

1. Health Insurance Sector Adopting AI for Claims

- **Star Health Insurance** announced plans to use **Artificial Intelligence to settle most cashless health insurance claims within the next two years.**
- The aim is to **reduce claim settlement time and improve accuracy**, making hospital cashless processes faster for patients.

2. New Cancer Care Centre Launched in Chennai

- A new **comprehensive cancer treatment centre** was inaugurated at a hospital in **Chennai.**
- The facility includes **advanced radiotherapy, immunotherapy, bone-marrow transplant services, and AI-enabled PET-CT imaging** for early cancer detection.

3. India's Medical Tourism Sector Expanding

- India is attracting more **international patients seeking affordable treatment**, boosting the **medical tourism industry.**
- Hospitals offer high-quality procedures such as cardiac surgery, organ transplantation, and oncology care at significantly lower costs compared to many Western countries.

4. Women's Health Awareness Events Across India

- On the occasion of **International Women's Day**, hospitals and health organisations held campaigns highlighting **maternal health, preventive screening, and lifestyle disease awareness among women.**

- Community programs and health events encouraged regular check-ups and early diagnosis.

5. Generic Semaglutide Boom Expected in India

- With **patents expiring in 2026**, more than **50 pharmaceutical brands** are preparing to launch **generic versions of semaglutide**, used for **type-2 diabetes and obesity**.
- This could significantly **reduce the cost of GLP-1 therapy in India**.

6. Medical Education and Admissions Updates

- Discussions continue around **NEET-UG 2026 admissions and application deadlines**, especially regarding internet-related issues in some regions affecting registrations.