



# HEALTH AI CON

## 2026

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## PHOENIX HEALTH INNOVATION AWARDS



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MAY, 2026

Eros Hotel New Delhi Nehru Place  
Medical Dialogues & National Medical Forum

*Empower healthcare professionals across the country with AI literacy, digital capability, and future-ready clinical skills*

Subject: Health AI Con 2026 Invitation to Grace **NAIDM** Launch

To,

The Esteemed Doctors,



**Dr. Abhijat Sheth**

Chairperson  
National Medical Commission (NMC)

Guided by the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a Viksit Bharat, where technology plays a transformative role in nation-building, Health AI Con 2026 is envisioned as a national platform to accelerate the integration of Artificial Intelligence into India's healthcare ecosystem.

Organised by Medical Dialogues in collaboration with the National Medical Forum, and supported by leading institutions including ICMR, NBEMS, AMTZ, and Health Parliament, the conference brings together policymakers, clinicians, researchers, and innovators to enable responsible, ethical, and practical adoption of AI in healthcare.

A key highlight of the conference is the launch of the National AI Doctors Mission (NAIDM)—an initiative aimed at empowering doctors across India with AI literacy, digital capabilities, and future-ready clinical skills.

Alongside, the Phoenix Awards for Health AI Innovation will recognise path-breaking contributions in AI-driven healthcare across diagnostics, research, and patient care.

We are also pleased to extend a 50% registration benefit to all the doctors, encouraging wider participation from the medical community.

Warm regards,

Dr. Abhijat Sheth  
Chairperson  
National Medical Commission (NMC)



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# AGENDA OVERVIEW

## Hall A – AI in Health Services

Be part of India's most powerful conversations on AI in hospitals.

Timing	Hall A – AI in Health Services
09:00 am – 09:10 am	<b>Welcome Address by Dr. Prem Aggrawal - Chairman Medical Dialogues &amp; National Medical Forum</b>
09:10 am – 09:30 am	<b>Inaugural Lecture:</b> Dr. Rajendra Gupta - Founder Health Parliament
9:30 am - 10:15 am	<b>Session 1: AI-Driven Clinical Workflow Optimization</b> <b>Dr. Rajeev Sood</b> - Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences <b>Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Dabla</b> - Director Professor, Biochemistry, G.B. Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research <b>Dr. Hari Krishna Raju Sagiraju</b> - MD, MPH, PhD - Assistant Professor, Preventive Oncology-NCI, Jhajjar <b>Dr. H. S. Chhabra</b> - President, Association of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI) <b>Mr. G.H. Subramanian</b> - Head of eSales, South and Southeast Asia ELSEVIER, Health Solutions <b>Mr. Ashish Singh Chandel</b> - ITM University
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>Lecture: AI in Diagnostics: Opportunity, Overpromise or Transformation?</b> <b>Brig. Dr. Arvind Lal</b> - Executive Chairman of Dr. Lal Pathlabs
10:30 am - 11:15 am	<b>Session 2: AI in Diagnostics &amp; Clinical Decision Support</b> <b>Brig. Dr. Arvind Lal</b> - Executive Chairman of Dr. Lal Pathlabs <b>Dr. Garima Jain</b> - Scientist E, ICMR-NIRDH <b>Dr. Harsh Mahajan</b> - Founder, Mahajan Imaging <b>Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Aggarwal</b> - Dean, Biosciences and Health Research Ashoka University <b>Dr. Geetha Manjunath</b> - Co-founder and CEO of NIRAMAI AI
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<b>Lecture: The Future of Digital Health in India</b> <b>Ms. Sunita Verma</b> - Group Coordinator(R&D) at Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)
11:30 am - 12:15 am	<b>Session 3: Are Indian Health Systems Ready for AI? Interoperability, EMR, Smart Hospitals &amp; Automation</b> <b>Dr. Sanjeev Bagai</b> - Director of Nephron Clinic & Sr. Consultant pediatrician and pediatric nephrologist <b>Dr. Ajay Swaroop</b> - Chairman, Board of Management. Sir Ganga Ram Hospital <b>Dr. Sanjeev Singh</b> - Medical Director, Amrita Hospital <b>Dr. Sunil K. Khetarpal</b> - Deputy Director General, AHPI <b>Dr. Gurpreet Singh</b> - Executive Vice President of Operations, Max Healthcare <b>Dr. Bishnu Panigrahi</b> - Group Head, Medical Strategy and Operations at Fortis, Healthcare
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	<b>Product showcase: Carpal AI</b> <b>Dr. Vidur Mahajan</b> - CEO CARPL.ai
12:25 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Session 4: Beyond Boundaries: How AI is Connecting Telemedicine, Remote Monitoring &amp; Global Healthcare Access</b> <b>Dr. Charu Dutt Arora</b> - Consultant Physician (Home Care, Geriatrics, Palliative Care) Asian Institute of Medical Sciences & Head Consultant, AmeriHealth Home Healthcare <b>Dr. Saurabh Gupta</b> - Associate Professor, NIT Raipur <b>Brig. Arun Pandey</b> - Former CEO, Aadya Medical Tourism <b>Dr. Mahesh Shirke</b> - Chief Digital Officer, AMTZ
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>

