

■ **India's Global Commercial Services Exports Double: World Bank & WTO**

According to a joint report by the World Bank and World Trade Organization (WTO), India has experienced a significant increase in its share of global commercial services exports. Between 2005 and 2022, India's share has doubled from 2 percent to 4.4 percent. One notable area where India has emerged as a popular destination is medical travel. The report reveals that from 2009 to 2019, India hosted approximately 3.5 million foreign patients. These patients come from various countries, including developed nations like the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as developing countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. The primary motivations for seeking medical treatment in India are the combination of lower costs and high-quality healthcare services.

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