



1. Manipal Health Enterprises' IPO Receives Strong Investor Response

- **Manipal Health Enterprises'** ₹8,000+ crore IPO closed with strong demand, driven primarily by institutional investors.
- The funds are expected to support:
 - Hospital expansion
 - Advanced healthcare infrastructure
 - Technology adoption
 - Capacity enhancement across its network

👉 **Healthcare Industry Insight:** Robust investor interest reflects continued confidence in India's expanding hospital sector and the growing demand for quality tertiary healthcare.



2. Invest India and APACMed Sign MoU to Accelerate MedTech Growth

- **Invest India** and the **Asia Pacific Medical Technology Association (APACMed)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen India's MedTech ecosystem.
- The collaboration will focus on:
 - Medical device manufacturing
 - Investment promotion
 - Innovation
 - Global partnerships
 - Regulatory support

👉 **Healthcare Innovation:** The initiative aims to position India as a leading destination for medical technology innovation and manufacturing.



3. Digital Prescriptions Continue to Transform Healthcare Delivery

- Healthcare providers are increasingly adopting **electronic prescribing (e-prescriptions)** to improve:
 - Medication safety
 - Prescription accuracy
 - Workflow efficiency
 - Continuity of patient care

👉 **Clinical Insight:** Wider adoption of e-prescriptions can reduce medication errors, improve communication between clinicians and pharmacies, and strengthen digital healthcare delivery.

4. Experts Stress Early Detection and Screening for Breast Cancer

- Oncologists continue to emphasize:
 - Breast self-awareness from early adulthood
 - Regular clinical breast examinations
 - Age-appropriate mammography
 - Prompt evaluation of painless breast lumps and other warning signs

 **Doctor Reminder:** Early detection remains one of the most effective strategies for improving breast cancer survival and reducing mortality.

5. WHO Calls for Stronger Breastfeeding Support Worldwide

- Ahead of World Breastfeeding Week, the **World Health Organization (WHO)** urged countries to strengthen:
 - Breastfeeding support services
 - Maternal healthcare systems
 - Community-based counselling
 - Baby-friendly healthcare initiatives

 **Public Health Impact:** Breastfeeding support is associated with improved maternal and child health outcomes and remains a global public health priority.

6. First Successful Live Donor Heart Transport by Vande Bharat Train

- Indian Railways completed the country's **first live donor heart transport by Vande Bharat Express**, enabling timely heart transplantation.
- The operation demonstrated effective coordination between:
 - Railway authorities
 - Organ retrieval teams
 - Transplant centres
 - Emergency medical services

 **Healthcare Milestone:** Innovative transport solutions can improve organ preservation and expand access to life-saving transplant services