

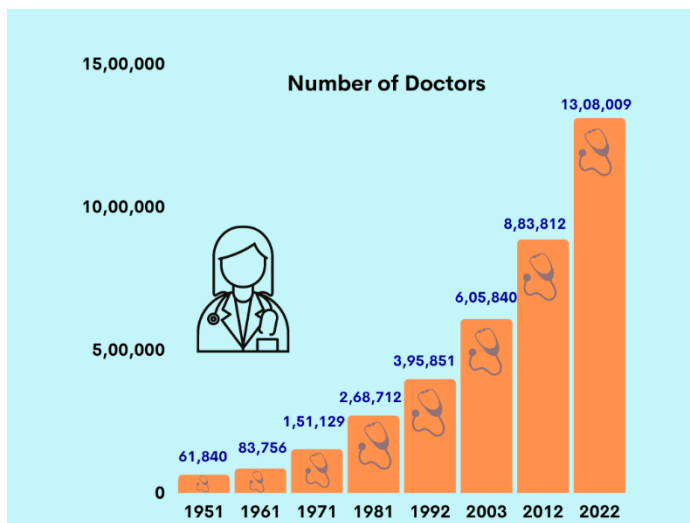


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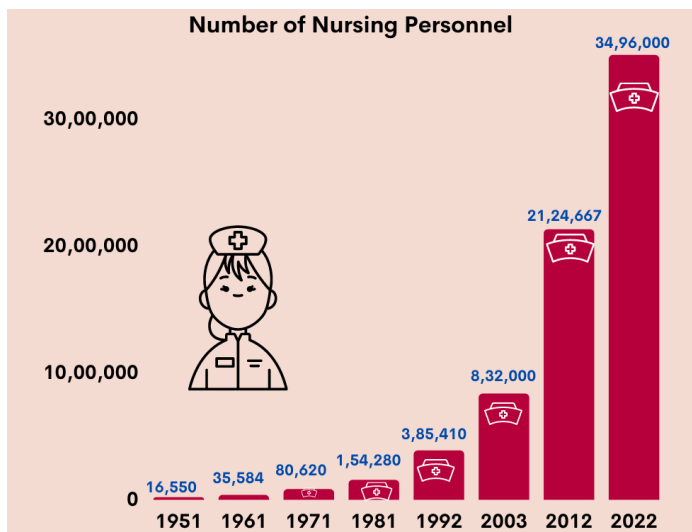
## Strengthening of Healthcare Workforce

*Exponential increase in number of healthcare personnel since 1951*



**13,08,009**  
Allopathic doctors &  
**5.65 lakh** Ayush doctors

**1:834** doctor population ratio in India, as compared to standard ratio of **1:1000** set by WHO



**34.96 lakh**  
nurses in 2022, as compared to 16,550 nurses in 1951

**1.96:1000** nurse population ratio in India

Sources: [ES 2011-12](#), [ES 2003-04](#), [ES 1998-99](#), [PIB Release](#), [PIB Release](#)