



11th Edition

CAH  **TECH**  2026



Theme: Co-Creating the Future:
Healthcare Technology Revolution



**14th & 15th November,
2026 (Saturday and
Sunday)**



**Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone, AMTZ
CAMPUS, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**

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

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM

CAHO ANTHEM & OPENING REMARKS

8:40 AM – 9:15 AM

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Session I

From Friction to Flow:

Redesigning the Patient and Clinician Digital Journey

**9:15 AM –
10:05 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 Capri Jalota

Chief Operating Officer
AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad

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

Session II

Does Digital Actually Make Clinical Care Safer And Better?

10:05 AM –
10:55 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	Dr Rajesh Sivaprakasam Consultant Barts Health NHS UK
AI at the Point of Diagnosis and Decision	Dr Shankar Sridharan National Clinical Lead Artificial Intelligence & GOSH NHS UK
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	

Session III

Operational & Financial Outcomes

10:55 AM –
11:45 PM

Context Setting & Structure	Mr Aravind Ganesan Chief Technology Officer Kauvery Hospitals
From Dependency to Enforcement: Designing Systems That Ensure Action	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	Speakers TBD*
Closing Remarks	

Session IV

Technology Foundations, Cybersecurity & Compliance

11:45 PM –
12:35 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 Jagadeesh Ramasamy

Chief Digital Officer (CDO) & Chief Information
Officer (CIO), Narayana Health

Panel Discussion: Protecting Care in
the Digital Age: Cybersecurity, Privacy
& Resilience

All speakers

Closing Remarks

Session V

12:35 PM – 1:15 PM

Best of PitchFest – Healthcare Startups Transforming Care

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Networking Lunch

Session VI

Workforce and Future Readiness

2:00 PM –
2:50 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 I) 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 Nikethna R Nair

Chief of Nursing, Fortis Healthcare

Closing Remarks

Session VII

2:50 PM – 3:20 PM

Best of Hospitals Championing Innovation and Early Technology Adoption

Session VIII

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

**3:20 PM –
4:10 PM**

Context Setting & Structure:
Small Steps, Big Shifts: Your Monday
Morning Plan to Bring Together Data,
People, Processes and Technology for
Measurably Safer, Higher-Quality Care

Dr Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy

Regional CEO - Apollo Hospitals
Chennai Region

Keynote followed by Panel Discussion

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)

Closing Remarks

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

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

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