

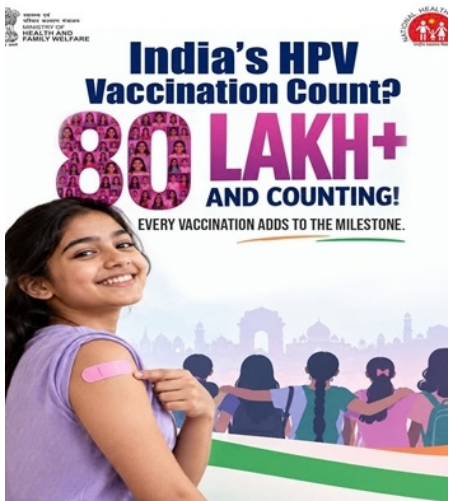
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Spotlight on HPV Vaccination INDIA UPDATE

80 lakh (8 million) girls in India protected through India's National HPV vaccination campaign

India's HPV vaccination drive is gaining momentum. Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram have reached 100% of their identified targets, while Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Assam have crossed 90% coverage. [Read More](#)



GLOBAL UPDATE

Global burden of cancer attributable to infections in 2024: a worldwide incidence analysis

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Summary

Background

Infectious agents are an important preventable cause of cancer globally. To inform prevention efforts, we provide cancer burden attributable to infections, including newly established, carcinogenic infectious agents and latest global incidence estimates.

- Infectious agents
- Human papillomavirus
- Hepatitis C virus
- Epstein-Barr virus
- Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus, from *Schistosoma namatobium*,
- Carcinogenic infectious agents, Merkel cell polyomavirus and HIV.

Methods

In this worldwide incidence analysis, we used data from the Global Cancer Observatory's Cancer Today (GLOBOCAN) in 2024 to estimate population-attributable fractions (PAFs), incidence absolutes, rates and age attributable to 12 infectious agents classified as risk factors (ASIRs) of new cancer attributable to 12 carcinogens by the IARC Monographs Programme: *Helicobacter pylori*, human papillomavirus (HPV), hepatitis B (HBV), hepatitis C (HCV), Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus, *Schistosoma haematobium*, human T-cell lymphotropic provirus, human T-cell lymphotropic virus, *Opisthorchis viverrini*, *Clonorchis sinensis*, Merkel polyomavirus, and HIV. Estimates stratified by sex, countries stratified by sex, country, and age group. were aggregated newly incidence infections of global incidence estimates.

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GLOBOCAN analysis links 12% of cancers worldwide to infections, including HPV

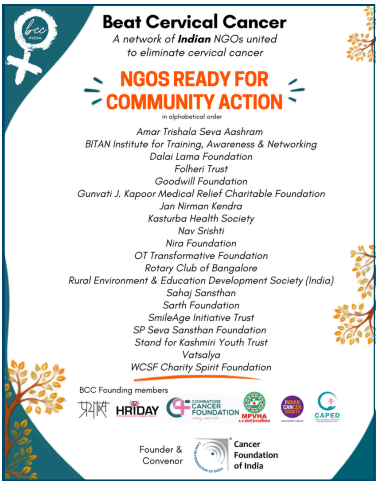
A new global incidence analysis estimates that infections caused 12% of cancers worldwide in 2024, with HPV responsible for nearly 4%. Vaccination and HPV screening reaffirms clear opportunities for cancer prevention. [Read more](#)

BCC network update

Indian NGOs commit to community action on HPV vaccination

BCC member NGOs are taking what they have learned and shaping it into action in their own communities.

We're delighted to share that 20 organisations across India are selected by BCC for the **Community Action Programme 2026-27**.



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