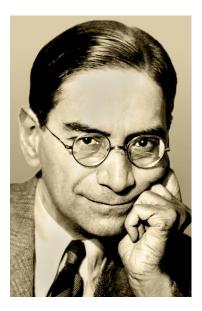
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# How health markets work in India

Healthcare is a marketed commodity in India. However, for reasons pointed out by Arrow almost sixty years ago, markets are not a natural fit for healthcare and generate a number of very problematic issues. This presentation will discuss these issues and possible remedies.



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