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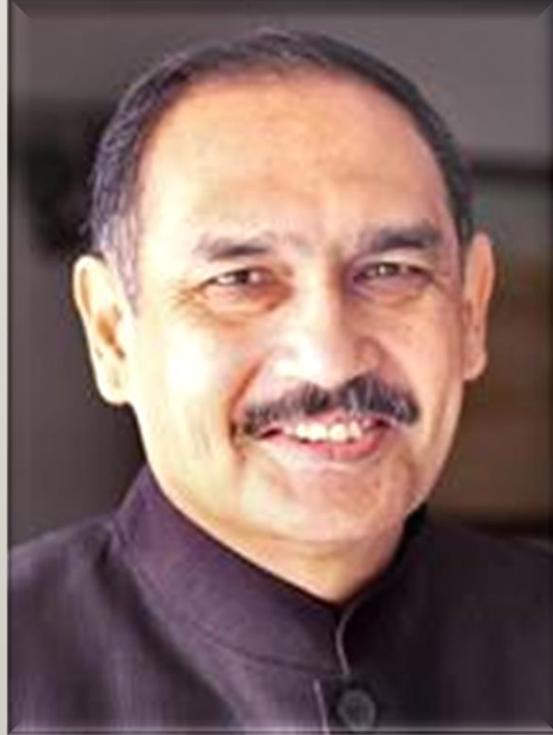
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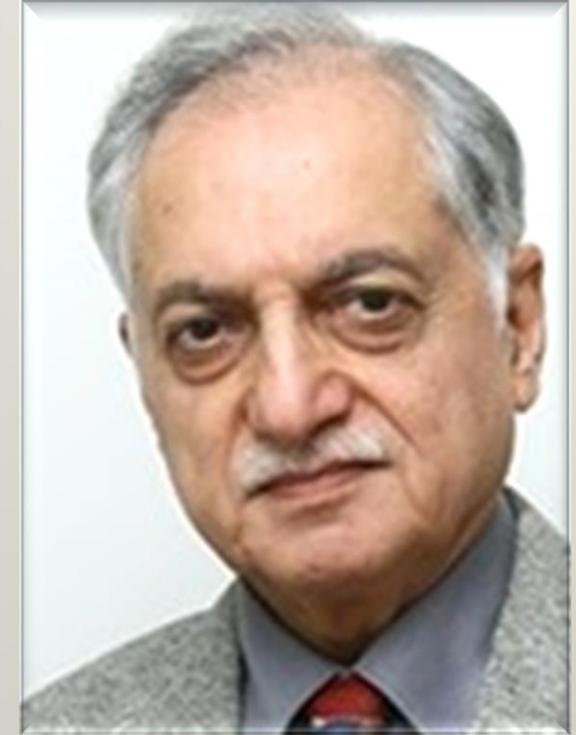
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Union Budget 2022: Key Healthcare Announcements



Budget Announcement

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

An open platform, for the National Digital Health Ecosystem will be rolled out. It will consist of digital registries of health providers and health facilities, unique health identity, consent framework, and universal access to health facilities.

National Tele Mental Health Programme

The pandemic has accentuated mental health problems in people of all ages. To better the access to quality mental health counselling and care services, a 'National Tele Mental Health Programme' will be launched. This will include a network of 23 tele-mental health centres of excellence, with NIMHANS being the nodal centre and International Institute of Information Technology-Bangalore (IIITB) providing technology support.

Aspirational Blocks Programme

Our vision to improve the quality of life of citizens in the most backward districts of the country through Aspirational Districts Programme has been translated into reality in a short span of time. 95 per cent of those 112 districts have made significant progress in key sectors such as health, nutrition, financial inclusion and basic infrastructure. They have surpassed the state average values. However, in those districts, some blocks continue to lag. In 2022-23, the programme will focus on such blocks in those districts.

Tax relief to persons with disability

The parent or guardian of a differently abled person can take an insurance scheme for such person. The present law provides for deduction to the parent or guardian only if the lump sum payment or annuity is available to the differently abled person on the death of the subscriber i.e. parent or guardian. There could be situations where differently abled dependants may need payment of annuity or lump sum amount even during the lifetime of their parents/guardians. Thus allow the payment of annuity and lump sum amount to the differently abled dependent during the lifetime of parents/guardians, i.e., on parents/ guardians attaining the age of sixty years.

