

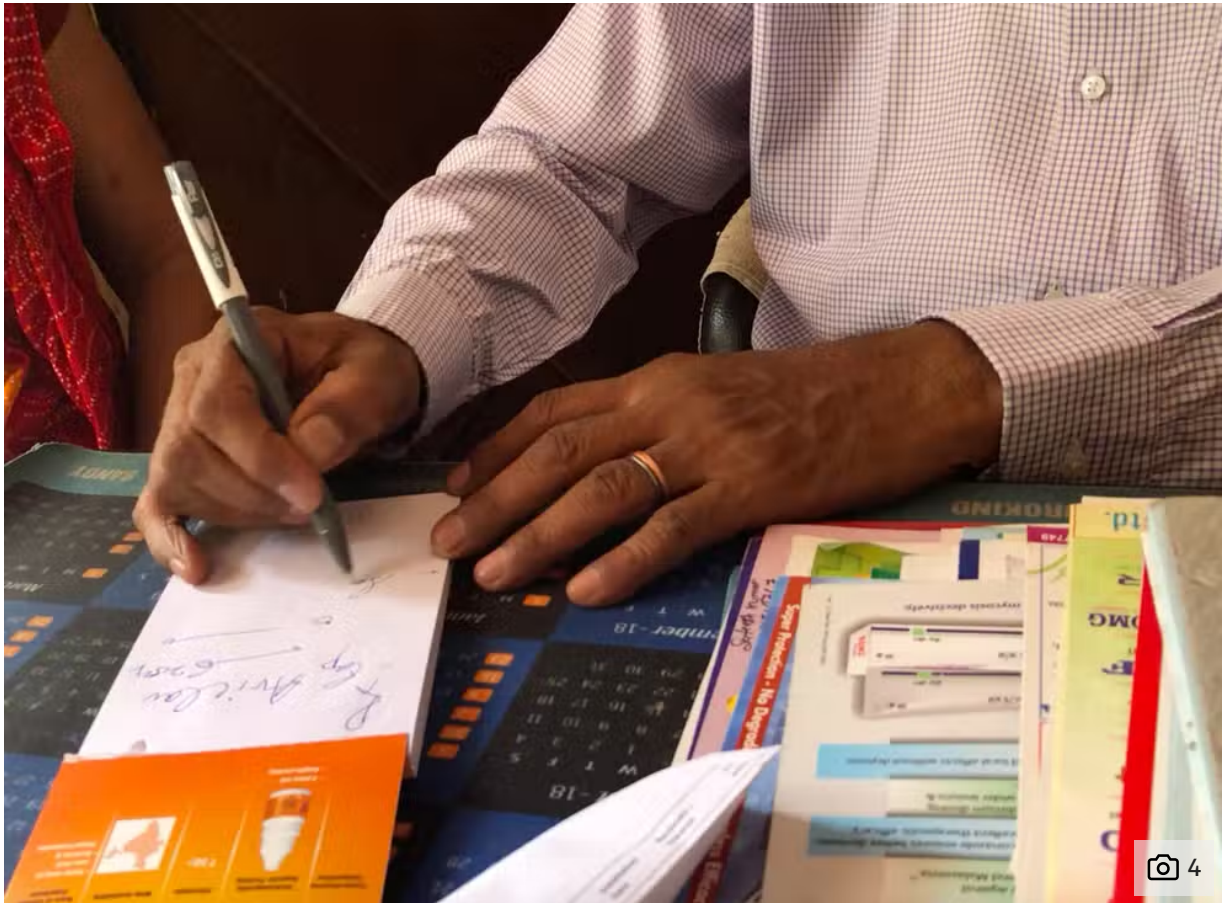
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Drug company representatives are giving ‘quack’ doctors fridges and televisions to sell antibiotics



Antibiotic-resistant superbugs kill at least 58,000 babies every year in India

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A quack doctor in Delhi prescribes antibiotics for a patient with a cold. (Photos Madlen Davies/TBIJ)

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