Ayushman Bharat Healthcare Summit

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Taj Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi
India is all set to enter a new paradigm of healthcare. The driving force behind this is the Universal Health Coverage scheme announced in the last budget session. The health insurance cover of INR 5 lakhs for over 10 Crore families is touted to be the world’s largest health insurance cover. The announcement for 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres and 24 new medical colleges are landmark as well. No wonder, our country is geared up for a healthcare revolution.

Not only will these policies affect the poor and deprived by increasing their access and affordability to healthcare services, it will also have a huge impact on all sectors of the healthcare industry. The real win of the new healthcare policies will lie in their implementation.
BW Businessworld and India Virtual Hospital have came together to create India’s first and most credible platform to deliberate on India and world’s largest govt. funded insurance program - #AyushmanBharat

The Ayushman Bharat Healthcare Summit brought together all stakeholders from the public & private sector to deliberate on various components of the policy like optimum use of infrastructure & manpower resources, roll of insurance and IT sector, need for PPP’s for effective implementation etc.

1st platform to get answers on various issues related to the program:

- Role of private sector
- Scope for PPP
- Impact on insurance sector
- Effective implementation
- Infrastructure and manpower optimization
- Technology integration
Summit Highlights

• Chief Guest: Sh. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon’ble MoS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

• Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vinod K Paul, Member, Niti Aayog and govt. appointed spokesperson for the Ayushman Bharat Program

• Guest of Honour: Sh. Sidharth Nath Singh, Hon’ble Health Minister, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

• Special Guest: Mr. Jeremy England, Head of Regional Delegation to India, Bhutan, Nepal and Maldives, International Committee of the Red Cross

• 20+ renowned speakers from across the healthcare verticals of the country.

• 250+ delegates
Inaugural Session

Welcome Address:  Mr. Swadeep Srivastava, Managing Partner, India Virtual Hospital

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Inaugural Session: The Esteemed Panel

From L to R: Dr. Sanjeev Bagai (Vice Chairman, Manipal Hospital), Dr. Vinod K Paul, Sh. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Mr. Jeremy England, Mr. Rakesh K Shukla (Healthcare SME), Mr. Swadeep Srivastava
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• Hon’ble Minister for Medical Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh – Sh. Sidharth Nath Singh spoke at length about the health challenges of India’s most populous state, innovative measure undertaken to tackle them and the role of Ayushman Bharat healthcare scheme in improving UP’s health status.
Panel Discussion: Universal Health Coverage and Role of Technology

From L to R: Dr. P Siva Kumar (Chief Strategy Officer, Trivitron), Dr. Soham Bhaduri (Editor, The Indian Practitioner), Dr. Neeraj K Sethi (Former Advisor – Health, Planning Commission of India), Dr. Sanjeev Bagai (Vice President, Manipal Hospital), Mr. Partha Dey (Healthcare SME and Leader, IBM India).

The session saw deliberations on the possible challenges to the Ayushman Bharat Health Insurance Scheme and the role of technology in ensuring smooth implementation.
Dr. Chandra, as a senior and respected cardiologist in India, shared his views on transforming cardiac care to make it more accessible and affordable for the masses.
Panel Discussion: Insurance – The Game Changer

• The session discussed the need to make health insurance more inclusive in nature to ensure maximum benefits for the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Scheme. Also, the role of technology, role of pharmaceutical industry and role of non-government organizations like the IMA was discussed at length.

From L to R: Dr. A Ravikumar (National Coordinator for Insurance, Indian Medical Association), Mr. Vivek Srivastava (CEO, HealthCare atHOME), Mr. A. Vaidheesh (President of OPPI), Mr. Dhruv Sarin (Head of Health Insurance, PolicyBazaar), Dr. Sanjiv Malik (Chairman, Mediworld Group and Former President, Indian Medical Association)
The session discussed the shortage of hospitals and medical manpower in India and the need for stronger synergies between public and private sector to fill the gap. With Ayushman Bharat Scheme sure to increase the burden on hospitals, it was a timely discussion to evaluate infrastructure and manpower status and find solutions.
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With the 1st Summit, The Die is cast for Ayushman Bharat

The Stake Holders all seemed poised to make globally the Biggest Govt Funded Health Protection Scheme a reality

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New Delhi: Ayushman Bharat A.K.A Medicare, globally the biggest government funded health protection scheme, has taken a life of its own and will transcend change in governments at the centre. No successive governments would be able to wish it away. This is what became evident in 1st Summit on Ayushman Bharat organized by May 16 in Delhi. The stake holders conjugating in the summit evinced great interest and seemed poised to take the plunge to make this globally the biggest government funded scheme a reality. Ayushman Bharat will benefit over 10 crore families or nearly 60 crore people with a government funded health insurance cover of INR 5 lakhs per family every year.

Dispelling the doubt that Ayushman Bharat might prove a mere election rhetoric, Dr Vinod K Paul, Member, Niti Aayog, said, "The unique health protection scheme is here to stay for all times. It is a path breaking and historic health protection program unveiled by PM Narendra Modi and is now indelible. No successive governments will be able to wish it away.

Centre-State coordination must for success of Ayushman Bharat: UP minister

Singh said that his government had already initiated the process for the implementation of the National Health Protection Mission which aimed to provide a coverage of Rs 5 lakh per family annually.

He said the beneficiaries were identified on the basis of the Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 and the programme would benefit about 1.20 crore families in the state.

"I don't think we will face any challenges while implementing it. In fact, UP will be the backbone of this ambitious programme and our state will set an example for other states to follow," he said.

He said the state's first-ever health policy was finalised and it would be placed before the Cabinet for approval next week.

Singh was speaking on the sidelines of the Ayushman Bharat Healthcare Summit organised by India Virtual Hospital and Business World.
Thank you

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