

Association of Healthcare Providers (India)

AHPI Leadership Awards 2026

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Awards Objectives and Criteria

Category 1: Innovative Hospital Governance Structure

Objective: To recognize hospitals that have established **progressive, accountable, and transparent governance models** that ensure strategic oversight, stakeholder involvement, and institutional resilience. The aim is to assess how governance structures support effective decision-making, regulatory compliance, and long-term organizational success.

1. **Board Composition & Role**
 - Diversity in board representation (clinical, administrative, external experts)
 - Active oversight of strategic planning and risk management
2. **Organizational Structure**
 - Institutional and departmental organogram defined
 - Clear accountability lines across departments and delegation mechanisms for decision-making
3. **Policy Framework**
 - Availability of updated governance policies
 - Annual policy review and revision process
4. **Strategic Alignment**
 - Existence of a documented 3–5-year strategy
 - Regular tracking of strategic KPIs by leadership
5. **Risk Governance**
 - Formal risk assessment and mitigation plan
 - Periodic internal audits and reviews
6. **Compliance Monitoring**
 - Applicable regulatory compliance in place and mechanism to track compliance
 - Documentation of regulatory lapses and corrective actions
7. **Ethical Governance**
 - Ethical Commitment Statement by Leadership
 - Ethical dilemmas defined and addressed
8. **Transparency & Communication**
 - Routine communication from leadership to staff
 - Public disclosure of key decisions (where applicable)
9. **Stakeholder Engagement**
 - Mechanism for including patient/public voices
 - Feedback incorporated into governance decisions
10. **Innovation in Governance**
 - Use of digital tools for governance (dashboards, e-meetings)
 - Adoption of best practices from national/international standards