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'Global Voices One Visionâ?? - International Health Dialogue 2026 by Apollo Hospitals to take place in Hyderabad on January 30â??31, 2026

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Apollo Hospitals will host the 13th edition of International Health Dialogue (IHD), one of the world's leading platforms advancing patient safety, healthcare innovation, and system transformation, on January 30–31, 2026, in Hyderabad, India.

The theme for IHD 2026, *'Global Voices. One Vision',* reflects a shared commitment to align ideas, innovations, and leadership toward a common goal - building resilient, patient-centric, and technology-enabled healthcare systems. The program this year will focus on three defining dimensions: leadership-driven safety models, human-centered design, digital transformation, and system-wide excellence in hospital operations, patient experience and clinical outcomes.

Dr Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group said "Over the years, the **International Health Dialogue** has evolved into a dynamic global platform where clinicians, innovators, policymakers, and evangelists converge to shape the next era of healthcare. The Hyderabad edition builds on this vision,bringing together the power of **AI, data, and digital ecosystems** with the timeless values of empathy and collaboration. At its heart, IHD represents a shared global commitment to make healthcare more **predictive, sustainable, and inclusive**, where every innovation serves humanity and every partnership drives progress toward a healthier planet."

International Health Dialogue 2026 integrates four defining conferences and learning streams under a single umbrella:

1. **IPSC – International Patient Safety Conference** discusses how proactive practices and healthcare systems can improve patient safety.
2. **HOPE – Healthcare Operations & Patient Experience Conference** focuses on operational excellence by integrating efficiency, empathy, and innovation to enhance every touchpoint of the patient journey.
3. **THIT – Transforming Healthcare with IT** Conference brings together healthcare and IT leaders from around the world to share insights, best practices, and the latest advancements in the industry.
4. **CLINOVATE** – Clinical CME Series on Oncology, Cardiology, Women's Health, Longevity and Laboratory Medicine will offer clinicians and researchers access to high-impact, practice-focused learning led by renowned experts from India and around the world.

The International Health Dialogue will bring together global health leaders and policymakers, including Col. Maj. Garba Hakimi, Minister of Public Health, Republic of Niger; Elias Kapavore, Minister of Health and HIV/AIDS, Papua New Guinea; Prof. Jean Rosaire Ibara, Minister of Health and Population, Republic of Congo; and Kim Wilson, Minister of Health, Bermuda.

Joining them will be leading voices in international healthcare quality, patient safety, and innovation, including **Dr Jonathan Perlin**, President and CEO, The Joint Commission Enterprise; **Dr Carsten Engel**, CEO, ISQua; **Dr Dean Ho**, Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering, National University of Singapore; **Dr Atul Mohan Kochhar**, CEO, NABH; **Dr Neelam Dhingra**, Vice President and Chief Patient Safety Officer, Joint Commission International; and **Dr Eyal Zimlichman**, Chief Innovation, Transformation and AI Officer, Sheba Medical Center and Founding Director of ARC, Israel, along with global experts in digital health and healthcare transformation.

This year’s conference will feature **Safe-A-Thon** - a collaborative, solution-building challenge designed to spark innovation in patient safety to tackle real-world safety problems with smart, scalable, and cost-effective solutions. The conference will also witnss the launch of **THNX (Technology & Healthcare Network eXchange)** – India’s first digital health startup community that will feature **pitch days, funding opportunities, and investor interactions**.

Over the years, the International Health Dialogue has created a vibrant exchange between public health leaders, technology innovators, clinicians, and patient advocates. The 2026 edition in Hyderabad will continue this legacy through plenary discussions, innovation showcases, technology demonstrations, and global networking forums, offering participants an immersive experience in thought leadership and practical innovation.