National Stroke Summit 2026

24th March 2026
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
FICCI, Federation House, New Delhi

Agenda

12:30 pm	*Registration*
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	*Welcome Lunch*
	Stroke continues to be a leading cause of mortality and long-term disability in India, necessitating a coordinated national response. There is an urgent need for inter-ministerial coordination, Centre–state collaboration, and multi-stakeholder engagement, including with clinical bodies, global organisations, and industry partners, to implement the National Stroke Action Plan and create a roadmap to reduce the stroke burden by 2030.
1:45 pm - 2:40 pm	**Inaugural Session**
	Welcome Address **Dr Harsh Mahajan**, Mentor- FICCI Health Sector & Founder and Chairman, Mahajan Imaging & Labs
	Opening Address **Dr Jeyaraj Pandian**, President, World Stroke Organisation & Professor and Head of Neurology, Principal & Dean, Christian Medical College (CMC), Ludhiana
	Industry Address **Mr Salai Udyovanan**, Global R&D Leader, Philips
	Industry Address **Mrs Signe Haughton**, Senior Director, Global Government, Society & Professional Affairs, Strategic Customer Engagement- Neurovascular, Medtronic
	Presentation of the Study- "Stroke in India: Insights from ICMR National Stroke Registry Program" **Dr Prashant Mathur**, Director, Indian Council of Medical Research, Bangalore
	Special Address **Dr Sanghamitra Pati**, Addl. DG-ICMR(IM), Indian Council of Medical Research, GoI
	Special Address **Dr C N Manjunath**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha Executive and Member, Indian Medical Parliamentarians' Forum (IMPF)
	MoU Signing for Partnership Training
	Vote of Thanks **Mr Ravi Valia,** Director, Government Affairs, India Medtronic
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	**Panel: 'Expanding Access to Affordable and Timely Stroke Care'**
	Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) has emerged as a critical enabler for improving access to stroke care across public and private hospitals. This session will focus on the current adoption of PM-JAY stroke packages, including

	thrombolysis, stroke care units, and advanced interventions. The discussion will examine operational challenges, reimbursement adequacy, provider participation, and state-level variations, and identify pathways to strengthen private-sector engagement. The session aims to outline actionable recommendations to ensure timely access to quality stroke care for vulnerable populations under PM-JAY. How to incorporate ABDM and digitalisation of Healthcare into Stroke Care Management?
	Chair: Dr Ajeet Gopchade, Hon'ble Member of Parliament & ICMR GC Member, and General Convenor, IMPF **Co-Chair: Dr Shailesh Gaikwad**, Chief- Neurosciences Centre; Prof & Head, Department of Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology, AIIMS, New Delhi **Moderator: Dr Jeyaraj Pandian,** President, World Stroke Organization & Professor and Head of Neurology, Principal & Dean, Christian Medical College (CMC), Ludhiana **Panelists:** • **Dr Shailesh Yadav**, Joint Director, National Health Authority, Government of India • **Dr Ajay Kumar**, Professor, Neuroimaging & Interventional Neuroradiology, Department of Radiodiagnosis & Imaging, PGIMER, Chandigarh • **Dr (Prof) MV Padma Srivastava,** Chairperson-Neurology, Paras Hospital, Gurugram • **Dr Nitin N Dange**, HoD- Neurosurgery, KEM Hospital, Mumbai • **Mr Badari Narayan**, Chairman, S3V Vascular Technologies Limited
	Settle for the arrival of the dignitaries
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	**Ministerial Session**
	Welcome Address **Dr Harsh Mahajan**, Mentor- FICCI Health Sector & Founder and Chairman, Mahajan Imaging & Labs
	Special Address **Dr Anil Bonde**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Chairperson, IMPF
	Brief Remarks- "Stroke in India: Insights from ICMR National Stroke Registry Program" **Dr Prashant Mathur**, Director, ICMR Bangalore
	Special Address **Dr Sunil K Barnwal**, CEO, National Health Authority, GoI
	Virtual Address **Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda**, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India
	Launch • ***National Stroke Action Plan*** • ***Stroke Ready Centres*** • ***Training Partnership Showcase***
	Ministerial Address **Shri Prataprao Jadhav**, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, GoI
	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks **Mr Mandeep Singh Kumar**, Member, FICCI Medical Device Committee and Vice President & Managing Director, India Medtronic

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4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	***Tea Break***
5:00 pm – 5:55 pm	**Plenary Session with States: 'Strengthening Stroke Care Delivery'**
	Recognising the pivotal role of states in healthcare delivery, this Plenary Session will focus on state-level implementation of stroke care systems, with a special emphasis on Haryana. The session will assess existing infrastructure, workforce readiness, emergency response mechanisms, and integration with national schemes. It will also explore opportunities for hub-and-spoke models, public–private partnerships, digital enablement, and capacity building, drawing lessons applicable to other states. The objective is to develop a replicable state-level roadmap for improving stroke outcomes through policy alignment, investments, and collaborative models.
	Chair: Dr Jashvantsinh Parmar, Member of Parliament and Joint Convenor, IMPF **Moderator: Dr P N Sylaja**, Professor and Head of Neurology, Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology **Panelists** • **Dr L Swasticharan**, Additional DDG & Director (EMR), DGHS, GoI • **Dr Vikram Huded**, President, Indian Stroke Association (ISA) and Head of Neurology, Narayana Health, Bangalore • **Dr Rashmi Saraf**, Professor, Interventional Neuroradiology, KEM Hospital, Mumbai • **Dr Preeti Padda**, Nodal Officer, Department of Research and Medical Education (DRME), Government of Punjab • **Mr Gaurav Vyas**, Director-Image Guided Therapy, Philips India
6:00 pm – 6:50 pm	**Panel: Role of AI in the MedTech industry and expanding access to stroke patients**
	The role of AI is ever-expanding across all fields, and its impact on healthcare cannot be overlooked. More states are coming forward to adopt the AI model. The hub-and-spoke model is one such example that uses artificial intelligence to save time and automate the system. Punjab is one such example which has adopted AI for stroke management. The panel aims to address such models and learn from them.
	Chair and Keynote Address- Prof V K Paul, Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog, GoI **Moderator- Dr Uday S Limaye**, Founder and Trustee, Indian Neuro Intervention Foundation; Professor & Interventional Neuroradiologist, Hinduja & Lilavati Hospital **Panelists** • **Dr Kalpesh Shah,** Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon & Neuro-interventionist, Zydus Hospital, Ahmedabad • **Dr Tariq Matin**, Director & Chief, Neurointerventional Surgery, Artemis Hospitals • **Dr Divleen Jeji**, India Lead, Google Health • **Mr Prateek Tiwari**, Senior Director, Medtronic India • **Dr Ashish Sahdev**, General Manager- Clinical Marketing, Philips India
	High Tea