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Message from President



As the President of TSI, I am happy to see this Annual Report, which reflects our society's dedication to advancing telemedicine and digital healthcare across India.

In the past few years, we have seen growth and acceptance of telemedicine, which has evolved from an auxiliary healthcare solution to an essential service in mainstream care delivery. The adoption of telemedicine has not only facilitated broader access to healthcare but has also empowered patients in remote and underserved regions to access quality care without the barriers of geographical distance. This transformation underscores TSI's vision of a connected healthcare ecosystem, where technology bridges gaps and fosters inclusivity in healthcare.

At TSI, we remain committed to advancing the standards, practices, and policies that shape telemedicine in India. This year, we focused on fortifying our collaborations with government bodies, healthcare institutions, and technological innovators to ensure that telemedicine continues to grow within a robust and ethically sound framework.

I extend my gratitude to all our members, partners, and all stakeholders who have contributed to our achievements this year. Your dedication and passion are what make TSI the guiding force in India's telemedicine landscape. Together, let us continue to work towards a future where healthcare knows no boundaries, where every individual has access to timely and quality care, and where technology empowers our healthcare system to its fullest potential.

Thank you, and I look forward to the progress and breakthroughs that await us in the coming years.

Warm Regards

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Dr. Kim Ramasamy, President, Telemedicine Society of India

Message from Secretary



As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to share that the Telemedicine Society of India (TSI) has made significant progress in advancing our mission to promote telemedicine nationwide. Staying true to our core objectives, we have continued to expand our activities, ensuring telemedicine remains a vital tool in improving healthcare accessibility and quality. This year, we launched several new programs to further our goals.

A major milestone was establishing partnerships with both national and international organizations, which will drive innovation and foster knowledge exchange, strengthening TSI's leadership in telemedicine and digital health.

Our state chapters have been instrumental in driving grassroots initiatives. Regular meetings helped us align on shared objectives and best practices, fostering cohesive growth. I am pleased to note that our chapters have been highly active in organizing events, workshops, and training programs to expand the impact of telemedicine.

This year also marked the establishment of a new state chapter, further expanding TSI's footprint. We streamlined internal processes to enhance operational efficiency, leading to smoother execution of our initiatives and better collaboration.

I am particularly delighted to present TSI's first-ever annual report in book format. This report highlights our ongoing efforts to leverage cutting-edge technology and build strategic collaborations to drive healthcare innovation. The achievements outlined demonstrate TSI's unwavering commitment to advancing telemedicine through education, awareness, and technological integration.

Looking ahead, we remain dedicated to exploring new opportunities, broadening our reach, and shaping the future of telemedicine in India. My heartfelt thanks to all our members, partners, and stakeholders for their steadfast support. Together, we are transforming healthcare, one step at a time.

Warm Regards

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Prof(Dr) Umashankar S

Message from Treasurer



As Treasurer of the Telemedicine Society of India, I am pleased to present the financial highlights for FY 2023-24, reflecting our ongoing commitment to transparency, fiscal responsibility, and strategic growth.

This year TSI has made significant strides in financial stability and operational effectiveness. We experienced increased revenue through membership subscriptions, successful event sponsorships, and strategic partnerships. These diversified income sources have strengthened our economic foundation, enabling us to expand our activities and initiatives.

We have adhered to a prudent expenditure policy, ensuring that resources are deployed efficiently across core initiatives such as educational programs, conferences, and policy advocacy. Our approach has resulted in a balanced budget, allowing continued investment in key areas without compromising financial health.

A portion of our funds has been allocated to long-term strategic investments, including research, digital infrastructure development, and capacity-building programs, all of which are essential for TSI's continued leadership in telemedicine.

As we move forward, we remain committed to maintaining financial sustainability while advancing our mission to improve healthcare access, promote innovation, and provide education and training to stakeholders across India. We will continue to ensure that every financial decision aligns with our long-term goals and values.

I extend my sincere thanks to all members for your continued support. Together, we are building a brighter, more sustainable future for telemedicine in India.

Thank you.

Regards

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Dr Krishna Kumar
Treasurer, Telemedicine Society of India

About TSI

The **Telemedicine Society of India (TSI)** is a prominent professional body dedicated to advancing telemedicine and digital health in India. The initiative for the formation of society started in 2001, and TSI was formally registered as a society in 2006 with Lucknow as its headquarters. Since its inception, TSI has played a pivotal role in promoting the adoption of telemedicine practices across the country. Telemedicine, which involves delivering healthcare services remotely using information and communication technology, has emerged as a powerful tool for overcoming geographic barriers, improving healthcare access, and addressing the significant disparities between urban and rural healthcare services in India. TSI has been instrumental in advocating for this technology-driven healthcare transformation in the country.

TSI's primary mission is to foster the growth of telemedicine and e-health in India by promoting research, development, and implementation of telemedicine technologies. The society works to raise awareness about the benefits of telemedicine, particularly in remote and underserved areas where healthcare access is limited. TSI's objectives also include setting standards for telemedicine practice, promoting ethical guidelines, and influencing policy to create a conducive environment for telemedicine adoption across healthcare sectors.

The society serves as a platform for professionals from various sectors such as healthcare, technology, and policy-making to collaborate, exchange

knowledge, and contribute to the evolution of telemedicine and digital health. By bringing together doctors, researchers, IT professionals, government officials, and entrepreneurs, TSI helps foster interdisciplinary collaboration that drives innovation in telemedicine. The society has nearly 1500 members including individual life members, institutional members, corporate members, start-up members, and international or overseas members. Etc. TSI has 20 State Chapters, that organize training programs, continuing medical education programs, conferences, symposiums, etc.

Over the years, TSI has undertaken several initiatives to promote the growth and adoption of telemedicine in India. One of its key activities is organizing annual conferences and symposiums, such as the international conference **Telemedicon**, annually which brings together experts from various fields to discuss the latest trends, technological advancements, and challenges in telemedicine. These conferences provide an excellent platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and exploring new opportunities in the rapidly growing field of digital health.

TSI has also plays a crucial role in capacity building and skill development by conducting workshops and training programs for healthcare professionals. These programs focus on educating doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers on how to effectively use telemedicine technologies in their daily practice, thus enhancing their ability to

provide remote consultations, monitor patients, and offer timely interventions.

The society has been actively involved in policy advocacy and has worked closely with government agencies to shape regulations and policies that support the development of telemedicine in India. During the COVID-19 pandemic, TSI's efforts gained significant traction as telemedicine became a vital tool for delivering healthcare amidst social distancing measures. TSI and its members were instrumental in guiding the government's introduction of **Telemedicine Practice Guidelines** in 2020, which helped legitimize

teleconsultations and ensured the safe, ethical, and effective use of telemedicine in clinical practice.

The society is part of the International Society of Telemedicine and eHealth and collaborates with international organizations such as the American Telemedicine Association and the Armenian Association of Digital Health as well as experts to keep abreast of global trends and best practices in telemedicine. It partners with technology companies, research institutions, and healthcare organizations to explore new solutions and improve telemedicine infrastructure.



Objectives

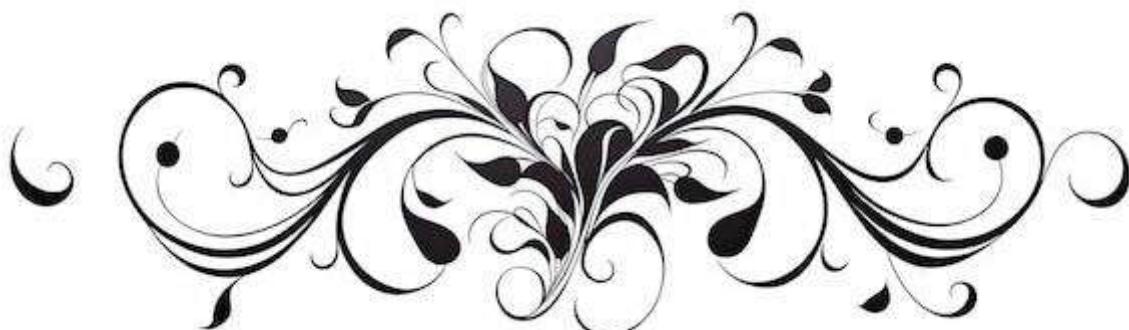
- To promote and encourage application of Telemedicine (TM) along with development, advancement and research in the field of Telemedicine/ Telehealth/eHealth/Digital Health (which terms may be used interchangeably in different contexts) and associated fields; for improvement of overall Healthcare access.
- To promote, and increase awareness on matters related to telemedicine, via all means and media that exist currently, or may be developed in future.
- To encourage and promote application of telemedicine technology in clinical care, education and research in the health sector.
- The Society may work with any person for promotion of corporate social responsibilities of the companies, under the law.
- Fostering networking and collaboration among interest groups in telemedicine technology and professionals from different streams of science, health care providers, policy makers, NGOs and industry.
- To promote training of students, health professional, research fellows and technicians in various aspects of telemedicine, either free of cost or through suitable arrangements to meet out the expenses for development &/or promotion as the EC decides and all under the aegis of TSI. Also, to co-ordinate with academic institutions and premier think-tanks in the TM/associated field, industry associations, regulatory authorities (like National Medical Commission/DCI, AICTE, DOEACC, as the case maybe); in developing curriculum for training courses and incorporating appropriate modules in the healthcare and associated training programs.
- To conduct regular meetings, symposia, seminars on matters related to Telemedicine.
- Spearheading the development of appropriate clinical and

industry policies and standards, in view of adoption of and integration with Telehealth.

- Disseminating knowledge in telemedicine field by publishing brochures, periodicals, and journals, through Society's own website, or third party literature.
- To work in close collaboration with scientific organizations and the industry in development and implementation of innovative products & services related to TeleHealth. Organizing trade exhibitions during annual meetings of the society or at any opportune event.
- To develop, co-ordinate and conduct knowledge and capacity

building exchange programmes, with national/international organizations engaged in activities in the field of telemedicine.