Customs exemptions on certain medical devices and drugs and medicines for which sufficient domestic capacity exists

Sunrise Opportunities

Inclusion of Artificial Intelligence, Genomics and Pharmaceuticals in Sunrise sectors, Green Energy, and Clean Mobility Systems have immense potential to assist sustainable development at scale and modernize the country. They provide employment opportunities for youth, and make Indian industry more efficient and competitive.

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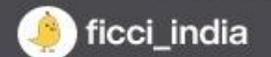
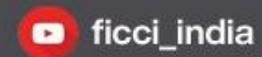


MR SANJIV MEHTA

President, FICCI

We compliment the Finance Minister for presenting a forward-looking and growth-oriented budget that strengthens the drivers of long-term development. It builds on last year's budget and scores high on several counts – consistency, Capex-led growth, transparency in numbers, energizing many of the stressed sectors and continues the focus on simplifying the taxation policy. FICCI is pleased with the set of announcements that were made today, and we look forward to the implementation of the same by the central government in close coordination with the states.

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**Chair, FICCI Swasth Bharat Task Force & Executive
Chairman, Dr Lal PathLabs**

The Digital Health Ecosystem, initiated by the PM through ABDM, is in line with the overall digitization of the economy, especially when coupled with enabling 5G services across the country. The announcement of Tele-Mental Health Programme is also very timely and would leverage digital technology to bridge the huge mental healthcare provision gap in the country.

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Union Budget 2022 has rightly focused on mental health & digitalization. We would have liked incentives for infrastructural expansions, research & upskilling of workforce. An incentive to promote Preventive healthcare would have helped our country fight the menace of NCDs.

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Chair speaks on Union Budget....

February 1, 2022

I am happy that Union Budget 2022 has focused on the need of the hour that is mental health with the launch of the National Tele-Mental Health program. As an increasingly larger number of people are being diagnosed with depression, having an open discussion and a platform providing universal access to mental health facilities is a welcome step.

We all have witnessed how healthcare digitalization has taken a new turn in the pandemic and have realized that it is the future. Digitalization has had a massive impact, especially in delivering quality health services by providing solutions like telemedicine. Implementing a holistic platform with a unique health identity, consent framework, and digital health registries will create a space for efficiency in delivering precise treatments and maintaining consistent health records.

As per the pre-economic budget survey, it is promising to see that the government has conducted over 2.2 crore teleconsultations so far through government's e-Sanjeevani portal. The increased focus on digitalisation will help the delivery of healthcare to the masses.



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**Chair, FICCI Health Services
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Chair speaks on Union Budget....

AB-PMJAY is a potential game-changer of Healthcare services in our country. Over 17.5 crores Ayushman Cards have been issued already and hospital admissions worth 30673 crore have been provided through a network of 25000 hospitals that includes private and public. The country is looking forward to a similar insurance scheme for the middle class too.

Being a progressive and futuristic budget, we would have liked a concrete commitment towards increasing government expenditure to 2-5% - 3% of GDP to ensure a healthy India. Furthermore, measures announced in the last budget need to be fully implemented, like the operationalizing of the Ayushman Bharat health & wellness centres.

In addition, we are currently facing the after-effects of the pandemic, our expectations from Budget 2022 would have been actions that would strengthen the country's healthcare system. Therefore, we urge the Finance Minister to announce incentives for Hospital expansions under the infrastructure category and some incentives for medical research. There is a need for Long term financing for the sector as it is classified as an Infrastructure sector but does not get long term loans which inhibit investments in growing the physical infrastructure required for the country.

