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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AHPICON 2025 Tamil Nadu: "From Sustainability to Scalability"

As President of AHPI Tamil Nadu, I am delighted to announce AHPICON 2025 Tamil Nadu, to be held in Coimbatore, a city renowned for its healthcare excellence and spirit of innovation. This year's convention will welcome over 500 delegates and 50 exhibitors, creating a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and strategic growth.

The theme for this year: **"From Sustainability to Scalability: Empowering Every Hospital Tier"**– reflects our commitment to supporting hospitals of all sizes. Our goal is to help small, medium, and large healthcare institutions grow effectively by leveraging financial acumen, digital transformation, and human capital development. Whether you're a rural hospital or a multi-specialty urban centre, the path forward lies in scalable, inclusive, and sustainable healthcare delivery models. The conference will feature expert panels, policy discussions, best-practice showcases, and a healthcare innovation expo, providing valuable insights and opportunities for every attendee. Most importantly, it will reaffirm AHPI's mission to elevate healthcare standards across Tamil Nadu through capacity building and collaboration. I invite all healthcare stakeholders to join us in Coimbatore for this landmark event as we take bold steps toward a healthier, more resilient future.

Dr. Sathish Devadoss,
President, AHPI-TN Chapter



IRDAI FINES STAR HEALTH INSURANCE ₹3.39 CRORE FOR CYBERSECURITY LAPSES:

Regulator IRDAI on 18th July 2025 said it has imposed a Rs 3.39 crore penalty on Star Health and Allied Insurance for various violations of Information & Cyber Security Guidelines.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

- The Violation: IRDAI found Star Health in violation of the IRDAI Information & Cyber Security Guidelines, 2023, specifically concerning the "safeguard of data and cyber security" according to The Hindu.
- The Penalty: The penalty amounts to ₹3.39 crore (33.9 million rupees).
- The Warning: IRDAI also issued a warning to Star Health in addition to the fine.
- Star Health's Response: Star Health has acknowledged the penalty and stated that the financial impact is limited to the penalty amount. They are also considering appealing the order.

AHPI-TN CHAPTER'S INITIATIVE:

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen the healthcare ecosystem and advocate effectively for hospitals and practitioners, we are conducting a comprehensive data collection exercise on Insurance in Healthcare.

To assess the reliability of a TPA (Third-Party Administrator) and insurance agency, focus on their reputation, service offerings, claim settlement process, a Google form has been designed in order to conduct a pilot study in all Zones of TN, designed to capture the experience, challenges, and observations related to insurance practices in around 20 Institutions of each Zone.

This evidence-based data shall give us a detailed analysis of Total Rejections, Disallowances and also rating of the TPAs.

QUALITY MEETS SUSTAINABILITY: A NEW ERA IN HOSPITAL CARE

Can hospitals deliver world-class care while protecting the environment? Absolutely – if quality and sustainability are viewed as complementary, not separate goals.

Representing AHPI-TN at the recent IGBC Green Healthcare Workshop in Chennai, I spoke on the topic:

“Quality Improvements & Green Attributes Go Hand-in-Hand at Hospitals.”

Hospitals are energy-intensive, high-waste environments. Yet, many quality-driven improvements—like infection control systems, biophilic design, and smart infrastructure—naturally support green outcomes.

By Mr. Adel J

Secretary, AHPI-TN Chapter

For example:

- HEPA filters reduce HAIs and improve indoor air quality.
- Natural daylight and low-VOC interiors boost healing and cut energy use.
- Automated HVAC and water systems reduce operational costs and meet safety standards.
- Biomedical waste segregation ensures both compliance and environmental protection.

Together, these strategies deliver the triple bottom line: better patient outcomes, safer workplaces, and reduced environmental impact.

The takeaway? Sustainability isn't a cost—it's a catalyst for better care. Let's build a future where hospitals protect lives and the planet.



INSIGHTS ON BEST SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR A GREEN HEALTHCARE FACILITY

By Sandhya Cherian,

Treasurer, AHPI-TN Chapter

I had the privilege of representing AHPI and my hospital as a panelist at the IGBC Green Healthcare Workshop in Chennai, organized by the CII.

The session focused on sustainable practices and innovations to enhance hospital performance and promote green healthcare. Discussions explored green building solutions customized for healthcare environments, emphasizing the balance between operational efficiency and environmental responsibility.

Global best practices highlight the importance of embedding sustainability into the culture of healthcare—beyond infrastructure to everyday habits and leadership decisions. Key practices include:

- Using ethically sourced, low-impact materials

- Designing buildings with natural light and ventilation
- Implementing AI-based energy management
- Adopting digital systems and cloud-based EHRs
- Encouraging shared transport and local green initiatives

Leadership plays a crucial role—institutions with sustainability officers and green committees see stronger alignment between care delivery and environmental goals.

As climate change intensifies, healthcare must take the lead in making sustainability an integral part of healing and operations.

Let's work together towards a greener, healthier future.

Tamilnadu's Largest Healthcare Conference

Date: **8th November 2025** | Venue: **Hotel Merlis, Coimbatore**

THEME

"From Sustainability to Scalability: Empowering Every Hospital Tier"

WHY JOIN AHPI?

- **Unified Voice:** Be part of a strong collective that advocates for hospitals' interests in policy, legal, and regulatory matters.
- **Legal Support:** Gain access to forums addressing medico-legal challenges, legal literacy, and rights protection for healthcare providers.
- **Policy Influence:** Participate in shaping fair government insurance tariffs and healthcare regulations through organized advocacy.
- **Skill Development:** Upskill your workforce with access to training programs, workshops, and structured learning opportunities.
- **Procurement Advantage:** Collaborate on procurement strategies for cost-effective and quality medical supplies and services.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Contribute to and benefit from publications, newsletters, blogs, and best practice documentation.
- **Government Relations:** Engage constructively with state health authorities to align with public health programs and reforms.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

3 YEARS MEMBERSHIP FEES	
0 - 50 Beds	₹ 7,500
51 - 100 Beds	₹ 15,000
101 - 200 Beds	₹ 30,000
More than 200 Beds	₹ 60,000

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES	
Less than 100 Beds	₹ 2,00,000
101 - 200 Beds	₹ 3,00,000
More than 200 Beds	₹ 5,00,000
More than 2 Units	₹ 10,00,000

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