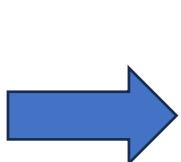
- To work towards getting recognized as an accreditation body for Telemedicine / Telehealth / eHealth etc.
- To Spearhead or collaborate in the development of appropriate clinical and industry policies and standards, in view of adoption of and integration with Telehealth
- To Facilitate Individuals / organisations to start/improve TM practice with proper networking and necessary guidance



Types of Membership



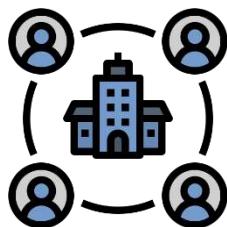
Individual Member



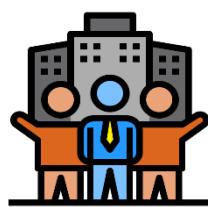
Life Member



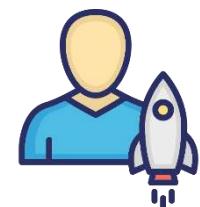
Fellow Member



Institutional Member



Corporate Member



Start-Up Member



Honorary Life Member



Patron of TSI



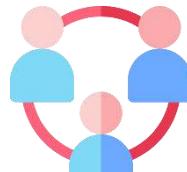
Overseas Member



Paramedical Member

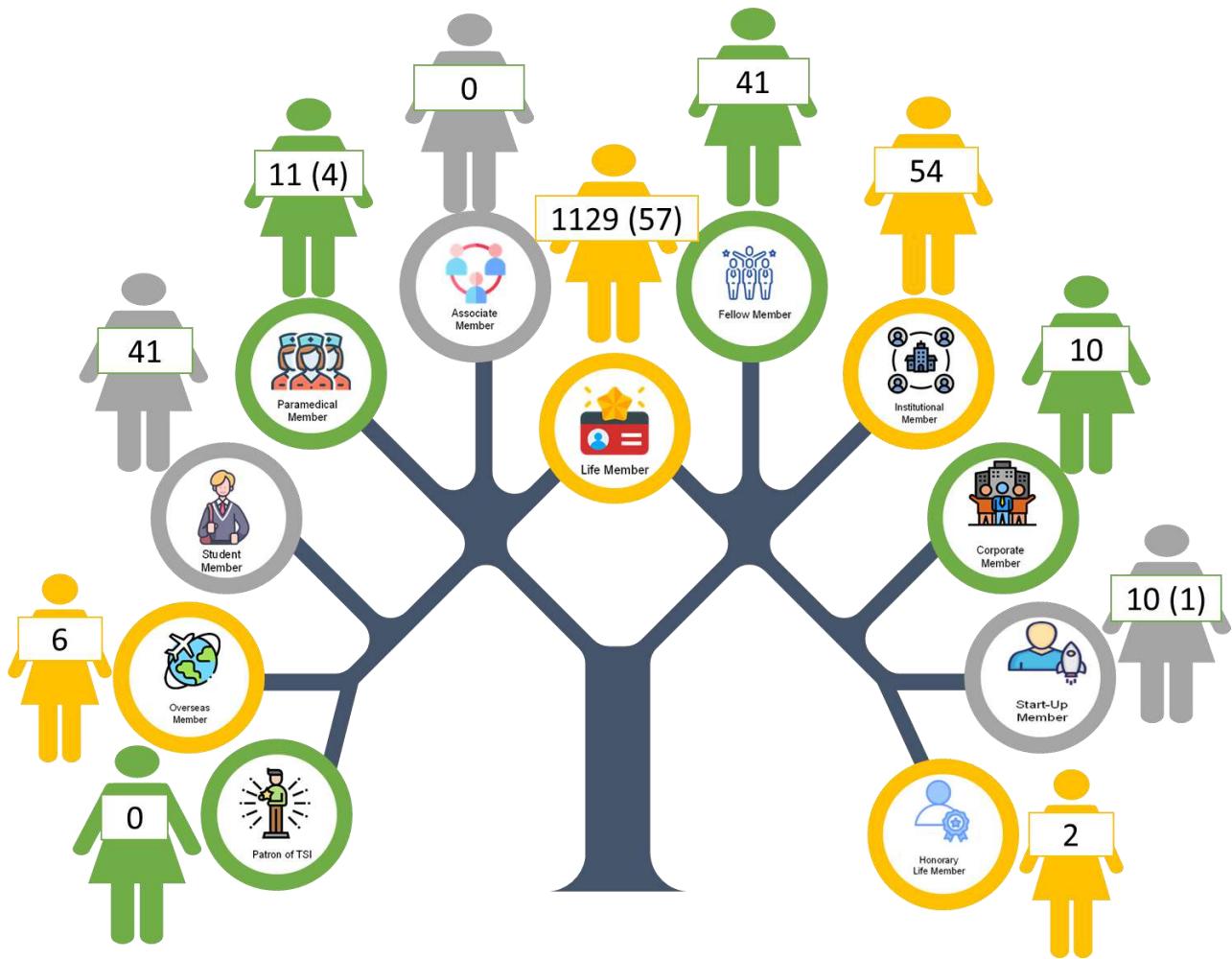


Student Member



Associate Member

Status of Society (Statistics)

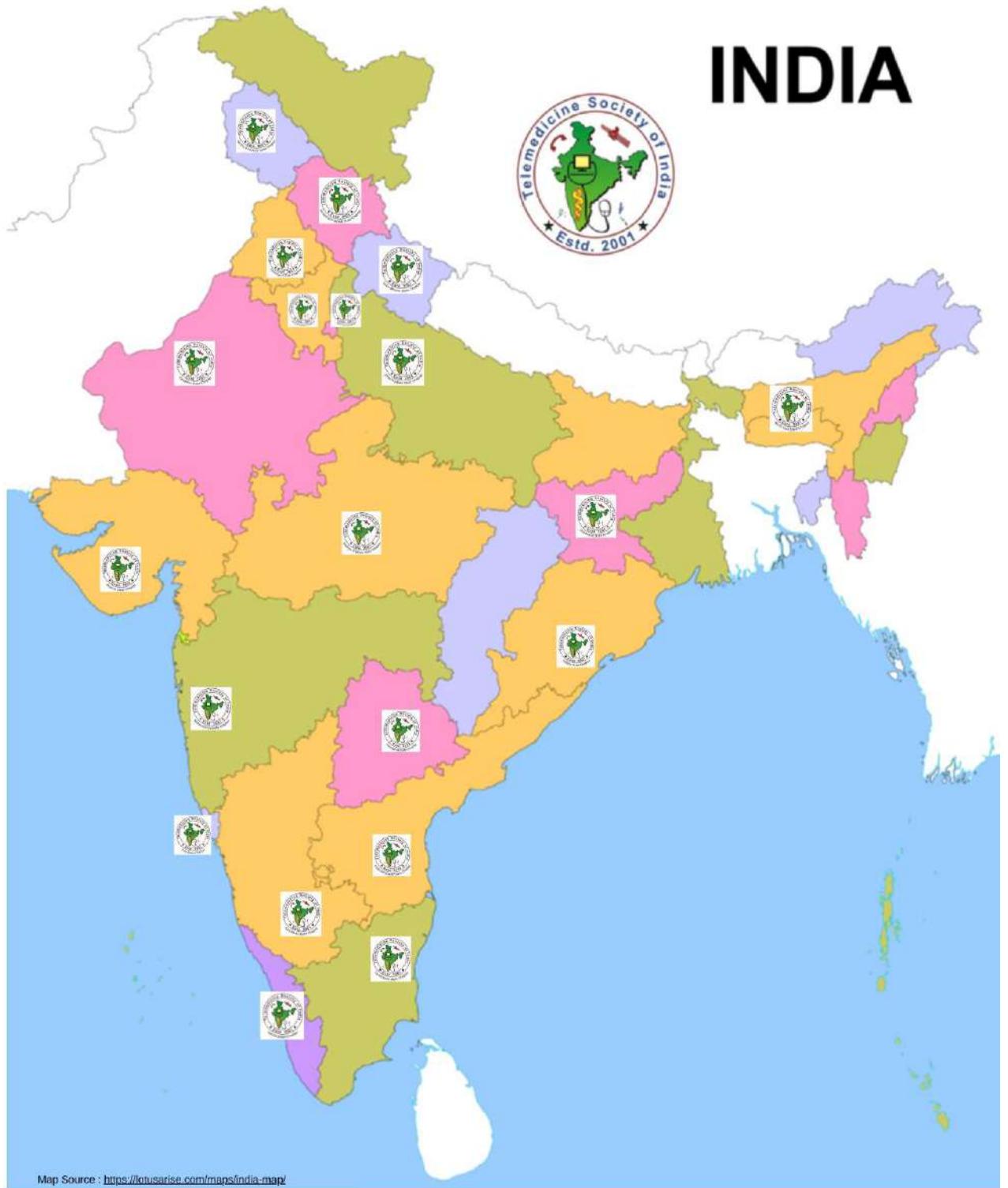


Data in parenthesis are the number of members joined in 2023-24

Total Members

State Chapters

20 State Chapters as of November 2024



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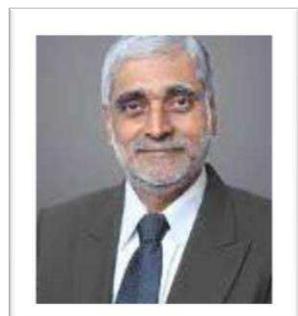
Office Bearers: National



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President



Dr. Meenu Singh
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Dr. Sunil Shroff
Vice President



Dr. Umashankar S
Honorary Secretary



Dr. Krishna Kumar
Treasurer



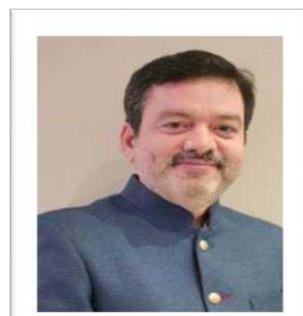
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Joint Secretary



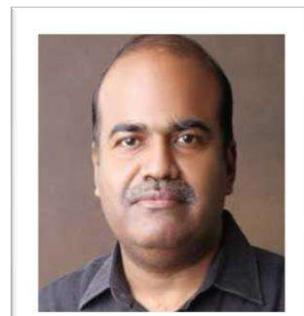
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Executive Member



Dr. Pawan Gupta
Executive Member



Dr. Raj Raval
Executive Member



Dr. T. Senthil
Executive Member



Dr. Sheila John
Executive Member



Mr. Surendr Singh
Executive Member



Dr. Surya Bali
Executive Member

Composition of Governing Body

TSI is governed by a 14-member Executive Council elected once in 2 years by the registered members of TSI at the Annual General Body Meeting. The Executive Council took charge from 5th November 2023 and the following are the members:

