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Healthcare Access Award 2015 announced

Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) recently organised its fourth ‘Healthcare Access Summit’ in Mumbai. The day-long event registered key industry stakeholders and policy makers who discussed various measures which needs to be taken in order to improve healthcare access in India. During the inauguration, Dr VK Subburaj, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals spoke about the current state of healthcare scenario in India. He began his address by recalling the evolution of the global and Indian pharma industry and the importance of medicines. He talked about the growing disease burden worldwide, and especially in India. He went on to say, “India is becoming the capital for CVD, diabetes and cancer. Globally, cancer cases are increasing and it is highly recommended that the Indian population should go for routine check ups. The solution for all this lies in adopting the prevention approach.”

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Article by Bill Gates

There are many ways to tell India's story of progress over the past generation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will tell one version when he addresses the nation at the Red Fort. My favourite version is this: In 1990, 3.3 million Indian children died before they turned five. Since then, the population has gone up by 48%, so you'd expect that 4.9 million Indian children died last year. In fact, the number was 1.3 million. That's 3.5 million children who would have died last year but who lived because the Indian government prioritized health.

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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal for strengthening the drug regulatory system both at the central and state levels at a total cost of Rs 1,750 crore. Bloomberg TV India first reported the move on June 26 that the country's drug regulator Central Drug Standard Control Organization will be revamped into a world-class regulator on USFDA lines.

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Far from drawing a gloomy picture of India, global drug makers seem to have turned gung ho on the country.

Most of them are introducing new patented medicines. While some of the biggest multinational firms like Johnson & Johnson, Novartis, Boehringer Ingelheim, Gilead and AstraZeneca BSE -2.13 % launched their most promising brands across therapy areas in India, others such as Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) and Amgen are setting themselves up for a bigger role in the Rs 90,000 crore India market that is growing in mid-teens, outshining other emerging markets.