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Theme: Co-Creating the Future:
Healthcare Technology Revolution

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14th–15th NOVEMBER

AMTZ Campus, Visakhapatnam

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Dear Colleagues,

CAHOTECH 2026 – Powering India's Healthcare Transformation through Technology and Collaboration

CAHOTECH, the annual healthcare technology conference of CAHO, invites all stakeholders - hospitals, clinicians, nurses, diagnostics, administrators, policymakers, academia, healthcare startups and industry partners to come together in a collective commitment to safer, more reliable, and patient-centred healthcare.

The 2026 edition marks a significant milestone with the coming together of CAHO and the Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ) - a unique partnership that brings clinical excellence and technological innovation onto a common platform. This collaboration reflects a powerful synergy between healthcare providers and one of India's most advanced medical technology manufacturing and innovation hubs, creating unprecedented opportunities to accelerate impactful solutions.

CAHOTECH 2026 will spotlight the India story of healthcare technology adoption, with hospitals taking centre stage to showcase their early adoption journeys and real-world implementation of innovative solutions. Alongside, emerging startups will present disruptive, scalable ideas to a distinguished audience of healthcare leaders, incubators, and investors - creating a fertile ground for collaboration and growth.

The conference will then unfold into a rich exchange of knowledge, featuring a compelling lineup of national and international experts who will share insights on digital health, artificial intelligence, automation, medtech manufacturing, and data-driven care. Complementing these sessions will be a vibrant medical expo and curated networking opportunities, enabling meaningful connections, partnerships, and the co-creation of solutions that can transform patient outcomes and healthcare delivery at scale.

CAHOTECH 2026 aims to help healthcare professionals navigate the next phase of India's healthcare evolution—one that is collaborative, technology-enabled, and globally influential.

Regards,



Dr Jitendra Sharma
Organising Chairman, CAHOTECH
MD and Founder CEO , AMTZ



Dr Lallu Joseph
President, CAHO
Associate GS & Quality Manager, CMC Vellore

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TWO PARALLEL TRACKS

TRACK 1 | Venue: Kalam Convention Centre

Healthcare Organisation Innovation & Early Technology Adoption Awards

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM ↘	Registration for Healthcare Organizations
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM ↘	Participant briefing on the process for the day + Special Presentations
9:45 AM – 1:00 PM ↘	Finalist presentation and jury evaluation (3 parallel halls as per prior allotment)

Hall 1 ↘ Celsius Hall
Dr Aayush Gupta
- Clinical Excellence
- Diagnostics Excellence
- Infrastructure & Sustainability

Hall 2 ↘ Tesla Hall
Capt Bobby Ramesh
- Nursing Excellence
- Operations – Management & HR (HCO)

Hall 3 ↘ Faraday Hall
Mr Rajarajan S
- Operations – Management & HR (ETA)
- Service Excellence & Patient Interface

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM ↘	Working Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ↘	Finalist presentation and jury evaluation

TRACK 2 | Venue: Globe University Building

PitchFest for Healthcare Startups & Poster Presentation

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM ↘	Registration for Startups & **Poster presentation**
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM ↘	Participant briefing on the process for the day
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM ↘	Pitchfest Finalist presentation and jury evaluation (6 parallel halls as per prior allotment)

Hall 1-3 ↘ Room No. 201-203 → Clinical Innovations
Hall 4 & 5 ↘ Room No. 204-205 → Patient Engagement & Safety
Hall 6 ↘ Room No. 206 → Non-Clinical or Operational Excellence

***11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** ↘	**Poster Presentation & Jury Evaluation**
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM ↘	Working Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ↘	Pitchfest Finalist presentation and jury evaluation

****Poster presentation***

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COMMON SESSIONS (FOR ALL DELEGATES)

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM — **STARTUP MASTERCLASS* (GLOBE UNIVERSITY, ROOM-207)**
The first 30 startups (5 per evaluation hall) will report to their designated waiting areas for their pitches. Remaining startups will attend the Masterclass and those completing their pitches will join subsequently.

