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CAHO Committed to Safer Healthcare

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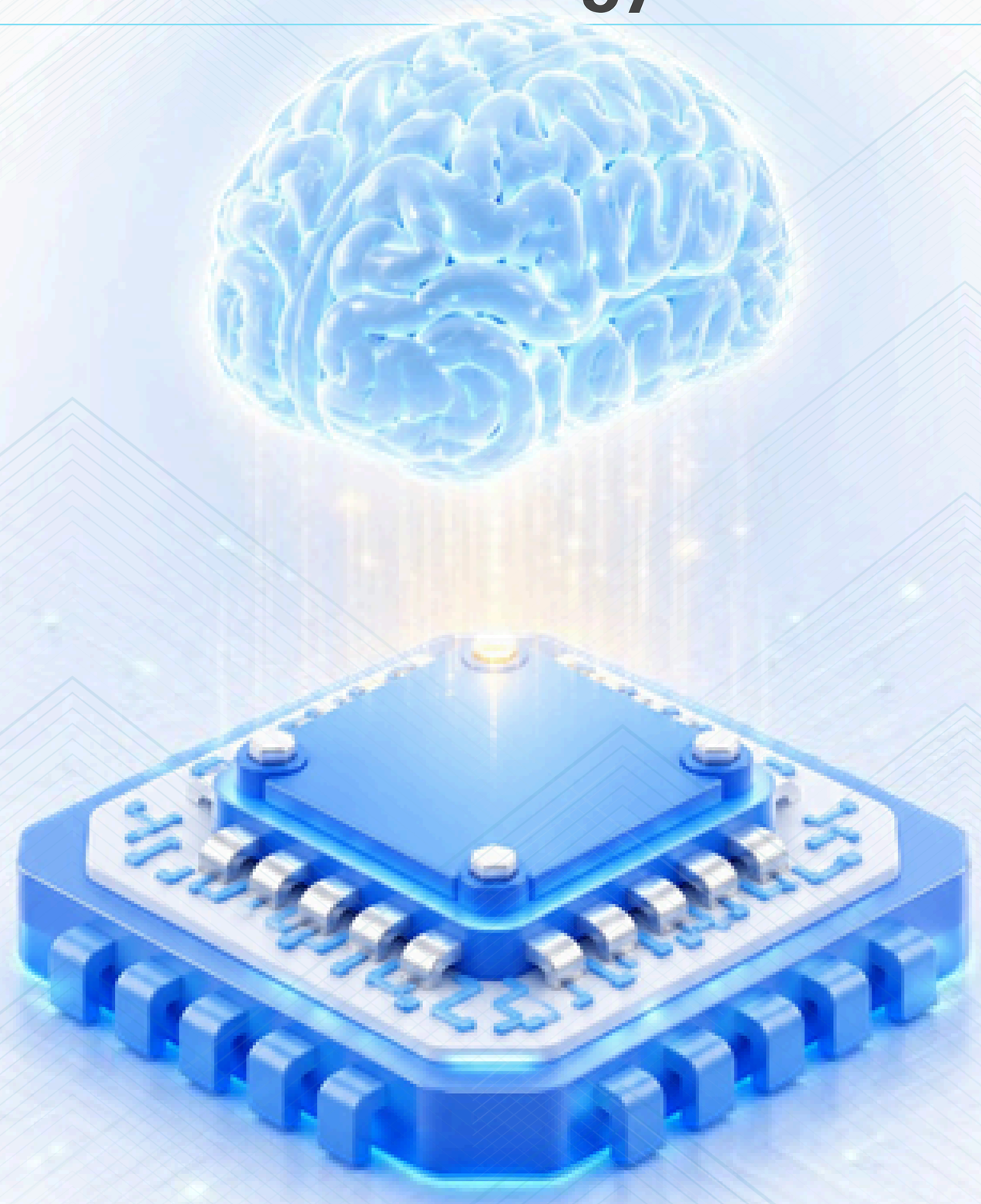
# Healthcare Organisation's Innovations and Early Technology Adoption

# Award Brochure

## Theme: Co-Creating the Future: Healthcare Technology Revolution



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

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# Join Us

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,

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# Healthcare Organisation Innovation and Early Technology Adoption Awards

## Why CAHOTECH 2026?

### Innovation Showcase:

Showcase your organisation’s most promising innovations and early technology adoption success stories in an exclusive platform.

### Networking Opportunities:

Engage with leading innovators, healthcare professionals, and industry experts to exchange ideas and forge valuable partnerships.

### Visibility and Recognition:

Showcase your organisation’s forward-thinking initiatives on a global stage to earn recognition from an international jury and distinguished healthcare leaders.

## Why Should You Apply?

- **Global recognition for your projects**
- **Top 3 Finalists will present Live at CAHOTECH 2026**
- **Strengthen your organisation’s innovation brand**
- **Learn from and benchmark against the best**

**Present your pioneering innovations before an eminent international jury of healthcare leaders, CXOs and quality experts, while gaining national and global recognition for your organisation.**

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# Nominate Your Healthcare Organisation Now!