Sl. No	Name	Gender	Position in TSI	Occupation	Affiliation
1	Dr. Kim Ramaswamy	Male	President	Chief Medical Officer, Aravind Eye Care, Madurai	President- VRSI President-elect - TOSI
2	Dr. Meenu Singh	Female	Immediate Past President	Executive Director &CEO, AIIMS Rishikesh	
3	Dr. Prem Nair	Male	President-Elect	Group Medical Director, Amrita Hospitals	
4	Dr. Sunil Shroff	Male	Vice President	Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation	Immediate Past President - ISOT, Immediate Past-President, Nephrology Urology & Transplantation Society of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
5	Dr. Umashankar S	Male	Honorary Secretary	Managing Director, Arogyayati Private Limited	Honorary Secretary, TSI Karnatak Chapter Vice President- Advocacy, Karnataka NAPCAIM
6	Dr. Krishna Kumar	Male	Treasurer	Co-founder and CEO, KnackSun Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd	Honorary Secretary, TSI Uttar Pradesh Chapter
7	Mr. D Satheesh Kumar	Male	Joint Secretary	Technical Head – Telemedicine Centre, SRMC, SRIHER (DU), Chennai	Honorary Secretary - TSI, Tamilnadu Chapter
8	Dr. Amit Agarwal	Male	Executive Member	Assistant professor Department of Telemedicine PGIMER Chandigarh	Treasure - TSI Chandigarh Chapter Member, Working committee CoE-AI, PGIMER, Chandigarh
9	Dr. Pawan Gupta	Male	Executive Member	Senior Director Surgical Oncology, MAX Institute of	Member Advisory Committee for promoting Tobacco

				Cancer Care - East Zone, Founder Director - ICanCaRe	Cessation under MHFW. Member, NCCDR Treasurer- TSI Delhi NCR
10	Dr.Raj Raval	Male	Executive Member	Director, ICU and Emergency services, Sal Hospital, Ahmedabad. Founder, Entel Healthtech Pvt.Ltd.	President, TSI Gujarat Chapter Past President, Indian Society Critical Care Medicine.
11	Dr T Senthil	Male	Executive Member		Vice president -TSI Tamilnadu chapter
12	Dr.Sheila John	Female	Executive Member	Senior Consultant, Head of Teleophthalmology and E-Learning, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai	Joint Secretary, TSI Tamilnadu Chapter
13	Mr. Surendr Singh	Male	Executive Member		
14	Dr.Surya Bali	Male	Executive Member	Professor, Department of Community Medicine, AIIMS Bhopal	-



Details of Meeting

Sl. No	Date	Type of Meeting	Number of Members Present	Quorum
1	04.11.23	AGBM	141 (74 in person 39 online)	Yes
2	05.11.23	EC Meeting	11	Yes
3	21.11.23	Emergency EC	08	Yes
4	30.11.23	EC Meeting	11	Yes
5	28.12.23	EC Meeting	12	Yes
6	25.01.24	EC Meeting	09	Yes
7	04.03.24	State Chapter EC Meeting	08	Yes
8	05.03.24	State Chapter EC Meeting	08	Yes
9	06.03.24	State Chapter EC Meeting	06	Yes
10	07.03.24	State Chapter EC Meeting	09	Yes
11	28.03.24	EC Meeting	09	Yes
12	25.04.24	EC Meeting	09	Yes
13	29.04.24	EC Meeting	09	Yes
14	13.05.24	EC Meeting	06	Yes
15	30.05.24	EC Meeting	11	Yes
16	22.06.24	EC Meeting	11	Yes
17	25.07.24	EC Meeting	10	Yes
18	29.08.24	EC Meeting	08	Yes
19	01.09.24	EC Meeting	06	Yes
20	26.09.24	EC Meeting	11	Yes
21	07.11.24	EC Meeting	11	Yes



Sub Committee

To fulfill the TSI objectives, the TSI EC decided to form various Subcommittees that shall deliberate and advise the TSI EC from time to time. The President on the advice of the TSI EC has formed the following Subcommittees and appointed the members for the same.

Academic and Training

1. Dr.Sunil Shroff (Chair)
2. Dr.Ankur Mittal (Member Secretary)
3. Dr.Arti Pawaria
4. Dr.Ratan Srivastav

Industry Engagement and Policy Advocacy

1. Mr.Ashwin R Desai (Chair)
2. Dr.Raj Raval (Member Secretary)
3. Mr. Sameer Sawarkar

Finance

1. President (Chair)
2. Dr.Krishna Kumar (Member Secretary)
3. Mr.Rajarajan. S
4. Dr Pawan Gupta

Communications (Media, Website, and Newsletter)

1. Dr.Sunil Shroff (Chair)
2. Mr.Surender Singh (Member Secretary)
3. Dr. Shiela John
4. Mr.D Satheesh Kumar

Policy, Procedures, and Process

1. Dr.Umashankar S (Chair)
2. Dr.Surya Bali (Member Secretary)
3. Dr.Uma Nambiar
4. Dr.Suchitra Mankar

State Chapter Engagement

1. Dr.B S Ratta (Chair)
2. Dr.Murthy Remilla (Member Secretary)
3. Dr.Sudarshan

Research Project / Programs

1. Dr.Meenu Singh (Chair)
2. Dr.Umashankar (Member Secretary)
3. Dr.Amit Agarwal
4. Dr.Cchinmay Shah

Government Engagement and Accreditations

1. Dr.Rajendra Gupta (Chair)
2. Dr.Meenu Singh
3. Dr.P K Pradhan
4. Dr.Suresh Badamath
5. Mr Jai Ganesh Udayasankaran



Office Bearers: State Chapters

Andra Pradesh State Chapter Executive Committee



Dr. Ramesh Babu Pothineni
President



Dr. Prabhakar Nallamothula Rao
Vice President



Dr. Sudarshan Karupati
Honorary Secretary



Dr. Nalluru Sasidhar
Treasurer



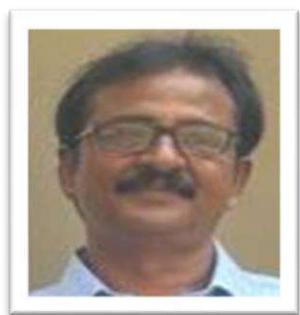
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Chandigarh State Chapter Executive Committee



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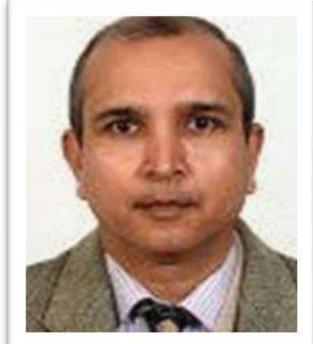
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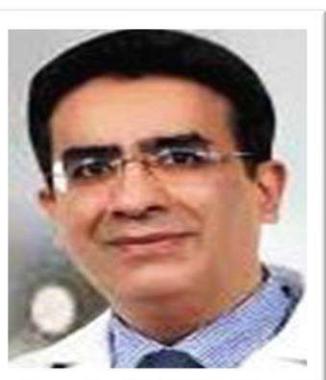
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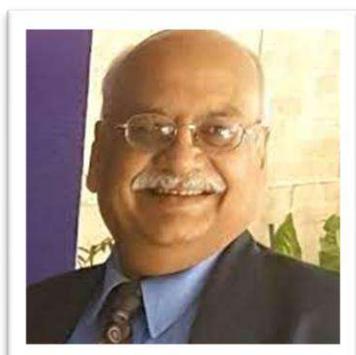
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Mr. Mayank Agarwal
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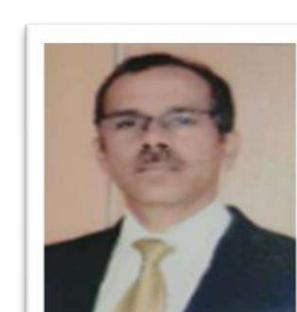
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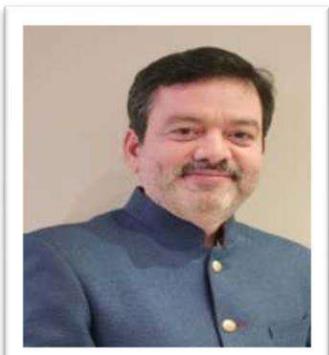


Lt. Col. Dr. Parag Prabhudesai
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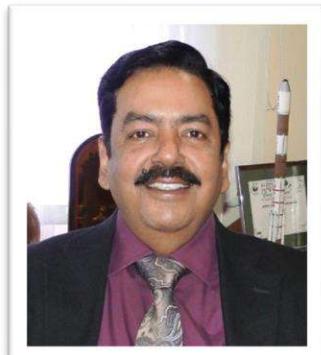


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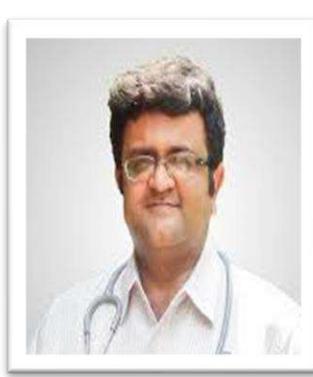
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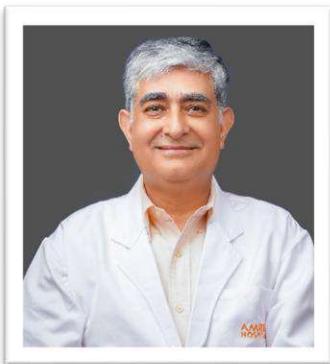


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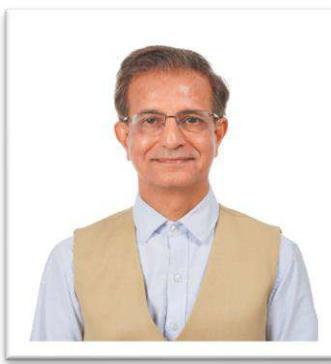


