

OPPI News Update November 29 - December 1, 2014	
Doesn't India Already Have an IPR Policy?	Publication: Economic & Political Weekly
Medicines, test kit scarcity hits HIV therapy	Publication: The Times of India
Similar reports in-	The Hindu- Drug shortages make life tough for HIV patients Deccan Chronicle- World AIDS Day: Access to drugs major problem
Drug shortages make life tough for HIV patients (World AIDS Day on Dec 1)	Website: First Post
Everyone profits from preventive technology (<i>Opinion piece: Sudhanshu Mittal, political commentator and mentor of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative in India</i>)	Publication: Hindustan Times
MNCs deprive India of vital drugs	Publication: The Times of India
Similar report in-	The Economic Times- MNCs deprive India of vital drugs despite getting monopoly rights
If US had a patent law like ours, they would discover many more drugs: Anand Grover	Publication: The Times of India
Panel to draft intellectual property policy riddled with conflict of interest	Publication: The Times of India
'Keen to put an end to unethical practices by doctors, hospitals and pharma industry'	Publication: The Times of India
Essential Drugs (<i>sourced from PIB</i>)	Publication: Business Standard
No increase in prices of essential drugs: Govt (<i>sourced from PTI</i>)	Publication: Business Standard
Similar reports in-	The Economic Times- No increase in prices of essential medicines: Government The Times of India- No rise in prices of essential drugs in last six months: Govt Outlook- No Increase in Prices of Essential Medicines: Govt Deccan Chronicle- No hike in essential drug prices
'Stricter norms in clinical trials will boost foreign investment'	Publication: Business Standard
Pharma & Healthcare: Where The Healers Turn Looters?	Blog: PILMAN- Tapan Ray
President Calls for Strengthening of Research, Innovation	

<p>Publication: The New Indian Express</p>
<p>Government strengthening public health centres, medical facilities: J P Nadda Publication: The Economic Times</p>
<p>Trauma centres: How public healthcare failed people Publication: Hindustan Times</p>
<p>NPPA asks cos to submit compliance report to prove validity of prior price approval for launch of 'new drug' Website: Pharmabiz</p>
<p>Create a culture of innovation, says Glenmark MD Glenn Saldanha Publication: Business Today</p>
<p>Effortless navigator Publication: Business Today</p>
<p>False Reports on Increase in Prices of Drugs Website: PIB</p>
<p>Docs get lakhs to pose as faculty at MCI checks Publication: The Times of India</p>
<p>Medical visas to boost medical tourism in India Publication: Deccan Chronicle</p>
<p>Health Minister Nadda announces set up of six AIIMS centres Website: The Health Site</p>
<p>A 'GLOCAL' RESPONSE TO HIV/AIDS (<i>Opinion piece: Oscar Fernandes</i>) Publication: The Pioneer</p>
<p>Pranab Mukherjee for socio-economic medical system for poor Website: Zee News</p>
<p>Speech by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the occasion of inauguration of the Institute of Neurosciences (<i>sourced from PIB</i>) Publication: Business Standard</p>
<p>NABH issues draft accreditation norms for clinical trial sites, ethics committees & investigators Website: Pharmabiz</p>
<p>From a domestic to an international narrative (<i>Opinion piece: Nitin Pai and Pranay Kotasthane, geostrategy programme, Takshashila Institution- an independent think tank</i>) Publication: The Hindu</p>
<p>An imaginative deal (<i>Editorial</i>) Publication: The Hindu</p>
<p>Government moving to online approval system for over 200 permits needed to start business Publication: The Economic Times</p>
<p>IDMA approaches NPPA to withdraw proposal on display of distinguishing mark for scheduled drugs Website: Pharmabiz</p>

Four states in south make up 50% of HIV cases

Publication: [The Time of India](#)

Child nutrition in India's developed States improves

Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Comment about Rahul triggers uproar in RS

Website: [PTI](#)

Similar reports in-

The Economic Times- [Comment about Rahul Gandhi triggers uproar in Rajya Sabha](#)

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Proactive corrective steps were taken after the sterilisation tragedy: Chhattisgarh CM

Publication: [India Today](#)

Sterilization row: Congress to protest before PM house

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

A disappointing SAARC summit (*Opinion piece: SD Muni, Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; Emeritus Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University*)

Website: [Aljazeera](#)

Six months of Modi govt: Continuity with change

Publication: [Mint](#)

Industry Captains Laud Govt Initiatives to Improve Ease of Doing Business (*link unavailable, scan attached*)

Publication: Hindustan Times

Keen to push through bills, govt ready to give opposition its say in House

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Similar report in-

The Hindu- [Opposition to take on govt. in Rajya Sabha](#)

Around and Around We Go: The Drug Development Debate (*Opinion piece: Joseph Allen, Allen & Associates*)

Website: [IP Watchdog.com](#)

'India-U.S. Trade Policy Forum Will Help Move Past Rhetoric'

Website: [Silicon India](#)

Subir Gokarn: Half-full, half-empty (*Opinion piece: Subir Gokarn, director of research, Brookings India, and former deputy governor, RBI*)

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

'57% drop in HIV cases in 10 yrs, a major success'

Publication: [The Times of India](#)

Success at WTO without any compromise: Nirmala Sitharaman

Publication: [The Hindu](#)

Pharma industry to clock 10-12% growth in FY15: Report

Publication: [Business Standard](#)

After Flipkart & Makemytrip, will healthcare industry give India its next big internet business?

Publication: [The Economic Times](#)

Make snake-bite cases notifiable, IMA tells govt

Publication: [The Times of India](#)