

Gujarat setting Benchmarks in Health Sector (State Series)

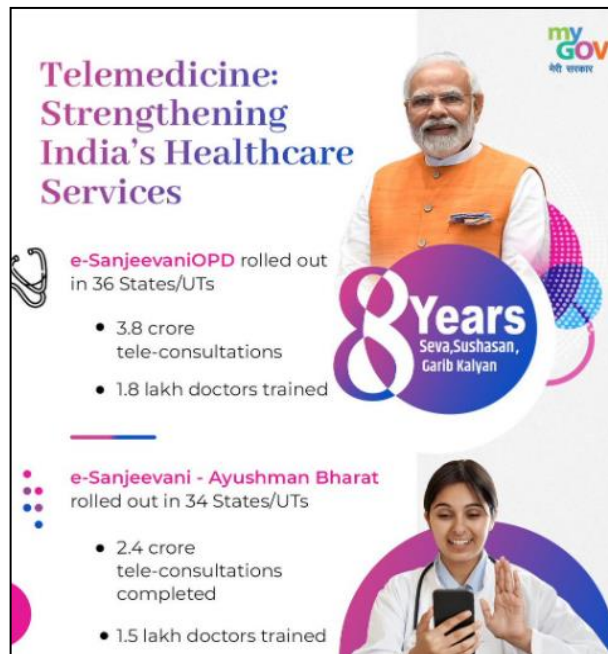
“Swastha Gujarat, Ujjawal Gujarat”

(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)

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“The health sector of Gujarat has hit several new milestones in the last 20 years. Unprecedented work has been done for health infrastructure in Gujarat. Work has been done at every level from cities to rural areas. Thousands of health centres and first-aid centres were set up in rural areas. In urban areas, about 600 Deen Dayal Aushadhalayas were also built.”

-Prime Minister, Narendra Modi



Telemedicine: Strengthening India's Healthcare Services

e-Sanjeevani OPD rolled out in 36 States/UTs

- 3.8 crore tele-consultations
- 1.8 lakh doctors trained

e-Sanjeevani - Ayushman Bharat rolled out in 34 States/UTs

- 2.4 crore tele-consultations completed
- 1.5 lakh doctors trained

8 Years
Seva, Sushasan, Garib Kalyan

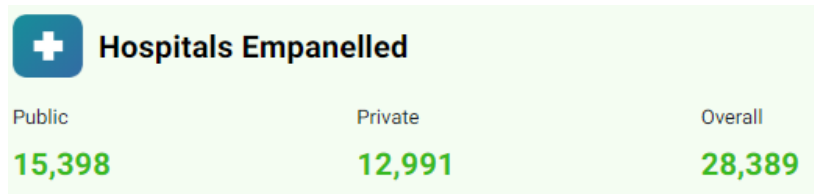
The Government of India is dedicated towards ensuring health security for every citizen in the country. The aim of the Government is to provide affordable and accessible healthcare for all. It is focusing on primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare fronts with various initiatives like Health and Wellness Centres and strengthening of district hospitals under the National Health Mission.¹ In the last eight years, the Central Government has accorded great priority to Health and a new beginning has been made to transform the health infrastructure right from the block level in the country.²

New India: Making Healthcare Accessible for all

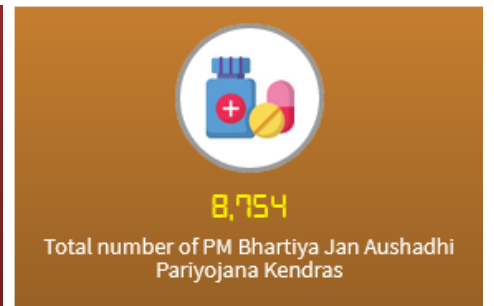
- Government of India launched **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** on September 23, 2018 to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC). As on July 22, 2022, 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families were identified on the basis of SECC 2011 data are entitled to receive free treatment under the scheme.

¹ <https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=Health-Minister-Dr-Mansukh-Mandaviya-says-aim-of-government-is-to-provide-affordable-and-accessible-healthcare-for-all&id=442304>

² <https://newindiasamachar.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/flipbook/2022/Jun/1st/English/index.html>



- **e-Sanjeevani** (National Telemedicine Service) is a first of its kind **online OPD service** offered by a Government of India to its citizens. e-Sanjeevani OPD has been rolled out in 36 states/UTs. As on June 09, 2022, 1.8 lakh doctors have been trained to attend e-Sanjeevani OPD. ³
- **PM Bhartiya Jan Aushdhi Kendra** playing key role in providing **affordable medicines**. A total of **Rs. 5360 crores** was saved by the people in the year 2021-22 through this Scheme. ⁴



³ <https://twitter.com/DigitalIndia/status/1535122082232619009/photo/1>

⁴ <https://newindiasamachar.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/flipbook/2022/Jun/2nd/English/index.html>