Mr. Arvind Kumar Tyagi
Executive Member

Haryana State Chapter Executive Committee



Dr (Prof) Puneet Dhar
President



Prof. Kamal Bijlani
Honorary Secretary



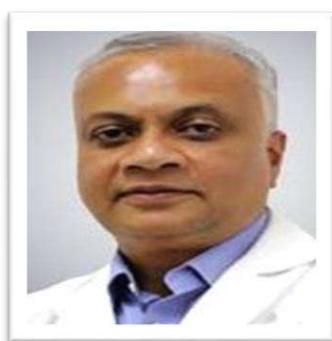
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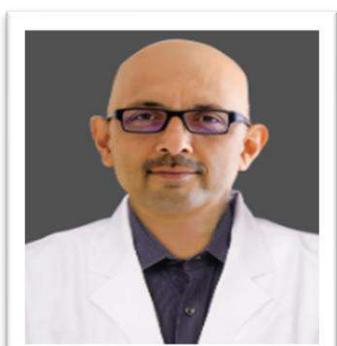
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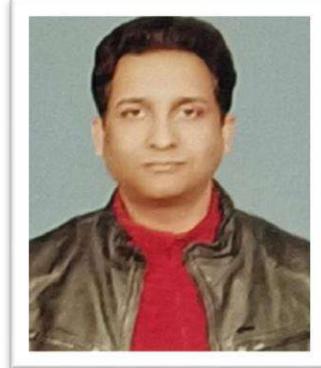
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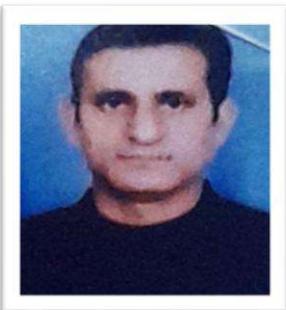
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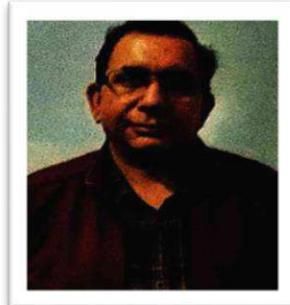
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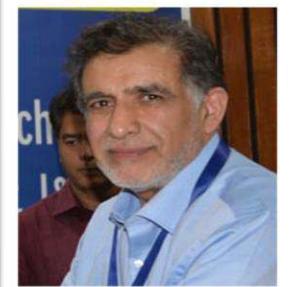


Dr. Anil Kumar
Executive Member

Jammu and Kashmir State Chapter Executive Committee



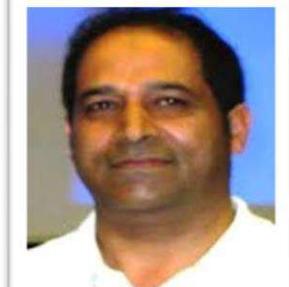
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Prof. A H Mir
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Er. Farooq Ahmad Wani
Honorary Secretary



Dr. Shabir A Sofi
Treasurer



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Executive Member



Dr. Saniya Zahoor
Executive Member



Dr. Shahid Sultan
Executive Member



Dr. Prabal Verma
Executive Member



Mr. Javaid Malik
Executive Member



Mr. Shabir Ahmad
Executive Member



Ms. Nusrat Ali
Executive Member



Ms. Shazia Akram
Executive Member



Mr. Anes u Rahman
Executive Member



Ms. Munazzah
Executive Member

Jharkhand State Chapter Executive Committee



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President



Prof. Basudeb Das
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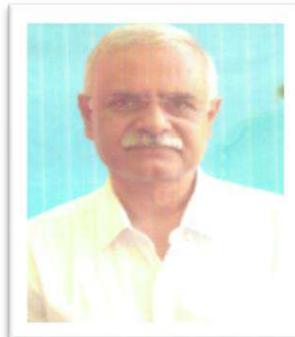
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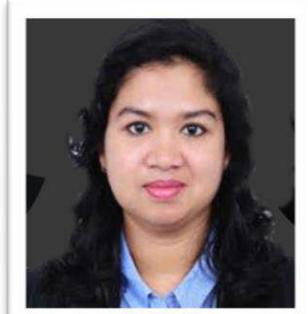
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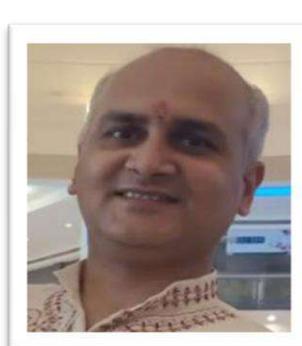
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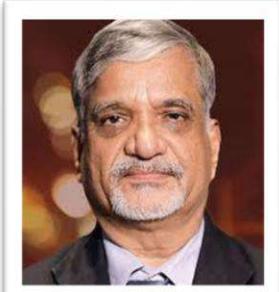
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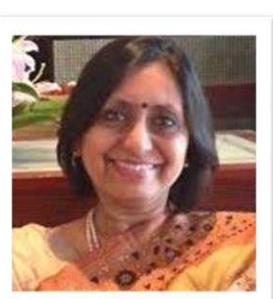
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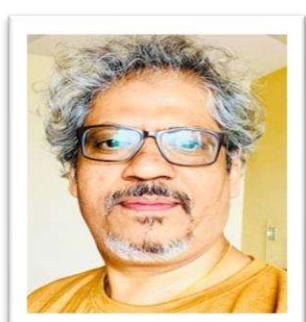
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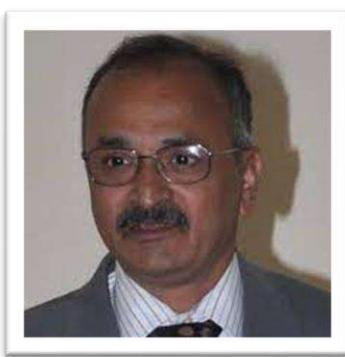


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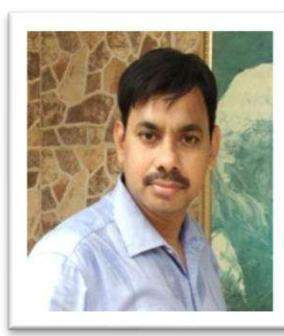
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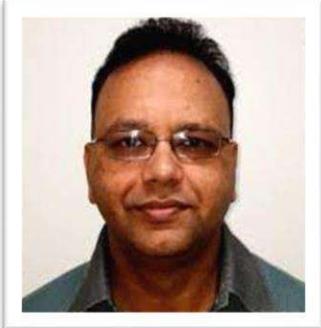


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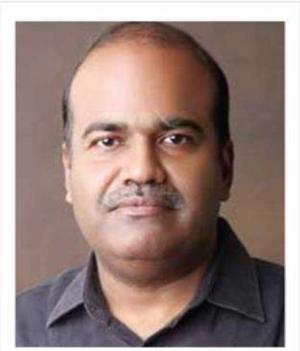
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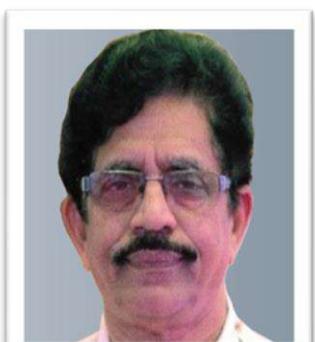
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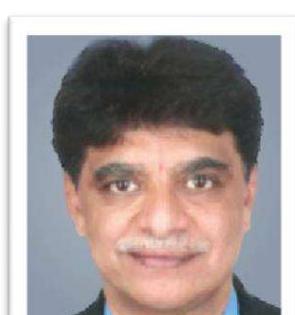
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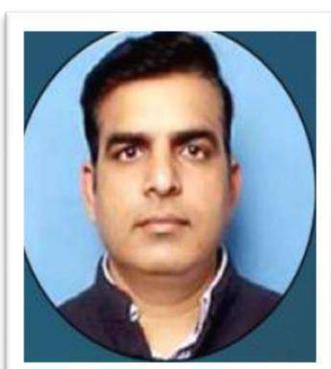
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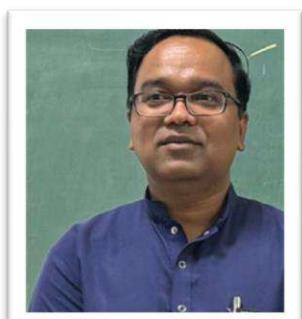
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Telemedicon 2023: Brief Report

The 19th International Conference of Telemedicine Society of India, Telemedicon 2023 and 27th International Conference of ISfTeH was held on 3rd, 4th and 5th November 2023 at Park Regis in Goa. The theme being 'Emerging Technologies Connecting Indian Healthcare System' – Presented by Serum Institute of India.

This three day feast of Academics, Scientific Presentations, Fun and Frolic, had so many firsts in the form of Fireside Chat with Mr Devang Mody, CEO Bajaj Health, First Telemedicon Oration by Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Founder of Health Parliament & Digital Health Academy, Master Classes by Dr Uma Nambiar, Quiz Competition by Prof. Dr K Ganapathy, Best Hopper to the exhibition arena, State Pavilions by TSI Maharashtra, Goa & Gujarat Chapters, Launch Pad For Saffron Telehealth By Suquino, Healthy Vibes & My DNA, ISfTeH represented in person by President Dr Michele Y Griffith, Prof S Yunkap Kwankam & Dr B K Rana. Highest attended AGM & Valedictory Functions. Telemedicon 2023 saw the first paper based elections in its history. Prof. Dr Meenu Singh presented Telemedicine (Past, Present, and Future) as her Presidential Ovation, Col. Dr Ashwini Goel was felicitated at the same time.

There were 15 sessions on Emerging Technologies, Future Trends In Healthcare And Vaccine Delivery, Government Initiatives, Global Telehealth and Cyber Security, Telemedicine Practices And Challenges, Building Bridges For Better Healthcare, ISfTeH Session, Telemedicine – Back to Space, Innovations, AI & Mental Health, Past,

Present & Future of Telehealth in India, Platform and Devices, Technology Driven Hospital For Better Patient Care by Mr Behram Khodaiji CEO, Grant Medical Foundation Ruby Hall Clinic, Including a Fireside Chat, panel discussion on Remote Monitoring of Substance Use Disorder (Focussed on adolescents and young adults) by Dr Sreya Chattopadhyay, Mr Jaspal Singh, Director General of Police, Goa, Dr Dheeraj Mehrotra and Tele Ophthalmology Society of India headed by Dr R Kim, in the Serum Hall. Two Master Classes and Two workshops were held by Dr T Senthil and Mr A Kishore Reddy, along with Symposium on surgery in the information age by Dr S K Mishra, Dr Anjali Mishra, Prof. Darwin Caldwell, Prof Rifat Latifi, Mr Rajat Sharma, Dr S K Yadav, Prof Priyanka Bagade & Dr B S Ratta. In addition, President /Secretaries of all State Chapters of TSI, Industry Corporate and Institute Member Sessions at the Suquino Hall. Around 50 Technology Partners presented their solutions in healthcare with demos in the industry theatre, Bajaj Hall. Over 50 scientific Papers and Posters were presented at the Google Hall.

The event was Inaugurated by Dr Chandrakant Shetye, MLA and Chairman Infotech Corporation of Goa, in the presence of President TSI Dr Meenu Singh, President ISfTeH Dr Michelle Griffith, and Guest of Honor, Dr Rajendra Pratap Gupta, The Exhibition was inaugurated by Mr Michael Lobo, MLA Goa.

