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Appeasement for none *(Editorial)*

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

Comments on the GIPC Index 2015, Part II - Misleading Indian IP

Portal: [SpicyIP.com](#)

Reducing Dependence on Drug & Medical Devices Imports, A Priority: Secy Pharma at ASSOCHAM Summit *(Link unavailable, scan attached)*

Publication: **Business Standard**

Band-aid solutions for health problems *(Opinion article by Shamika Ravi is Economist, Brookings Institution, India Center and Rahul Ahluwalia is Research Associate, Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai)*

Publication: [The Hindu](#)

IPA suggests nine proposals to Union govt to be included in D&C Amendment Bill 2015

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

Budget 2015's formidable challenge: Access to healthcare

Portal: [Moneycontrol.com](#)

Barriers in Access to Medicine - the Culprit, an Apathetic Government

Portal: [SpicyIP.com](#)

Drug Controller General of India takes steps to plug swine-flu drug shortage

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

AIIMS dodges government questions on irregularities

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Medical devices could be \$30 bn industry in 10 yrs: AdvaMed

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

Healthcare players increase focus on good employer initiatives

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

Healthcare should become patient-centric

Portal: [Day and Night news](#)

Govt to procure from SMEs for proposed low-cost drug stores

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

Know how govt plans to boost the Indian pharma industry

Publication: [Business Insider](#)

Where to get the biggest raise in Asia

Publication: [The Wall Street Journal](#)

'My cancer doesn't make me a victim, it makes me a warrior'

Portal: [YourStory.com](#)

100km runabout for strip of anti-flu drug

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Firms lament stringent policies

Publication: [Deccan Herald](#)

Medical experts seek ban on PET medicinal bottles

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

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India Today – [Storing medicines in plastic bottles can cause cancer, birth defects: Doctors](#)

The Telegraph – [Call to ban plastic bottles](#)

Tweaks in inverted duty structure in Union Budget

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NPPA chairman clarifies human albumin shortage in the country not related to price control

Portal: [Pharmabiz](#)

Going by market value, Sun Pharma's Dilip Shanghvi is richest Indian

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

NPPA directs manufacturers to ensure consistent supply of swine flu medicines

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Idis, CheckOrphan launch new online rare disease access programmes register

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FDA issues warning on medical device after superbug outbreak

Publication: [The Wall Street Journal](#)