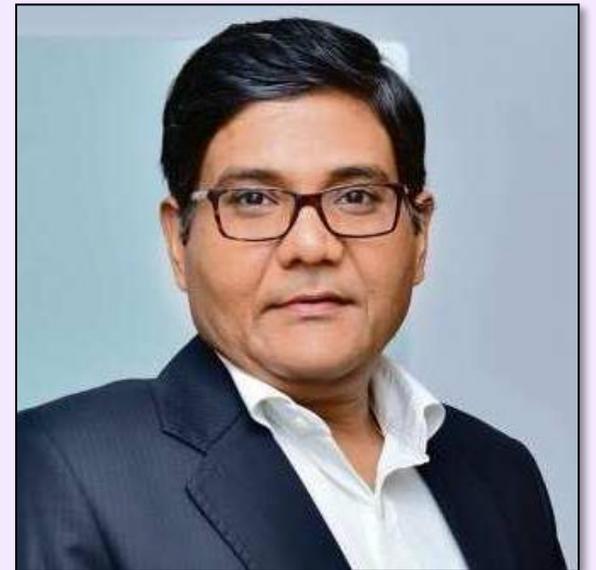
Covid-19 brought the importance of communicable diseases and the preventive measures we should be taking. However, our country needs a lot more focus on Preventive health as the threat of Non-Communicable diseases is increasing. So, some incentive for preventive health was needed.

More incentives should also be directed towards R&D to encourage upskilling in the healthcare fraternity. Steps on these areas were missing in the budget speech, and we need to see if they have been included in the detailed budget document.

The need for a Comprehensive Health support system for senior citizens in India

The pandemic has changed our perceptions and mindset about health, especially the health and well-being of our near and dear ones. With the onset of Covid, we have changed the way we look at wellness and it has pushed us to strive to be a healthy version of ourselves.

The routine pattern of savings and investments have also got disrupted, leading to reallocation of funds and reprioritising between current priorities and future disruptions. This disruption in life is playing havoc on people's mental wellbeing with anxiety and stress levels being at its peak. Travel restrictions imposed have elevated the risk but has also instilled the fear of missing out, especially for those adult children living as a nuclear family away from parents. And the geographical distance between most parents and children have increased the worry for most in these covid times. In general, we have always either depended on the support of full time house-helps, or neighbours for keeping an eye on our elderly parents. This unfortunate situation in the last one year, has made us realise the lack of an existing health care ecosystem or a support system that we can depend on for our parents.



Mayank Bathwal

Chief Executive Officer
Aditya Birla Health Insurance

The India Parental Care survey, done by Aditya Birla Health Insurance in 2019, showed that 86% Indian children feel concerned towards their parents' well-being and 60% of children shared that their parents do not take adequate effort to keep themselves fit. The survey brought to fore the needs that has emerged from changing lifestyle, modern parent – children relationship and the gap that exists in parental care and the support children require to address their concerns.

This is where the Health Insurance industry can play a larger role in the lives of their customers and turn themselves into more of a health first insurance company than a sickness insurance company. I believe that by engaging with customers in this manner, we can create a more lasting and meaningful relationship with them. Such engagements will enable a health insurance company to help customers manage their health and be relevant in their day-to-day lives and not just in situations of a health crisis. We can do that by having a much larger coverage range that includes primary care, preventive care, promotive care, apart from just secondary and tertiary care which is where the traditional focus was.

As an industry, we need to go beyond the conventional mode of 'reactive care' and act as an enabler and influencer of 'proactive care' for Senior Citizens. It is imperative to understand the emotional and financial intricacies of senior citizen's health, hospitalisation and recovery needs that one undergoes during an illness or hospitalization for major treatment.

Based on several insights from our research, we expanded the category for our Senior Citizens plan with 'Care Solutions' but with features like 'Personal Health Coach', Nursing at Home' & 'Cashless Hospitalisation for Home Treatment', etc., thereby bridging the gap to provide health insurance cover to a section of society who needs it the most. The aim was to empower them against the various unforeseen uncertainties of life.

Health Insurance companies need to take a 'Health First' approach to engage with senior citizens, and come up with a holistic health support system. The industry needs to serve as an enabler and influencer of health and healthcare choices that customers make, in addition to being a payer of healthcare expenses.

Key Sectoral Highlights

[Budget 2022 expands efforts to reform, transform healthcare system; focuses on health and wellness: PM Modi](#)

The health budget expands the government's efforts to reform and transform the healthcare system over the past seven years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

[Centre to roll out Covid-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 15 after receiving recommendation from expert group](#)

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said that the central government will roll out COVID-19 vaccination for children in the age group of 5 to 15 years as soon as it receives recommendation to that effect from a group of experts.