Fun and frolic was at its peak during Dinner Cruise on river Mandovi, Goa with Awards Night for the hidden gems and

torchbearers of TSI. Dr T Senthil, Dr Sheila John were crowned as Eyeconic of TSI, Mr A Kishore Reddy the King of Telemedicine Operations, the Digital Medical Eye award went to Mr Ashwin Desai, and Rising Star of TSI was Dr Sanjay Sharma & Prof S Raghavan the Star Engineer of TSI. The Paper Man of TSI undoubtedly was Dr Uma Shankar and the Marathon Man of TSI for holding the fort for four consecutive years went to none other than Dr. Murthy Remilla. The TSI Geek Award was bagged by Mr Repu Daman from the SZchool of Telemedicine and Bioinformatics.

The New-King of TSI Award for painstakingly bringing out TSI News Letter consecutively for three years went to none-other than Dr Sunil Shroff, the incoming Vice President of TSI. Vigyan Guru of TSI went to Dr Uma Nambiar. Dr K Ganapathy was Kaun Banega Telepathy, Quiz Master Award.

Three major sponsors: Serum Institute of India, Bajaj Health & Ruby Hall Clinic were conferred the Platinum, Gold & Healthcare Partner Award respectively. The rising star of Tele-Radiology of India went to Dr Amit Kharat, CEO Deeptek, The Star Debutant award for successful launch of their product went to Mr Ravi

Amble, Dr V S Hegde for Saffron Telehealth, Mr Srinivas Sardar for Remote Patient Monitoring and Mr Subodh Gupta for launching My DNA. Also for the first time Student Essay Contest was held on the theme subject across India and the Gold Medal went to Dr. Anish Mahashankar Joshi, Silver Medal to Dr Vaibhav Verlekar & Bronze Medal to Dr Arjun Jichkar. The best stall award was presented by Dr R Kim, President TSI 2024 to Serum Institute of India, Mr Dinesh Gundi.

Over 325 delegates attended the meet in Goa, spanning USA, Europe, Asia, length and breadth of India representing ISfTeH, ATA, National Health Authority, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, CDAC, SAC ISR0, Industry and institutes like AIIMS, AIMS, PGI, SGPGI, Apollo, Sankara Nethralaya, Aravind Eye Care, Narayana Hrudayalaya, represented by Dr Devi Shetty and many others.

Winners of the quiz competition were sent their smart watches as awards and the best paper and podium awards, as cash prizes on behalf of TSI. Podium Winners were Dr Uma Nahar Saikia, Dr Sheila John and winners of poster were Dr Anil Chauhan and Dr. Hima Bindu Kotamarthy.







The Proceedings of Telemedicon 2023 has been published in Telehealth and Medicine Today journal.



OPINION/PERSPECTIVE/DISCUSSION

Special Issue: Proceedings of the 19th International Conference of Telemedicine Society of India—Telemedicon 2023

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It is a sign of the times that Telehealth and Medicine Today is publishing a special issue that highlights the Proceedings of the 19th International Annual Conference of the Telemedicine Society of India (TSI), which was held in conjunction with the 27th International Conference of the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISITEH). This special issue includes the full text of two peer-reviewed papers presented during the conference.

1. Tele-ICU Management of a Trauma Patient at a Peripheral Center: A Case Study

2. Super-specialty Medical Consultations to Remote Areas of Ladakh, India through Telemedicine via Hub-and-Spoke Model: A Pilot Study

With a focus on “Emerging Technologies Connecting Indian Healthcare System,” the hybrid conference held in picturesque Goa, India, from November 3rd to 5th, 2023, attracted 325 delegates and 125 virtual participants. The trade exhibition included 52 participants (Figure 1).

In addition to 77 platform presentations, there were 21 ePosters. The Goa and Maharashtra chapters, under the leadership of Dr. B.S. Ratta, conducted an extraordinary program. With 1,100 members across India, TSI is indeed unique in its multi-disciplinary membership. Clinicians, engineers, technologists, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) specialists, hospital administrators—all healthcare ecosystem stakeholders

are represented. The 21 state chapters of the TSI across the country, including Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities of India, helped create the much-needed awareness.

In addition to Master Classes, scientific presentations, 18 continuing medical education (CME) programs, symposia, workshops ePosters, a quiz program, and Fireside Chats, there were three days of 52 hours of deliberation, including an exhilarating night, in an ocean cruise. Prizes were awarded for the best papers. Invited speakers included a Director General of Police and college principals. President, Executive Director of ISITEH, and renowned exponents of telehealth from the United States and the United Kingdom. The Goa Medical Council recognized the event as a CME activity, awarding four credit hours.

The breadth of topics covered was extensive. There were 15 sessions on emerging technologies, future trends in healthcare and vaccine delivery, government initiatives, global telehealth and cyber security, telemedicine practices and challenges, building bridges for better healthcare, a dedicated ISITEH session, Telemedicine—back to Space, innovations, AI, and mental health; the past, present, and future of telehealth in India; telehealth platforms and devices, technology-driven hospitals for better patient care, and a panel discussion on remote monitoring of substance use disorder. In addition, the President/Secretaries of all State Chapters of TSI, industry corporations, and institutes members held sessions to discuss future activities, with 30 technology partners presenting their solutions in healthcare domain.

Krishnan Ganapathy



Fig 1. The Telemedicine Society of India acknowledges its gratitude for the participation of national and international speakers who enriched the 19th International Conference of the Telemedicine Society of India—Telemedicon 2023.

In addition to delegates from the US, Europe, and Asia, officers of ISITEH and American Telemedicine Association, the National Health Authority, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, the Indian Space Research Organisation, as well as institutes such as the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (New Delhi), Sunjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Apollo Hospitals, Srikantha Nethralaya, Aravind Eye Care, and Narayana Hrudayalaya—in other words, a “Who’s Who” of Indian Healthcare were present.

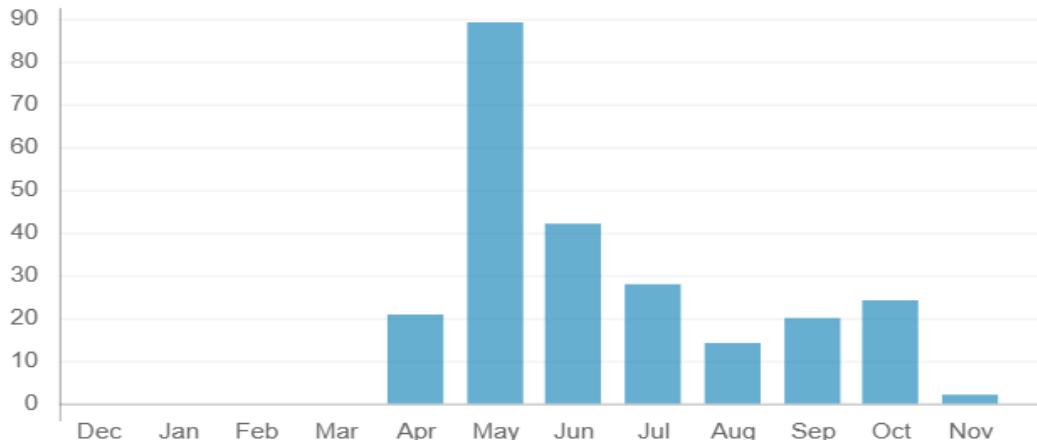
Virtual remote health care is now being accepted by all stakeholders in the Indian healthcare ecosystem. On behalf of the TSI, we once again acknowledge our

gratitude to the editors of Telehealth and Medicine Today for reviewing submitted papers from the conference. We look forward to further strengthening the close bond between the telehealth community in India and the United States of America.

Dr. Ganapathy acknowledges his appreciation to Dr. Donoraj Lasanian, Sheila John, and Murthy Remilla for assistance in shortlisting all articles initially submitted.

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Med-Term CME 2024: Brief Report

The Midterm CME/ Conference “TeleMed UPrise 2024” was held at Prayagraj and organized by the TSI-UP chapter between Sep 20 & 21, 2024. The conference, had a special focus on the next generation of technical and medical students and business enterprises, for sustainable holistic growth.

The two-day program witnessed several sessions on Digital Health / Emerging Technologies connecting Silos of Indian health systems, conducting Panel discussions with participation from the healthcare industry, medical devices, software & hardware companies, remote health, monitoring, Tele stroke models, Tele Ophthalmology, Tele Agri Medicine and many more domains of healthcare.

On Day 2 five sessions were organized at Allahabad Medical Association, the session themes were Growth & Application of Advanced Technologies for Healthcare Delivery, Telemedicine's Unlimited Potential and Benefits to the Healthcare Sector, Telemedicine and

On Day 1, first of its kind, “conference at your doorstep”, three sessions were conducted to reach the GenNext at

- (1) United Medical College, Prayagraj
- (2) MLN Medical College, Prayagraj and
- (3) Department of Physics, University of Allahabad



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Few Snapshots of TeleMed UP Rise 2024



TSI Activities :2023-2024

Endorsements

TSI proudly collaborated with the 11th International Conference on Transforming Healthcare with IT, held on February 23-24, 2024, at the Sheraton Grand, Whitefield, Bengaluru.



TSI collaborated as a Supporting Association in the CII TN 3rd edition of MedClave 2023- Decoding Digital Transformation held 2nd Dec 2023 at Hotel Westin Chennai. Dr. Sunil Shroff, Vice President of TSI, participated in a panel discussion and emphasized on the importance of digital transformation in healthcare, particularly in reaching remote areas and revolutionizing patient care. Dr. Umashankar S, Honorary Secretary was panel member for the review of Start-Ups



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TSI Collaborated with
Global Medical Exhibition
and Conference 2024
held 17-19th May. TSI
members Dr.Umeshankar
S, Dr.Jayashree Bhat,
Mr.Kalyan,
Dr.Uma Nambiar, and
Mr.Rajarajan participated
in panel discussion





TSI participated in the 3rd International Conference on Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety, organized by the Nationwide Quality Care Network, which took place on September 7-8, 2024, at Amrita Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi as Knowledge Partner. TSI was represented by its Honorary Secretary, who contributed to a roundtable discussion on the role of telemedicine and technology in understanding economic principles and driving demand for quality care delivery.



TSI endorsed the course "Nutrition in Pediatric Clinical Practice" by Amrita Hospitals. The inauguration of the 2nd batch was held on 28th April 2024. Dr. Kim Ramaswamy, President TSI, spoke on the "Role of Telemedicine Society of India"



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11:16 am to 11:18 am	Role of Telemedicine Society of India	Dr. Kim
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Webinars

In our constant endeavor to keep our members informed about the various initiatives in the healthcare ecosystem, TSI collaborated with the National Health Authority (NHA), MoHFW, and organized an exclusive webinar on Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) on 30 April 2024 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The speakers from NHA were Mr Neel Ratan an advisor to National Health Authority, Mr Himanshu Dhingra, Senior Consultant, Ms Devika Bhatia, Product Manager, Mr Kunal Arora, Program Manager, Mr Raunaq Pradhan, Product Lead, National Health Authority. Moderate by Ms. Ananya Khemka Clinton Health Access Initiative. The webinar received good response from members of TSI.