Timing	Hall A – AI in Health Services
2:00 pm - 2:20 pm	<b>Product Showcase: GUDMED</b> <b>Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari</b> - Director, GUD Medicare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
2:20 pm - 3:10 pm	<b>Session 5: Data Protection, Cybersecurity &amp; Ethical AI, Policy</b> <b>Dr. Saurav Basu</b> - Scientist-E ICMR-NIRDH, AI in NCD & Public Health, AI Ethics & Governance <b>Prof. (Dr.) Charru Malhotra</b> - Professor E-Governance & ICT IIPA <b>Prof. (Dr.) Pallavi Khatri</b> - Professor ITM University <b>Dr. Rahul Singh Amritraj</b> - CEO GIMS Center for Medical Education <b>Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari</b> - Director, GUD Medicare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
3:10 pm - 3:25 pm	<b>PRODUCT SHOWCASE: BHASHINI</b> <b>Mr. Amitabh Nag</b> - CEO, Digital India BHASHINI Division (DIBD) <b>Final Reflections</b> - Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Policy Maker, Former Advisor to the Health Minister, Government of India

## Hall B – Digital Medical Education & Research

### Join India's largest dialogue on AI in medical education & research.

Timing	Hall B – Digital Medical Education & Research
9:30 am - 9:35 am	<b>Introduction</b> : Dr. Anurag Mishra - Professor in the Department of General Surgery at Maulana Azad Medical College
9:35 am - 9:50 am	<b>Keynote: AI in Medicine</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Agarwal</b> - Dean, BioSciences and Health Research, Trivedi School of Biosciences, Ashoka University, India, and former director of the Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology
9:50 am - 10:40 am	<b>AI in Medical Research: Challenges and Opportunities</b> <b>Dr. Vishal Deo</b> - Scientist-C (Statistics) · ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health <b>Dr. Suchita Marken</b> - Scientist F & Head, Innovation & Translation Research Division (ITR), & Mission-In-Charge, Medical device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) <b>Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Gupta</b> - Associate Professor, Anaesthesia, Maulana Azad Medical College <b>Dr. AVS Suresh</b> - Sr. Consultant American Oncology Institute (Precision Cancer Care), Co-Founder and Chief Physician Scientist CognitiveCare <b>Mr. Pulkit Verma</b> - Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Madras <b>Dr. N Parmar</b> - Scientist-C at the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
10:40 am - 10:50 am	<b>Welcome Address by Dr. Prem Aggrawal - Chairman Medical Dialogues &amp; National Medical Forum</b>
10:50 am - 11:40 am	<b>Adaptive AI for Personalized Learning For Medical Students</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Lovenish Bains</b> - Professor, Maulana Azad Medical College <b>Prof. (Dr.) Dheeraj Shah</b> - Principal at University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) <b>Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Surender Mohan</b> - Dean ACMS <b>Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Ranjan</b> - Professor, Department of Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi <b>Prof. (Dr.) Binita Goswami</b> - Professor at Maulana Azad Medical College <b>Mr. Harsh Nagpal</b> - Associate Director, product management and marketing Wolters Kluwe
11:40 am - 12:00 am	<b>Keynote: Medical Education in India: Integrating AI, Digital Tools, Competency-Based Training &amp; ATECOM</b> <b>Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth</b> - Chairman, National Board of Examinations, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare <b>Prof. Chandradeep Tandon</b> - Pro Vice Chancellor, Amity University
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	<b>AI in Scientific Publishing: Balancing Open Access, Quality, and Research Integrity</b> <b>Session Sponsor: Wolters Kluwer</b> <b>Dr. Arti Maria</b> - Dean at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences (ABVIMS) & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital <b>Dr. Albina A. Nair</b> - Ph.D., Scientist & Executive Editor, Indian Journal Of Medical Research <b>Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya</b> - Founder-Director, Foundation for People-centric Health Systems