- **Matru Vandana Yojana:** The **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana** (PMMVY) scheme was launched formally on September 01, 2017. Under PMMVY, a cash incentive of Rs 5000, in three installments, is provided directly to the Bank / Post Office Account of Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW&LM) for the first living child of the family subject to fulfilling specific conditions relating to Maternal and Child Health.⁵
- **The world's largest Vaccination Campaign against COVID-19 is operational in the country. As on September 21, 2022, over 216 crore vaccine doses have been administered under the Nationwide Vaccination Drive.**⁶
- The world witnessed India's prowess in **indigenous vaccine production** during the COVID-19 pandemic, when the country, working against the clock, developed two vaccines to combat the virus, and subsequently worked on several others. The most recent addition to the list of India's indigenous vaccines is the CERAVAC, India's first indigenous Human Papillomavirus Infection (HPV) vaccine to combat cervical cancer.
- The Central Government formed the Ministry of AYUSH in 2014 to promote **Indian systems of medicine, including Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy**, in healthcare.

Health Sector of Gujarat at a Glance

Health infrastructure and health indicators in Gujarat have been showing consistent improvement. The mantra of '*Sauno Saath, Sauno Vikas*' to '*Sauno Prayas*' is yielding the desired results in the field of development.⁷

This State has been successfully establishing and maintaining good health



infrastructure at various levels. The efforts made by the Central Government to improve the

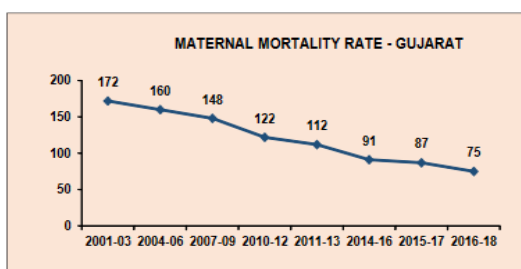
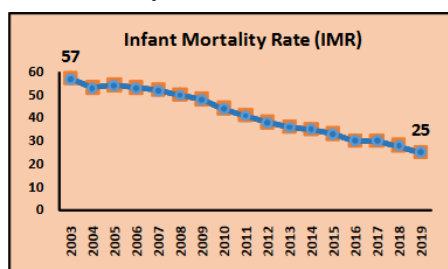
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health facilities can clearly be seen in Gujarat. Some of the significant achievements of the State's health sector are as follows:⁸

- Gujarat is set to achieve 100 per cent institutional delivery as it increased from 55.9 percent in 2003-04 to 99.6 percent in 2020-21.
- The death rate has decreased from 7.8 (2001) to 5.6 (SRS 2019).
- The Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has been decreased significantly from 202 (SRS 1999-01) to 75 (SRS 2016-18).
- Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has come down from 60 (2001) to 25 (SRS 2019).

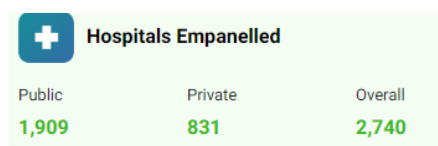
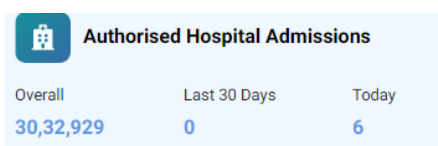


- A total of 345 Community Health Centers, 1477 Primary Health Centers and 9231 Sub Centers were functioning in the State at the end of October, 2021.
- Gujarat Government hospitals are at the forefront in treating cancer.⁹

Impact of Central Government's health related schemes in Gujarat

9 lakh women benefited under PM Matru Vandna Yojana in Gujarat

Gujarat has received more than 7500 health and wellness centers



- ❖ Under [Ayushman Bharat](#), **41 lakh patients have availed of free treatment in Gujarat**, many of these were women, deprived and tribal people. The scheme has saved more than Rs. 7000 crores for the patients. (As on June 10, 2022)¹⁰

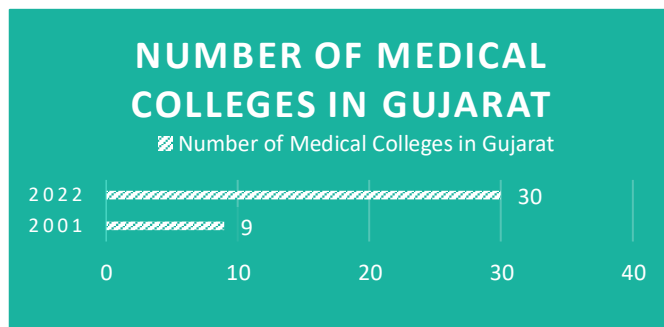
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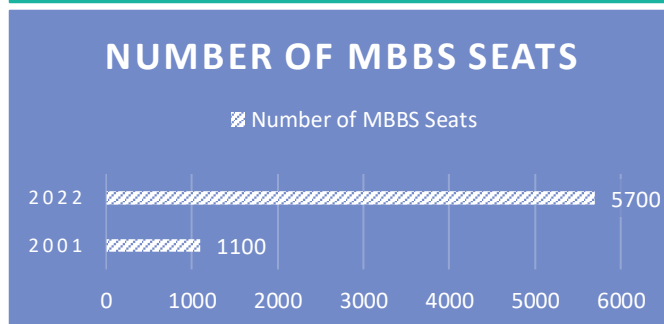
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❖ As on September 19, 2022, under “[Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana](#)”, a total of 1.55 crore Ayushman cards have been created and total 2,756 hospitals have been empaneled in Gujarat. ¹¹