Training Program

The Telemedicine Society of India organized a Fundamental Course on Telemedicine Practice Guidelines in Madurai at Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre and Aravind Eye Hospitals 22 – 23 June 2024, respectively. The half-day training program began with a pre-test, followed by a session on “Enhancing healthcare through telemedicine—past, present, and future” by Dr. R. Kim, Chief Medical Officer and President of the Telemedicine Society of India. This was followed by a session on “Telemedicine Practice Guidelines” conducted by Dr. Umashankar S., Managing Director of Arogyayati Private Limited and Honorary Secretary of the Telemedicine Society of India. Dr. Chandrashekhar, Head of NABH, led a session on “medical prescriptions”. The program concluded with an

interactive question-and-answer session and a post-test.

A total of 92 participants attended the training program in hybrid mode from various locations, including Madurai, Theni, Tirunelveli, Pondicherry, Chennai, Coimbatore, and West Bengal. The attendees comprised doctors, managers, program coordinators, and health workers involved in telemedicine practice. At the end of the program, participants were issued completion certificates

TSI conducted an online session on sensitizing telemedicine and Telemedicine Practice Guidelines for Ayurvedic doctors in association with Shivamastu Ayurevolve Solutions on 11 September 2024.



Newsletter: Telehealth

The Telehealth Society of India (TSI) has been publishing its Telehealth Newsletter to keep members and stakeholders informed on the latest advancements, research, and trends in telemedicine and digital health. This monthly newsletter, has become a trusted source of information, strengthening knowledge and engagement within the telemedicine community in India. What was started during the COVID19 times and just before the TELEMEDICON 2020 from Tamilnadu chapter has graduated to become a national publication.

Over the past year, the newsletter has highlighted several significant areas. Firstly, it has provided extensive coverage of all telehealth activities of the society along with emerging technologies and their applications in telehealth, including artificial intelligence (AI) in remote diagnostics, tele-monitoring tools, and mobile health innovations. These articles have emphasized how technology is transforming patient care, enabling accessibility, and enhancing the quality of healthcare across diverse geographical areas, especially rural and underserved communities.

The newsletter has also served as a platform to discuss regulatory updates, focusing on policies that impact

telemedicine practice in India. In a field where regulations are rapidly evolving, the newsletter has kept TSI members well-informed about critical guidelines, government initiatives, and compliance requirements, helping practitioners to navigate telemedicine law effectively.

Finally, the newsletter has played an essential role in connecting our TSI community, promoting upcoming events, webinars, and the annual TELEMEDICON conference. These updates are aimed to strengthen our community engagement. The Telehealth Newsletter of TSI continues to be a vital tool in driving telehealth education, and community building, setting a strong foundation for the future of digital health in India. We hope soon we will see a digital health journal coming from the TSI fold.

Officially the TSI's Newsletter Telehealth was relaunched as national newsletter during the CME program at Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, released by Dr.Kim Ramaswamy, President TSI, and Dr. Milap Sharma, Principal Dr.Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College and Hospital, Kangra. Dr.Sunil Shroff, Vice President TSI, Dr.Umashankar S Honorary Secretary TSI, and Dr. Rajesh Guleri, CMO, Kangra were present

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What is New?

It has been four years since we launched this newsletter, which remains the only official regular publication dedicated to digital health emerging from India. I've often considered updating this into a journal, provided there's sufficient interest from our esteemed members and leaders in the field. However, when it comes to publishing, it seems we Indians can be somewhat hesitant—whether due to shyness or perhaps a touch of laziness, I'm not entirely sure. Even sourcing articles for this small publication seems to be challenging.

The recent events in Kolkata have deeply shaken the medical community. The situation is distressing and has also brought to light the harsh working conditions in our government medical colleges, conditions that, unfortunately, have not changed much since I graduated in the 1990s. Please keep the young medical student and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

As we approach the festive season, there are numerous activities related to digital health on the horizon. Some of these are major events, and one could easily attend a seminar or webinar almost every week. Notably, the event is the first week of October by Dr. Rajendra Gupta in Mumbai promises to be exceptional. He has gathered prominent figures in digital health from around the globe, and it will be held at the Jio Convention Centre. Do register and enjoy this digital health fest before our November annual TELEMEDICON.

Wishing you all joyful festivites!

Thank You
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Chief Editor
Vice President, TSI

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What is New?

We are excited to inform you that TELEMEDICON2020 is rapidly taking shape and will be held in Chandigarh from November 28th to 30th, 2020. We encourage all to register promptly and take full advantage of the "subsidized registration fees" for this prestigious international event. Stay informed about the latest program updates by visiting our official website - <http://www.telemedicon2020.com>

Happy to report our TSI member Dr. Ishaana Yardiari, has been elected to WHO Federal Digital Health Sustainable Development (FEDES) committee. In this issue, she writes about how this WHO body seeks to revolutionize the way healthcare is delivered, tracked, and improved using digital identity systems and health data. Dr. Raghavan, our member, has been selected as a Fellow of the Society for Biomaterials and Artificial Organs in India and TSI congratulates him.

As the theme of TELEMEDICON is AI in Healthcare and Virtual Clinic we are carrying articles related to these subjects in the next two issues and the first is on the Evolution and History of AI in Healthcare.

On another note, a recurring issue we face is the lack of proper documentation of our events. Despite numerous reminders, many TSI members who dedicate considerable time and effort to organizing their events do not report or share their achievements in our newsletter. This oversight diminishes the visibility of all the hard work being done.

India still lacks a dedicated digital health journal, and for the past four years, our newsletter has been the sole platform available online for the world to witness the progress in the field of digital health within the country. I urge members to reflect on this and consider the importance of documenting and showcasing their contributions.

Finally, don't forget to start submitting your abstracts for the conference. Wishing everyone happy festivites!

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Next month, we gather at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh from 28th to 30th November for TELEMEDICON 2020, our highly anticipated annual conference. This issue includes the detailed program for the three days, allowing you to plan your participation and maximize your experience. With a central theme of AI in Healthcare and Virtual Care, the conference will host numerous sessions focused on these transformative areas.

The response has been tremendous, with over 80 abstracts submitted. Accepted abstracts and selected articles will have the opportunity for publication in 'TeleHealth and Medicine Today (THMT)', a prestigious open-access, peer-reviewed journal indexed in Scopus, DOAJ, and other leading databases. THMT offers a multidisciplinary platform for exploring telehealth, clinical informatics, and digital health innovations through medical, policy, and economic lenses.

Participants will earn 11 accredited credit hours from the Punjab Medical Council, aiding valuable professional development to the experience. Numerous interactive workshops are also planned, promising hands-on insights and skill-building.

Additionally, this issue features other compelling articles that are sure to enrich your knowledge and inspire new ideas. Dr. Krishnakumar from IIP reports about the mid-term conference, Dr. Ganapathy about Space Ambulance and Dr. Ankur about organ donation promotion.

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All the published newsletters are achieved, anyone interested in accessing them can access

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State Chapter Meeting

The TSI Executive Committee and all State chapter office bearers meeting was organized between 4th to 7th May 2024. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and executive committee members of all state chapters and the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, and Executive Committee members of TSI HQ attended the Meeting. The discussion points were focused on state chapter elections, activities of each chapter, and brainstorming on strengthening TSI at the State and National level. The discussions were useful and it was decided to organize such meetings at least twice in a year.

American Telemedicine Association Conference

Dr.Kim Ramaswamy, president and Dr.Shiela John executive committee member represented TSI in the ATA conference of 2024. Both presented papers.



Dr.Kim Presenting Paper at ATA



Dr.Kim with ATA President

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State Chapter Inauguration

20th State Chapter Formed

TSI's 20th chapter North-East Chapter was formed and inaugurated on 24th November 2023.



**Telemedicine Society of India
North East Chapter**

STATE CHAPTER INAUGURAL FUNCTION

VENUE: A Block, Seminar Hall, Royal Global University, Guwahati
DATE: Friday - November 24, 2023 | **TIME:** 11.00 AM-1.00 PM

CHIEF GUEST
Prof. (Dr.) S.P.Singh
Vice-Chancellor,
Royal Global University, Guwahati

MODERATOR
Dr. Sreya Chatopadhyay
Advance Healthcare Foundation
New Delhi

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SPEAKER & PANELIST
Dr. Murthy Remilla
TSI

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(Assam)
President, TSI, NE Chapter

Dr. Peter Nabam
(Arunachal Pradesh)
Secretary, TSI, NE Chapter

Dr. Star Pala
(Meghalaya)
Treasurer TSI, NE Chapter

MoU



TSI signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Armenian Association of Digital Health (AADH) and the Telemedicine Society of India (TSI). Some of the salient features of the MoU are organizing joint webinars, providing opportunities for internships in both countries, promoting trade opportunities between countries for startups and companies in digital health, conducting research activities, engaging with one another, to support policy advocacy and awareness related work across the countries of their domicile, and at a global level, organize or participate as expert members/ faculty, of developing curriculum in academic programs such as Master programs, among others.