[DCGI grants approval to single-shot Sputnik Light Covid vaccine for emergency use: Dr Reddy's](#)

Sputnik Light is a one-dose vaccine and the same as the first component; recombinant human adenovirus serotype number 26 (rAd26) of the two-dose Sputnik V vaccine.

[SII seeks permission for phase-3 study of Covid vaccine Covovax as booster dose in adults](#)

Covovax is manufactured by technology transfer from Novavax and is approved by the European Medicines Agency for conditional marketing authorisation and also granted emergency use listing by WHO.

[India's first homegrown mRNA COVID-19 vaccine currently under final clinical trial stages: Govt](#)

The official noted that the vaccine can be stored in normal cold chain conditions and transported, which is a "big thing".

[Next COVID wave in India in 4 months, warns IIT Kanpur team; reveals data on coronavirus peak, new variants](#)

India is likely to witness the fourth covid wave in mid to late June, and the surge is to continue for about 4 months, a recent study by a team of IIT Kanpur scientists has suggested. The severity, however, will depend on the nature of the variant, the vaccination status across the country.

Key Sectoral Highlights

[Biological E's Covid vaccine Corbevax receives emergency use nod for children aged 12-18 yrs](#)

India's third homegrown Covid-19 vaccine, Corbevax will be administered in two doses, according to reports. This is the third vaccine approved for use in children aged 12 and above in India, joining Zydus Cadila's DNA shot ZyCoV-D and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin.

[After Omicron infection, people less likely to contract BA.2: Study](#)

With the surge in BA.2, a large number of reinfections from earlier cases has been observed, raising the question of whether the subvariant specifically can escape the natural immunity acquired shortly after a BA.1 infection.

[Government plans 'Heal by India' for positioning India as global source for health sector](#)

The Government of India is looking to promote 'Heal by India' for strengthening the country's educational institutions in the health sector and enhancing education to churn out quality human resources in health, thus helping them become eligible to work anywhere in the world.

[PM Modi calls upon private firms to enter medical sector in big way](#)

Modi suggested that state governments should also formulate good policies for land allotment for medical education so that India could produce a large number of doctors and paramedics to fulfill even global demand.

[Govt doctors can now form start-ups, hold adjunct positions in firms](#)

Medical professionals and doctors can now pursue entrepreneurial ventures by forming start-up companies, or by taking adjunct position in a firm, such as by becoming a non-executive director, or scientific advisor.

[National Polio Immunization Drive Launched](#)

Health Minister said that the country's strategic fight against polio is a success story of India's public health policy against vaccine preventable diseases. We need to continue to be vigilant and ensure that every child under five years of age must get polio drops.'

Key Sectoral Highlights

[Around 65% hospital beds cater to 50% population of country: NITI Aayog report](#)

A NITI Aayog report has said that about 65 per cent of hospital beds in the country cater to almost 50 per cent of the population and stressed that the number of beds must be increased by at least 30 per cent to ensure equitable access to healthcare facilities for people.

[NHA announces integration of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission with Aarogya Setu app](#)

The National Health Authority on Friday announced the integration of its flagship Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission with the Aarogya Setu app, allowing users to create the 14-digit unique Ayushman Bharat Health Account numbers from the app.

International

[COVID pandemic could end by midyear if 70% get jabbed: WHO](#)

"Our expectation is that the acute phase of this pandemic will end this year, of course with one condition, the 70 percent vaccination (target is achieved) by mid this year around June, July," Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, told reporters in South Africa.

[COVID-19: Health workers face 'dangerous neglect', warn WHO, ILO](#)

Health teams worldwide need much safer working conditions to combat the "dangerous neglect" they have faced during the pandemic. Approximately 115,500 health workers died from COVID-19 in the first 18 months of the pandemic, linked to a "systemic lack of safeguards".

[Canada approves world's first plant-based COVID-19 vaccine; Know what it is and how it differs from other vaccines](#)

The Canadian government approved the use of Covifenz, the world's first plant-based COVID-19 vaccine, jointly developed by Medicago Inc., a biopharma company owned by Mitsubishi Chemical and Philip Morris, situated in Quebec City, and GlaxoSmithKline Plc.

