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### **G20 India Presidency**

The 1st Health Working Group meeting under G20 India Presidency will be held from January 18 – 20, 2023 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. In a significant milestone, India assumed presidency of the G20 on December 1, 2022. India is currently part of the G20 Troika comprising Indonesia, India, and Brazil, marking the first time that the troika is consisting of three developing and emerging economies.

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### **Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya addresses Health & Healthcare Community Dinner organized by World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland**

Dr. Mandaviya reiterated the vision of India of according the topmost priority to Healthcare as seva (service). “Be it launch of world’s biggest government funded health assurance scheme, PM Jan Aarogya Yojana covering approximately 500 million people or establishment of 150,000 Health & Wellness Centres, we have put the vision of 'Antyodaya', that is, ‘Rise of the last person’ into action in healthcare and a key facet of ensuring Universal Health Coverage” he further added.

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### **Minister of Mental Health and Addictions of Ontario province of Canada visits All India Institute of Ayurveda in Delhi**

Minister of Mental Health and Addictions of Ontario province recently visited the All India Institute of Ayurveda in Delhi, and feels that propagation of Ayurveda in Canada can help ease the burden of hospitals in Canada as Ayurvedic therapies, principles and lifestyle can keep many diseases at

bay. The Canadian delegation led by Mr. Michael Tibollo & Canada India Foundation (CIF) visited All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA).

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## Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya addresses Roundtable Discussion on Opportunities in R&D and Innovation in Life Sciences at World Economic Forum, Davos

"The Government of India, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership is committed to promoting Indian Life Sciences as a globally competitive sector to ensure the availability, accessibility, and affordability of drugs and medical devices in domestic and global markets". This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare as he addressed the roundtable discussion on "Opportunities in R&D and Innovation in Life Sciences at the World Economic Forum", in Davos. The purpose of the meeting was to establish an affordable and accessible life sciences ecosystem, identify the gaps in the life sciences industry, extend opportunities for knowledge exchange and encouragement of innovation in R&D and identify investment opportunities to create a robust R&D and innovation ecosystem to increase the competitiveness of life sciences industry.

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## National AIDS Control Organization forms Largest Human Red Ribbon Chain in Kalinga Stadium of Bhubaneswar, Odisha to create awareness on AIDS

The Odisha State AIDS Control Society, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha under the leadership of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) in coordination with the Department of Sports & Youth Services & Hockey India organized an awareness programme on HIV AIDS by forming the 'largest human red ribbon chain' in the East Gallery of Kalinga Stadium of Bhubaneswar, Odisha on January 19, 2023. The spectators in the gallery included 4,800 students from various schools, Red Ribbon Club members from colleges, people from the community, and participants from the Mission Shakti Department.

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