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Budget 2027-28 recommendation: NATHEALTH proposes Rs 1,00,000 Cr healthcare infrastructure and resilience window

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Drawn from consultations across the healthcare sector and ideas from 35,000+ industry participants



NATHEALTH–Healthcare Federation of India has submitted its pre-Budget recommendations for the Union Budget 2027–28 to the Government of India. The 12-point agenda is led by a proposed Rs 1,00,000 crore Healthcare Infrastructure and Resilience Window to ease high capital costs and limited long-tenor finance.

The recommendations further include- Accelerate adoption of digital health; Prevention and NCD Outcomes Mission; Benchmark and report quality and clinical indicators; Expand financial protection beyond hospitalisation; Use healthcare delivery networks for workforce training; Strengthen availability of professionals beyond major cities; Rs 5,000 crore HealthTech and MedTech Translational Platform; "Heal in India" as a measurable services export mission; Accelerate healthcare and MedTech exports.

Over the years, India's healthcare sector has expanded its capacity, adopted new technology and widened its reach. The next phase calls for more. Quality care must be available beyond the metros, and it must be affordable. Health systems must be digitally connected and supported by a skilled workforce. India must also be able to innovate and to serve patients and markets beyond its borders. Delivering this will need sustained collaboration between government and industry, and the recommendations are framed to make that partnership work.

NATHEALTH's submission therefore proposes a patient-centred compact between government and the healthcare sector.