

# Empowering

## Against Breast cancer

According to IARC, In 2022, breast cancer became the second most common cancer type, after lung cancer.

- Breast cancer remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer type among women and the most common cause of cancer death in women. It is the fourth most common cause of cancer death overall.
- The New study finds that on average, 1 in 20 women worldwide will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and that if current rates continue, by 2050 there will be 3.2 million new breast cancer cases and 1.1 million breast cancer-related deaths per year, and the growth will disproportionately affect countries with a low Human Development Index (HDI).
- Karnataka has the second-highest incidence in India.
- Women employed in garment factories, often from lower-income backgrounds, face higher health risks due to limited awareness and access to preventive healthcare.



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