

India's Global Health Diplomacy: Vaccine Prowess, Traditional Medicine Push

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1. What initiative did India launch to provide COVID-19 vaccine doses to other countries, translating to 'Vaccine Friendship'?

- A) Vaccine Maitri**
- B) Covax Initiative
- C) Global Health Security Agenda
- D) Operation Sanjeevani

2. India is often referred to as the 'pharmacy of the world' due to its significant role in:

- A) Manufacturing and exporting generic medicines and vaccines**
- B) Developing advanced medical technology for space exploration
- C) Leading international negotiations on healthcare policy
- D) Providing extensive medical tourism packages

3. Which international organization did India partner with to host the Global Summit on Traditional Medicine?

- A) World Health Organization (WHO)**
- B) United Nations (UN)
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) World Trade Organization (WTO)

4. During its G20 presidency in 2023, India highlighted which transdisciplinary approach to achieve optimal health outcomes?

- A) One Health**
- B) Digital Health
- C) Preventive Healthcare
- D) Personalized Medicine

5. India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy has often been intertwined with its health diplomacy, particularly in:

- A) Providing vaccines and medical supplies to neighboring countries**
- B) Establishing joint space exploration programs for health research
- C) Negotiating trade deals for agricultural products
- D) Sharing advanced military technology

6. The 'Vaccine Maitri' initiative, while humanitarian, also served as a tool for India to enhance its:

A) Soft power and geopolitical influence

- B) Domestic tourism industry
- C) Internal political stability
- D) Environmental conservation efforts

7. India has actively engaged in health cooperation with African nations, often described as the 'pharmacy of the Global South'. This cooperation includes:

A) Supplying affordable generic medicines and vaccines

- B) Developing advanced satellite communication networks
- C) Exporting luxury goods and technology
- D) Providing military training and equipment

8. Which indigenous Indian COVID-19 vaccine was developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with ICMR and NIV?

A) Covaxin

- B) Covishield
- C) Sputnik V
- D) Pfizer-BioNTech