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A SPECIAL REPORT







Rajasthan Health Minister Kali Charan Saraf, State Health Minister Banshidhar Khandela, and MD, NHM & Secretary Health, Rajasthan Naveen Jain. Inaugurating Elets Healthcare Summit in Jaipur

When Rajasthan deliberated upon best practices in healthcare

To delve into recent innovative practices in healthcare ecosystem, 4th Annual Healthcare Summit Raiasthan & Precious Daughter of India Awards was organised in Jaipur recently.

Organised by the National Health Mission, Department of Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan along with Elets Technomedia, the healthcare festival confluenced policymakers, international experts and industry leaders to deliberate upon conducive policies and reaching out to people on the lastmile with healthcare services, its challenges and opportunities.

The discussions also involved significance of technology and modern-day innovative solutions for healthcare

Inaugurated by Kali Charan Saraf, Minister for Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, the conference witnessed one of the finest congregations of top luminaries of the healthcare world from across India.

Other important dignitaries including Banshidhar Khandela, State Minister, Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, Naveen Jain, Mission Director, National Health Mission and Secretary, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan, were also present at the Summit. They spoke about innovative healthcare practices in the State.

Various enlightening sessions including 'Public Private Partnership for Affordable Healthcare Delivery', 'Best Healthcare Practices and Innovations across the Nation' and 'Significance of Quality Healthcare and Quality Medical Education for Developing Healthcare Ecosysytem' were organised at the conference in September.

A special issue of eHealth Magazine, which has been highlighting the role of ICT in healthcare ecosystem for about 15 years, was also unveiled on this occasion by the Rajasthan Health Minister Kali Charan Saraf. Women from different walks of life were also felicitated with Precious Daughter of India Award for their exemplary contribution to the society on this occasion.

Here is a glimpse of the Healthcare Summit Rajasthan:



Inaugural Session



Kali Charan Saraf Minister, Medical, Health & Family Welfare Government of Rajasthan

We must appreciate the efforts of our incumbent Government in the area of healthcare sector. There was a time when Rajasthan was considered as a 'Bimaru State'. Today, it is among developed States in terms of delivery of healthcare services. 20,000 paramedical staff and over 6,000 doctors have been appointed by the State Government to strengthen healthcare delivery across the State. In Rajastahn, we have over 17,000 Government healthcare facilities including PHCs, CHCs and District healthcare centers. We have decided to turn PHCs into ideal healthcare centers equipped with all required medical facilities.



Banshidhar Khandela State Minister, Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan

Under the visionary leadership of our Chief Minister Vasundhra Raje and NHM Director Naveen Jain, Rajasthan has done a fabulous job in making healthcare accessible, affordable and cost-efficient. The State has taken a giant leap in women and child care. We have also improved sex ratio from 888 to 950 in four years, implemented 100 percent of the budget announcement. Percentage of institutional delivery has also increased to 80 to 90 percent. The State has successfully implemented PC-PNDT Act, under which many culprits have been sent into jail.



Naveen Jain

Mission Director, National Health Mission & Secretary, Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan

Rajasthan has been at the forefront of healthcare innovations. I can vouch that no concept appears to be new for Rajathan now. However, the scope of improvement always remains. The Rajasthan Government has always encouraged and supported innovative ideas. We have worked on both IT and non-IT innovative ideas to improve healthcare delivery across the State. The major reason of our success in healthcare is because of unflinching support of the State Government which bolsters our morale to do wonders in healthcare sector.



Dr Kinny Singh Mission Director, National Health Mission and Special Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh is gradually striding ahead in terms of providing efficient healthcare services to citizens of the State. We have recently launched a health insurance scheme, Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana, which will provide health insurance cover to all citizens of the State. To empower the district health societies, the State is providing a special flexi fund known as 'Rogi Kalyan Kosh'. We have started State's first medical college recently. It will help us to reduce staff resource crunch in the State. Model rural health research unit is also underway.





Elets CEO Dr Ravi Gupta, delivering vote of thanks at Elets 4th Annual Healthcare Summit Rajasthan

Presentations on Healthcare Innovations



Dr Bulbul Sood Country Director, JHPIEGO

The objective of Asman was to reduce neo-natal and maternal mortality through innovative facility-based interventions. That enabled us to provide quality care during and immediately after child birth. As most deaths take place during child birth, quality care needs to be provided to both mother and newborn. In Madhya Pradesh, we are working in 42 facilites while in Rajasthan 39 facilites. We are providing technical assistance to the Government.



Vishal Mahajan Director -Sales Ethicon Johnson & Johnson Pvt. I td.

