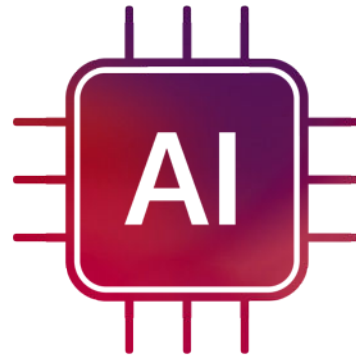AI IMPACT SUMMIT भारत 2026 INDIA | Pre-Summit Event

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JANUARY 28, 2026

National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Munirka, New Delhi

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Time: 9:00 AM – 5:50 PM

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TIME	SESSION
8:30 - 9:30 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **Welcome and Registration**
09:30 - 09:35 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **Introduction to Health of India Summit 2026** • **Dr Sabba Mehmood**, Co-Founder & Director, DataLEADS and First Check • **Surbhi Pandit Nangia**, Group Vice President, DataLEADS
09:35 - 09:40 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **Welcome Address** • **Dr Sunil Vilasrao Gitte**, Director, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare • **Dr Rajesh Ranjan**, HOD Department of Epidemiology, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
09:40 - 09:45 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **India's AI Moment: From Readiness to Global Leadership** • **Syed Nazakat**, Founder & CEO, DataLEADS
09:45 - 09:55 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **INAUGURAL SESSION: Reimagining Healthcare in The Age of AI** • **Keynote Address: Dr Sunil Kumar Barnwal**, CEO, National Health Authority (NHA)
09:55 - 10:05 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **SPECIAL ADDRESS** • **Dr Sanghamitra Pati**, Additional Director General, ICMR
10:05 - 10:15 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Safe and Responsible AI in Health** • **Smt. Anupriya Patel**, Honourable Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare (TBC)

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10:15 - 11:00 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **PANEL 1: AI The New Frontier In Preventive and Predictive Healthcare** MODERATOR: **Prakash Kumar**, CEO, Wadhwani Centre for Government Digital Transformation, Wadhwani Foundation SPEAKERS: • **Dr Harsh Mahajan**, Padma Shri, Founder, Mahajan Imaging & Labs • **Dr Arjun Dang**, CEO & Partner, Dr Dangs Lab • **Dr Rahul Bhargava**, Principal Director & Chief, Haematology, Hemato Oncology, BMT & CAR T Cell, Fortis Hospital, Gurugram • **Dr Anurag Agrawal**, Dean, BioSciences, Ashoka University • **Deepak Tuli**, Co-Founder and COO, Eka Care
11:00 - 11:15 hrs	**TEA AND COFFEE BREAK**
11:15 - 11:55 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **PANEL 2: Bridging the Digital Divide - Presented by Global Health Strategies** MODERATOR: **Raman Sankar**, Senior Director, Global Health Strategies SPEAKERS: • **Manoj Jhalani**, Director, Health Systems Development, WHO, SEARO • **Padma Jaiswal**, IAS, Secretary to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) • **Dr Mona Duggal**, Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Science • **Dr Shirshendu Mukherjee**, Managing Director, Wadhwani Innovation Network • **Harsh Dhand**, GenAI and Research Partnerships Head, Google APAC
11:55-12:05 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **SHOW AND TELL 1: AI Innovators on Breaking New Grounds** • **Kamal Sharma**, Director and HOD, Samsung Health & Medical Equipment (HME), South West Asia Biz

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12:05 - 12:45 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **PANEL 3: AI-Driven Healthcare Transformation in India** MODERATOR: **Dr Ashwani Aggarwal**, Director, Intelligent Business Transformation, PwC SPEAKERS: • **Dr Puneet Agarwal**, Vice Chairman of Neurology, Max Hospital Saket, and Chairman and Founder, Intellihealth (Neurodx) • **Dr Kritikha Rangarajan**, Assistant Professor, AIIMS / Visiting Faculty, Ashoka University • **Vikram Malhotra**, Director - Artificial Intelligence Tech Strategist, Microsoft • **Dr Rajesh Ranjan**, HOD, Epidemiology, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare • **Varun Dubey**, Founder & CEO, Superhealth **ROOM 1 (BREAKOUT)** **Building an AI-Ready Health Workforce led by ADiRA (AI for Digital Readiness and Advancement)** MODERATOR: **Parul Goswami**, Deputy Director, DataLEADS SPEAKERS: • **Dr Sabita Mishra**, Director Professor & Former Head Anatomy, Maulana Azad Medical College • **Dr Ravinder K Dewan**, Principal Consultant, Thoracic Surgery, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases. • **Dr Vandana Chawla**, Vice-President, Academic & Research, Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services • **Dr Avneesh Khare**, Clinician turned Med AI Educator, Researcher and Advisor
12:45-13:00 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **SHOW AND TELL 2: AI Innovators on Breaking New Grounds** • **Dr Siddharth Panwar**, Founder, NeuroDX **ROOM 1 (BREAKOUT)** **SHOW AND TELL 3: Use of Technology for Detection of TB in Remote Areas** • **Dr Animesh Sinha**, HIV/TB/Hepatitis Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), London (Virtual)
13:00 - 14:00 hrs	**LUNCH**