Timing	Hall B – Digital Medical Education & Research
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Lecture: AI in Ethics, Consent, and Accountability in Medical Education &amp; Research</b> <b>Prof. Russell Dsouza</b> - Co Chair- Global Chair & Network of Medical, Health Profession and Bioethics Education
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Keynote lecture: Ensuring Safety, Explainability &amp; Reproducibility in Health AI: ICMR's Role</b> <b>Prof. Sanghmitra Pati</b> - Additional Director, General ICMR
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Session 5: AI in Clinical Trials &amp; Real-World Evidence/ AI in Drug Discovery, Translation Research &amp; National Registries</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Aashima Dabas</b> - Professor, Pediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College <b>Dr. Manjula Singh</b> - Communicable Diseases research, tuberculosis, leprosy, & HIV/STD, key coordinator of the India TB Research Consortium (ITRC)—ICMR <b>Dr. S.D. Sinha</b> - Senior Vice President, Medical Hetero Healthcare <b>Dr Kritika Rangarajan</b> - Assistant Professor Breast Imaging and interventions, Head and neck onco- radiology, Artificial Intelligence in medicine, Robotic Ultrasound <b>Dr. Rajiv Sarkar</b> - AI in Infectious Diseases & Public Health, Study Designs for Evaluating AI
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>AI-Enabled Teaching Strategies for Medical Educators</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Anurag Mishra</b> - Professor, Maulana Azad Medical College <b>Dr. Suresh Kumar</b> - Director of GTB Hospital <b>Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Mishra</b> - Professor, Maula Azad Medical College <b>Prof. (Dr.) Musharraf Husain</b> - Dean Principal, HIMSR

**Hall C – AI Literacy for Health Professionals**  
**Join India's most practical AI training for doctors.**

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10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Welcome Address by Dr. Prem Aggrawal</b> - Chairman Medical Dialogues & National Medical Forum
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<b>Panel Discussion: AI For Clinical Practice: Challenges and Opportunities</b>
11:00 am – 11:20 am	<b>Keynote : AI Literacy for All – A National Vision for Viksit Bharat</b> <b>Dr Abhijat Sheth</b> - President NBE and Chairperson NMC
11:20 am – 11:30 am	<b>Lecture : Importance of AI in Healthcare:</b>
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>ADIRA TRAINING Delivered by Avneesh Khare</b> Topics to be covered : AI in Healthcare – Fundamentals & real-world impact Generative AI & Prompting – Learn how AI generates content and mastering effective prompting methods. AI Tools – Practical use in diagnostics & digital health ( Cont- Focus on Practice) • AI in Healthcare – Fundamentals & Real-World Impact • AI Basics & Generative AI in Medicine (AI, ML, LLMs) and prompting • Examples on use of Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude • AI in Daily Clinical Practice & Implementation Focus: Clinical relevance, documentation, communication, patient education
1:00 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>

Timing	Hall C – AI Literacy for Health Professionals
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>ADIRA TRAINING Delivered by Dr. Jaideep Jesson Rayapudi, M.D.</b></p> <p>AI Applications &amp; Clinical Integration for Research            AI Tools – Practical use in diagnostics &amp; digital health ( Cont- Focus on REsearch)            AI Ethics – Addressing ethical concerns, health misinformation, and responsible AI usage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prompt Engineering for Doctors for research</li> <li>• Advanced AI Tools for Doctors (Examples on Perplexity AI, NotebookLM)</li> <li>• Research tools, teaching tools, and AI-based app generation</li> <li>• Ethics &amp; Responsible AI Use</li> </ul> <p>Focus: Use of AI in research, Ethical use of AI</p>
3:30 pm– 3:45 PM	<b>Queries and discussion</b>
	<b>10 mins Tea Break (All Delegates Merge in One Hall)</b>
04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	<p><b>Chief Guest Keynote &amp; Awards (Unified)</b></p> <p><b>Launch of National AI Doctors Mission (NAIDM) &amp; Phoenix HealthInnovation Awards</b></p>

## LAUNCH OF NATIONAL AI DOCTORS MISSION (NAIDM) (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

The National AI Doctors Mission (NAIDM) is a transformative national initiative envisioned to empower healthcare professionals across India with the knowledge, skills, and tools required to effectively integrate Artificial Intelligence into clinical practice, medical education, and research. Anchored in the vision of “Empowering every doctor with AI for Viksit Bharat,” NAIDM aims to build AI literacy among doctors, enable real-world adoption of AI-driven solutions in diagnostics and patient care, and strengthen India’s capabilities in AI-led medical research and innovation. The mission is being advanced through a collaborative effort involving Medical Dialogues, Health Parliament, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, Indian Council of Medical Research, and Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone. Through structured training programs, national consultations, and policy-driven frameworks, NAIDM seeks to ensure ethical, responsible, and scalable adoption of AI, ultimately strengthening India’s healthcare ecosystem and improving patient outcomes.



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PHOENIX INNOVATOR AWARD FOR HEALTH INNOVATION

PHOENIX IMPACT AWARD FOR HEALTH INNOVATION

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