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM — **QUICK CLEAN LAUNDRY STANDARDS ROUND TABLE**
(Parallel Session – By Invitation Only)- Globe University building, Omega Hall

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM — **INVESTOR MASTERCLASS BY THE INDIAN ANGEL NETWORK**
(IAN) Leadership – Globe University building, Omega Hall

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM — **TECH FORUM MEETING:**
Focus Making SMART Hospitals

AMTZ SITE TOUR

FROM 9:30 AM ONWARDS
AMTZ site tour for those who are not participating in the jury evaluation

FROM 2:30 PM ONWARDS
AMTZ site tour for those who complete their jury evaluation

FROM 4:30 PM ONWARDS
AMTZ site tour for those attending meetings

LEADERSHIP MEET AND DINNER Venue: The Park, Vizag | BY INVITATION ONLY

5:30 PM Departure to attend Leadership Meet and Dinner

6:30 PM Arrival / Welcoming Guests

6:30 PM Special Address by Dr Jitendra Sharma, Organising Chairperson, MD and Founder CEO, AMTZ

- Keynote Address by Dr Pratima Murthy, Former Director and Senior Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India
- Fireside chat with Mr Raman Roy, Co-Founder, IAN Group and Founder, Quatrro, moderated by Dr Sameer Mehta, Chairperson - Dr Mehta's Hospitals
- Felicitation by CAHO Patrons
- Vote of Thanks
- Followed by Light Music & Networking Dinner

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15th November, 2026
(Sunday)

Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)
Campus, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM REGISTRATION

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM CAHO ANTHEM & OPENING REMARKS

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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

- Welcome Address – Dr Jitendra Sharma, Managing Director & Founder CEO, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone, AMTZ, Organising Chairperson – CAHOTECH 2026
- **Chief Guest**- **TBD**
- **Keynote Address** – Dr Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Chairman, Academy of Digital Health Sciences and Co-chair, Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence, United Nations' Internet Governance Forum

Launch of Initiatives

- Conference Souvenir Release
- MoU Signing Ceremony- CAHO & Chime, CAHO & IAN
- Journal Release – International Journal for Healthcare Quality, Patient-Centredness and Safety
- Product Launch – Reimagining Clinical Documentation with AI - Introducing Neo DigiPaper AI (Mr Hemant Vashist, President & CPTO, Shivam Medisoft Services Pvt.Ltd)

Session I

From Friction to Flow:
Redesigning the Patient and Clinician Digital Journey

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM

Context Setting & Structure Empowering Patients: Leveraging Tech for Seamless Care Journey and Patient Engagement, Current Gaps and Issues	**Mr Som Mittal** Chairperson, Patients for Patient Safety Foundation Former President, NASSCOM
Smart Operations: Using Digital Tools to Speed Up Patient Flow, Enhancing Patient Experience and Efficiency, Promoting Hospital Wide Adoption	**Mr Raghu N Reddy** Director, Continental Hospitals
Clinician Digital Adoption: Reducing Load, Improving Outcomes and Patient Safety, Areas of Gaps, Cautions, and the Need for Integration	**Dr Sudheer Vinnamala** Regional Medical Director & Consultant Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist & Therapeutic Endoscopist, KIMS Hyderabad
Tech is to Ease and Help: Organisation-wide Smooth Deployment, Integrating Systems to Drive Results, Issues and Solutions	**Dr Girish Kulkarni** Principal Consultant IT, NIMHANS CISO, eHRC-IIIT Bangalore Founding Chairperson, CHIME India Chapter
Panel Discussion and Q&A	**All speakers**
Closing Remarks	

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Session II

Does Digital Actually Make Clinical Care Safer And Better?

10:20 AM – 11:10 AM

Context Setting & Structure	**Dr PM Uthappa** Group Chief Medical Director, Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician Narayana Health
Digital Prevention of Avoidable Harm	**Mr Kinjal Saxena** Chief Product and Technology Officer AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad
Predicting Deterioration: From Risk Score to Clinical Action	**Prof Rajesh Sivaprakasam** Consultant Transplant Surgeon Barts Health NHS UK
AI at the Point of Diagnosis and Decision	**Dr Rishabh Kumar** Senior Consultant Radiation Oncology Chief Innovation Officer Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Faridabad
Digital Quality Improvement: From Data to Better Outcomes	**Mr Pratyush Srivastava** Vice President & Group Head - Business Transformation, Narayana Health
Panel discussion: Closing the loop between measurement, action and sustained improvement	**All Speakers**
Closing Remarks	

