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Uttar Pradesh Healthcare Conclave '26

Transforming Healthcare Ecosystem for Viksit Bharat

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18th March 2026
The Centrum, Lucknow



AGENDA



09:00 AM - 10.00 AM

REGISTRATION

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Inaugural Session:

Transforming UP's Healthcare Infrastructure: AI & Digital Healthcare for Viksit Uttar Pradesh 2047

Welcome Address: Arpit Gupta, Senior Associate Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

Industry Address: Subodh Gupta, CEO, Lords Mark Microbiotech

Keynote Address: Amit Kumar Ghosh, Additional Chief Secretary, Medical, Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Special Guest: Dr. G N Singh, Advisor to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Former DCGI

Special Guest: Dr. Manoj Jhalani, Director, Health Systems Development, WHO, SEARO, New Delhi

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

NETWORKING TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXPO

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Panel Discussion:

Strengthening Primary Healthcare & Ayushman Bharat Integration

Dr. Karthik Adapa, Regional Adviser, Digital Health & AI, WHO SEARO

Dr. S. Venkataramanaiah, Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow Noida Campus

Mahendra Yadav, General Manager, MIS, National Health Mission, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Nipun Lodha, Chief Strategy Officer, Lords Mark Industries Ltd.

Dr. Saurabh Garg, Founder and Chairman, POCT Group

Jay Kumar Gupta, Regional Head, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

Moderator: Adarsh Som, Special Correspondent, ETGovernment

12:15 PM - 01:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Strengthening Cancer Care in Uttar Pradesh: Innovations and Pathways to Improve Treatment Access and Quality

Prof. M.L.B. Bhatt, Director, Kalyan Singh Super Specialty Cancer Institute, Lucknow

Dr. Shaleen Kumar, Dean, Professor, Department of Radiotherapy, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow

Dr. Upasana Arora, Group Managing Director, Yashoda Super Specialty Hospitals

Dr. Syed Mohammad Fauzan Akhtar, Additional Pro Chancellor, Integral University, Lucknow



Col Varun Bajpai, VSM, Registrar, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow

Dr. Minakshi Late, Group CEO and Global Head, Shukra Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Moderator: Shailvee Sharda, Assistant Editor, The Times of India

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM

Inaugural Session: Arrival of Guests, Lamp Lighting

Welcome of Chief Guest by Pravin Kumar, Resident Editor, The Times of India

Welcome Address: Arpit Gupta, Senior Associate Editor, ETGovernment, The Economic Times

Industry Address: Subodh Gupta, CEO, Lords Mark Microbiotech

Industry Address: Dr. Upasana Arora, Group Managing Director, Yashoda Super Specialty Hospitals

Chief Guest Address: Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Memento Presentation to Chief Guest by Sudhir Mishra, Resident Editor, Nav Bharat Times

01:45 PM - 02:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

02:30 PM - 03:15 PM

Panel Discussion:

Harnessing AI for New and Emerging Healthcare Challenges

Kritika Sharma, MD & CEO, UP Promote Pharma Council and Special Secretary, Medical Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, Vice Chancellor, Uttar Pradesh University of Medical Sciences, Saifai

Dr. Susil Kumar Meher, Head Health IT and CISO, AIIMS, New Delhi

Gauri Navalkar-Godse, Director & CEO - India, UE LifeSciences

Arunoday Singh, Founder, O-Health

Moderator: Shailvee Sharda, Assistant Editor, The Times of India

03:15 PM - 03:45 PM

Technology Presentation:

Medical Device & MedTech Manufacturing Opportunities in UP

Shailendra Kumar Bhatia, Additional CEO, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority

03:45 PM - 04:15 PM

Panel Discussion:

Hospitals & Insurance: Expanding Coverage While Ensuring Affordability

Archana Verma, Chief Executive Officer, State Agency For Comprehensive Health and Integrated Services, Government of Uttar Pradesh



Dr. Lokendra Gupta, Founder & President, Society for Acute Care, Trauma, and Emergency Medicine and Director Emergency, Medanta, Lucknow

Dr. Raj Gopal, Group CEO, Chandan Hospital

Moderator: Adarsh Som, Special Correspondent, ETGovernment

04:15 PM - 05:00 PM

Panel Discussion:

Strengthening Workforce Capacity: Training, Skilling & Retention

Shubhini A Saraf, Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Raebareli

Praveen Kumar Mittal, Executive Director, Export Promotion Council for Medical Devices (EPCMD-India)

Dr. Monika Kochar, Advisor-Health, DAKSHIN-Global South Centre of Excellence

Dr. Somil Nagpal, Lead Health Specialist for South Asia Region, World Bank

Moderator: Isha Jain, Special Correspondent, The Times of India

05:00 PM - 05:05 PM

Vote of Thanks: Adarsh Som, Special Correspondent, ETGovernment

05:05 PM ONWARDS

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