

Supreme Court Warns Patanjali Ayurved on Misleading Claims

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The <u>Supreme Court in India</u> has warned Patanjali Ayurved, a popular Ayurvedic products company, against making false claims in their <u>advertisements</u> about curing diseases.

- The <u>Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954</u>, regulates drug advertisements and bans promotions of certain magic remedies.
- It prohibits ads that falsely represent a drug's nature or effectiveness and those promoting drugs for specific diseases listed in the Act.
- Additionally, it prohibits advertising magic remedies claiming to treat the same diseases.
 - The Act defines "magic remedy" to include talismans, mantras, kavachas (amulets), and any other similar items that claim supernatural or magical properties for curing ailments.

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