Video Presentation by ZOHO Corporation Pvt Ltd

Session III

Operational & Financial Outcomes

11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

Context Setting & Structure	**Mr Aravind Ganesan** Chief Technology Officer Kauvery Hospitals
Beyond Automation: Reimagining Healthcare with Agentic AI	**Ms Soujanya Narala** CEO, Shivam Medisoft Services Pvt Ltd
Building the business case for Digital Investment	**Mr Asokan Somuveerappan** Chief Information Officer, Apollo Hospitals Founding Board Member & Treasurer, CHiME India Chapter
NABH Digital Health Success Story	**Mr Avinash Pandey** Group Leader - Digital Health NABH
Practical Technologies for Small and Medium Hospitals	**Mr Bharath Sandrani** NABH Digital Mitra **Dr Anushka Shembekar** Director & CEO Olyphaunt Solutions Private Limited Pune, Maharashtra
Closing Remarks	

Video Presentation by SHIVAM Medisoft Services

Session IV

Technology Foundations, Cybersecurity & Compliance

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM

Context Setting & Structure	**Mr Saji Mathew** Group CTO Baby Memorial Hospitals
Designing Digital Health and Building Foundations for Cybersecurity and Compliance	**Mr Krishna Sastry Pendyala** Cyber Security Specialist and Ex Partner EY
The Importance of Privacy Compliance in Healthcare	**Mr Arunachalam S** Director - Technology Solutions and Services Ninth Dimension IT Solutions Pvt Ltd
Incident Response and Recovery from Cyber Incidents	**Mr Vijeth G** Head of IT Business Partner at Narayana Health
Panel Discussion: Protecting Care in the Digital Age: Cybersecurity, Privacy & Resilience	**All speakers**
Closing Remarks	

- **Video Presentation by Suvarna Technosoft Pvt. Ltd**
- **CAHO upcoming event teasers**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Networking Lunch

Session V

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Best of PitchFest – Healthcare Startups Transforming Care

Video Presentation by My Health

Session VI

Workforce and Future Readiness

2:30 PM – 3:10 PM

Context Setting & Structure	**Dr Narin Sehgal** Medical Director and Head Dept. of MAS, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Sehgal Neo Hospital, New Delhi
Debate: Will AI Replace Healthcare Jobs?	**For** **Dr Sanjeev Singh** Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi-NCR Chief Medical Supdt, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi **Dr Elizabeth Varkey** Head - Nursing (India 1) and Nursing Education AsterDM Qualitycare Limited **Against** **Dr Anil Kumar Mulpur** Head of the Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Joint Director, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh **Ms Nikethana R Nair** Chief of Nursing, Fortis Healthcare
Closing Remarks	

Session VII

Innovating on the Frontlines : The Next Frontier of Indian Healthcare.

3:10 PM – 3:50 PM

Context Setting & Structure	**Dr Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy** Regional CEO - Apollo Hospitals Chennai Region
Panel Discussion: Small Steps, Big Shifts: Your Monday Morning Plan to Bring Together Data, People, Processes and Technology for Measurably Safer, Higher-Quality Care	**Ms Joyce Socao-Alumno** MD & CEO for the ASEAN region of TIME Medical Systems, Philippines **Ms. Arvinder Walia** Associate Director William J. Clinton Foundation (WJCF) **Dr Narin Sehgal** Medical Director and Head Dept. of MAS, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Sehgal Neo Hospital, New Delhi
Closing Remarks	

Session VIII

3:50 PM – 4:20 PM

Best of Hospitals Championing Innovation and Early Technology Adoption

4:20 PM – 5:00 PM

- **Vote of thanks**
- **Valedictory/Award Ceremony**

Exclusive CEO Roundtables

(Parallel sessions by Invitation only)

PRESCO NEURALBITS TECHNOLOGIES

11:10AM–12:10PM
TESLA HALL

Topic – Transformation through Presco towards Digital Healthcare

PRODOC AI

12:00PM–1:00PM
FARADAY HALL

Topic- Beyond IT Vendor Management: Building Strategic Technology Partnerships

SHIVAM MEDISOFT SERVICES

2:30PM–3:30PM
TESLA HALL

Topic- The Next-Gen Hospital: Connected, Intelligent, Accountable – A CXO Dialogue on AI, Data Privacy and Measurable Healthcare Outcomes

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