



Draft Program Schedule

Day 1 [18th March 2025]

* Time	Title	Speaker
08.30-09.00	Welcome & Registration	
L2 Audi-II, Bharat Mandapam Convention Centre		
09.00-09.40	Inauguration	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for S & T Ms Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary H&FW Dr Rajiv Bahl, Secretary DHR & DG-ICMR
09.40-10.20	Round Table Commitment to Innovate towards Ending TB	Dr Rajiv Bahl, (Secretary DHR & DG-ICMR) Prof Abhay Karandikar (Secretary DST) Dr Teresa Kasaeva (WHO), Dr Trevor Mundel (BMGF) Dr Dinesh Arora (ADB), Dr Cherry Vincent (USAID) Mr. Madhav Joshi (India Health Fund)
10.20-11.00	Panel Discussion Journey to TB Elimination- Where do we need more innovations?	Dr Soumya Swaminathan (Former chief scientist, WHO & Chairperson MSSRF) Dr Urvashi Singh (DDG TB) Prof Guy Marks (The Union) Dr Sreenivas Nair (Stop TB Partnership) Dr Madhukar Pai (McGill University) Dr Chappel Mehra
Coffee Break		
11.30-12.10	Panel Discussion Innovations in Health financing for Ending TB	Mrs Aradhana Patnaik (AS-MD) Dr Muhammed Yasin (Global Fund) Maj Gen (Prof) Atul Kotwal (NHSRC) Dr Gautam Chakraborty (USAID) Dr Casandra Kelly-Cirino (The Union) Dr Vaibhav Gule (World Bank)
12:10-12.30	Lecture Subclinical TB & its implications to achieve End TB targets	Dr Soumya Swaminathan (Former chief scientist, WHO & Chairperson MSSRF)
12:30-12.50	Lecture A good TB Vaccine- How long do we need to wait?	Dr Matteo Zignol (WHO-GTBP)
12:50-1.20	Panel Discussion Accelerating TB Vaccine Research	Prof Mark Hatherill (Director, South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI), University of Cape Town) Dr Cyrus Poonawalla (SRI) Dr Stefan H E Kaufmann (Max Planck Institute) Dr Banu Rekha V V (ICMR-NIRT)

1.20-2.00	Round Table India for the world in TB Elimination	Dr VK Paul (NITI Ayog) Shri KK Tripathy (MoH&FW) Dr Nivedita Gupta (Head, Division of Communicable Diseases, ICMR) Dr Nidhi Bansal (The Union) Dr Roderico Ofrin (WR India) Dr Steve Olive (USAID India)	
Lunch Break			
Parallel Sessions			
	L1 meeting room (200 pax)	L1 meeting room (100 pax)	Exhibition area
2.30-2.50	Lecture Innovations in TB Diagnosis Dr Puneet Dewan (BMGF)	Panel Discussion Future of Ai in TB Elimination Dr Ashutosh Pastor (IIT Delhi), Dr Malay Shah (WadhvaniAi), Dr Shibu Vijayan (QureAi)	Market Place Ultra Portable handheld X-ray with AI Industry Representatives
2.50-3.10	Lecture Innovations in improving access to TB care Dr Suvanand Sahu (Stop TB Partnership)		
3.10-3.50	Round table People's Movement against TB - Innovations in community engagement Dr Sairu Philip (Kerala), Dr Blessina Kumar (GCTA), Dr Nishant Kumar (CTD), Dr Mohan HL (KHPT), Mrs Sreekala, (Panchayat President, Nzheezhoor), Dr Richa Sharma (Women's Collective Forum)	Panel Discussion Adherence and Patient support Mustapa Gidado (KNCV), Dr Anuj Bhatnagar (RBIPMT), Dr Somashekar (NTI), Dr Ganesh Acharya (TB Survivor), Dr Sameer Kumta (BMGF)	Market Place Air disinfectants Industry Representatives
Coffee Break			
4.10-4.50	Panel Discussion Can we make TB treatment further short and safe? Dr Anuj Bhatnagar (RBIPMT) Dr Sanjay Matoo (CTD) Dr Mustapa Giadado (KNCV) Dr Sandeep Juneja (TB Alliance) Dr Sangeetha Sharma (IHBAS)	Round table Using Information for Decision Making - how to improve efficiency? Dr Govindan Rangarajan (IISC), Dr Manu Mathew (The Union), Dr Shamim Mannan (CHAI), Dr Rao (MoHFW), Dr Deepak Balasubramanian (PATH)	Market Place Targeted Genomic Sequencing Industry Representatives
4.50-5:30	Round table Airborne Infection Control- Are there any magic bullets? Dr Christine Ho (CDC) Dr Athul Mohan Kochar (NABH) Prof (Dr.) Atul Goel, DGHS & Director, NCDC, Dr Sanjeev Singh (Amrita Faridabad) Dr Sarabjith Chadha (FIND)	Panel Discussion Innovations in Multi-Sectoral Engagement Dr Bhavani Singh (MoHFW), Dr Jyoti Jaju (The Union), Dr Vinay Goel (SMD NHM Kerala), Dr Shibu Balakrishnan (WHO India), Dr Upasana Arora (Yashodha Hospital), Dr Bhavin Vadhera (USAID)	

