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## **Introduction**

Reduction in Infant and under 5 deaths has been a priority across the developing world but has met with varying success both between and within countries (Countdown, 2008). In spite of its economic progress and home to more than 18 percent of the world's children (UN,2017), India has made slow progress with respect to child mortality as compared to other countries in the region (WHO,2016). India finds herself 48th out of 89 on infant mortality rate (UN, 2017) and has slipped

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