Dear Reader,

NATHEALTH wishes you and your family a Magnificent Diwali & prosperous new year. May God fulfill all your wishes in wealth, health & happiness in your life. Happy Diwali
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.

Last week started with a bang as NATHEALTH joined hands with Global Leader of In-vitro Diagnostics products, Roche Diagnostics India. The achievement was very well received by the media as Press Trust of India was the first one to share it.

The newsletter shares an interesting discussion on how India Need New Strategies to Improve Urban Health and Nutrition? A close second discussion is followed on a controversial yet essential discussion on the importance of One-child policy in India.

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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**NATHEALTH Leadership Series**

![Image of a group of people at a table at an event]

**Seen in Pic:** From Left to right - Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Secretary-General, NATHEALTH | Dr. Severin Schwan, CEO, Roche | Dr. H. Sudarshan Ballal, President, NATHEALTH, Chairman - MHEPL- Manipal Health Enterprises Private Ltd | Dr. Shravan Subramanyam, Managing Director, Roche Diagnostics India | Dr. Harsh Mahajan, Vice President, NATHEALTH, Founder and Chief Radiologist, Mahajan Imaging.

**NATHEALTH inks pact with Roche Diagnostics India**

The healthcare federation looks forward to working closely with Roche Diagnostics India in building awareness on innovations in cancer diagnosis and treatments.

**NATHEALTH collaborates with Roche Diagnostics India**

Signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Roche Diagnostics India, NATHEALTH revealed its plans to drive awareness, access and acceptance of digitalization.

**Public Private collaboration can benefit senior citizens: Rajit Mehta**

It's time to see what we need to do in terms of public policies, insurance coverage, rehabilitation, setting up centres under an act or law and also how to include both the corporate and the govt sector to be able to collaborate, so that we are able to face the challenge of senior citizens twenty years from now.
Healthcare Policy Updates

OPINION | Does India Need New Strategies to Improve Urban Health and Nutrition?

As per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), 38 per cent of urban poor children under five years are stunted.

Is two-child policy a realistic goal in India?

India had its family planning policy in place before the first Lok Sabha was sworn in. Still, the government's goal is anything but achieved. Assam has now decided to roll out its 2017 policy to bar people from government jobs if they have more than two children. Here's the story of two-child policy in India.

RAAH: A one-stop source of data on mental health centres, professionals

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.

AI, DATA ANALYTICS CAN CHANGE THE FACE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN INDIA

With AI, data analytics and all the technology there, treatments can perhaps be done better in India as we go forward. Former Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Arvind Panagariya said, “India’s health sector is still very much evolving and very informal as it is still largely dominated by the private sector and government’s role largely had been into setting up medical colleges.”

Big firms keen on tie-up with startups in Vizag

In what could give a boost to the startup ecosystem in the city, several big companies are evincing interest to collaborate with technology innovations made by the young talent through their ventures.

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, Humana Partner To ‘Reimagine’ Healthcare For Aging Boomers

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

Medical college, a boon to residents of Ramnad
The Centre’s nod for establishing medical college at the district headquarters hospital here marked the fulfilment of a long-pending demand of the people.

AIG Hospitals first in India to join Mayo Clinic Care Network
AIG Hospitals, a unit of Asian Institute of Gastroenterology spread across 1.7 million sq. ft. at Gachibowli, has become the first healthcare facility in the

New guidelines released for nano drugs evaluation
The Minister for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences and Health and Family Welfare, today released guidelines for evaluation of nano-pharmaceuticals, which are emerging as more potent tools for treating various diseases.

Is the stethoscope dying? High-tech rivals pose a threat
At many medical schools, it’s the newer devices that really get students’ hearts pumping.

Developing Low-Cost Medical Devices In Bangladesh
“Our children should not suffer for one extra day because of lack of technology that already exists,” declared Senjuti Saha, a microbiologist at Bangladesh’s Child Health Research Foundation, in September. Saha was speaking at the Goalkeepers event of the Gates Foundation, an annual stock-take of progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Insurance Forum

IOB launches health care plus insurance policy
Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) in association with Universal Sompo General Insurance Co Ltd. has launched an upgraded health care plus insurance policy

IRDAI slaps Rs 1 cr fine on Cholamandalam MS General Insurance for violating commission-paying rules
The general insurer is also directed to ensure recovery of commission paid to intermediaries on ported policies and wherever recovery is not possible, the same shall be debited to shareholders’ account.

Insurance sector prepares for disruption
Big data and artificial intelligence will transform how the industry measures risk

Irdai sets up panel to evaluate application under regulatory sandbox
Regulatory Sandbox (RS) usually refers to live testing of new products or services in a controlled/test regulatory environment for which regulators may permit certain relaxations for the limited purpose of testing.

Diagnostics Forum

Amid regulatory issues, diagnostic chains bet on mom-and-pop labs to expand presence
According to a report by Research and Markets, the industry is expected to witness consolidation with several small and independent laboratory players becoming franchisees for the larger players.

Do you visit neighbourhood diagnostic centre for blood test? You need to rethink
The in-vitro diagnostics market, which includes blood analysing equipment, sophisticated reagents and related
disposable market, is about $1 billion, but is dominated by imported Chinese products in the unorganised sector meaning that results do not include any explanation of why the machine thinks a patient has a certain disease or disorder.

**Metropolis Healthcare buys 4 new labs in Surat**

Metropolis currently operates 13 labs in Gujarat at Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Mehsana, Rajkot, Navsari, Jamnagar and Gandhidham

**Smith & Nephew taps new CEO with diagnostics, orthopaedics resume**

Diggelmann, who headed up the diagnostics division at Roche before departing in 2018, has been a member of Smith & Nephew’s board for the past year and a half. Prior to his time at Roche, Diggelmann worked in the orthopaedics sector at Zimmer Biomet.

**Meet 5 entrepreneurs who set up multi-crore businesses in India’s growing healthcare sector**

Healthcare encompasses prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, illness, injury, and more. The healthcare sector in India is projected to reach Rs 19,56,920 crore ($280 billion) by 2020, according to India Brand Equity Foundation data.

**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)*
The Countdown has Begun

Integration. Collaboration. Re-Imagination

Keynote Address by Dr Harsh Vardhan, Hon. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare

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Lalit Hotel, New Delhi

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