[Scientists discover 'new' HIV variant that has been circulating in the Netherlands for decades](#)

A variant of the HIV has been discovered by the scientists. The variant, though not new, had been previously undiscovered by the scientists, who have described it as more virulent than the usual virus.

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- Panel Discussion: R&D and Innovation in Medical Device Sector
- Investment Pitching Session for Indian Medical Device Start-Ups

Medical Device

January 28, 2022

- Medical Value Travel Post Pandemic: Challenges & Opportunities
- Rising Role of Telemedicine & Alternative Medicine in Medical Value Travel
- Speed Pitching by Indian Health industry delegates- B2B Session organized by FICCI in association with SEPC
- Pharma Roundtable: India- Pharmacy of the World

Medical Value Travel & AYUSH

Pharma

January 31, 2022

- India-Sweden Healthcare Collaboration session
- Towards bringing innovation and capturing scientific validation in AYUSH

Health Services & AYUSH

Panel Discussion: R&D and Innovation in Medical Device Sector (January 27, 2022)

FICCI along with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India (GoI) organized a Panel Discussion: R&D and Innovation in the Medical Device Sector on 27th January 2022 as part of the Health & Wellness Week at EXPO2020 Dubai. The event observed participation from eminent government and industry experts, who shared their views pertaining to the exceptional contributions made by India and discussed the investment opportunities in R&D and innovation in the sector.

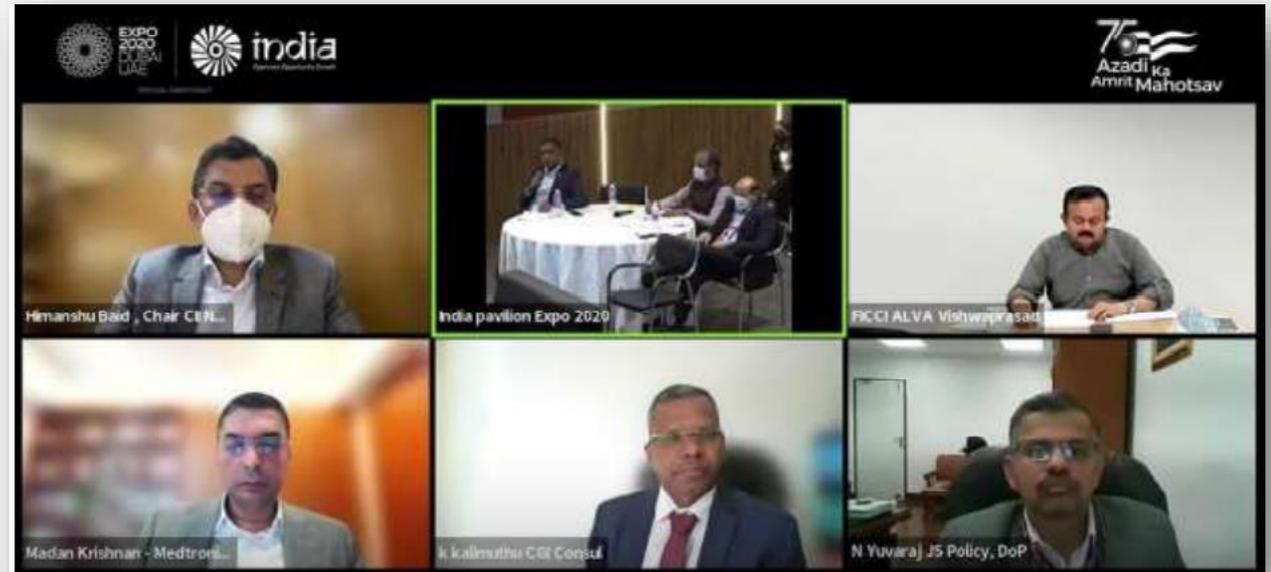


The Government of India has provided unprecedented support to the Medtech sector in the form of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme and the scheme for supporting the setting up of MedTech Parks with an overall outlay of \$500 mn. Another initiative that has propelled growth in the sector is the draft policy to catalyze R&D and innovation in the Pharma Metric space, which aims to increase the acceptability of Indian medical devices in the global market.



