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"Coming to the Indian Scene"

It's not new that a few pharmaceutical companies give expensive gifts, distribute cash and pay for extravagant pleasure trips of doctors willing to push their products. In turn the companies increase the price of the drugs to recover this amount.

"How Drug Companies mislead doctors and harm patients?"

This is a title of a book written by a British physician Ben Goldacre.

One of the famous example cited by him is an example of one particular antidepressant reboxetine.

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Why aren't these companies & doctors involved punished?

One RTI on the same in 2016 revealed names of 20 firms charged with bribing doctors, medical shopkeepers & unauthorised medical practitioners to sell their pharma prods.

None of these 20 companies are Ayurvedic companies.

Unfortunately there are no laws to deal with this.

Some people have dared to submit a few evidences on this but in vain.

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Coming to the hot topic of Dr. John Austin. As [@madhukishwar](#) ji mentioned in her thread that, the #IMA President said,

"It's only grace of God Almighty that helps us to get over the crisis and stay safe, and it was his grace that protected us."

If Dr John Austin, a man of Science, points out that 'only God can help us', then what are the doctors meant to do?

Dr. John Austin had problems with #BabaRamdev 's statements. Why? Doesn't he himself tell that the lord Almighty can only help and protect us?

Isn't Dr. John Austin himself mocking the doctors and medical fraternity by saying such things?

Does the heart of the entire nexus of international pharma mafia, doctors and middlemen like the top officials of IMA bleed for the victims of various diseases? No.