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Day 2 [19th March 2025]

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09.00-09.40	<p>Round table Operational innovations in Community wide screening Dr Puneet Dewan (BMGF) Dr Guy Marks (The Union) Dr Amar Shah (USAID) Dr Eric Zomawia (Mission Director, Mizoram) Shri RV Karnan (Mission Director, Telangana)</p>	<p>Round table Catalysing Pediatric TB innovations Prof Heather Zar (University of Cape Town) Dr Varinder Singh Dr Christine Ho (CDC) Dr Petra De Hass (KNCV) Dr Sangeetha Sharma (NITRD)</p>	<p>Market Place Point of Care TB Molecular Tests Industry Representatives</p>
09.40-10.20	<p>Panel discussion Next Generation Sequencing - Can it solve the problems with the current diagnostics? Prof Urvashi Singh (DDG-TB) Dr Anita Suresh (FIND) Dr Sivakumar (NIRT) Dr Camilla Rodrigues (Hinduja) Dr Rupak Singla (NITRD), Dr Sanjeev Nair (ZTF)</p>	<p>Panel discussion Point of care Vs centralized testing- What is most suitable for India? Shri R.V. Karnan (MD-NHM-TS) Dr Nishant Kumar (MoHFW) Dr Sriram Natrajan (Molbio) Dr Shesheer Kumar (Huwel Diagnostics) Dr Anand S (WHO NPO)</p>	<p>Market Place High throughput Molecular Tests for population level screening Industry Representatives</p>
Coffee Break			
11.00-11.40	<p>Round Table From bench to programmatic scale Dr N Kalaiselvi (Secretary, DSIR& DG, CSIR) Dr Archita Chaudhary (IHF) Dr Raghu Dharmaraju (ARTPARK) Dr Anil Wali (Bits Pilani)</p>	<p>Round Table Resources for R&D in diagnostics Dr Sivakumar (NIRT) Dr Sarabjit Chadda (FIND) Dr Joy Sarojini (BMGF) Dr S Anand (NPO WHO)</p>	<p>Market Place Shorter & Safer TB Drugs Industry Representatives</p>
11.40-12.20	<p>Panel discussion Strengthening the Private Health System for ensuring STCI Dr Madhukar Pai (McGill University), Dr Sunil Khetrpal (AHPI), Dr Rakesh PS (The Union), Artawan Eka Putra (Indonesia), Dr Sanjeev Singh (Amrita Faridabad)</p>	<p>Panel discussion Innovations in Capacity Building Dr Dharmendra Kumar Yadav (NIHFW), Dr Manu Mathew (The Union), Dr Nochiketa Mohanty (JHPIEGO), Dr Vinay Garg (CTD)</p>	

12.20-1.00	<p>Panel discussion Care beyond medical management of TB (Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Palliative Care) Dr Rajam Iyer (Hinduja Hospital), Dr Rajani Bhat (Sparsh Hospital, Bengaluru), Dr Sanjay Matoo (CTD, MoHFW), Dr Vishal Bansal (Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi), Dr Sanjeev Nair (Medical College, Trivandrum), Dr PM Ramesh (GHTM Tambaram)</p>	<p>Panel discussion Sample collection & Transportation- Need for innovations Dr Ravinder (SPO, Himachal Pradesh), Dr Ranjani Ramachandran (WHO India), Dr Ankur Mutreha (PATH), Dr Naveen Shah (Nepal), Dr Bharati Kallote (The Union)</p>	
1.00-1.30	Valedictory/ Concluding session		

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