“The Medical Devices sector is a sunrise sector and we are moving towards taking the medical device sector to the next level in the growth trajectory. Our draft policy looks at three key pillars - streamlining regulatory actions to attract investments, set of incentives and collaboration with research institutions to synergise resources” - **Ms S Aparna, Secretary**, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, GoI

“Top regulatory and safety compliance is essential in Medtech system. India has a natural advantage in this while deploying latest technology and versatile engineering talent. 50% of the cost involved in Medtech, comes from amortisation of R&D. India's competitive manufacturing costs is another advantage than its counterparts”: **Mr. Vishwaprasad Alva**, Chair- FICCI Medical Device Committee and Founder & MD, Skanray Technologies



Pharma Roundtable: India- Pharmacy of the World

(January 28, 2022)

The India Pavilion at EXPO2020 Dubai hosted a roundtable, 'India – Pharmacy of the world' as part of the ongoing Health & Wellness week, wherein several government and industry experts discussed the key focus areas including regulatory reforms, pharma exports, ease of doing business, R&D financing mechanisms and clinical trial scenario in India

“The current valuation of the Indian pharma industry is USD 41 billion, which has the potential to grow up to USD 130 billion by 2030. There is a strong potential for further growth for the industry, but it should be in a holistic manner from across the value chain.” - **Shri N Yuvraj**, Joint Secretary (Policy, Medical Device, Pharma Bureau), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, GoI



Dedicated National R&D Policy to bolster Indian Pharma Sector

Experts discuss Regulatory Reforms, Ease of Doing Business during Health & Wellness Week at India Pavilion

“India is doing extremely well in the pharma export. The Indian pharmaceutical industry is continuing the legacy of providing the medicines at a very affordable price not only to the underdeveloped countries and the developing countries but also to the well-developed and highly regulated markets.” - **Shri Uday Bhaskar**, Director General, Pharmexcil, Ministry of Commerce, GoI



“We have taken various measures to streamline the drug regulatory system in the country by ensuring transparency, accountability and promote innovations, scientific and ethical research. These measures are aligned with the National Health Policy, which aims to improve and strengthen the regulatory environment for easing drugs and devices manufacturing while promoting ‘Make in India.’” - **Dr Rubina Bose**, Deputy Drugs Controller (India) at Central Drugs Standard Control Organization

India bullish on Medical Value Travel (January 28, 2022)

As part of the ongoing Health Week, the India Pavilion at EXPO2020 Dubai on Jan 28th hosted two sessions on Medical Value Travel (MVT), wherein sectoral experts elaborated their views on the opportunities that the MVT sector holds and the rising role of telemedicine & Indian traditional medicine.

The first session “**Medical Value Travel Post Pandemic: Challenges & Opportunities**” witnessed discussion on the opportunities and growth of the MVT industry in a post-pandemic environment. The speakers shared their thoughts on how the MVT industry in partnership with other emerging technology providers and the government can accelerate Tele-Health in India and at the global level.



Rising Role of Telemedicine & Indian Traditional Medicine in MVT

(January 28, 2022)

The second session emphasised on developing a strategy to integrate Telemedicine and Indian traditional medicine in India's MVT services, defining its role, importance, and scope in accelerating MVT. The discussion underlined the importance of Telehealth in increasing patient access, improving outcomes, and delivering efficient healthcare to partner MVT countries.



“The Ministry of Ayush is working on various aspects to cater to the Medical Value Travel. We have recently started providing Ayurveda medical treatment in India under the medical visa category. Ayush Export Promotion Council has also been set up. The Ministry has started incentivising the entrepreneurs and foreign investors, who wanted to establish Ayush wellness centre or tertiary care centre under the Champion Services Sector Scheme.” - **Vaidya Sumeet Goel**, OSD to Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, GoI

Sectors: Medical Value Travel and AYUSH



Ms Upasana Arora, Healthcare Panel Head, SEPC & Director, Yashoda Hospitals participated in the session virtually and said, “India has proven itself during COVID-19 and has done a tremendous job at vaccination front despite huge population. From manufacturing vaccines to providing medical consultation through telemedicine, we have proved that India is the best place for healthcare facilities. I urge everyone to consider India as the apt medical destination for all kinds of treatments, not only in modern medicine but through traditional medicine as well.”



