

1. [The biosimilar opportunity for Indian healthcare companies](#) –

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The market for biosimilars is an attractive one for Indian companies, with Japan being the third-largest market after the US and the EU, according to a report by IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics. With Biocon Ltd receiving regulatory approval to launch the biosimilar version of insulin glargine in Japan, the market

for biosimilars prove attractive for Indian companies. Indian firms are using differing strategies, some doing the research themselves while others are attempting to lower risk by taking the licensing route. Either way, getting a successful biosimilar into a developed world market will be a feather in the cap for any Indian company.

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2. [Antibiotic resistance: A cause for worry](#) – Mint

The spread of antibiotic resistance is a global phenomenon. In the Indian subcontinent, it is rising at a much faster pace. The story talks about a lull in the development of new molecules by the industry for two main reasons. One, it takes approximately 8-10 years to bring a molecule to the market after various approvals and field trials. Two, the development of resistance is so fast that the pharmaceutical industry finds it hard to recover its investment.

3. [‘We’ll enable more Indian firms to grow globally’](#) – Hindu Business Line

The new President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Naushad Forbes highlights the need for Indian trade and investment policies to turn “more outward looking”. He speaks about what Government could do to further encourage Indian industry and boost manufacturing.

4. [Govt to Continue to Regulate Seed, Pharma Prices](#) – Economic Times

Agriculture minister Radha Mohan Singh has said that the government will continue to regulate the prices of seeds and pharmaceuticals. She explained the need for competition for companies to sell their products.

5. [AIIMS test: Ayurvedic cancer drug improves quality of life](#) – Times of India

India has led in alternative therapies for various illnesses, including cancer, for decades but it's only now that they are getting validated scientifically, too. AIIMS is also planning to conduct similar trials for validating the efficacy of certain ayurvedic drugs for prostate and lung cancer.

6. [Meet the Startups That Are Changing Healthcare in India](#) – NDTV

A large number of healthcare related startups came into existence throughout the year 2015. There is data to back this up as well - in 2015, digital health startups attracted \$5.8 billion (roughly Rs. 39241 crores) in funding worldwide and there has been a good amount of funding activity in India as well.