

1. [Now, research in India](#) – Hindu Business Line
India is on its way to becoming the world's fastest growing economy in terms of purchasing power parity as projected both by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. With R&D being a strong focus area of the Centre's 'Make in India' initiative and with raising the foreign direct investment (FDI) caps in key sectors, this is the time to make the most of India's growth story and demographic dividend.

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2. [Biggies under USFDA lens, Indian drug companies may face more scrutiny](#) – Times of India
3. [Clear Roadmap Needed](#) – Business World
4. [India needs cutting-edge technology to become global healthcare destination](#) – Economic Times
5. [Glenmark Pharma gains after settling patent litigation with Forest Lab for generic Savella](#) – Economic Times

Recent studies reflect that India is fast becoming a preferred R&D hub for multinational corporations across the world thanks to the macro-economic scenario and intellectual capital available in the country. According to a recent survey-based report brought out by Strategy&, PwC's strategy consulting business, India along with China is fast emerging as a global hub for R&D driven largely by imported R&D from the US.

2. [Biggies under USFDA lens, Indian drug companies may face more scrutiny](#) – Times of India
Domestic drug companies will face increased scrutiny from global regulatory agencies, including the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), with the top two companies Sun Pharma and Dr Reddy's now under regulatory glare.

A total of seven companies have been issued warning letters this year by the US regulator, raising issues of manufacturing lapses at their facilities in India. Indian companies will continue to be under FDA observation, with a higher number of inspections.

3. [Clear Roadmap Needed](#) – Business World
A few years ago, at a healthcare conference, the keynote speaker — then deputy chairman of Planning Commission — made a remark in response to other speakers' observations about India's extremely poor statistics in per capita health spending. He said India probably had a similar record on other parameters such as per capita shoe consumption, or shirt consumption.

The comment was made in a lighter vein, but it summed up decades of government indifference towards public health issues, despite the country's abysmal performance on crucial health indicators. India's government health expenditure has been well below that of China, Brazil, Sri Lanka and even Bangladesh.

4. [India needs cutting-edge technology to become global healthcare destination](#) – Economic Times
In India, the last few decades have certainly witnessed a healthcare revolution. High quality healthcare on par with global standards has become a lot more accessible and affordable. High-end medical technology in particular has been a huge enabler in bringing about this paradigm shift.

The healthcare challenges and needs in India are four-fold: India faces the human and economic threat posed by NCDs. The second biggest challenge is an acute shortfall of skilled human health resources in the country despite being the second most populous nation in the world.

An attitude to be prepared from a monetary perspective for coping with costs associated with illness and treatment is almost absent in India. A scientific temper and a climate of innovation are critical to address these manifold challenges.

5. [Glenmark Pharma gains after settling patent litigation with Forest Lab for generic Savella](#) – Economic Times

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals on Monday announced a patent litigation settlement with Forest Laboratories and Royalty Pharma Collection Trust over anti-depressant drug Savella.

The company and its US arm Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Inc have entered into a settlement agreement with Forest Laboratories LLC, Forest Laboratories Holdings and Royalty Pharma Collection Trust to settle the litigation.

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