

## **Two Nations, One Vision: India–Brazil Deepen Traditional Medicine Partnership Ahead of WHO Summit**

Brasília, December 2025 — As the world prepares for the Second WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine, scheduled from 17–19 December 2025 in New Delhi, India and Brazil are set to highlight one of the most dynamic bilateral partnerships in the field of traditional medicine. The collaboration blends traditional knowledge with modern scientific innovation and aligns with the Summit’s theme, “*Restoring Balance: The Science and Practice of Health and Well-being.*”

Co-hosted by WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre (WHO-GTMC) and the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, the Summit will explore how traditional knowledge systems can contribute to holistic, sustainable and evidence-based health solutions. India–Brazil cooperation has grown significantly over the years through academic exchanges and high-level engagements, reflecting both countries shared commitment to strengthening integrative healthcare.

Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayush and the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, mentioned: “India and Brazil are natural partners in advancing a science-based global movement on traditional medicine. As we host the WHO Global Summit in New Delhi, our joint work reflects a shared vision—combining traditional knowledge systems with modern innovation to deliver holistic, accessible and sustainable healthcare solutions for the world.”

Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, highlighted: “how evidence-based traditional medicine can strengthen public health and research ecosystems. Together, India and Brazil are building models of integrative healthcare that align with the WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025–2034.”

The International Day of Yoga is celebrated every year in Brazil with much enthusiasm with participation from all walks of life.

As India and Brazil continue to work closely in research, capacity building and knowledge sharing, their partnership stands as a powerful example of how traditional medicine can inspire global health innovations. The 2025 Summit in New Delhi will provide an important platform for both nations to reaffirm their shared commitment to advancing holistic and evidence-based healthcare for the world.

