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On January 20, 2025, Mr Adel. J represented the Tamil Nadu Chapter of the Association of Healthcare Providers of India (AHPI) at the Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting held at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai. This critical gathering brought together 30 Members of Parliament from the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, senior officials from the Tamil Nadu Health Department, and leading voices from the healthcare industry.

The meeting was an invaluable platform to discuss pressing challenges facing the healthcare sector and present actionable solutions to address them.

Key Challenges Discussed:

1.Reforms in the CGHS Scheme Highlighted the urgent need to revise the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), focusing on fair reimbursement rates, timely payments, and broader inclusion of healthcare institutions to enhance accessibility.

2.Issues with Private Insurance Raised concerns about delays in claims processing, under payments, and a lack of transparency in private insurance operations, which adversely affect both patients and healthcare providers.

3.Rising Costs of Healthcare Addressed the increasing financial burden caused by escalating costs of medical equipment, consumables, and operational expenses, which challenge the affordability and delivery of quality healthcare.

4.Manpower Shortages Highlighted the shortage of skilled healthcare professionals, particularly in rural and underserved areas, as a major barrier to providing equitable and quality care.

Proposed Solutions:

1.Cashless Healthcare Implementation Recommended the complete adoption of cashless payment mechanisms for private insurance schemes, through 'Cashless Everywhere' scheme, to reduce administrative inefficiencies and enhance patient satisfaction.

2.Streamlining Licensing Processes Advocated for the simplification and standardization of licensing and regulatory procedures for healthcare facilities, ensuring faster execution of projects and improved compliance via a 'Single Portal System'.

3.Reviving Central Government Healthcare Initiatives Suggested leveraging successful elements of past central government healthcare initiatives including Income tax holiday schemes (2008–2013), to strengthen urban and rural healthcare infrastructure and improve accessibility across regions.

The actionable recommendations presented at the meeting aim to address systemic challenges and foster a more efficient, equitable, and sustainable healthcare ecosystem in India.

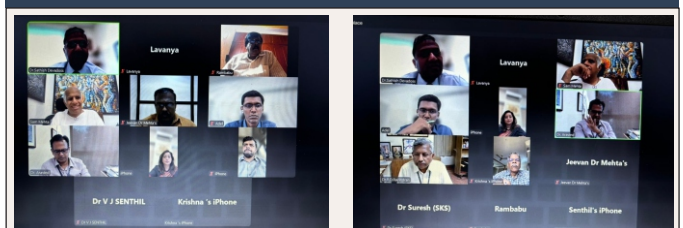
AHPI-TN continues to advocate for reforms that can drive meaningful change in the healthcare sector. The collaborative engagement of policymakers, industry leaders, and healthcare professionals underscores the potential for collective action to transform India's healthcare landscape.

Mr. Adel J

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Detailed Discussion on the Committee's Recommendations Regarding the Minimum Wages Act with the AHPI Tamil Nadu Team



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Dr. Sathish Devadoss, President of AHPI Tamil Nadu, participated in the AHPI Global Conclave 2025, held on January 31st and February 1st in Kochi, Kerala. As part of the conclave, he attended sessions on "Patient-Centered Care – Revolutionizing Hospital Management," where he engaged in discussions on innovative healthcare strategies. He also took part in the Annual General Meeting (AGM), contributing to key deliberations on hospital management and healthcare policy advancements.



Dr.K.M.Cherian, a world renowned Cardiac Surgeon was born on 8th March 1942 in Kayamkulam in Kerala. He started his career in Christian Medical College, in Vellore as lecturer in Surgery. In 1970, he migrated to Australia. He did his FRACS in Cardiothoracic Surgery in 1973. He also worked in New Zealand and was a migrant to the United States. He performed India's first coronary artery bypass surgery in 1975 at Southern Railway Headquarters hospital, Perambur, Chennai. In 1986 He has started Madras Medical mission. He performed India's first coronary artery bypass surgery and first heart-lung transplant and is considered a pioneer of pediatric cardiac surgery in the country. He was also a former honorary surgeon to the President of India and a Padma Shri awardee.



In May 2016, Cherian was selected to be a member of the "Founder Circle" of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. In 2010, Cherian became the first Indian to be designated president of the World Society of Cardio Thoracic Surgeons.

DR.K.M.Cherian was a Chairman of Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS). He was the Founder Chairman of Frontier Lifeline Hospital and Frontier Mediville, the first Medical SEZ and Medical Science Park in India.

Cherian and several other investors set up a hospital in Chengannur, Kerala. It was inaugurated in March 2021. The name of the hospital is Dr. K. M. Cherian institute of medical sciences.

He has passed away on 25th Jan 2025 at Bangalore due to Cardiac arrest.

Mrs.Sandya Cherian daughter of Dr.K.M.Cherian is one of the active member of AHPI TN.

The members of AHPI TN is expressing a deep heartfelt condolences to the family members of DR.K.M.Cherian. May his soul Rest In Peace.

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