The government has really worked hard and created 80,000 wellness centres, that will give huge boost to Ayurveda as well as Indian economy. We are also embedding Ayurvedic practitioners in AIIMS and other leading hospitals in India: **Shri Anurag Sharma**, Hon'ble MP, GoI, Chair FICCI AYUSH Committee & JMD, Baidyanath, at the session, Towards bringing innovation and capturing scientific validation in AYUSH

The discussions also saw participation from eminent sector experts like Major Tom Louis, CEO (Projects), VPS Health & Response Plus Medicals, Mr Sandeep Vohra, Chief Executive, Roseview Investment & Advisors, UAE & Representative for HTI, UAE, Ms Lydia Oile - CEO, Le memorial, Uganda, Ms Leila Kresic Juric - HTI – Belgium, Mr Vinay Aggarwal - Founder & MD, Shinon Global, Ms Inna Dashchenkomy, Co-Founder, Medtour Club – Ukraine, Mr Lutz Lungwitz -President, German Medical & Wellness Association, Mr Shaaz Mahmood, Founder, Medijourn, VPS Delegate – Dubai & Mr Danish Khan, Founder, CureStay

THE SPEED PITCHING session

(January 28, 2022)

A speed pitching session was also organised in collaboration with Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, for the key Indian MVT business delegates. More than 30 companies were given an opportunity to speed pitch to government and industry foreign delegates from Slovenia, Chile, Netherlands, Sweden, UAE, and Seychelles. The session was well-attended and attracted a lot of enthusiasm from the industry, especially for start-ups and innovative healthcare services solution companies.



India-Sweden Healthcare Collaboration Session

(January 31, 2022)

FICCI along with Business Sweden organized the India Sweden Health Innovation Dialogue on 31st January 2022 as part of the Health & Wellness Week at EXPO2020 Dubai. The event observed participation from eminent government and industry experts, who shared their views pertaining to identify and support innovative solutions that could help regress critical problems in the healthcare delivery landscape of India while focusing on multiple and glaring problems in the healthcare ecosystem.

The session included –

- India Sweden Health Innovation Dialogue
- Announcement of Winners of 2nd Innovation Challenge (10 Start-ups)
- Launch of Oncology Centre of Excellence and Incubation Centre at AIIMS Jodhpur
- Winner Showcase

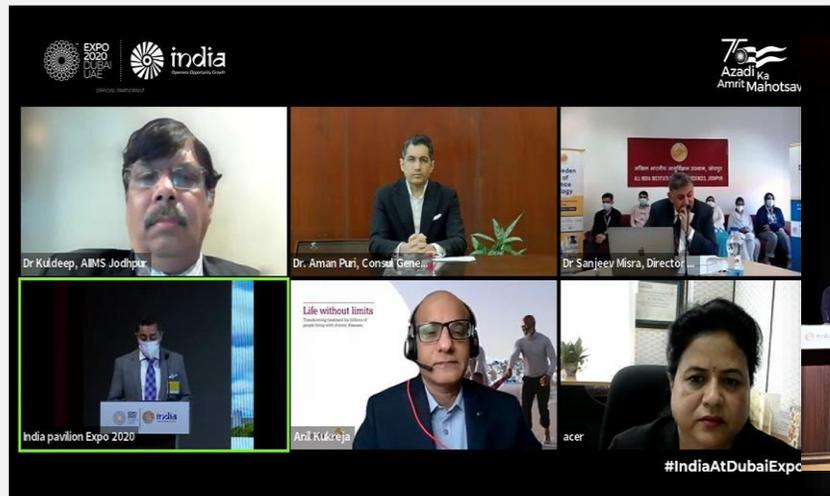
Dr V K Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog virtually inaugurated the Incubation Centre and a Centre of Excellence in Comprehensive Cancer Patient Support Service at AIIMS Jodhpur, India

The awards were conferred by **Dr Balram Bhargav**, DG, ICMR, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in the presence of other dignitaries.



At the virtual launch of the Oncology Centre of Excellence at AIIMS Jodhpur, **Dr Vinod K Paul**, Member NITI Aayog, said, “Technologies like telemedicine or remote healthcare existed decades ago but were implemented extensively during the COVID-19 to keep our clinicians safe. We are at a stage where healthcare is going through transformations. Going ahead, healthcare will witness and utilize a lot more of hyperlocal technologies driving the industry”.

