

- India has huge network of medical centers/hospitals/laboratories etc with various international accreditations.
- Indian health insurance business is fast growing at 50 per cent and is expected to continue growing at this pace. The sector is projected to grow to US\$ 5.75 billion by 2010.
- India has become a popular medical tourist destination with huge rise in the number of medical tourists to the country, which has increased more than ten-fold since 2000.
- Indian hospitals are fast becoming the first choice for an increasing number of foreign tourists. Over 2, 00,000 medical tourists traveled to India in 2007 alone, bringing in earnings of about US\$ 500 million and the figure is expected to grow by 50 percent this year.
- India's growing reputation as a major medical tourism destination is attracting more and more visitors from Gulf countries with many travel agents now offering packages combining treatment with a vacation.
- India's medical tourism market to touch \$2 billion mark by 2010
- Investments into the medical and surgical instruments segment amount to US\$ 115.29 million over the period August 1991 to April 2007. A recent study has predicted 15–20 per cent growth for the Indian medical equipment market and estimated market size to be about US\$ 5 billion by 2012.
- India is emerging as a low cost base of manufacturing medical devices for the global healthcare market.
- India has the fastest growing healthcare IT market in Asia, with an expected growth rate of 22 per cent, followed closely by China and Vietnam. In fact, the Indian healthcare technology market is poised to be worth more than US\$ 254 million by 2012.
- Import growth has consistently been in double figures since 2002 and the total value of medical imports has almost doubled. In 2006, imports of medical equipment and supplies were valued at US\$1,125.8 million, an increase of 21.7% over 2005
- A new category of visa "Medical Visa" ('M'-Visa) has been introduced which can be given for a specific purpose to foreign tourists coming into India.
- The opportunities presented by the healthcare sector have made it a major draw for potential investors. The healthcare sector attracted US\$ 379 million in 2007– 6.8 percent of the total private equity (PE) investment of US\$ 5.93 billion.
- Health cities: Evolving concept of Healthcare in India, such as, MIOT Hospitals, Reliance ADAG's project, CMCH, etc.
- Hospotels: The potential novel concept is emerging as new opportunity for upcoming business ventures.