Dear Reader,

This week in Healthcare was one of monumental decisions, milestone accomplishments and industry dialogue over some of the critical issues that the Industry has been grappling with, has been working on and gathers together frequently to come with concrete solutions. Ayushman Bharat completed its one year on 23rd September, while the government gave some major relief in the form of Corporate Tax and Dr. Ballal among other industry leaders expressing their insights on the aforementioned decisions on leading media platforms.

NATHEALTH praised Ayushman Bharat scheme on one year completion as Dr. Ballal in an exclusive conversation with Economic times expressed how Ayushman Bharat is the boldest move in offering UHC.

In what can be called as monumental move in providing the impetus to Ayushman Bharat by Modi will unveil the AB-PMJAY mobile app at a mega national event "Gyan Sangam" which will be organised from September 30 to October 1 in New Delhi to highlight the progress and achievements of the scheme.

The health industry overall witnessed dialogue on augmenting primary care by training of mid-level providers, expansion of Health insurance in Tier 2 and 3 cities. In a critical move PM Modi to unveil updated version of AB-PMJAY healthcare app on Oct 1.

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NATHEALTH Leadership Series

- Ayushman Bharat is the boldest move in offering UHC: Dr. Sudarshan Ballal
  One of the biggest problems in India is that healthcare is relegated to the backburner.

- We hope to hold on to the top position: Ballal
  The Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) has been rated as the top university in the State, according to the Karnataka State Universities Rating Framework 2018–19.

- NATHEALTH praises Ayushman Bharat scheme on one year completion
  Congratulates the programme for improving access and affordability of healthcare in India and opening a pathway for a robust healthcare model in India

- MAHE tops Karnataka Rating Framework

  Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal was rated as the top university in the state by Karnataka State Universities

Healthcare Policy Updates

- Government policies and measures in preventive healthcare segment

  The preventive healthcare segment has always been deemed as one of the most critical aspects of the healthcare industry. Like any sub-branch of the healthcare industry, preventive healthcare segment too is heavily regulated!

- India: Healthcare Round Up: Key Developments In 2019

  This study examines associations between sex composition of older siblings and infant mortality by sex, to guide efforts to address excess female infant mortality in India.

- Rise of health-tech startups in India and what they are signalling

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- OlaMoney and Religare Health launch hospital cash cover, starting at ₹3 per day

  Ola is rolling out a health insurance solution in partnership with Religare Health Insurance, helping secure focussed healthcare coverage through its financial services arm, OlaMoney.

- Technology and preventive healthcare: A new bond hand-in-hand

  Good health or being healthy is an aspect that holds equal importance for every one of us; after all it holds the key to our happiness and our existence.

- Universal Health Coverage: UN Adapts Declaration to Ensure Right for Health

  On Monday, apart from the promise to intensify climate action, world leaders adopted a high-level United Nations political declaration on Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Healthcare Industry Overview

- Growth of Healthcare BPO Market in Global Industry: Overview, Size and Share 2019-2028
  According to a report, healthcare's footprint is equivalent to 4.4 percent of global net emissions, which makes it a major contributor to the climate crisis.

- 4 crore new jobs by next year: Indian healthcare industry to grow 3 fold by 2022, create employment
  The healthcare sector is likely to generate four crore jobs in India by next year, said Sadananda Gowda, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

- GSK to recall Ranitidine from India after regulator alert
  British drugmaker will suspend release, distribution and supply of the heartburn drug.

- Increased healthcare consumption is transforming life sciences in India

A new report from Bain & Company sheds light on how India's life sciences industry is undergoing a comprehensive transformation, driven by changes in the economy

- No shortage of medicines, hospitals functioning normally: J&K administration
Ensuring that essential supplies including 24*7 electricity, water supply, healthcare and sanitation are being provided, Jammu and Kashmir administration in a press release said banking and ATM facilities had resumed operations

Medtech Forum

- Innovaccer Taps The Power Of Data To Bring Actionable Insights To Inefficient Healthcare Systems
Innovaccer supports healthcare providers in offering services efficiently based on data-driven predictions and insights

- Medical Technology Sales Soar But R&D Fails To Link Patients
Medical technology companies are reaping record sales and profits, but research and development isn't focused on a future platform "directly linked to value creation," a new report indicates.

- An update on the medical technology sector
Andrew Davies, Digital Health Lead at ABHI provides an important update on the latest developments in the medical technology sector

- Amazon launches new medical technology service for employees
Amazon has launched an app-based medical service for its employees in Seattle, as the company tests new ways to cut costs and improve the experience of healthcare, the Financial Times reported.

- AI equal with human experts in medical diagnosis, study finds
Artificial intelligence is on a par with human experts when it comes to making medical diagnoses based on images, a review has found.

Insurance Forum

- PM Narendra Modi's address at Bloomberg Gl obal Business Forum: Top quotes
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday gave the keynote address at the Bloomberg Global Business Forum in New York

- WhatsApp partners with Texas India Forum for Howdy Modi event in Houston
Over 50,000 people will come together at the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas, for the community summit in honor of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday.

- PMC Bank crisis: What to do if your EMI is due, and how to keep your money safe
Here are a few tips on how to act if you are a PMC Bank customer, as well as advice on how to bank prudently.

- 7 ways the private sector can contribute to universal health coverage
Universal health coverage (UHC) is about ensuring all individuals and communities have access to the healthcare they need.

Diagnostics Forum

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- [Morepen Lab tanks after after Sebi order](#)
  Morepen Laboratories slumped fell 13.56% to Rs 18.80 after market regulator Sebi prohibited the company from accessing the securities market for one year.

- [Working together to end the AIDS-HIV pandemic](#)
  Many of the world's top relief and aid organizations have united around an ambitious goal: ending the HIV-AIDS pandemic.

- [Rajya Sabha deputy chairman slams Pak for raising Kashmir issue in Maldives](#)
  Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh slammed Islamabad for raking up Kashmir issue in Maldives.

- [How technology can fast-track the global goals](#)
  Back in 2015, all 192 United Nations member states came together to commit to tackling 17 ambitious global goals – the Sustainable Development Goals – by 2030.

Upcoming Awards & Events

- InnoHEALTH 2019 (4th October, Vivanta New Delhi, Dwarka)
- Asia Health (16th October, New Delhi)
- Fortis Third Annual Psychology Conference 2019 (Fri, 13 Sep, Gurugram)
- Future Healthcare Summit (Thu, 28 – Sat, 30 Nov, New Delhi)
- Fortis Annual Psychology Conference (Fri, 13 - Sun, 15 Sep 2019, Gurugram)
- Global GS1 Healthcare Conference (Tue, 5 – Thu, 7 Nov, Le Meridien Hotel, New Delhi)
- International Telemedicine Conference of Telemedicine Society of India (Fri, 29 Nov – Sun, 1 Dec New Delhi)

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