol to deny 7-year-old cataract claim
- ICICI Prudential directed by NCDRC to pay Rs 5L to policy holder for denying claim
- Consumer Forum directs private hospital, insurance firm to pay Rs 1.10 lakh for wrong treatment
- THE AI IN INSURANCE REPORT: How forward-thinking insurers are using AI to slash costs and boost customer satisfaction as disruption looms
- Fintech startup PayNearby forays into insurance broking, acquires We Care Insurance

Diagnostics Forum

- Top China medical device manufacturer risks getting too pricey: Report
- Cancer Rounds launched in India to Improve Treatment Outcomes and Quality of Life
- Indian medical device makers seek protection
- Indian govt must end violation of bodily integrity and health of women
- 117 children dead by June 20: AES exposes Bihar health machinery | India Today Insight
- This Bengaluru startup's low-cost device is using AI to detect cervical cancer in rural Karnataka

Awards and Events

- Kerala Health Tourism (3rd – 4th July)
- Medically (28th July, Chennai)
- Indian Pharma Expo (16-18 July)
- India's Largest & NO :1 Medical Equipment and Hospital Needs Expo 2019 (26 – 28 July)
- PharmaTech Expo (20th - 22nd August)