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India's global footprint is expanding at a rapid pace in sectors like medical devices, medical industrial consultancy, use of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in medical sciences.

India, the largest producer and global supplier of high quality and affordable generic medicines, has got the popular tag of being the "Pharmacy of the World." In addition, it is also a leader in vaccine production, supplying over 60% of the world's demand, including those for polio, measles, and hepatitis. Indian scientists and researchers are making advancements in biotechnology, genomics, and Ayurveda-based integrative medicine. India has also established itself as preferred destination for medical value travel, offering high-quality healthcare at competitive costs. Robotics and AI-driven healthcare innovations and telemedicine are expanding access to medical services. India's blend of modern and traditional medicine creates a unique, holistic approach to global healthcare.

During India's presidency of G-20 presidency, India also articulated the vision of One Earth, One Health & Healthcare Beyond Boundaries to strengthen the global ecosystem for health-related needs while ensuring quality, affordability and accessibility of top-quality healthcare for all.

In order to further strengthen health related concepts, the Embassy of India to Ethiopia & Permanent Mission to the African Union is pleased to organize an event on theme "**Building Bridges to better Health: Tradition, Innovation and Collaboration**" 20 February 2025 in Addis Ababa to bring all the stakeholders on a single platform to share their ideas and work towards creating synergies. The participants would include policy makers, hospitals, medical professionals including traditional medicine experts, representative of pharmaceuticals and vaccines sectors, Medical Value Travel professionals, international organizations, national representatives and other stakeholders. Since, the participation will be invitation based, interested persons are requested to register on the online google form <https://forms.gle/PDExuAWt1bKtc4rG7> .For any clarification, please write to com.addisababa@gmail.com .