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Artificial Intelligence in Hospitals: Moving Beyond the Hype



Dear Colleagues,

Artificial intelligence is becoming an increasingly prominent part of the healthcare conversation. For hospital leaders, the practical question is: where can AI help us run our hospitals better, support our teams and improve the patient experience?

Much of the discussion centres on diagnosis and clinical decision-making. Yet hospitals also have opportunities to explore AI in everyday management. Appointment scheduling, patient communication, inventory planning, staff deployment and financial monitoring all involve repetitive work and large amounts of information. Carefully chosen tools can help teams identify patterns, anticipate requirements and act sooner.

For hospitals facing pressure on costs and manpower, this deserves serious attention. Adoption should begin with a clearly defined problem. Is the aim to reduce appointment delays, improve discharge coordination, prevent stock shortages or identify incomplete claims documentation? Establishing the problem and a measurable goal helps us judge whether a tool delivers value.

In hospital operations, AI can help analyse patient flow and highlight bottlenecks. In human resources, it can support workforce planning and identify training needs. In infrastructure management, it can assist with monitoring energy use and maintenance requirements. In finance, it can help flag unusual expenditure, missed billing entries and patterns in claim denials. Each application needs reliable information, clear accountability and review by the people responsible for that function.

The foundation for useful AI is good hospital management. Accurate data, consistent documentation and well-defined processes matter as much as the technology itself. Introducing an advanced tool into a poorly organised workflow may simply make existing problems harder to understand. Hospitals must therefore invest in their systems and people alongside their software.

Responsible implementation also requires attention to patient confidentiality, data access and the accuracy of outputs. Staff should understand what a tool can do, where it may fail and when its suggestions require verification. Clinical decisions must remain subject to qualified professional judgment. Hospital leaders must retain responsibility for decisions affecting patients, employees and institutional resources.

For smaller and medium-sized hospitals, a manageable pilot is a sensible starting point. Select one problem, involve the relevant team, measure the results and expand only when the benefit is clear. Costs should be assessed alongside integration requirements, staff effort and ongoing support.

AHPI Tamil Nadu can provide a valuable platform for members to exchange practical experience. Through workshops, demonstrations and peer discussions, we can share successful applications as well as lessons from tools that did not meet expectations. This will help members make informed choices suited to their institutions.

Our purpose remains better care and stronger hospitals. AI should earn its place by making work easier, decisions better informed and services more responsive. Let us approach it with curiosity, sound judgment and a clear commitment to the people we serve.

With warmth and respect,

Dr. Sathish Devadoss

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