Dear Reader,

We will just let this be pinned here in the introduction so that it serves you a gentle reminder that the countdown is racing fast and in no time we will be sharing with you the details of all the sessions that will unfold during the summit. ‘NATHEALTH Annual Summit 2019 – Reimagining Collaboration to Strengthen India’s Healthcare Growth Trajectory’ on 28th & 29th November at Lalit Hotel, New Delhi.

Strengthening the four pillars for Healthcare- Investments, Digital Health, Skill Development and Innovations—would be the main focus areas. Check this space for more.

This week’s newsletter features some interesting breakthroughs from both the government as well as the private sector as the new propositions like medical implants to be treated as medicine are put on the table. Delhi government recently announced that its Mohalla clinics are a big success as it aims to achieve the golden figure of 1000 with 300 already established. reads from various global portals like Harvard Business Review, Scientific American among others

These perspectives from across the world bring insights to some of the problems that our very own Indian Healthcare System is grappling with.

Check out the newsletter to know how diagnostics sector witnessed India’s first commercial biobank that helps develop novel diagnostic tests and cures and other news updates. Follow us on twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook for real times updates.

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Walkathon held to create awareness on palliative care
Dr. Ballal said most people did not know about palliative care due to lack of information on optimal care and treatment. “Information about palliative care should be made available to the public,” he said

Dr. Harsh Mahajan speaks at 11th Nuclear Energy Conclave
The conclave hosted various sessions on Growth of Nuclear energy and its potential. Dr. Mahajan spoke on how Nuclear energy can be harnessed in the field of Diagnostics

Healthcare Policy Updates

New laws to make health insurance user-friendly
In order to make health insurance available to all, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) recently introduced certain new laws in order to make health insurance more user-friendly.

Studies by doctors’ group call for changes to Kerala’s tribal healthcare policy
A group of doctors has come out with findings which call for a tectonic shift in government assistance to tribal health welfare schemes.

Medical tourism brings more cash to exchequer, arrivals more than double in three years
There have been various accusations that medical tourists may be accumulating medical resources and taking healthcare services and personnel away from the local population but this does not seem to be the case in India.

ISpotlight on medicine & law
Institute of Medicine & Law organised the 4th National Convention on Medicine & Law 2019 on Sunday.

IMF revises India’s growth projection from 7.3 to 6.1 per cent in 2019
This comes just two days after the World Bank revised India's growth projection for financial year 2019-20 from 7.5 per cent to 6 per cent.

Healthcare Industry Overview

China Is Striving for the World’s Best, Cheapest Healthcare
Pressured by its growing middle class, the Chinese government has set itself an ambitious target: first-world health outcomes at a fraction of the cost that other countries, especially the U.S., pays.

Agenda healthcare
Beset with problems, a new report confirms new challenges for Ayushman Bharat. India needs functional interventions
Microsoft and Humana are partnering in an effort to improve health outcomes of the health insurer's subscribers by making their "health care experiences simpler to navigate," the companies said Monday.

Why is Elizabeth Warren vague on healthcare? To allow herself wiggle room

Elizabeth Warren, a dedicated capitalist, senses the guide rails of electoral politics. She is no Bernie Sanders

Abhijit Banerjee On Meeting PM, "Global Problem" Of Healthcare- Highlights

"Excellent meeting with Nobel Laureate Abhijit Banerjee. His passion towards human empowerment is clearly visible. We had a healthy and extensive interaction on various subjects. India is proud of his accomplishments. Wishing him the very best for his future endeavours," PM Modi tweeted after the meeting.

Medtech Forum

Newly launched C Spire Health app aimed at improving access to healthcare

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

Sony Aims To Put The Spotlight On Medical Technology

As Sony looks to prove the worth of its medical business, its booth was notable for the products that were not present as it returned to the largest consumer electronics show in Japan for the first time in six years.

Medical Technology Association makers welcome government’s decision to regulate devices

"The Health Ministry’s proposal to regulate all medical devices will allow patients access to quality medical devices and put a check on garage manufacturing," said Pavan Choudary.

TheraLight Receives MedTech Outlook’s 2019 Top 10 Physiotherapy Solution Providers Award

Utilizing red and near infrared light in four wavelengths, in a true 360-degree coverage, TheraLight 360 uniquely delivers maximized treatment coverages so patients can feel maximized results.

Trusting tech with health questions in the latest Medical Technology

In this issue: Amazon and the NHS, choosing the right contract manufacturer, the state of femtech, prescription video games, and much more

Insurance Forum

LIC dominance of India’s life insurance market nears three-fourth mark

LIC registered a business growth of 18 percent in September against last year, and a very robust 42 percent in the first half of the financial year between April and September, the latest data released by insurance regulators IRDAI showed

Frauds in Insurance Sector

India is a huge market for insurance but the industry is bleeding losses due to fraud. Insurance fraud leads to around Rs 40,000 crore every year and makes up for 8.5 per cent of the revenue that the industry generates.

For a private market in deposit insurance

Depositors’ claims can be settled faster if the DICGC acted only as a re-insurer and private/public sector players offer protection
Important Technology Trends in the Life Insurance Sector

The life insurance sector is currently being affected by technological disruption, as new digital technologies force insurance firms to either adapt and change the way they interact with their customers or fall behind the competition.

Diagnostics Forum

Adopting AI in Health Care Will Be Slow and Difficult

Artificial intelligence, including machine learning, presents exciting opportunities to transform the health and life sciences spaces. It offers tantalizing prospects for swifter, more accurate clinical decision making and amplified R&D capabilities.

Explainable AI In Health Care: Gaining Context Behind A Diagnosis

Most of the available health care diagnostics that use artificial intelligence (AI) function as black boxes—meaning that results do not include any explanation of why the machine thinks a patient has a certain disease or disorder.

Govt plans to treat medical implants as medicine

According to a draft notification shared Friday, the Health Ministry proposes to notify all devices under a section of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, that would define them as “drugs” starting December 1.

1.42 lakh got benefits of healthcare scheme: Satyendar Jain

The schemes were announced by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in March 2017, under the Delhi Arogya Kosh (DAK), to universalise free, efficient and quality healthcare for all.

Delhi Mohalla Clinics cross 300-mark, target 1,000

The Delhi government’s affordable health initiative has helped people by providing health facilities at almost their doorstep, making healthcare more accessible to people.

Upcoming Awards & Events

- 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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Dr Harsh Vardhan, Hon. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare

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