Dear Reader,

We have some exciting news for you. It has been a while since we got together and sat down for discussion on some critical issues which have been on our minds for quite some time and surely pique your curiosity as well. Leveraging this unique space which acts as our Information Express, we would like to deliver to you the announcement of ‘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. See you there, SOON!

This week’s newsletter features some interesting 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.

Closer to home, Healthcare Policy Updates column features government’s partnership with WHO for expansion plans, ICRA report on Growth Trajectory of Healthcare among other forward movements.

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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Apollo Hospitals Group hosts ‘Futuring Cardiac Care Summit’ in Chennai

The summit brought to the fore the synergy between modern cardiac care delivery and technology adoption for a disease free India

Manipal Hospital launches ‘Guardian of the Heart’ Campaign

Speaking on the occasion, Manipal Hospital Director Dr. Sudhakar Kantipudi said that considering the growing incidence and higher morbidity of heart failure patients, there is a need for dedicated heart failure programme that provide end-to-end and comprehensive treatment for all phases of heart diseases.

Healthcare Policy Updates

Healthcare sector on road to recovery: Icra

The sector’s performance had been adversely impacted in the past two years due to the cap on prices of stents and knee implants by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), adverse impact of the GST rollout on profitability and strict regulatory action taken by multiple states, Icra said in a release.

Nobel laureate Abhijit Banerjee on what ails India’s healthcare sector

Ayushman Bharat does very little for primary healthcare. In many states, more than three-quarters of visits to primary care centres are to private providers.

Harsh Vardhan launches roadmap for WHO partnership to transform healthcare sector

Union health minister Harsh Vardhan on Wednesday launched a strategic roadmap for the WHO to work with the Indian government in improving the health of the country’s population and bringing in transformative changes in the healthcare sector.

Indian healthcare sector to surge threefold at a CAGR of 22% during 2016-2022: Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers

The Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers Sadananda Gowda inaugurated the Annual Health Conference “Pharma Med HD 2019 Transforming the perception of Indian Health Care Industry” in New Delhi on 17 September 2019.

Ayushman Bharat will bring uniformity in healthcare sector: Dr Naresh Trehan

My belief is that whether a person comes from Ayushman scheme, which includes the weaker economic section or comes from a stronger economic section, the safety and services should be the same.

Healthcare Industry Overview
4 Crore Jobs to Be Created in Healthcare Industry by 2020: Rxcruit Advisors
The healthcare industry in India has been one of the country’s largest economic sectors with regard to both employment and revenue. India is expected to rank amongst the top 3 healthcare markets in terms of incremental growth by 2020.

‘The success of any business is reflected in its positive impact on the ecosystem’ – 35 quotes from Indian startup journeys
The goal of universal health coverage (UHC) as stated in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is one of the most significant commitments to equitable quality healthcare for all.

Columbia Asia in talks with investors to sell India assets for $300 million
The transaction is part of Columbia’s strategic decision to exit healthcare business in India and has mandated Morgan Stanley to run a formal process to find a buyer.

How Ai-Powered High-Tech Tools Are Transforming Indian Healthcare Industry?
Multiple healthcare startups have been established in the past few years and some have already come out with AI tools to screen the disease through non-invasive methods with great accuracy in a few minutes. These startups are attracting great funding intending to thrust speed and accuracy.

How this Mumbai entrepreneur built a Rs 1,000 Cr medical devices business from just Rs 1 lakh loan
Started in 1979 by Suresh Vazirani, Transasia BioMedicals offers IVD products and solutions in biochemistry, hematology, coagulation, immunology, and many more. Here’s Suresh’s story.

Medtech Forum
Medical Technology Sales Soar But R&D Fails To Link Patients (Forbes)
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.

How New Health Care Platforms Will Improve Patient Care (Harvard Business Review)
Hardly a day goes by without another new entrant declaring its foray into healthcare. Through a series of strategic acquisitions, Best Buy expanded from selling electronics and deploying its Geek Squad for repairs to providing home health services and remote monitoring.

Med School without Cadavers? (Scientific American)
Some medical schools are turning to virtual reality instead of dissection

Making Medicine More Compassionate
It’s crucial—and it’s teachable

How we define death changes with technology, research suggests (Independent.UK)
Neuroscientist Chrisof Koch has found the concept of death has changed in a century. Where next?

Insurance Forum
Disrupting the Insurance Industry with AI
IRDAI has barred insurers from denying a medical cover for mental health, genetic disorders and hazardous activities. But the real issue is health covers are not available for a series of conditions.
Can Insurance Companies Incentivize Their Customers to Be Healthier?

Behavioral economists know well the power of instant gratification and over optimism that too often lead to poor decisions — like reaching for an extra slice of cake or putting off the dreaded morning run.

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

The Role of Medical Devices In Strengthening The Healthcare Ecosystem
Technology has improved the complexity and accuracy of screening diseases. Smart devices are being increasingly used to remotely monitor patients.

India mulls radical change for faster vaccine availability
India wants to halve the time taken to get vaccines approved for use from the 15 years that the process usually takes by introducing new protocols and sidestepping animal testing to improve public health.

A sticking point for rapid flu tests?
Rapid molecular tests for influenza are as quick as older on-the-spot tests and much more accurate. But that might not be enough to drive widespread adoption.

Vaping-Related Lung Injuries Resemble Chemical Burns
A study of 17 patients with the mysterious illnesses revealed inflammation suggestive of inhaled toxic substances.

10 Promising AI Applications in Health Care
There’s a lot of excitement right now about how artificial intelligence (AI) is going to change health care. And many AI technologies are cropping up to help people streamline administrative and clinical health care processes.

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)
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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November 28 & 29, 2019
Lalit Hotel, New Delhi

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