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 MERLIS HOTEL, COIMBATORE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Navigating Challenges and Charting the Future of Healthcare in Tamil Nadu

Healthcare in Tamil Nadu stands at a pivotal crossroads. Our state has long been recognized as a healthcare leader in India, thanks to its strong clinical infrastructure, skilled workforce, and pioneering private and public health initiatives. Yet, we now face multifaceted challenges—rising operational costs, a widening talent gap, evolving regulatory frameworks, and increasing pressure to deliver high-quality, affordable care to every citizen.

Small and medium hospitals, in particular, struggle to balance sustainability with innovation, while larger institutions face the imperative to integrate technology, strengthen governance, and uphold clinical excellence at scale. The time has come for a collective reimagining of how we sustain, scale, and strengthen healthcare delivery in Tamil Nadu.



AHPI-TN: A Platform for Progress

The Association of Healthcare Providers (India) – Tamil Nadu Chapter (AHPI-TN) continues to serve as a unifying force for hospitals across all tiers. Through our zonal network and collaborative initiatives, we provide a forum for dialogue on insurance practices, regulatory challenges, HR policies, and quality standards. Our mission remains simple yet vital – to enable every healthcare institution, regardless of size, to thrive through shared knowledge, advocacy, and partnership.

AHPICON 2025 – From Sustainability to Scalability

The second edition of AHPICON 2025, to be held on November 8, 2025, at Merlis Hotel, Coimbatore, is built around the theme **"From Sustainability to Scalability: Empowering Every Hospital Tier."** This year's conclave will bring together industry leaders, clinicians, policymakers, and administrators to explore transformative ideas that strengthen our ecosystem.

The sessions—ranging from Quality as the Cornerstone for Growth to AI in Sustainable Scaling, Hospital-Insurer Partnerships, and Building the Future Workforce—will offer actionable insights and best practices for every healthcare leader. AHPICON 2025 is not just a conference; it is a movement to redefine growth and responsibility in Tamil Nadu's healthcare sector.

Celebrating Excellence: AHPI-TN Excellence Awards 2025

Alongside the conference, we are proud to announce the AHPI-TN Excellence Awards 2025, which recognize hospitals and professionals who exemplify innovation, accountability, and quality. These awards celebrate excellence across diverse categories, including multi- and single-specialty hospitals, community outreach initiatives, frugal innovations, and medical college hospitals.

By honoring hospitals from every zone—North, South, East, West, and Central Tamil Nadu—the awards ensure inclusivity and spotlight institutions that are setting new benchmarks for scalable and sustainable growth. This initiative reinforces AHPI-TN's commitment to encouraging best practices and fostering a culture of continuous improvement across our healthcare community.

An Invitation to Participate

As we look ahead, I warmly invite all healthcare leaders, administrators, and policymakers to join us at AHPICON 2025. Let this be a platform where ideas turn into collaborations, and collaborations into impactful change. Together, we can shape a future-ready, scalable, and patient-centered healthcare ecosystem for Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Sathish Devadoss | President, AHPI - TN

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09.00AM - 09.30AM | REGISTRATION

INAUGURAL SESSION

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
09.30AM - 10.15AM	Chief Guest	Dr. Jairam Varadaraj Managing Director, ELGI Equipments Ltd
	Guest of Honour	Dr. Prof. S. Rajasekaran Chairman, Department of Orthopedics, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals
	Special Address	Dr. Giridhar Gyani Director General, AHPI
	Special Address	Dr. Alexander Thomas Founder President & Patron, AHPI

SPOTLIGHT SESSION

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
10.15AM - 10.30AM	Enabling Every Hospital Tier : Simplifying Quality through NABH	Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar Chief Executive Officer, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers

SESSION 1

MODERATORS		
Dr. Arun Palaniswami Executive Director, Kovai Medical Center & Hospital		
Mr. Ashok Kumar J Director, Salem Gopi Hospitals		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
10.30AM - 11.30AM	Quality as the Cornerstone for Hospital Growth - Panel Discussion	Mr. Sivanesan Counsellor, Indian Foundation for Quality Management
		Dr. Anuradha Pichumani Chairman - Quality Professionals Division, CAHO
		Dr. Parthasarathy Chief Operating Officer, GEM Hospital
		Dr. Bhuvaneswaran Director, PSG Hospitals