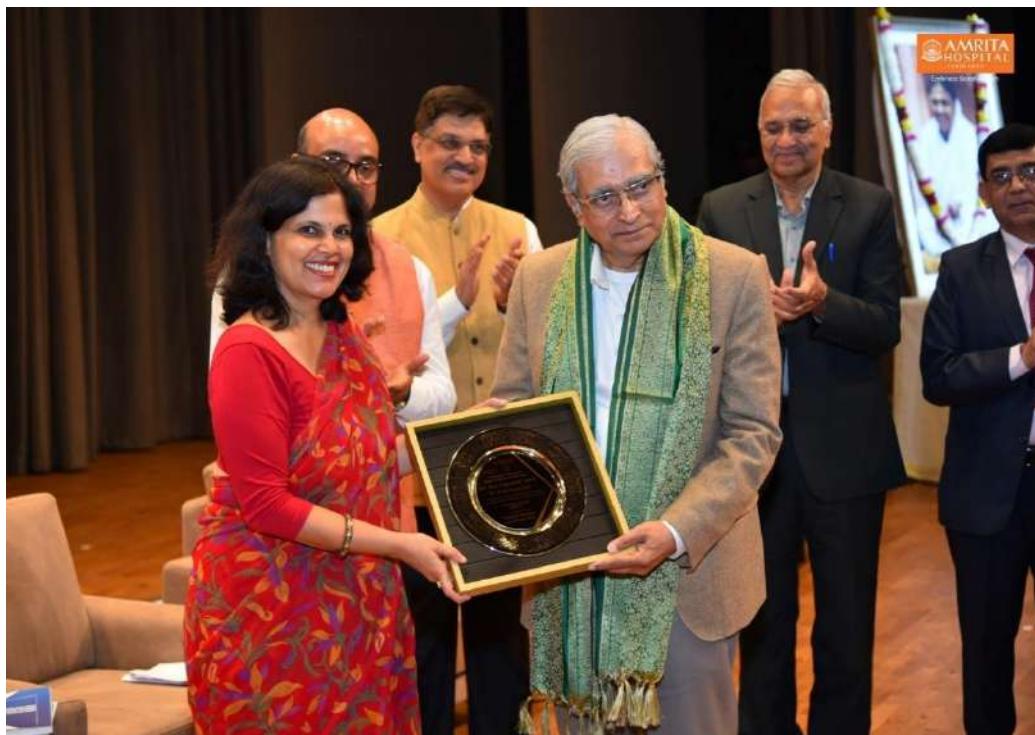


Picture of First Meeting with Officials of AAHD and TSI

TSI Members Honours & Achievements



Dr. Kim Ramaswamy, President TSI, honoured with “Global Innovator Awards” at Global Digital Health Summit 2024

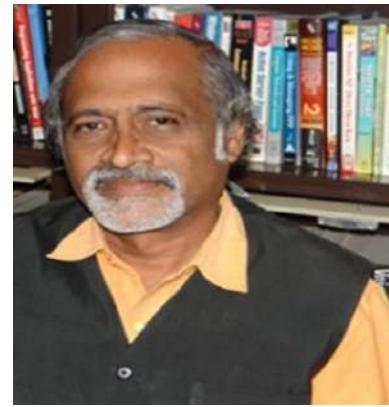


Dr. Prem Nair, President-Elect TSI, received Life Time Achievement Award by Nationwide Quality Care Network, during the 3rd International Conference.

Dr S Raghavan

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Antennas and Propagation Society, Madras chapter, has conferred a lifetime achievement award on S. Raghavan, retired professor, National Institute of Technology – Tiruchi (NIT-T)

Elected as a Fellow of the Society for Biomaterials and Artificial Organs, India



Dr. Uma Nambiar, CEO of Bagchi Parthasarathy Hospital, IISc Bangalore is the Winner of the Digital Health Excellence Award and was honored at the UAE Healthcare Leaders' Summit and Awards 2024 on 24th October 2024 held at Abu Dhabi



State Chapter Activities

Gujarat Chapter



On 29th June 2024, the Telemedicine Society of India (TSI), Gujarat Chapter, in collaboration with ISCCM and IMA Gujarat, successfully hosted a webinar titled "Seasonal Diseases - Rational Approach." The event commenced at 4:00 PM and brought together experts to discuss effective strategies for managing seasonal diseases, focusing on evidence-based approaches.

The session was moderated by Dr. Chinmay Shah, who ensured an engaging and insightful discussion throughout. The panel of speakers included Dr. Raj Raval, Dr. Irshan Trivedi, and Dr. Vivek Dave, all of whom brought

their extensive experience in healthcare to address the challenges and solutions related to seasonal illnesses. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session moderated by Dr. Chinmay Shah, where participants had the opportunity to engage directly with the experts. The speakers addressed various queries on preventive strategies, patient management, and the integration of telemedicine into routine practice.

Overall, the webinar was well-received, with participants appreciating the comprehensive coverage of the topic and the practical insights shared by the experts. The session highlighted the importance of adopting a rational approach to seasonal diseases, particularly in leveraging technology to enhance patient care.

WEBINAR ON
'SEASONAL DISEASES -
Rational Approach'

Our Speaker

Dr. Vivek Dave
Dr. Raj Raval
Dr. Irshan Trivedi
Moderator
Dr. Chinmay Shah

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29th June, 2024,
Saturday
4 pm onwards...

Organised by
TELEMEDICINE SOCIETY OF INDIA, GUJ. CHAPTER
In association with ISCCM, IMA GUJARAT

Haryana Chapter

On 27th February 2024, a significant webinar was held under the expert moderation of Dr. Vikram Datta, President of NQOCN, which illuminated the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare. The session was distinguished by the insightful contributions of Prof. Kamal Bijlani and Dr. Arti Pawaria and was auspiciously inaugurated by Dr. Prem Nair and Dr. Puneet Dhar. The webinar presented a comprehensive overview of the burgeoning role of AI in healthcare, with a special focus on how technologies like ChatGPT are revolutionizing the field. The webinar attracted 530 entries from 17 countries, with the highest participation from India (438), followed by Malawi (48), and Maldives (18).



HANDS-ON WEBINAR WORKSHOP
To Improve Quality Of Healthcare Delivery Using Artificial Intelligence

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th 2024, 6.30 PM TO 7.30 PM

This workshop is a pioneering event for doctors aimed at integrating AI with healthcare to enhance services, promote collaborations and innovations for improving the quality of care in India.

- Prompt Engineering by doctors to Improve quality of patient care
- Practical Easy Hands-on Session for doctors to learn ChatGPT
- Review and Improve quality of draft Research papers
- Reviewing medical literature for evidence-based guidelines

Moderator: Dr. Vikram Datta
President, NQOCN India
MD, DM, FRCR, Fellowship Endocrinology (WFO)
Fellowship in Endocrinology
Department of Neuroendocrinology
Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi

Chairman: Prof. Kamal Bijlani
Dean, School of AI
Amarita Vaidya Sangham
Director, Centre of AI & Medicine
Amarita Hospital, Puri, Odisha, India

Speaker: Dr. Arti Pawaria
MD, DM, FRCR, Clinical Lead, Senior Consultant
Fellowship in Endocrinology, Hypothalamic & Liver Transplant Physician
Armed Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi, India

Participant Requirements:

- Access to 2 devices (Mobile & Laptop / Desktop) for Hands-on usage & practical demonstration
- Please ensure you are logged in & have basic familiarity with ChatGPT at <https://chat.openai.com/prompt> to the session
- Open Internet Connectivity

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Himachal Pradesh

The Telemedicine Society of India, Himachal Pradesh Chapter, in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bilaspur and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College & Hospital, Tanda, proudly hosted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) event focused on “Telemedicine in Himalayas: Bridging Gaps and Creating Opportunities.” on 21st June 2024.

Himachal Pradesh Chapter, in collaboration with the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) Kangra City Branch, proudly sponsored a session at

the National OT Conference (NT OT Con 2024), dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and skills of Operation Theatre (OT) Technicians.



The session, titled “Integrating AI in Healthcare”, focused on the pivotal role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in transforming modern healthcare practices.



Jammu and Kashmir

TSI Jammu and Kashmir state chapter in collaboration with Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (SKIMS) provided telemedicine services during the Shri Amarnath Yatri, the actual need and use of telemedicine services. Telemedicine facilitated remote consultations for pilgrims who could not visit the hospital in person. This service helped in early diagnosis and timely medical advice, reducing the need for physical hospital visits.

Patients who were discharged or those with minor ailments were monitored through

telemedicine platforms. Regular follow-ups ensured continuous care and quick intervention if needed. Telemedicine was crucial in triaging and managing emergency cases. Quick access to medical experts via telemedicine helped in stabilizing patients before they were transported to the hospital.

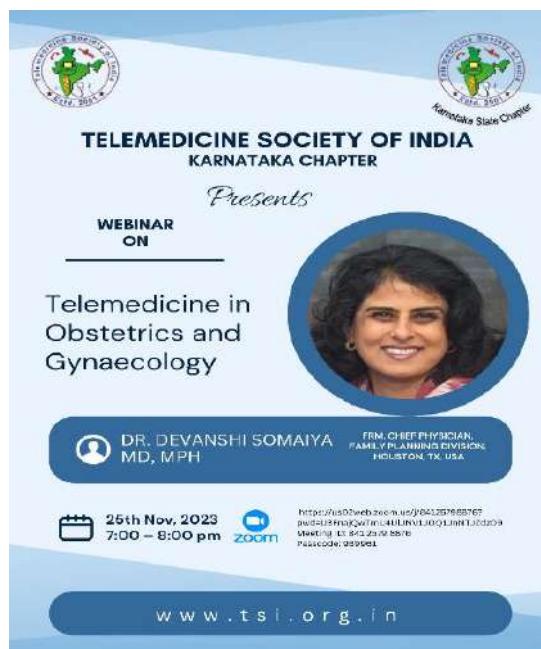


Karnataka Chapter



Karnataka Chapter Organized a National Webinar on the Topic “Telemedicine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.” Dr. Devanshi Somaiya spoke on the scope of telemedicine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, its advantages, barriers, especially organizational, structural, and clinical, mitigating mechanisms, and algorithm guidelines with practical examples, comparing practices in the US and India. It was an interactive session, and Dr.Devanshi answered all queries raised by the participants.

The Karnataka Chapter and the TSI national body organized a training program on Telemedicine Practice Guidelines in two private hospitals in Madurai.



Kerala Chapter



International Conference

The TSI Kerala Chapter participated in the International Conference on Emerging Frontiers of Medicine and Technology, organized by the Thrissur Medical College Alumni Association & Dr. Parvathy Foundation. Mr. Bijoy, the Honorary Secretary of TSI Kerala chapter, represented the society as a distinguished speaker, highlighting the latest advancements in telemedicine and healthcare technology.

Awareness Programs on Telemedicine & Space Technology

TSI Kerala, in collaboration with Sree Sarada School in Ernakulam, organized a Telemedicine & Space Technology Awareness Program aimed at fostering understanding among students and educators. The event featured esteemed guests, Dr. Murthy Remilla and Mr. Bijoy, who shared insights on the integration of telemedicine with space technology to enhance healthcare access.

Conference on AI in Healthcare

A significant milestone was achieved with the "Unlock AI in Healthcare" presentation, conducted by TSI Kerala in partnership with Amrita Hospital, Kochi. Sri Muraleedharan, an AI expert affiliated

with Stanford University, delivered an insightful session on the role of artificial intelligence in revolutionizing healthcare practices. This event attracted professionals from various sectors interested in AI-driven innovations in medicine.