**Let’s lead the next wave of healthcare transformation together!**

## Award Assessment Framework:

**The submissions will be scored based on:**

- People Impact: Health Outcomes, Satisfaction, Accessibility
- Value Creation & ROI: Sustainability, Scalability and Operational Efficiency
- Pioneering Originality: Novelty, Tech adoption, Disruption
- Environmental Sustainability: Green, reusable, eco-friendly design
- Organisational Culture & Purpose: Mission-driven, Inclusive innovation
- Proof & Outcomes: Data-backed success stories

## How to Apply?

1. **Scan the QR code/ click on “REGISTER NOW” to apply. Last Date for Submission: 15th October 2026**

2. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present before the Grand Jury on **14th November 2026, 10 am - 5 pm IST.**

3. Grab the spotlight—finalists to present at the main conference on **15th November 2026 at AMTZ campus, Andhra Pradesh.**

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# Award Categories:

## Diagnostics & Laboratory Innovation

Showcase innovations in laboratory, imaging, pathology, and diagnostic technologies that improve accuracy, speed, and patient outcomes.

01.

## Clinical Innovation & Patient Outcomes

Demonstrate how clinical innovation, advanced treatments, and evidence-based practices are transforming patient care and improving outcomes.

02.

## Nursing Excellence & Workforce Innovation

Highlight initiatives that strengthen nursing practice, patient safety, workforce development, and compassionate care delivery.

03.

## Operations, Leadership & People Management

Exhibit operational excellence, workforce innovation, leadership development, and organisational transformation that enhance healthcare performance.

04.

## Patient Experience & Service Excellence

Illustrate initiatives that elevate patient experience, engagement, accessibility, and service quality across the healthcare journey.

05.

## Infrastructure, Sustainability & Smart Facilities

Present achievements in smart healthcare infrastructure, sustainable operations, resource optimization, and environmentally responsible practices.

06.

We invite forward-thinking healthcare organisations to apply for the prestigious **Healthcare Organisation Hospital Innovation** & **Early Technology Adoption Awards**.

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# About
# CAHO

CAHO is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering quality initiatives in Indian healthcare settings through focused events, courses, workshops, and training programs.

We firmly believe that accreditation marks the initiation of a quality journey. Our mission is to methodically instill and propagate the essence of quality in healthcare at the grassroots level, fostering a culture of safety within healthcare organizations.

As a collective association of healthcare institutions, diagnostics centers, and individuals, we synergize our resources to achieve shared objectives in promoting quality, patient safety, and accreditation. Serving as the driving force for continuous quality improvement, we actively collaborate with all stakeholders to embark on a journey beyond accreditation.

**Vision**
To be an admired global leader transforming healthcare quality and safety.

**Purpose**
Working together for safer healthcare and add value to all stakeholders.

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## 14 November

**PitchFest for Healthcare Start Ups**

**Hospital Innovation & Early Technology Adoption Showcase**

**AMTZ Facility Tour**

## 15 November

**Main Conference &**
**Mega Healthcare Technology Expo**

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# CAHOTECH 2025 WINNERS

## HCO Innovation - Admin/Org Excellence

Gold

Christian Medical College Vellore (Tamil Nadu)CMC- Statutory Document Management System

**WINNER**

Gold

Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi (Kerala) Real-Time Discharge Dashboard

**WINNER**

Silver

Peerless Hospitex Hospital and Research Centre Limited, Kolkata (West Bengal)AI Solutions for IPC & AMS

**RUNNER-UP**

## HCO Innovation - HR Excellence

Gold

Medcare Hospitals Dubai (UAE)Tech-Driven Nursing Transformation

**WINNER**

Silver

New Mowasat Hospital KuwaitDoctor's Scorecard App Development

**RUNNER-UP**

Silver

Kinder Hospitals Kochi (Kerala)Kinder Voyon Folks

**RUNNER-UP**

## HCO Innovation - Clinical Excellence

Gold

Charnock Hospitals Private Limited Kolkata (West Bengal)AI-Enabled IVUS-Guided PTCA

**WINNER**

Silver

Apollo Sage hospital Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)Apollo Learning Together

**RUNNER-UP**

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# HCO Innovation - Academics / Research Excellence

Gold

Aster Sanad Hospital
RiyadhImpact of Nursing Orientation Program

WINNER

Silver

Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences
Bhubaneswar (Odisha)Infection Control Training Module

RUNNER-UP

# Early Technology Adoption - Admin/Org Excellence

Gold

Kauvery Hospitals
Chennai (Tamilnadu)Automated Card & UPI Verification

WINNER

Silver

KPJ Specialized Hospital
Gazipur (Bangladesh)Patient Management System - KPJ

RUNNER-UP

Silver

Ruban Memorial Hospital
Patna (Bihar)AI-Powered Patient Care Assistant

RUNNER-UP

# Early Technology Adoption - Clinical Excellence

Gold

Royal care Super Speciality Hospital
Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound Therapy

WINNER

Silver

BIACH&RI
TelanganaAdvancing Radiation Oncology Technology

RUNNER-UP

# Early Technology Adoption - HR Excellence

Gold

Sarvodaya Hospital Faridabad (Haryana)Enhancing Compliance via BODHI

**WINNER**

Silver

Dr Jivraj Mehta Hospital Ahmedabad (Gujarat)Integrated Hire-to-Retire HR Solution

**RUNNER-UP**

# Early Technology Adoption - Academics / Research Excellence

Gold

SPMCH&RI with MediSim VR Hosur (Tamil Nadu)Virtual Reality Skill Training

**WINNER**

Silver

Apollo Hospitals Bhubaneswar (Odisha)Apollo Nursing Excellence Framework (ANEF) – Integrated Clinical Education & Monitoring System

**RUNNER-UP**

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