We have partnered with baby centers to launch m-Mitra which is training or giving advise to pregnant women. These are voicebased calls meant for women in rural areas, to tell them about the phases of pregnancies and precautions that needs to be taken during that time. We have MoU with the Government of Maharashtra and NIPER. We also worked with the Central Government for the eradication and supply of medicines for TB. We recently started institute on wheels which helps to train healthcare professionals in rural areas.



Delegates at Elets 4th Annual Healthcare Summit Rajasthan



Panel Discussion: Public Private Partnership for Affordable Healthcare Delivery



Rajan Vishal

Additional Mission Director, NHM, Department of Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Rajasthan

It is compulsory for the Government to forge collaborative partnership with private partners and devise new innovative models to reach out to the people at large. For PPP model to be successful, collaborative relationship between partners is needed. Objectives and the terms and conditions should be clearly laid out. In Rajasthan, PPP model has worked well in the area of diagnostics, MRI services and other services. The model has made available good diagnostic services at affordable rates to general public.



R K Srivastava Senior Advisor, Innovations for Public Health, Lords Education and Health Society (LEHS), WISH

Rajasthan is a rich State as far as PPP partnership is concerned. WISH is also having a good experience in such type of practices delivery modes. The footfall has increased, quality has increased, and the utilisation of services has also increased. The loading of primary health centers has decreased, and overall, there is an improved health outcomes. Wish foundation has got operation in 24 primary health centers and 100-plus subcenters in the State.



Dhananjay Kumar State Head GVK EMRI, Rajasthan

GVK EMRI is an example of PPP model. We started this journey in 2005 from six ambulances in Andhra Pradesh. Today, GVK EMRI is counted among world's largest service providers . We have 11,000 ambulances and are providing services in 17 States.



(L-R) Dr Bulbul Sood, Rajan Vishal, Vishal Mahajan, R K Srivastava, Dhananjay Kumar



Panel Discussion: Best Healthcare Practices and Innovations Across the Nation



Dinesh Kumar Goyal Former Additional Chief Secretary Government of Rajasthan

In medical field, there are a lot of things a country and the State like Rajasthan desires. Biggest challenges is to make healthcare delivery accessible to people especially to rural population. Despite having facility of all kinds of infrastructures like PHCs and CHCs, the very availability of doctors, medicines, equipment and timely delivery is still in poor state. PPP is the hope with which infrastructure and facilitiess could reach in rural areas. Successful model should be replicated across country.



M V Padma Srivastava Professor of Neurology AIIMS, New Delhi

We are facing challenges of both communicable and noncommunicable diseases like cancers, heart attacks, lung diseases and strokes. Every 20 seconds someone is having strokes and every two-minute someone is dving of strokes in India. Strokes are no longer limited to old people. Healthcare needs to be made optimal-available, accessible and affordable. It is not possible to tackle all brain attacks cases by neurologists as we have very few such experts; 2,000 only. We need someone who can provide golden-hour treatment in emergency.



Ashish Modi Joint CEO, State Health Assurance Agency Government of Rajasthan

Bhamashah Swasthya Bima Yojana is completely cashless scheme, providing an insurance cover of Rs 3.3 lakh per family for IPD treatment. It covers pre-existing illness also. Under such kind of schemes, the innovation lies in providing systematic support. Good practices have to be well-defined. Like Ayushman Bharat, we have private empanelled hospitals for providing quality healthcare services.



Dr Manoj Kumar Shukul General Manager, AYUSH, State Programme Management Unit (SPMU), NHM, Government of Uttar Pradesh

We were facing big issue of HR. We were not having required experts i.e gynecolosists, anesthetist, paediatricianss and all. So, we started a bidding model under which we decided to provide an honorarium of Rs 2.5 lakh. The objective was to attract experts to provide best healthcare services across the State. We are also running scheme 'Sampoorna' for screening of cervical and breast cancer. We have facility of eHospital and telemedicine as well.







Prakash Vir Rathi Deputy General Manager and Regional Head Bank of Baroda, Jaipur

Health and wealth, both are very important for any country. Wealth can only be earned by ensuring good health. NHM Jaipur is doing splendid work in transforming healthcare delivery system across the State. The objective of good health can only be achieved by ensuring health of mother and child. We should allign our healthcare delivery system to give significant importance to this dimension.



(L-R) Dr Manoj Kumar Shukul, M V Padma Srivastava, Dinesh Kumar Goyal, Dr Kinny Singh, Ashish Modi, Prakash Vir Rathi

Panel Discussion: Significance of Quality Healthcare & Quality Medical Education for Developing Healthcare Ecosystem



Namit Soni CEO Soni Group of Hospitals

We have implemented largest PPP project in India where we are doing more than 700 CT scans and MRIs. We are having 24-hour of reporting and having more than 16 radiologists associated with us. For quality, we definitely need a robust system but volume or the number of patients actually help us to improve quality during delivery of patient care.



