

FICCI HEAL 2019: 'Health of Healthcare in India'

August 20-21, 2019

FICCI organized the 13th edition of its flagship healthcare conference - FICCI HEAL 2019, supported by NITI Aayog and National Health Authority (NHA), on the theme "**Health of Healthcare in India**", on **August 20-21, 2019** at FICCI, New Delhi.

The two-day conference, attended by over 350 delegates, brought together various stakeholders of health sector encompassing healthcare providers, government officials, policy makers, representatives of embassies and multilateral agencies, medical technology companies, healthcare education providers, health insurance companies, financial institutions and start-ups in healthcare.

Eminent Speakers:

- **Dr V K Paul**, Member (Health), NITI Aayog
- **Mr Manoj Jhalani**, Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- **Mr YS Chi**, Chairman, Elsevier, RELX Group
- **Dr Chan Boon Kheng**, Group Head - Strategic Planning & Business Development (M&A), IHH
- **Dr Praveen Gedam**, Deputy CEO, National Health Authority
- **Dr Sangita Reddy**, Sr Vice President, FICCI and Joint MD, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd
- **Ms Nivruti Rai**, VP, Data Center Group and Country Head, Intel India
- **(Hony) Brig Dr Arvind Lal**, Chair, FICCI Health Services Committee and CMD, Dr Lal PathLabs
- **Dr Alok Roy**, Co-Chair, FICCI Health Services Committee and Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals
- **Mr Gautam Khanna**, Co-Chair, FICCI Health Services Committee and CEO, PD Hinduja Hospital
- **Dr Nandakumar Jairam**, Former Chairman-NABH and Chairman, CEO & Group Medical Director, Columbia Asia Hospitals India
- **Dr Sudarshan Ballal**, Chairman, Manipal Hospitals

Knowledge Papers released during the Conference:

- **FICCI-EY Knowledge paper on 'Re-engineering Indian Healthcare 2.0'**. The study recommends a 5E framework comprising integrating empathy, efficiency, empowerment, ease and environment to build trust.
- **FICCI-ELICIT information guides to 'Facilitate execution of End of Life Decisions'**

Inaugural Address by Dr V K Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, Government of India

Delivering a keynote address in the inaugural session of FICCI HEAL 2019, Dr Paul highlighted key facts, learnings and improvement areas for Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY and emphasized on no private public demarcations in the health sector. Talking about the government's commitment on strengthening human resources in healthcare and several reforms that have been undertaken by MCI to ease private sector participation in medical education, he said "India is well positioned to achieve the WHO prescribed doctor population ratio of 1:1000 within next 5 years, but the goal is to achieve 1:800, that too with focus on correct deployment, distribution, motivation and skills".



Dr Sangita Reddy welcoming Dr V K Paul to the conference

Keynote Address by Mr YS Chi, Chairman, Elsevier, RELX Group

While stating the importance of information technology in healthcare during his Keynote Address, Mr Chi said, "data fuels analytics, which is the bedrock for building a 21st century health system". "Analytics based healthcare will affect everyday life of individuals in the near future, through Health records, Digital doctors and Medical research. Future medicine will require close coordination between augmented intelligence and doctors" he added.

Mr Chi spoke about the National Digital Health Blueprint (NDHB) that aims to transform India's healthcare system into one of the most modern technology based system in the world. Further added NDHB aptly focuses on 'Think big, start small and scale fast', which will guide the healthcare transformation.



He recommended that the government must give importance to non-monetary incentives, along with financial incentives for promoting investments in digitalization and support successful implementation and adoption of NDHB. The non-monetary incentives could include, fraud prevention in health insurance schemes, clinical decision support and point of care services.

