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CHIEF JUSTICES CONNECTED BY HISTORY

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VIJAY CHALLENGES STALIN



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A 400-YEAR-OLD ART

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EKNATH SHINDE  
CHIEF MINISTER

### I WILL DELIVER WHAT BALASAHEB THACKERAY'S SON COULDN'T

UDDHAV'S PARTY  
BLOCKED CRUCIAL  
PROJECTS  
FOR MUMBAI

GAME CHANGER CM  
BANKS ON INFRA  
BOOST TO WIN



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From dissidents leaving parties to parties sharing candidates with allies, this assembly poll is like no other

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For both the BJP and the Congress, the distressed farmlands of Vidarbha have become a crucial battleground in their broader fight to secure Maharashtra



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

**EKNATH SHINDE**  
chief minister

Uddhav's party's attacks on businesses are an attack on Mumbai's progress.

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SUMMIT**

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At **THE WEEK's second Health Summit** held on October 25 at The Ashok in Delhi, experts emphasised that artificial intelligence should complement doctors than replace them

### TAKEAWAYS

Union Minister **Anupriya Singh Patel** on the efforts to open more health care points

Author and MP **Shashi Tharoor** and motivational speaker **Gaur Gopal Das** on how to find healing and meaning in today's world

CEO of Apollo's hospitals division **Dr Madhu Sasidhar** on how his team is preparing tomorrow's workforce

Doctors using AI will save a million lives: **Dr H. Sudarshan Ballal**, chairman of Manipal Hospitals

Medicine is both an art and a science: **Dr Randeep Guleria**, chairman, internal medicine, Medanta

AI helping diagnose diseases faster: **Dr M. Srinivas**, AIIMS-Delhi director

Doctors should have access to emotional support, and that should be woven into medical care today, particularly with oncology: **Lisa Ray**, actor and cancer survivor

Cancer care is fascinating. It is a privilege to be an oncologist: **Dr Jame Abraham**, oncologist in Cleveland, Ohio

Leverage AI to enhance our work: **Siddharth Bagga**, head (retail, CPG and health care), Google Cloud

The world is turning to India for quality health care: **Alisha Moopen**, managing director, Aster DM Healthcare

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**Justice D.Y. Chandrachud's** record as CJI appears to be a mixed bag. And now his successor **Justice Sanjiv**

**Khanna** will be compared with his uncle Justice H.R. Khanna, who stood up to the government during Emergency

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India has the lowest ratio of the time available for governance vis-a-vis the time demanded by campaigning. There is no other nation that compels its polity to devote anything close to such a vast amount of time to campaigning."