



High Strokes Rate in India

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- A recent study published in '**The Lancet Neurology**' reveals that **India has** witnessed a **dramatic rise in strokes** over the past three decades.
- A **stroke** is a medical emergency caused by a lack of blood flow to part of brain. It can be caused by a narrowed blood vessel, bleeding, or a clot that blocks blood flow.
- India reported over **1.25 million new stroke cases in 2021**, a significant rise from 650,000 cases in 1990, marking a 51% increase.
- The prevalence of strokes in **India has increased from 4.4 million in 1990 to 9.4 million in 2021**.
- India now contributes **10% to the global burden of stroke**.

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