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India to seek US support to protect herbal knowledge	Publication: The Economic Times
India's patent problems	Publication: Mint
Is it safe to have that capsule?	Publication: Business Standard
Government planning to control prices of anti-cancer drugs	Publication: Daily News & Analysis
MCI summons 300 doctors for promoting costly brands of Ahmedabad based drug co	Website: Pharmabiz
IPA flags off 53rd NPW with focus on responsible use of medicines & role of pharmacists	Website: Pharmabiz
Government plans to bring all pharma related departments under one roof <i>(sourced from PTI)</i>	Publication: The Economic Times
Similar reports in- Business Standard- Govt plans to bring all pharma related Depts under one roof Millennium Post- Govt plans to bring all pharma related Depts under one roof NDTV- Government Plans to Bring Pharma-Related Departments Under One Roof Zee News- Govt plans to bring all pharma related Depts under one roof	
Our gods in white coats? <i>(Opinion piece: Antara Dev Sen, editor, The Little Magazine)</i>	Publication: The Asian Age
Winter Session of Parliament to begin from Nov. 24	Publication: Business Standard
Attend Parliament: Modi diktat to all NDA MPs	Publication: The Times of India
67 pending bills may come up in winter session of Parliament	Publication: The Times of India
Ban on plastic bottles to hike medicine prices	Publication: The Times of India
Health insurance for all likely in January	Publication: The Times of India

Billing for wallet shock
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NPPA's move to display distinguishing mark on labels about ceiling prices of scheduled drugs opposed
Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

dna impact: Tata Memorial to repay cancer patients
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Did Tata Memorial Hospital intentionally loot its cancer patients?
Website: [First Post](#)

Centre to harmonise drug procurement policy for free medicine under NHM
Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

Curing away!
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UHAM: Private sector role splits expert groups
Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Infant deaths raise larger women's issues
Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Strengthening care of the newborn *(Editorial)*
Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Deaths put focus on India's drug sector *(sourced from AP)*
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Website: [Nasdaq](#)

Talks to forge closer US ties *(Editorial)*
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Another step forward *(Editorial)*
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India to look for ways to convert adolescents' potential into demographic dividend *(sourced from PTI)*
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Consolidation in US hurts Indian generic firms Dr Reddy's Lab, Sun Pharma
Publication: [The Financial Express](#)

Insurance bill on government agenda for parliament session (To go with parliament Curtain Raiser)
Publication: [Business Standard](#)

Dr Jagashetty abhors breach of Uniform Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices by doctors
Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

Drug majors fail quality test as life-saving meds fail to pass muster
Publication: [Millennium Post](#)

Healthcare crisis deepens, 99% hospitals reel under staff crunch

Publication: [The Tribune](#)

Net sales of 50 major pharma cos up by 14%, EBDITA by 15.5% in first half of 2014-15

Website: [Pharmabiz](#)

Diagnosis in 'Digital India' (*Opinion piece: Divvy K. Upadhyay, Urban Institute in Washington DC; Dean F. Sittig, University of Texas School of Biomedical Informatics, Houston, and Hardeep Singh, Chief, Health Policy, Quality & Informatics Program, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston*)

Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Generic drug prices rise by up to 8000%

Website: [Delhi Daily News](#)

Group health insurance premiums might go up

Publication: [Business Standard](#)