



## Donor Agreement between Ayush Ministry and WHO

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The **Ministry of Ayush** and the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) signed a **Donor Agreement** during a signing ceremony organised at WHO Headquarters in **Geneva** in July 2024.

- It outlines the **financial terms** for implementing the activities of the [WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre \(GTMC\)](#) in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- It acknowledges the **WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre** as a major source of knowledge for evidence-based [Traditional Complementary and Integrative Medicine \(TCIM\)](#), aiming to improve the health and well-being of people and the planet.
- Through this collaboration, India will donate **USD 85 million** over a period of **10 years (2022-2032)** to support the operations of the WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre (GTMC) in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat is the **first and only global out-posted Centre (office)** for traditional medicine across the globe.
- Traditional medicine includes the **knowledge, skills and practices** from various cultures used for maintaining **health** and **treating physical and mental illnesses**.
- India has **six recognised systems** of traditional medicine i.e., [Ayurveda](#), **Siddha**, **Unani**, [Yoga](#), **Naturopathy** and [Homeopathy](#).

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