

**Weekly Newsletter**  
***(11<sup>th</sup> March - 17<sup>th</sup> March)***

**NATHEALTH Leadership Series**

- Manipal Hospital set new Guinness World Records for conducting the longest kidney disease awareness session (The Hindu, March 14<sup>th</sup>)
- How Microsoft is leveraging AI for transformation in India (SRL Diagnostics, Asian Age, March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Fortis Hospital organizes a walkathon to spread awareness on chronic kidney disease (Fortis Hospital, March 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Kidney cure very costly, only 5% can afford it: Dr. Sudarshan Ballal (Deccan Herald, March 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Healthcare Policy Updates**

- Clinical Establishments Act in Punjab soon
- A systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study
- Transforming the Healthcare Industry Through API Marketplaces

**Healthcare Industry Overview**

- 200 new jobs announced by home care provider
- Intermountain at Home looks to push the boundaries of tech-enabled virtual care
- Pharma and tech readying to script a new chapter in healthcare
- Singapore public sector reports yet another security lapse
- Alert on 'handout' to private hospitals
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- Cong plans to bring 'Right to healthcare Act', says Rahul
- Five ways Social Media has revolutionized medical care
- Why biotechnology can be Indian economy's next success story
- India could save trillions in healthcare costs if Paris climate goals are met: Global Environmental Outlook
- Medical Fair India 2019 starts with over 250 Indian Exhibitors
- It is only partnerships that will get us to our goals: PM Modi

**Medtech Forum**

- Value of Medical Technology
- Report highlights medtech's growing popularity
- AHPI & AIMED sign MoU to promote Indian medical devices industry
- Gateway to medical devices training opens in Vizag
- Provide a level playing field by levying 10-15% import duty on medical devices; says Rajiv Nath, AIMED

**Insurance Forum**

- Cheat sheet for med cover
- Ayushman Bharat Scheme a life saver for private insurance companies: Congress
- Why Do Employers Provide Health Care in the First Place
- How financial literacy can truly empower women

- How Would Mental Health Insurance in India Work?
- Make health spend 5% of GDP, demands Indian Medical Association

### **Diagnostics Forum**

- Everstone picks up strategic stake in Chennai based in-vitro diagnostics firm CPC
- Dissecting the future of diagnostics
- With these startups, healthcare services are getting better in non-metros
- Pharma & Healthcare Analytics Is Going To Be The Next Big Thing In India
- SRL Analysis of Laboratory Tests– Kidney Dysfunction most common in Eastern India

### **Awards and Events**

- ICCA Stroke 2019 - Acute Stroke Interventions and Carotid Stenting (11th & 12th March, New Delhi)
- ICCA Stroke 2019 - Acute Stroke Interventions and Carotid Stenting (6th April, Coimbatore)
- Futuristic Healthcare Summit (FHS) 2019 (26th April, Bangalore)
- ISERD - 571st International Conference on Medical and Health Sciences (ICMHS) (15th March, New Delhi)
- IRF - International Conference on Recent advancement in Medical Education, Nursing, and Health Sciences(ICRAMNH - 2019) (16th March, Puri, India)
- WRFER- International Conference on Recent Advances in Medical, Medicine and Health Sciences (ICRAMMHS) (17th March, Chennai)
- 14th Asia Conference on Healthcare and Health Insurance (19th-20th March, New Delhi)