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## Weekly Insights & Updates

## 8 November 2022

National Health Authority (NHA) organized a workshop in Bengaluru to accelerate adoption of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

The National Health Authority (NHA) organized a workshop in Bengaluru on 28th October 2022 with stakeholders such as State Mission Directors, IRDAI, WHO, health industry leaders, health-tech companies, development organizations, partner NGOs, etc. to brainstorm on the steps required to enable rapid adoption of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) across the country. The event started with a brief context setting by Dr. R. S. Sharma, CEO, NHA in presence of Shri Nandan Nilekani, Infosys Co-founder and ex-Chairman, UIDAI.

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#### A significant step taken to upgrade laboratory capacity for Quality Control of Traditional/ Herbal Products in Southeast Asia Region

Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy (PCIM&H), Ministry of AYUSH in collaboration with WHO Southeast Asia Region (WHO-SEARO) has taken a major stride to upgrade laboratory capacity for quality control of Traditional/ Herbal products in Southeast Asia region. A 3-days training program was inaugurated by Shri Pramod Kumar Pathak, Special Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH in presence of Dr. Kim Sungchol, Regional Advisor-Traditional Medicine, WHO Southeast Asia regional office, Dr. Raman Mohan Singh, Director, PCIM&H, and other dignitaries. Such an exercise is taking place for the first time in the country.

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#### Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya reviews work progress and best practices under 'Special campaign for Disposal of Pending matters' (SCDPM 2.0)

Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, reviewed the work progress and best practices under the 'Special campaign for Disposal of Pending matters (SCDPM 2.0) and Swachhata Drive' organized by the Department of Health and Family Welfare and the Department of Health Research. For effective implementation of Special Campaign 2.0, regular reviews have been taken by the Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar.

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#### Union Minister of AYUSH visits the National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune

The Union Minister of AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal visited the National Institute of Naturopathy, Pune (NIN). Shri Sonowal took an overview of various ongoing activities of the Institute. Prof. Dr. K. Satya Lakshmi, Director, NIN, Pune gave a detailed presentation on the ongoing activities of the organization. The Minister also interacted with staff and students of the institute.

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