“Innovation is important in healthcare not only for India and Sweden but for the entire globe and the key pillars of affordability and accessibility remain very important. The innovations in the healthcare sector will ultimately make life much simpler not only for the patients but for the caregivers too.” - **Prof. (Dr) Balram Bhargava**, Secretary DHR & Director General, ICMR, GoI



Other dignitaries- Ms Peggy Vidot, Minister of Health, Republic of Seychelles; Mr Rajesh Bhushan, Health Secretary, GoI; Dr Aman Puri, Consulate General of India in Dubai; Mr Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary (IH), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI; Mr Niclas Jacobson, Deputy DG, Ministry of Health & Social Affairs, Government of Sweden, Ms Cecilia Oskarsson, Swedish Trade Commissioner to India & Business Sweden India; Dr Alka Sharma, Sr. Advisor, DBT & MD, BIRAC (virtual), Dr Randeep Guleria, Director AIIMS Delhi; Dr YK Gupta, President, AIIMS Bhopal and Jammu; Dr Kuldeep Singh, Dean-Academics, AIIMS Jodhpur

Sector: Health Services



The innovation challenge included a rigorous evaluation process by a panel of experts from AIIMS Jodhpur, Business Sweden, NASSCOM, AstraZeneca and other partners. The committee had shortlisted 10 compelling solutions including that of **Acorai, AiNDRA, BrainSightAI, EzeRx, Genitico, Neurofy, relink (Tada Medical), TeraLumen** and innovative ideas from **Dr Pradeep Bhatia** and **Dr Naveen Dutt**.

The winners also had the opportunity to showcase their products at the **Innovation Bus @IndiaPavilion**



Elevate Pitching Sessions- 2 held during the Health & Wellness Week Start-ups showcasing innovative ideas as part of the India Innovation Hub

The Indian startup ecosystem currently has over 60,000 DPIIT-registered startups from 628 districts across all 28 States and 8 Union Territories. India ranks in the top 50 countries in the Global Innovation Index (GII) and is the 5th most startup-friendly country in the world (leading in Asia).

‘Elevate’ series is a key initiative of the India Pavilion at EXPO2020 Dubai that aims to display unconventional solutions created by 500 Indian start-ups over five months under the India Innovation Hub umbrella and is supported by HSBC.

393 startups have been given a pedestal to promote their offerings till Feb 2022

VIIIth Elevate session held on Jan 27, 2022.



The India-Sweden Healthcare Winning startups pitched at the IXth Elevate session held on Feb 2, 2022.



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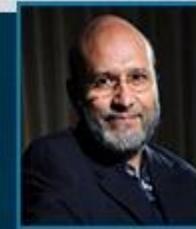
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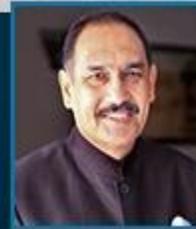
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FICCI Health Services Committee constituted in 2006, has been pivotal in facilitating interaction among stakeholders to jointly work towards creating the building blocks for achieving quality healthcare through initiatives like:

- Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) for tertiary, secondary and primary care
- National Costing Guidelines
- Categorization of healthcare providers
- National Electronic Health Records
- Innovations in Healthcare
- Tackling Non-communicable diseases
- Bridging the skill gaps and augmenting healthcare workforce
- Recommendations on recent programs and policies include **National Health Policy 2017, Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY and H&WCs, National Medical Commission, Personal Data Protection Bill, Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission etc.**

For COVID-19, FICCI has been actively engaged with various Ministries, NITI Aayog, WHO as well as the Empowered Groups under the Disaster Management Act 2005 at multiple levels through:

- ✓ **Policy intervention-** through **Advocacy, Representations and Reports**
- ✓ **Strategic support-** government-industry tie-ups; surveys for identifying resources, facilitating logistics, supplies & mobility
- ✓ **Information, education and communication**
- ✓ Collaborate with Industry and State Governments for **Crisis Management** as well as COVID Vaccination
- ✓ Support to FICCI members for **Vaccination of their Employees**

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