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LIVING HERITAGE

India is home to a confluence of cultures, and its medical heritage celebrates this diversity with a deep inclusiveness.

Indian Medical Heritage includes Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-rigpa, as well as their folk connections.

GENESIS

In India, the codified streams of medical knowledge enjoy a symbiotic relationship with the folk stream. They appear to have evolved simultaneously with mutual interactions, making the boundaries between them porous. The future of India's Medical Heritage lies in encouraging and supporting both the streams of knowledge. The codified knowledge with its sophisticated theory and practice has potential to make original contributions to the world of medicine. The folk stream can enhance health security of millions of rural and urban households because it is rooted in villages and has incredible knowledge of ecosystem specific plant resources.

Ayurveda procedure
(photo courtesy IHC)

Magnolia grandiflora
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Production of medicine capsules,
Unani (photo courtesy NIUM)

Folk Varma practitioner
(photo courtesy FRLHT)