



4TH AHPI LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Sustainable Healthcare Leadership: Balancing Quality, Cost & Trust

September 18-19, 2026

The Marriott, Jaipur



Programme Agenda

Day 1 - Friday, 18th September 2026 | Hotel Marriott, Jaipur

Session 1

09:30 am - 11:00 am

Human Resources – The Backbone of Sustainable Hospitals

Chairpersons: Dr MI Sahadulla, CMD, KIMS Health & National President, AHPI
Dr Alexander Thomas, Past President and Co- Founder, AHPI

- Building High Performing Empowered Teams
Dr Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI
- Healthcare Workforce Crisis: Strategies for Retention and Engagement
Lt Gen (Dr) NK Parmar (Retd)
- Leading a Multi-Generational Healthcare Workforce
Dr Vikas Swarankar, Chairperson, MGUMST

11:00 am - 12:00 am

Inauguration of AHPI Leadership Summit 2026

Chief Guest: Dr Abhijat Sheth, Chairperson, NMC & President, NBEMS

Session 2

12:00 am - 01:30 pm

Re-defining Healthcare Leadership for Business/Value Sustainability

Chairpersons: IAS Harji Lal Atal, Chief Executive Officer,
Rajasthan State Health Assurance Agency (RSHAA)
Dr Ashok Khandaka, President AHPI RAJ Chapter

- Beyond Volume: Building Value-Driven Hospitals
Dr Sanjeev Singh, Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences
- Quality vs Cost vs Growth: The Impossible Choices Every Hospital CEO Faces
Dr Shuchin Bajaj, Founder-Director, Ujala Cygnus Healthcare
- The Future Business Model of Indian Hospitals
Mr Raj Gore, Operating Partner, Advent

01:30 pm - 02:15 pm

Lunch Break



Improving Operational Efficiency

Session 3

02:15 pm – 03:45 pm

Chairpersons: **Dr Naresh Shetty**, President AHPI-Karnataka Chapter

Dr Sachin Jhavar, Director, Apex Hospital

- *Eliminating Waste While Protecting Outcomes: Lean Hospitals that Actually Work*
Dr Lallu Joseph, President, CAHO
- *ISmart Procurement: Reducing Costs Through Smarter Decisions*
Mr Himanshu Baid, Managing Director, Poly Medicure Limited
- *Managing Hospitals with Data: Dashboards Every CXO Should Actually Use*
Dr Sandeep Budhiraja, Group Medical Director, Max Healthcare
- *Optimising patient flow: from admission to discharge*
Dr Maria Vargheese, Medical Superintendent, Medical Trust Hospital

03:45 pm – 04:00 pm **Tea Break**

Digital Leadership & Innovation

Session 4

04:00 pm – 06:00 pm

Chairpersons: **Dr Atul Kapoor**, National Treasurer, AHPI

Dr Mohnish Grover, Additional Superintendent, SMS Hospital, Jaipur

- *Unlocking the Power of ABDM, NHCX & Interoperability*
Dr Sunil Barnwal, CEO-NHA
- *AI That Delivers ROI: Where Hospitals Should Invest*
Mr Rajneesh Bhandari, Founder & Managing Director, NeuroEquilibrium
- *The Compliance Dividend: Turn DPDP into a Digital Nervous System for Trust and Growth*
Mr Abhijeet Joshi, Chief Product Officer, Prodoc AI
- *Everyone Is Leveraging Your Data Except You*
Dr Vicky Kothari, Head Supply Chain Business, Affordplan

06:00 pm – 06:30 pm **Tea Break**

06:30 pm Onwards Cultural Program & AHPI Leadership Awards 2026
Followed by Banquet Dinner



Day 2 - Saturday, 19th September 2026 | Hotel Marriott, Jaipur

Building Institutions with a Culture of Compassion to Restore Trust

Chairpersons: **Dr Vijay Agarwal**, President Emeritus, CAHO

Dr Ashok Gupta, Dean, Geetanjali Institute of Medical Sciences

Session 5

09:30 am – 11:00 am

- *Mentorship, Coaching & Succession Planning in Healthcare*
Lt Gen (Dr) Arindam Chatterjee (Retd.)
- *Transforming Nursing Leadership for High-Reliability Healthcare*
Col Binu Sharma (Retd.), Executive Director, Lone Star Holdings Pvt. Ltd
- *Has the Doctor–Patient Relationship Broken Down in India? Problem to Solution*
Air Marshal (Dr) Pawan Kapoor
- *Leading Through Crisis: Building Resilient and Trusted Hospitals*
Dr A Raghuvanshi, MD & CEO, Fortis Healthcare

11:00 pm – 11:15 pm

Tea Break

Plenary Session: Developing Leadership

Chairpersons: **Dr Narottam Puri**, Advisor, Medical Operations & Chairman, Fortis Medical Council

Dr Achal Gulati, President / Vice Chancellor, MGMUST

Session 6

11:15 pm – 12:15 pm

- *From clinical excellence to institutional excellence: The making of a transformative physician leader*
Dr Shiv Sarin, Director & Chancellor, ILBS
- *The CEO's role in creating leaders, not followers*
Mr Dilip Jose, MD & CEO, Manipal Hospitals

Valedictory Session – Vision for 2047

Chairperson: **Dr M L Swarankar** | **Moderator:** **Dr Girdhar Gyani**

12:15 pm – 02:00 pm

Guest of Honor: **Dr Vinod Paul**

Past Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India

02:00 pm

Lunch & Close