❖ In 2001, there were only nine medical colleges in Gujarat as compared to 30 medical colleges in 2022.¹² Further, MBBS seats have increased from 1100 to 5700 and PG seats have gone up from just 800 to more than 2000.¹³



❖ In the year 2020-21, about Two lakh pregnant women had been covered under the scheme, “[Janani Suraksha Yojana](#)”. In the year 2021-22 (up to October 2021), over 84,000 pregnant women have been covered under the scheme¹⁴.



❖ POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched on March 08, 2018. An amount of **Rs. 29976.16 lakh has been released by the Government of India to Gujarat** under POSHAN Abhiyaan from the FY 2017-18 to FY 2021-22.¹⁵

❖ Under [Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana](#) benefits of Rs 400 crores have been given to 9 lakh women in Gujarat, as on June 18, 2022.¹⁶

Other initiatives taken by the Central Government to strengthen Health Sector in Gujarat

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the State Government’s Mukhyamantri Matru Shakti Yojana and Poshan Sudha Yojana in 14 tribal areas of Gujarat on June 18, 2022.¹⁷
- PM inaugurated the A.M. Naik Healthcare Complex and Nirali Multi Speciality Hospital in Navsari on June 10, 2022.¹⁸

¹¹ <https://dashboard.pmjay.gov.in/publicdashboard/#/>

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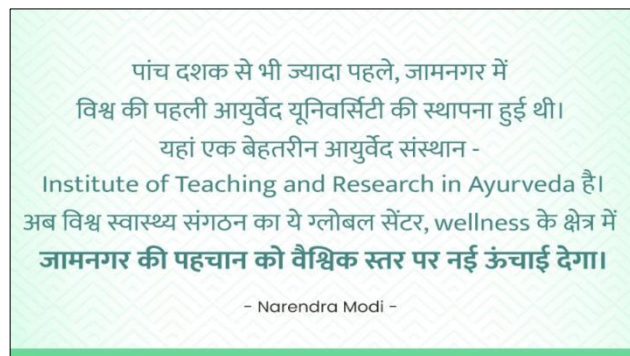
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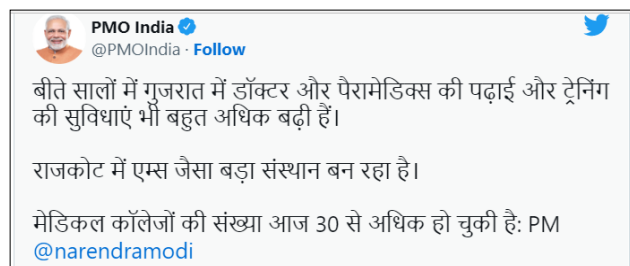
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- On May 28, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the newly-built Matushri K.D.P. Multispecialty Hospital in Rajkot.¹⁹

- The Ministry of AYUSH and the World Health Organization (WHO) have established the world's first and only [Global Centre for Traditional Medicine \(WHO GCTM\) in Jamnagar, Gujarat](#). The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of this Centre on April 19, 2022. This Centre will be supported by an investment of about USD 250 million from the Government of India.²⁰



- The Dhanvantari Covid Hospital, located at the [Gujarat University Convention and Exhibition Center in Ahmedabad](#), was set up by the Government of Gujarat in April 2021, in collaboration with the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), [Union Home Ministry](#) and [Ministry of Defence](#).²¹



- The All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot is one amongst the several new AIIMS, being established under the [Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Surksha Yojana](#) (PMSSY) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. AIIMS, Rajkot has the objective to reduce the “gaps” in affordable tertiary health care and to generate wellness amongst the general population²².

- During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a 280 PSA (Pressure Swing Adsorption) Oxygen Plant at the Covid Designated Hospital at Kolavada in Gandhinagar district, Gujarat.²³ A special campaign was launched across the country under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in which the Central Government approved the setting up of 11 new ‘Pressure Swing Adsorption’ (PSA) Oxygen plants in Gujarat as part of the scheme to provide oxygen from the [PM Cares Fund](#).²⁴

¹⁹ [PM Modi addresses seminar of leaders of various co-operative institutions in Gandhinagar; Says solution to most of our problems is self-reliance \(newsonair.gov.in\)](#)

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Awards Received by Gujarat for excellent performance in the Health Sector

- ❖ Gujarat has ranked first in the [third edition of the Sustainable Development Goal Index of NITI Aayog](#).²⁵
- ❖ Gujarat ranked 1st among the large States in [3rd State Food Safety Index \(SFSI\) awards 2020-21](#) of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India ([FSSAI](#)).²⁶

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