Dr Deepak Yaduvanshi Chief Advisor Manipal Hospitals

We have 18 commandants at group level which covers white range of processes which are critical to the care of patients. This starts right from the time of the patients' entery into the system till delivery of services take place i.e lab investigation or radiological investigation and off course the outcome. This is the high-time we should move beyond the NABH/ NABL. We have to come up with our own intrinsic workable model which can be monitored and evaluated properly.





Dr Pankaj Dhamija Chief Operating Officer Shalby Hospitals

Quality in healthcare comprises three pillars i.e our patients, staff and the healthcare providers including hospitals. All three have to be taken care of so that patients get best care. Patients' satisfaction is utmost important.



Dr K M Bhandari Managing Director Bhandari Hospital

Mission of every healthcare system should be to provide quality healthcare at affordable price. Quality has to be maintained at government hospitals also. Manpower, infrastructure, quality of services, staff training, interaction with patients, safety measures, are most important aspects to look into. We are running skill training programme in our hospital where houses keeping staff, lab assistant and OT staffs are trained.



Dr U K Gupta Professor NIMS University

Each medical college has medical education unit. It is for training its teachers at nodal centers. Medical curriculum is going to be changed from next year and now it will emphasise on competency based education system. We are adding the attitude and communication model in new curriculum. We are providing early clinical exposure to our students and then putting them in real-life situation.



Dr F S Mehta Principal and Dean Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital

Healthcare system in India is undergoing a revolutionary change from knowledge-based education to the competent based education. Medical colleges should focus on providing skill based education. There are three parts of it. Medical colleges have to be provided with facilites and learning opportunity for the students to learn those skills and get feedback from teachers. Another important part is faculty which requires a lot of developmental programmes as well.

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Dr Arvind Sinha Head, Medical Superintendent AIIMS, Jodhpur

One of the important aspects of quality is continuum of care which is provided to patients. At AIIMS, Jodhpur, all the records of patients' visit, OPD, have been digitised. We have developed some low cost solution for digitising including old records of X-Ray and CT scan patients. These records help doctors to know medical history of a patient.



Dr Sachin Jhawar Director Apex Hospital

We actually need quality to run our medical colleges and hospitals in a better way. Quality versus affordability is big riddle. Misnomer of quality at affordable price is not possible. You have to decide the standard and, at the same time, ensure cost is provided. Quality has certain price attached to it.



(L-R) Dr Deepak Yaduvanshi, Dr Pankaj Dhamija, Dr Sachin Jhawar, Namit Soni, Dr K M Bhadari, Dr Arvind Sinha, Dr F S Mehta, Dr U K Gupta

Women Safety -- Best Practice and Initiatives by Telangana State Police

Swati Lakra

Inspector General of Police, Women Safety & Law and Order, Government of Telangana

Telangana police department has taken many initiatives for women safety. Two prominent ones being -- 'She Teams' and 'Bharosa Centre'. The main objective of 'She Teams' is to curb harassment in the public place and nab offenders harassing women through Internet and social media. Bharosa centers are working as a support system to women and children who have been the victims of violence.





Healthcare Excellance Awards



Prakash Vir Rathim, Bank of Baroda



Dhananjay Kumar, GVK-EMRI



Dr Bulbul Sood, JHPIEGO



Dr Kinny Singh, MD NHM & Special Secretary Health, Arunachal Pradesh



R K Srivastava, LEHS, WISH Foundation

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Dignitaries and Delegates Visiting Stalls at EXPO



















Precious Daughters of India Awards Ceremony



Precious Daughter of India awardees during a group photo-op



Prof Reena Vyas, SPC Government College Ajmer



Anjali Pathak, Director of Nutripulse



Asha Workers





Dr Yogita Sharma, Director P.Y.HC

DAP Rakshaks



Dr Meghna Shekhawat, Ayurveda Medical Officer





Dr Kinny Singh, Special Secretary, Dept of Health, Arunachal Pradesh



Award presented on behalf of Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Biocon



Prof M V Padma Srivastava, Neurologist, AIIMS



PCPNDT Coordinators



Rolee Agarwal, Income Tax Commissioner



Rukesh Kumari, Wish foundation



Award presented on behalf of Saina Nehwal, Indian Badminton Player



Sarla Verma, ANM





Swati Lakra, IGP, Telangana



Prof Suman Mittal, SMS Medical College



Naveen Jain felicitated with 'Saviour of Girl Child' Award



Rupali Jagga, Playback Singer



Karuna Singh, IPAS



Award presented on behalf of Lalita Kurulkar, Indian Classical Musician



Musical performance by renowned singer, Rupali Jagga







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The summit witnessed insightful discussions on smart healthcare



Congratulations to all the awardees of Precious Daughters of India Awards



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