

INDIAN COMMUNITY

# India: A premier healthcare destination

Over the years, India has grown to become a top-notch destination for medical value travel because it scores high over a range of factors that determines the overall quality of care.

Imagine a complex surgical procedure being done in a world class global hospital by acclaimed medical specialists at a fifth to 10th of what it normally takes! That's India.

From quality of therapy, range of procedural and treatment options, infrastructure and skilled manpower to perform any medical procedure with zero waiting time, the list of benefits of travelling for medical treatment in India are many.

The high-end healthcare system in India is as good as the best in the world. India maintains not only a robust accreditation system but also a large number of accredited facilities (about 275 such facilities that match any global infrastructure).

India has a good number (22) of JCI (Joint Commission International) accredited hospitals and compares well with other countries in Asia. These set of approved hospitals in India can provide care at par or above global standards.

**Frontier technologies**

Cutting edge technology to support medical diagnostics and medical procedures are employed by specialists in medical facilities. All recognized hospitals have invested a lot in supportive technology and operative techniques.

Complicated heart surgeries, cancer care and surgeries, neuro and even general surgeries require high-end technology to continually better outcomes, minimize complications, enable faster recovery and reduce length of hospital stay.

The recent advancements in robotic surgeries, radiation surgery or radio therapies with cyberknife stereotactic options, IMRT / IGRT, transplant support systems, advanced neuro and spinal op-

tions are all available in India.

India's medical management and acclaimed specialists are quite comfortable in challenging themselves to new frontiers to provide solutions, always building on their expertise.

**Finest doctors**

World-class facilities but skilled world-class doctors and medical personnel too. The country has the largest pool of doctors and paramedics in South Asia (1.2 million Allopathic doctors, 0.17 million dental surgeons, 2 million nurses).

Many of them have established their credentials as leaders around the world. India's medical history spans thousands of years through Ayurvedic and alternate medicine forms. There are about 0.8 million formally trained Ayurvedic doctors.

With a large number of doctors, there is a high level of competency and capability in adoption of newer technologies and innovation and fresh treatment methods. It is a wonderful example of higher quantity leading to higher quality and vice versa.

Communicate, talk to the doctors in the accredited facilities prior to your visit and they will study your needs and customize the treatment for you!

**Financial savings**

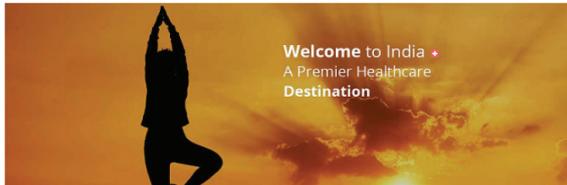
Quality of care is what attracts people. However, quality services should not be beyond the affordability of the patient who requires it. If quality comes at an affordable cost it is an unbeatable advantage. This confluence of highest quality and cost advantage is unique for India.

The benefit is unimaginable when it comes to major treatments such as for leukemia where the difference in cost is 10 to 20 times. For other treatments, it could be anything from a fifth to a 10th when compared to Western countries and 80 to 90 percent of what is charged in other South Asian medical destinations.



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**Treatment**

endra Modi on April 23, 2015 at the 'SAARC Trade Mart', during Global Exhibition on Services 2015 held from April 23-25, 2015 at ITPO, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The Healthcare Portal is a comprehensive one-stop information source for all potential medical value travelers and provides information on:

- Accredited hospitals & travel related information.
- 132 healthcare facilities in India

- Medical specializations in 34 areas.
- 139 Medical procedures under medical specialty.
- Doctors in various specialties.
- Connectivity in India down to the last mile.
- Cost estimates on various procedures.
- Ayurveda and Wellness

(Source: [www.indiahealthcaretourism.com](http://www.indiahealthcaretourism.com))

The estimated 600,000 people who step into India from other countries do not do so for cheap healthcare but for quality healthcare at an affordable cost. They are not compromised at any level, but regain health at a fraction of the cost.

**Feeling the pulse**

For greater understanding between patients and healthcare personnel, the warmth and hospitality of Indian hospitals is a big factor in choosing India as a healthcare destination.

Among the top medical destinations of the world, India has the highest percentage of English language speaking people. Amidst the variety of culture and traditions, if there is one thing that is common in India, that is the English language. If other language options are essential, there are expert interpreters who will be arranged by the hospitals. All leading to reassuring hospitality and great after care.

**India's Healthcare Portal**

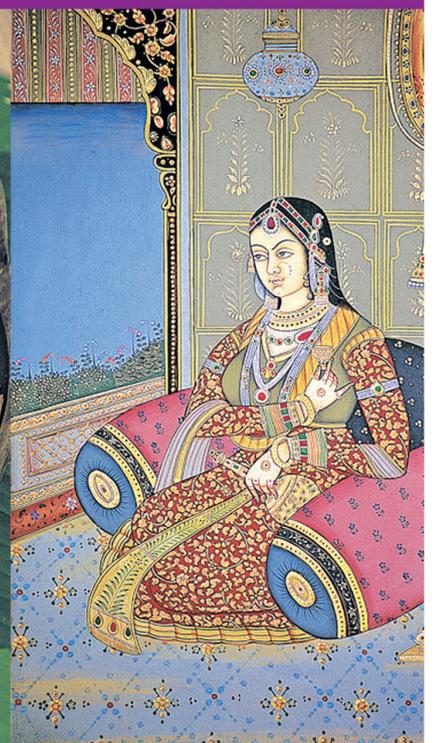
The India's Healthcare Portal [www.indiahealthcaretourism.com](http://www.indiahealthcaretourism.com) was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, Nar-

**Fast track - zero waiting time**

Quick and immediate attention for surgeries and all interventions are assured in India. Getting an appointment for bypass surgery or a planned angioplasty in certain countries takes almost 3-6 months. And there these treatments are very costly too.

It's zero waiting time in India for any procedure, be it heart surgery, kidney care, cancer treatment, neuro-spinal procedure, knee/hip/joint replacements, dental, cosmetic surgeries, weight loss surgery etc.

## Incredible India



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