

Healthcare Infrastructure & Services

- **Mumbai's KEM Hospital opens a high-tech sports injury clinic** — First major public hospital in Western India with advanced rehabilitation tools and ICU support, aiming to make sports medicine accessible at municipal rates.
- **SGPGIMS in Lucknow charts transformation into quaternary care centre** — Expanding advanced therapies (e.g., proton therapy, precision oncology, AI integration) to position the institute as a top critical-care referral hub.

Healthcare Regulation & Compliance

- **Private hospitals in Dharwad warned over KPME Act violations** — Authorities crack down on overcharging, poor care, and record lapses, with penalties and license actions possible.
- **Rajasthan health sector stagnates amid delays in Ayushman Arogya (MAA) portability** — Border district patients unable to access expected cashless benefits; staffing and critical-care initiatives delayed.

Medical Education & Research Policy Moves

- **National Medical Commission seeks deeper collaboration with SGPGI** — Focus on competency-based curricula, phygital education (physical + digital), research capacity expansion, and more super-specialty seats.

Regulatory Enforcement & Safety

- **DCA raids unlicensed fertility centre in Telangana** — Illegal operation seized hundreds of drugs and warned on compliance with licensing and record-keeping provisions.

Innovation & Technology in Health

- **AI-driven nutritional and health solutions spotlighted at INFUSE Summit in Hyderabad** — Tools for non-invasive screening of anaemia, diabetes, hypertension; digital assistants for frontline workers; and personalized diet analytics.

Workforce & Medical Training Issues

- **Outcry over maternity re-joining fee for postgraduate medicos in Telangana** — Students report barriers and delays due to mandatory fee and attendance rules after maternity leave, prompting legal and policy review.
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Other Important Context (Not strictly news but relevant to health in India)

- **Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day was recognized on 12 Dec 2025**, emphasizing equitable access to care — globally and in India.
- **Broader healthcare sector updates in December 2025** show policy emphasis on preventive care, digital records integration, telemedicine expansion, and service accessibility.
- **A recent survey found that ~33% of medical colleges fail to pay stipends on time and ~11% of resident doctors feel unsafe**, highlighting workforce and infrastructure concerns.
- **MPs have called for better funding for rare disease treatment**, reflecting policy pressure to support high-cost therapies.