

Key Health Headlines

- **Health Bulletin & Health Education Updates**

A health news roundup summarised the day's major healthcare developments — including medical counselling results, vaccination and national health policy progress.

- **Study: Doctors Discouraging Medical Careers**

A striking new study revealed that **about 91 % of doctors in India reportedly discourage children from pursuing a medical career**, potentially reflecting concerns about workload, system stress and job conditions in healthcare.

- **Expansion of Medical Seats in UP**

The Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences (UPUMS), Saifai announced an increase in medical seats — a move aimed at expanding training capacity for doctors.

Government & Health Leadership

- **President Highlights Role of AYUSH Medicine**

President Droupadi Murmu praised the contribution of **Ayush systems** (traditional Indian medical systems like Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) to national health and launched initiatives around medicinal plant cultivation to benefit farmers and community health.

- **'Heal by India' Medical Education Vision**

A vision report suggested that India's medical education sector could become a **global export hub** under the "*Heal by India*" initiative, leveraging global shortages of healthcare workers and strengthening medical training ecosystems.

Public Health Initiatives

- **Free Medicines for Haemophilia Patients in Karnataka**

The Government of *Karnataka* launched a programme providing **free medicines for haemophilia patients**, aiming to improve quality of life for individuals with this rare bleeding disorder.

- **Mumbai Health Budget Boosts Infrastructure**

In the *Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation* (BMC) budget for 2026-27, significant healthcare spending was announced, including construction of a **16-storey hospital in Kamathipura, AI-based diabetic eye screening**, and new dialysis centres — reflecting targeted investments to improve urban healthcare infrastructure.

Public Health Context (Related Reports)

- **National Cervical Cancer Prevention Drive**

The Indian government is planning a **nationwide HPV vaccination campaign** targeting girls to prevent cervical cancer — a major public health initiative aiming to reduce cancer incidence.

- **Health Insurance Sector Action**

The *Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India* (IRDAI) reported a sharp rise in health insurance complaints and announced that insurer-hospital talks are being pushed to find solutions for better claim settlement and service quality.

- **High Court Orders Feasibility Study for New AIIMS**

The Kerala High Court directed a quick feasibility study on a proposed new *AIIMS*-type medical institute site in the state, underscoring the push to expand premier public healthcare training institutions.