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Hyderabad: With changing times, especially since the onset of the pandemic, nursing profession has undergone drastic changes.

While there was a problem of exodus from the profession and huge workloads on one hand, on the other hand use of technology in nursing took centre stage.

Right from video monitoring patients remotely to recording audios and translating them using tools to understand a patient's needs (especially if the patient is from another country or state), nurses are using as many tools as possible.

"Unlike previous, we are now increasingly working with millennials. There is a lot of gap in the way they approach treatment and technology has taken over from both the patient and the healthcare professionals sides. With telemedicine, industrial nursing and medical tourism increasing, the nursing profession is seeing drastic changes and is having to align more with the technological aspects," said [Saino Thomas](#), group chief nursing officer, [American Oncology Institute](#).

It is likely to grow further in the future as well especially with telemedicine and remote medicine picking up, say those part of the profession. "A lot of technological transition has continued even till date and is likely to continue further, a major part of nursing will however remain actively participative in the physical setup being frontline healthcare workers. However, transition to patient assessments, data entry and moving patients have become online processes," said [Swapna Ramaswamy Kankam](#), nurse educator at [Fernandez Foundation](#).

Nursing professionals however, call for an upgrade in nursing infrastructure to keep up with the growing demand of nursing professionals.

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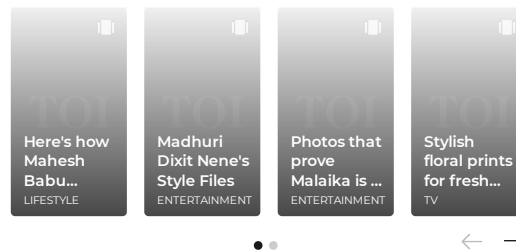
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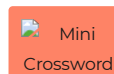
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