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14:00-14:10 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **SHOW AND TELL 4: Evidence Governance in AI-Assisted Clinical Practice** • **Dr Prashant Mishra**, PhD, Managing Director-India & S Asia, BMJ Group
14:10 - 14:50 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **PANEL 4: The Role of AI in Health Information Pathways, Presented by Deutsche Welle** MODERATOR: **Keerti Bhatt**, Social Media Editor/Content Manager, Deutsche Welle SPEAKERS: • **Dr Amir Ullah Khan**, Member of the Telangana Public Service Commission and Visiting Professor at ISB • **Rakesh Khar**, Editor, English Cluster, TV9 Network • **Prof Anubhuti Yadav**, Head of Department, New Media, IIMC New Delhi • **Pratyush Ranjan**, Chief Editor - Digital Services, AI Integration and Fact Check, PTI
14:50 - 15:00 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **SHOW AND TELL 6: AI Innovators on Breaking New Grounds** • **Anusha Purushotham**, Head of Health Systems and Policy, Remidio
15:00 - 15:40 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **PANEL 5: AI Applications For Innovation in Drug Discovery, the Pharmaceutical and MedTech Industry** MODERATOR: **Dr Naresh Sharma**, Deputy Drug's Controller India, CDSCO, MOHFW SPEAKERS: • **Swapnil Waichale**, Head of Strategy and Corporate Development, Immuneel • **Chhitiz Kumar**, Founder & Managing Partner, TDR Enterprises • **Nico Schiettekatte**, Counsellor for Health, Welfare, Sport, Netherlands Embassy in India • **Atantra Dasgupta**, Advisor of Invent, Chair of Medical Device Committee of PHDCCI

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15:00 - 15:40 hrs	**ROOM 1 (BREAKOUT)** **PANEL 6: AI in Medical Education: Preparing Doctors for the Future** MODERATOR: **Dr Shubnum Singh**, Principal Advisor Healthcare - CII, Governing Board Member & Advisor Health Sector Skills Council SPEAKERS: • **Dr. (Lt. Gen) Ajit Singh Narula**, Principal Director, Nephrology, Fortis Escorts Heart Institute • **Prof. Mayank Vatsa**, Department of CSE, IIT Jodhpur • **Ashish Jain**, CEO, Healthcare Sector Skill Council • **Dr Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, Medical Director, Amrita Hospital • **Dr Aarti**, Professor at PT. B. D. SHARMA Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak
15:40 - 16:20 hrs	**MAIN AUDITORIUM** **PANEL 7: Closing India's Mental Health Care Gap: The Role of AI in Access, Diagnosis, and Prevention** MODERATOR: **Dr Jayashree Dasgupta**, Clinical Psychologist & Co-Founder, SocioScript SPEAKERS: • **Dr K. Srinath Reddy**, Padma Bhushan, Founder President, PHFI; Former Head of Cardiology, AIIMS • **Sujaya Krishnan**, Former Joint Secretary to the GOI, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • **Shivangi Rai**, Deputy Coordinator and Lead – Digital Technology, Health & Society at the Centre for Health Equity Law & Policy • **Payal Saxena**, Co-Founder & Director, SocioScript **ROOM 1 (BREAKOUT)** **PANEL 8: AI for Her: Innovations to Address Women's Health** MODERATOR: **Mariyam Alavi**, Editor, First Check SPEAKERS: • **Subodh PS**, Group Head, Health Technology Group, C-DAC • **Dr Neerja Bhatla**, former head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at AIIMS Delhi • **Dr Anita Kaul**, Clinical Director & Sr Consultant, Fetal Medicine and Genetics, Apollo Hospital • **Dr Meenakshi Singh**, Professor, Gynaecologist, LHMC • **Divya Saraf**, Lead, Strategic Partnerships, Periwinkle Technologies

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PANEL 9: Responsible Use of AI For Healthcare

MODERATOR: **Vibhav Mithal**, AI & IPR lawyer, Anand and Anand

SPEAKERS:

- **Kavita Bhatia**, Sr. Director, India AI Mission, MeitY (TBC)
- **Dr Chandrakant Lahariya**, Founder-Director, Foundation for People-centric Health Systems
- **Prof. Mayank Vatsa**, Department of CSE, IIT Jodhpur
- **Dr Roli Mathur**, Scientist G & Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit
- **Pavan Duggal**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Chief Architect, International Artificial Intelligence Law Framework Initiative

17:20 - 17:50 hrs

MAIN AUDITORIUM

Valedictory Session with ADiRA: AI For Health Training Excellence Awards

- **Sh Madhukar K Bhagat**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- **Prof. (Dr) V K Tiwari**, Dean of Studies and Head, Department of Planning and Evaluation, NIHFW

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