



Union Health Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda Launches Aarogya Setu 2.0: The National Health App for Every Citizen

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The Aarogya Setu application was developed by the Government of India during the COVID-19 pandemic as a national digital public good for contact tracing, risk awareness, and citizen engagement. Following the completion of its role as a pandemic response tool, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology formally handed over the application to the National Health Authority for repurposing and long-term use within India's digital health ecosystem.

In line with the vision of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM), Aarogya Setu has now been comprehensively revamped to function as a Personal Health Record (PHR) and citizen-facing digital health application. The redesigned Aarogya Setu 2.0 was launched by Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, here today.

Strategic Rational for Aarogya Setu 2.0

India's digital health ecosystem has matured significantly under ABDM, with foundational building blocks such as ABHA now operational at scale. However, citizen adoption and awareness of these digital capabilities require a simple, trusted and widely accessible entry point.

Aarogya Setu 2.0 addresses this need by serving as:

- A single, citizen-centric digital gateway for accessing health services
- A trusted personal health record for individuals and families
- A national awareness and adoption platform for ABDM services

With a captive user base of nearly 20 crore downloads, along with a steady inflow of new users, the application offers a unique opportunity to accelerate citizen adoption, mainstream digital health usage across geographies and position ABDM as a part of everyday healthcare interactions.

Features of the 2.0 version:

- Access to ABDM-enabled services, including ABHA creation, health record management, and Scan & Register for seamless registration in hospitals.
- Digitization of medical health records upload - Using Artificial Intelligence(AI) to digitize the medical health records like lab reports. The AI capabilities leveraged in the app also include Google's open-source Medical Data Toolkit to transform unstructured medical documents, including scanned PDFs and images into standardised machine readable data, that is then used for creation of personalized health dashboard.
- The user will be able to monitor and manage their health seamlessly with integrated vitals, personalised reminders, goal tracking, and wearable-device syncing for steps, calories, heart rate, and glucose levels.
- **PM-JAY Wallet:** The PM-JAY Wallet feature shows a clear overview of healthcare coverage, including total balance, amount used, and family-wise consumption. It improves transparency, helps track remaining coverage and supports better planning for future medical needs.
- **CAPF:** This feature displays details related to the CAPF policy, including the policy information, list of family members covered under the policy, and the reimbursement amount.
- **Private insurance** details including wallet balance and claims
- **Discover** nearby healthcare facilities and view real-time blood unit availability via e-RaktKosh for timely access to critical care & ambulance booking.
- **Scan & Share functionality** – Profile share, payment and record share via app for seamless healthcare services.
- **Family Management:** This feature allows users to add and manage family member profiles—such as parents, spouse, or children—under a single account, removing the need for separate logins
- **Medication Reminder:** The Medication Reminder feature helps users manage and follow prescribed schedules. Medicines can be added from prescriptions or manually, with reminders set by time, frequency, and dosage.
- **Nearby Health Services:** This feature helps users find nearby healthcare facilities and doctors using GPS. Searches can be filtered by distance (5–50 km) and include hospitals, clinics, diagnostic centers, and doctors.
- **Search PM-JAY Empanelled Hospital:** This feature is integrated with Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and allows users to search empanelled hospitals offering cashless treatment. Users can filter by state, district, specialty, pin code, or facility name, helping them easily find authorized hospitals and access free or subsidized care.
- **My Consent:** The My Consent feature ensures data privacy by allowing users to control and manage permissions for sharing health information. Users can track requested, approved, pending, denied, and expired consents. It ensures data is shared only with user approval, aligning with India's digital health privacy frameworks.

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