11.30AM - 11.45AM - Tea Break

SESSION 2

MODERATORS		
Ms. Sandhya Cherian Vice President, Frontier Lifeline Hospital		
Dr. M. K. Eniyan Managing Director, Sri Kamatchi Medical Centre		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
11.45AM - 12.45PM	Technology as a Catalyst for Scalability - Panel Discussion	Dr. Kim Chief Medical Officer, Aravind Eye Hospital
		Dr. Sanu Anand Intensivist & Director-FCC, Cloudphysician Healthcare Pvt Ltd
		Mr. Manish Deshmukh Chief Marketing Officer, Meril Global
		Mr. Mohammed Ilias Chief Brand Strategist, Founder & Director BCC Healthcare

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
12.45PM - 01.00PM	How AI Can Empower Hospitals to Scale Sustainably	Mr. Giridharan Founder, Zauto.AI

SESSION 3

MODERATOR		
Mr. Adel J Founder & Chief Operating Officer, FLAB Healthcare		
TIME	TITLE	SPEAKERS
01.00PM - 01.30PM	Demystifying Hospital Finance: A Workshop for Doctors & CXOs	Dr. Parag Randhani Chief Executive Officer, Wockhardt Hospital



01.30PM - 02.00PM - LUNCH

SESSION 4

MODERATORS

Dr. Praveen Raj
Joint Managing Director, GEM Hospitals

Dr. Raju Sivasamy
Vice President, SIMS Hospitals

TIME

TITLE

SPEAKERS

02.00PM - 03.00PM

**Bridging the Gap : Hospitals &
Health Insurers - Panel Discussion**

Dr. Abhijeet Ghosh
Chief Claims Officer, Star Health Insurance

Mr. Srinivasan Gopalan
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Galaxy Health Insurance

Mr. Ananthan Rajagopalan
Associate Vice President - Corporate Finance, Kauvery Hospitals

Dr. Karthikeyan Raju
Medical Director, Kongunad Hospital

SESSION 5

MODERATORS

Mrs. Rama Rajasekaran
Director, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals

Mr. Jeyakumar
Chief Operating Officer, KG Hospital

TIME

TITLE

SPEAKERS

03.00PM - 04.00PM

**Shaping the Healthcare Workforce from
Recruitment to Retention**

Mr. Neil Sequeira
Chief Operating Officer, Thane Cancer Hospital

Ms. Maya Sreekumar
VP - HR & Head of Operations, Cognizant

Dr. T. Jayakumar
Senior General Manager - HR, KMCH Hospital

Mr. K.V. Rajkumar
Project Director, Tamil Nadu Apex Skill Development

Mr. Suman Yadav
Head - Recruitment & Operations, GWD Apollo

SESSION 6

MODERATORS

Dr. Sathish Devadoss
Vice Chairman, Devadoss Hospitals

Dr. Ajith Venugopalan
Chief Operating Officer, Caritas Hospital & Institute of Health Sciences

TIME

TITLE

SPEAKERS

04.00PM - 05.00PM

**Balancing Legacy and Scalability -
CXO Panel Discussion**

Dr. V. Selvaraja
Managing Director, Dharan Multispecialty Hospital

Dr. Prof. S. Sundar
Medical Director, VS Hospital

Dr. Arjun Rangarajan
Trustee and Director, Sundaram Medical Foundation

Dr. G. Prashanth Krishna
Director, Prashanth Hospitals

Mr. Sameer Mehta
Chairman, Dr Mehta's Hospital

05.00PM - 05.15PM - Tea Break

VALEDICTORY & AWARDS

TIME

TITLE

SPEAKERS

05.15PM - 06.30PM

Chief Guest

Prof. Mohamed Rela
Chairman and Managing Director, Rela Hospital

Guest of Honour

Dr. Prof. S. Raja Sabapathy
Chairman, Division of Plastic Surgery, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospital

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