

1. Massive Preventive Health Screening Initiative (Andhra Pradesh)

- Andhra Pradesh govt approved **screening for ~56 lakh people** under a large-scale preventive program.
- Includes **47 diagnostic tests** (liver, renal, glucose, lipids, etc.)
- Mobile medical units to deliver doorstep diagnostics

Clinical Impact:

Shift from **treatment** → **preventive healthcare**, early NCD detection at population level.

2. Heatwave Cases Rising Sharply

- Maharashtra reported **95 confirmed heatstroke cases** since March.
- Over **4 lakh OPD visits** for heat-related symptoms
- Temperatures crossing **45°C in multiple districts**

Doctor Alert:

Heatstroke is now a **major public health burden**, not just seasonal.

3. AIIMS Launches Community Radio for Health Awareness

- AIIMS Bibinagar launched a **community radio station (89.6 FM)**
- Features:
 - Preventive health programs
 - “Dial a Doctor” interactive sessions

 **Insight:** Innovative approach to **bridge healthcare communication gaps**.

4. Hospitals Scaling Heatstroke Preparedness

- Tamil Nadu hospitals preparing:
 - Dedicated heatstroke wards
 - ORS distribution
 - ICU readiness

👉 **Trend:** Transition from reactive care → **structured emergency preparedness systems**

5. NFHS-6 Data Release Expected Soon

- India's **National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6)** results expected in early May 2026
- Covers:
 - Nutrition
 - Maternal & child health
 - Disease burden

👉 **Importance:** Will guide **future national health policies & programs**

6. Global Health Milestone

- WHO reports **Australia eliminated trachoma as a public health problem**

👉 **Takeaway:** Demonstrates success of **long-term public health interventions**