



## OPPI News Update

December 6-8, 2014

**Treatment for a malignant India** (*headline in print*)/ **Indian healthcare needs an urgent remedy** (*online headline*)(*Editorial*)

Publication: [The Economic Times](#) (*scan attached as well*)

**Good medicine** (*Editorial*)

Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

**Five charts that explain India's healthcare crisis**

Publication: [Mint](#)

**PM Modi invokes Manmohan Singh to push for planning commission revamp**

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

**Innovation ranks high on Dr Reddy's Laboratories prescription**

Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

**UN Office on Drugs and Crime scheduled to meet to firm up model law**

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

**Taking the pulse of FDI in medical devices**

Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

**Pharma authority probes spike in price of cardiac stents**

Publication: [Daily News & Analysis](#)

Similar report in-

Pharmabiz- [NPPA issues notices to medical devices cos on exorbitant prices and huge price variations](#)

**DU to set up Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre**

Publication: [The Times of India](#) (Education Times)

**Old drugs put under the microscope**

Publication: [Financial Times](#)

**Cancer survival rate in India among the lowest in the world**

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

**France, Germany suspend some drug approvals over Indian data**

Website: [Reuters](#)

Similar reports in-

Business Standard- [Now, questions over GVK Biosciences' clinical trials data](#)

The Financial Express- [GVK Biosciences manipulated results of generic drug trials: Reports](#)

Business Today- [GVK Biosciences grapples with a hit to reputation](#)

The New Indian Express- [Trying Time for GVK Bio as WHO Too Opens Probe](#)

The Telegraph- [Drugs on hold over doubts about Indian trials](#)

**German watchdog suspends some drug approvals on concern over Indian firm's data**

Website: [Reuters](#)

<p>Obama visiting India triggers new hope for broadening ties Website: <a href="#">Indolink</a></p>
<p>Government replaces IPR Experts Panel with new Think Tank   Bar and Bench Website: <a href="#">Bar &amp; Bench</a></p>
<p>Bad medicine <i>(Editorial)</i> Publication: <a href="#">The Financial Express</a></p>
<p>New Cancer Treatments Represent Major Breakthroughs -- But Who Is Going To Pay For Them? <i>(Opinion piece: John LaMattina)</i> Publication: <a href="#">Forbes</a></p>
<p>Professionals step up role in policy-making Publication: <a href="#">The Times of India</a></p>
<p>Modi, CMs to discuss Planning Commission on Sunday Publication: <a href="#">Business Standard</a></p>
<p>Why do Indian health authorities keep quiet on pharma firms' failings? Publication: <a href="#">Business Standard</a></p>
<p>Another health care tragedy Publication: <a href="#">Business Standard</a></p>
<p>Doctors will now write generic drugs name in capital letters: Govt <i>(sourced from PTI)</i> Publication: <a href="#">The Hindu Business Line</a></p>
<p>Growth pills for Indian pharma Publication: The Economic Times <i>(link unavailable, scan attached)</i></p>
<p>Richard Rahul Verma may take up Barack Obama's responsibilities ahead of schedule Publication: <a href="#">The Economic Times</a></p>
<p>Make them immune to death <i>(Columnist: Bibek Debroy in Policy Puzzles)</i> Publication: <a href="#">The Economic Times</a></p>
<p>'Prevention, not cure, should be core of health care policy' Publication: <a href="#">The Times of India</a></p>
<p>Seven pharma firms told to stop manufacturing Publication: <a href="#">The Tribune</a></p>
<p>A bitter pill to swallow <i>(headlined in print)/ Sanofi India: Sell (online headline)</i> Publication: <a href="#">The Hindu Business Line</a> <i>(scan attached as well)</i></p>
<p>Regulation on Conduct of Doctors <i>(sourced from PIB)</i> Publication: <a href="#">Business Standard</a></p>
<p>AYUSH doctors will now conduct deliveries and perform IUCD insertions Publication: <a href="#">Deccan Chronicle</a></p>
<p>Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Survey under RNTCP <i>(sourced from PIB)</i> Publication: <a href="#">Business Standard</a></p>
<p>IPC releases IP Addendum-2015 to IP-2014, consisting of 82 new monographs Website: <a href="#">Pharmabiz</a></p>

**Infant dies after rotavirus vaccination**

Publication: [Deccan Herald](#)

**Health ministry begins programme to strengthen medical education institutions**

Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

**Health ministry to spend Rs 1,750 cr on FSSAI, state regulatory system**

Website: [FnB News](#)

**Pilot programme on natural health**

Publication: [Deccan Chronicle](#)

**Study shows a dismal 1.6% elderly are covered by health insurance plans**

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

**Health Programmes for School Children** (*sourced from PIB*)

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

**Budgetary Allocation on TB Research** (*sourced from PIB*)

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

**What ails healthcare in India?**

Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

**BioAsia 2015 to focus on 7 critical areas for opportunities in life sciences & health care industry**

Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

**Why Indian pharma cos under USFDA lens?**

Publication: The Times of India (Hyderabad edition) (*link unavailable, scan attached*)

**The margin for deliberate error**

Publication: [The Hindu](#)

**Limited option for insuring your newborn's health**

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

**Lima CoP - Going to be milestone CoP India's Priority - Clean Air, Clean Energy, Clean Power:**

Prakash Javadekar (*sourced from PIB*)

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

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The Times of India- [TOI at Lima - India sticks to its guns in Peru climate talks](#)

**Future tech healers**

Publication: [The Times of India](#)