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Alkemiâ??s Healthcare Builders & Capital Forum highlights future of building scalable healthcare businesses

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Founders, hospital leaders, medtech and pharma companies, and investors came together to discuss healthcare innovation, technology



Alkemi Growth Capital, a healthcare and wellness-focused investment firm, hosted the Healthcare Builders & Capital Forum 2026 on November 19, at Roseate House, Aerocity, New Delhi. Themed Reflections, Connections & Celebrations, the forum brought together healthcare founders, hospital leaders, medtech and pharmaceutical companies, and investors for conversations on the opportunities and challenges shaping India's healthcare ecosystem, with a focus on technology, artificial intelligence and building businesses that can scale. The forum was powered by AWS, with HSBC as its banking partner.

The forum built on Alkemi's efforts to create greater engagement between different stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem. Founders developing healthcare solutions, investors backing new business models, and hospital and pharmaceutical leaders who adopted, partnered with or acquired these businesses often operated in separate circles.

Alkemi aimed to bridge this gap by bringing them together on a common platform to exchange perspectives, explore areas of collaboration and discuss what it took to build sustainable healthcare businesses. The initiative also built on conversations from a closed-door gathering hosted by Alkemi the previous year, where participants had highlighted that India's healthcare sector was growing at nearly twice the pace of the country's GDP.

Alka Goel, Founding Partner, Alkemi Growth Capital, said, "India's healthcare sector is growing quickly, and technology and changing patient needs are opening up room for new businesses. Building the sector well needs founders, investors and industry leaders to work closely together. Through this forum, we want to bring them together to talk about what is working, where the difficulties are, and how we can support businesses that are built to last."

“Technology is changing the way healthcare is delivered, but innovation must ultimately translate into better patient outcomes. The real opportunity lies in bringing together clinical expertise, technology and capital to build solutions that are accessible, scalable and responsive to the needs of patients,” said Sanjeev Agarwal, Chairman and CEO at Althera Pharma.

The evening featured two panel discussions where the first panel, Healthcare Enterprise & Innovation, explored how AI and emerging technologies were transforming healthcare delivery, the evolving role of technology in improving operational efficiencies, and the importance of investment capital in scaling innovative healthcare businesses. Discussions also touched upon the challenges of integrating new technologies into existing healthcare systems and building commercially sustainable models.

The second panel, Patients & Physicians of the Future, examined how technology was improving access, affordability and efficiency in healthcare. Panellists discussed evolving patient expectations, the growing role of data-driven and personalised care, and how technology could strengthen the relationship between patients and physicians.

The forum saw participation from senior leaders across the healthcare, pharmaceutical and hospital sectors.

With over 20 active portfolio companies, Alkemi Growth Capital invests exclusively in healthcare and wellness businesses that have established product-market fit and the potential to scale. Its portfolio companies have collectively raised over $350 million in follow-on capital.