

Dear Reader,

NATHEALTH continues to forge partnerships with different stakeholders of the healthcare sector. This week joined hands with the Association of Healthcare Providers (India)- AHPI. It is yet another effort to strengthen the important pillars of the healthcare sector especially quality healthcare. On January 13th 2020, NATHEALTH signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AHPI in Bengaluru.

The Partnership aims to boost Information Sharing, PPP & Advocacy to collaborate and achieve Quality Healthcare for all citizens in India. This brings together a network of over 15,000 hospitals, labs and diagnostics chains, healthcare service providers, equipment manufacturers, investors, knowledge partners, technology providers and innovators into a unified platform.

Through this collaboration, NATHEALTH and AHPI would also share knowledge and resources in the healthcare sector. We have also agreed to work together in recommending price and cost models for key components of healthcare delivery. This partnership would provide momentum to our ongoing efforts. By cementing our partnerships with the leading industry bodies, we are very hopeful to implement our vision- NATHEALTH 2.0.

The latest MoU with AHPI again attracted media attention. Express Healthcare, ET Healthworld, Business World Health, Biospectrum, Medgate, Pharmabiz, Medical Buyer, Mumbai Express, and several other media extensively highlighted the details of the MoU.

As the government prepares to present its Annual Budget 2020-21, we are also proactively involved in highlighting our recommendations. Our efforts in the coming weeks would focus on strong advocacy through media. Healthcare leaders are being involved in presenting their views on Budget expectations.

Going forward, we will keep you updated on our efforts on promoting information sharing, advocacy with governments, Private-Public Partnerships, rational cost structure & pricing, and formulation of Patient Charter through cohesive partnerships.

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NATHEALTH Leadership Series

[NATHEALTH and AHPI sign MoU to share knowledge and resources in healthcare sector](#)

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[NATHEALTH Signs MoU With Association Of Healthcare Providers \(India\) \(AHPI\)](#)

Taking forward the spirit of cohesive collaborations and partnerships to achieve the goals of Universal Health Coverage with quality care, two apex Healthcare Industry bodies- NATHEALTH and Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI) today announced to work in collaboration with each other.

Healthcare Policy Updates

[Public Sector Healthcare Is Dying in India. How Can we Resurrect it?](#)

“NITI Aayog unveils plan on takeover of district government hospitals by private players.” This was one of the many headlines that dropped into the news cycle on New Year’s day.

[‘India needs to make mental health services a part of its healthcare system’](#)

Less than three years ago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the National Health Policy, 2017, that promised to deliver quality healthcare services to all at affordable cost

[Better Safe Than Sorry: When Your Corporate Health Plan Falls Short](#)

No one can ever predict with an absolute guarantee about what will happen next. Life has an uncanny way of presenting surprises, both – pleasant and unpleasant

[State health policy brain trust takes aim at hospital costs for 2020](#)

A nonpartisan health policy brain trust is shifting gears in 2020 to help state lawmakers tackle hospital costs, and the switch is funded by a Texas billionaire couple who have become major players in the national healthcare policy debate.

Healthcare Industry Overview

[What ails India's pharmaceutical sector?](#)

It has been a rough end to 2019 for India’s pharmaceutical industry. While like the rest of India Inc, companies in this sector have been bogged down by economic malaise, there are some sector-specific issues that concern my fellow CEOs.

[Startup Watchlist: Indian Healthtech Startups To Watch Out For In 2020](#)

From the ancient indigenous medicine to the modern-day artificial intelligence-enabled doctors and diagnosis, healthcare the world over has undergone a massive transformation, and the same can be said about the Indian market.

[Healthcare bodies IPA, IMA differ on media reports of doctors taking bribes](#)

[Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance \(IPA\) - the lobby group that represents large Indian drug makers, said no discussion took place with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the alleged bribes given by pharma companies to doctors, as was reported by media outlets.](#)

[Preventive Health Care is key to long life: Experts](#)

[The medical community from India, Asia Pacific and the USA joined the speakers here in New Delhi on Sunday at a two-day conference and workshop over fundamental doctrines of anti-aging. As many as 300 doctors, including world renowned clinicians and researchers in the field of integrative medicine, participated in the conference to sensitise people on the importance of intermittent fasting and long life.](#)

Medtech Forum

[Funding GALORE to Indian STARTUPS!](#)

[Despite the fact that India prides to be the global leader in production of generic medicine, for the longest time the healthcare sector received step-brotherly treatment in the start-up world.](#)

[Availability of better medical devices can revamp the Indian healthcare system](#)

[Nikhilesh Tiwari, Founder and Director, ColMed recommends changes that can help improve the medical devices sector. Medical devices and equipment form a significantly essential part of healthcare delivery. Constant innovation and technological advancement in the field of medical devices is crucial to ensure the goal of universal healthcare.](#)

[Global Diabetes Software Market 2019 Share, Trend, Segmentation and Forecast to 2025](#)

[The recent research report on the Global Diabetes Software Market presents the latest industry data and future trends, allowing you to recognize the products and end users driving Revenue growth and profitability of the market.](#)

Insurance Forum

[5 Best Health Insurance Plans in India Read more at](#)

[The expensive medical treatments have made the individuals seek for health insurance plans which comes in handy for all kinds of treatment be it for a simple or an elaborate one.](#)

[Brace for higher premium as IRDAI chief says can't afford insurance industry go airline, telecom way](#)

[The health insurance policy that you have taken from your bank, office or other organisation may no longer be damn cheap as Subhash Chandra Khuntia, Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India \(IRDAI\) has indicated that the loss ratio in Group Health Insurance is currently at an unsustainable level.](#)

[Check out the 10 new health insurance updates by IRDAI in India](#)

[Just two decades ago, our lives bear a close resemblance to the pinball game. Meaning, we were the ball, diseases & sky-rocketing healthcare costs were the holding blocks.](#)

Diagnostics Forum

[TB diagnostic test developed in India has high accuracy, says WHO](#)

[In a Rapid Communication published on January 14, the World Health Organization \(WHO\) had mentioned that the India-made Truenat MTB, a molecular diagnostic test to diagnose pulmonary and extrapulmonary TB and rifampicin-resistant TB, has high diagnostic accuracy.](#)

[Automotive Diagnostic Scan Tools Market will Generate Massive Revenue | Horiba, Vogelsang & Benning, Vector Informatik India](#)

[The Global Automotive Diagnostic Scan Tools Market study with 100+ market data Tables, Pie Chart, Graphs & Figures is now released by Data Bridge Market Research. The report presents a complete assessment of the Market covering future trend, current growth factors, attentive opinions, facts, and industry validated market data forecast till 2026](#)

[Metropolis to buy majority stake in another Gujarat-based diagnostics firm](#)

[Pathology chain Metropolis Healthcare Ltd, which went public last year, will acquire a majority stake in another diagnostics firm in Gujarat as it seeks to strengthen its presence in the western region.](#)