Telemedicine-Focused Hackathon

TSI Kerala, in collaboration with Grunteq, successfully hosted a Hackathon at Adi Sankara Engineering College. The event brought together young innovators, students, and technology enthusiasts to develop creative solutions addressing challenges in telemedicine. This initiative was instrumental in fostering innovation and encouraging practical applications of telemedicine technologies.

Telemedicine Webinar Series

As part of TSI Kerala's Telemedicine Webinar Series, Dr. Dipti Padmalayam delivered a presentation on "Telemedicine: Expanding the Scope and Practice of Primary Care in the U.S." The webinar provided a global perspective on how telemedicine is transforming primary healthcare delivery, especially in underserved areas.

TSI Kerala members actively contributed to the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) Summer Camp 2024. Dr. Vivek Nambiar (Vice President, TSI Kerala), Mr. Bijoy (Honorary Secretary, TSI Kerala), Mr. Vimal Wahkulu (Past President, TSI), and Mr. Gauba (TSI Member) were invited speakers. Their participation showcased TSI's commitment to leveraging biomedical engineering to enhance telemedicine practices.



International conference on Emerging frontiers of Medicine and Technology conference organized by Thrissur Medical college Alumni association



Telemedicine & Space technology awareness program conducted by TSI Kerala in association with Sree Sarada school at Ernakulam



Unlock AI in Healthcare Presentation by Sri.Muraleedharan (AI Stanford) Conference conducted by TSI Kerala in association with Amrita Hospital Kochi.



Hackathon conducted by TSI Kerala Kochi



IEEE EMBS Summer Camp 2024 Kochi

Odisha Chapter



The TSI, Odisha Chapter was formed in 2010 and since then the chapter has been actively involved in conducting various activities. In the past year 2023-24, the Odisha Chapter had 41 life members, one student member and 2 institutional members. Since its formation, Odisha Chapter has been holding annual conferences every year in different corners of the state to create awareness regarding telemedicine application among medical professionals of the state. Annual election of the chapter is also held every year to elect new office bearers.

During the year 2023-24, the 12th annual conference of The Telemedicine Society of India (TSI), Odisha Chapter (Oditelemedicon 2024) was organized by TSI, Odisha Chapter in association with IMS & Sum Hospital, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar as a hybrid event on **13th April 2024**.

The theme of the conference was "*Digital Health: the next frontier of modern healthcare*". A total of 101 participants

from various districts of Odisha physically attended the conference. 19 TSI members from other states attended the conference over a virtual platform.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. R Kim, President of the Telemedicine Society of India. Dr. Pradipta Kumar Nanda, Vice-Chancellor of Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar attended the inaugural function as guest of honor. Dr. Ramnath Mishra, president of TSI, Odisha Chapter presided over the function. Annual Report of the chapter was presented by Secretary Dr. Sabyasachi Pattanayak.

Following were eminent speakers: Dr. K Ganapathy, past-president TSI from Chennai, Dr. Samir Ranjan Nayak, Professor of Surgery & I/C smart skill lab. from Rajahmundry and Dr. R Kim, president of TSI from Madurai.

Dr. Sanjay Sood, project director eSanjeevani from CDAC Mohali, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, podiatric surgeon & wound care specialist from Bangalore and Dr. Niranjan Mishra, Director of Public Health, Govt. of Odisha from Bhubaneswar.

Dr. S K Mishra, past-president of TSI from Lucknow, Mr. B K Jain, senior consultant, population foundation of India from Lucknow, Dr. Anjali Mishra, Sub Dean, College of Medical Technology & College of Nursing, SGPGIMS Lucknow and Dr. D K Yadav, Assistant Professor, National Institute Health & FW, New Delhi. The Annual General Body Meeting of the TSI, Odisha Chapter was held at the same venue at 3.30pm



Rajasthan Chapter



The TSI Rajasthan chapter signed an MoU with the Academy of Hospital Administration (AHA) on 27 July 2024. The MoU's objectives include designing and implementing need-based academic research and short-term training courses.



Exchanging MOU with Academy of Hospital Administrators, Noida & TSI Rajasthan chapter



Shyama Nagarajan (ED AHA), Maj. Gen. AK Singh, Gen. SK Biswas, Dr. Jitendra Sharma, Dr. Yashpal Sharma (President AHA) and GP Capt. (Dr.) Rajiv Pathni

Tamil Nadu Chapter

The TSI Tamil Nadu chapter has had an eventful year, marked by a series of impactful conferences, seminars, and workshops to advance telemedicine, digital health, and healthcare technology.



S.No.	Date	Conference Theme / Detail	Venue
1	25-08-2023 (Friday)	Role of AI in Healthcare & Recent Guidelines on Telemedicine by NMC	MGM Hospital, Amijakarai, CHENNAI
2	25-11-2023 (Saturday)	Seminar & Workshop in Telemedicine	PRIYADARSHINI Engineering College, Vaniyambadi, Tiruppathur Dist.
3	20-03-2024	National Conference cum Seminar on "Telemedicine"	RMK College of Engineering & Technology, Gummidiyondi, CHENNAI
4	05-04-2024 (Friday)	3 rd Seminar Series on Telemedicine and Healthcare Research	KCG College of Technology, OMR, CHENNAI
5	26-04-2024 (Friday)	National Conference on Innovations in Telemedicine Technologies	AMET University, ECR, CHENNAI
6	02-08-2024 (Friday)	State level Conference/CME on Digital Health & Telemedicine	The Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Guindy, CHENNAI



Tamil Nadu Chapter Activities Snapshot



Telangana Chapter



Established in 2020, the TSI Telangana chapter has been actively working to promote and progress telemedicine in Telangana and globally. In 2023-24 the Telangana chapter has conducted 5 successful events.

World Diabetes Day

Maheshwara Medical College and Hospital, in association with the Telemedicine Society of India, Telangana Chapter, organized multiple diabetes screening medical camps in several villages around Chitkul Village, Patancheru Mandal, Hyderabad, on 14th November 2024, on World Diabetes Day. During these camps, medical experts from the General Medicine and Community Medicine departments conducted awareness among people about the various causes and prevention of diabetes, especially in younger individuals and those over 45 years of age

Unlocking the full potential in medicine - from patient care to innovation

Dr Akhila Kosuru Secretary TSI Telangana addressed the gathering of 400 students and faculty members of Bharath Medical College, Chennai. Dr.Kosuru emphasised the concept of relational learning, connecting medical studies directly to real patient care and highlighted AI in healthcare, paving the way for innovative solutions that bridge knowledge and practice to improve

outcomes and patient experiences. Additionally, the teaching faculty of the medical college were sensitized to the transformative potential of artificial intelligence and introduced to various AI tools and techniques, fostering a deeper understanding of their applications in medical education and practice.

Digital health and innovations in cardiac monitoring

A two-day workshop on ECG signal processing was held at Matrusri Engineering College, Organized by IEEE Signal Processing Society. Featuring a presentation by TSI on the transformative role of digital health and innovations specific in the field of Cardiology redefining screening, diagnosis and monitoring through integrated AI and Remote Health Care practices. Various requirements, challenges and opportunities were identified for innovation particularly in ECG technology. Case Studies across different states of India and applications of digital health and Tele-Health practices were discussed including but not limited to Tele-ICU, Tele-Emergency, Tele-Reporting, Tele-Diagnostics.

Primary School Screening Camp

Primary healthcare plays a vital role in early intervention, and primary schools serve as an ideal setting for monitoring and taking essential actions. With this approach, a health screening initiative was conducted at a primary school in a remote location in Nagaland, India, to promote early detection and proactive healthcare measures

Clinician-scientist Interactive Session on AI

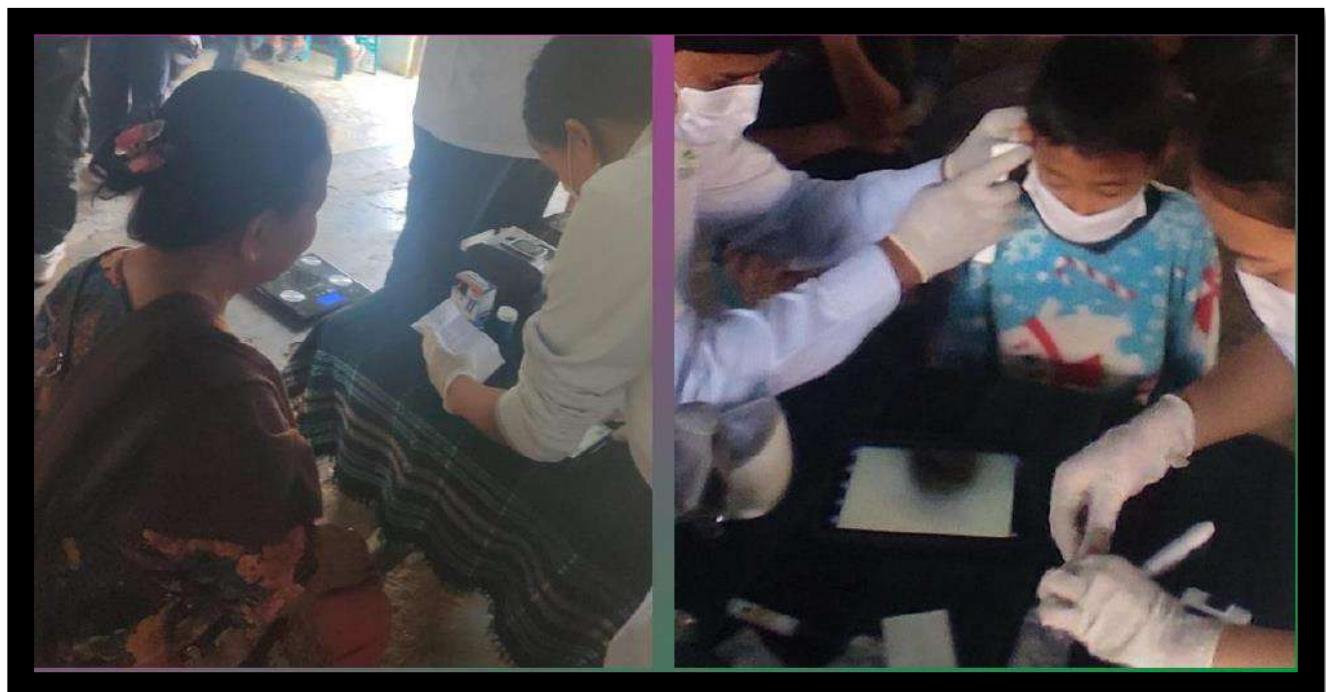
The key focus during the session was addressing the huge gap between research and clinical practice - a

challenge that persists in healthcare. The discussion explored how AI can bridge this gap by translating research insights into practical, real-world clinical applications

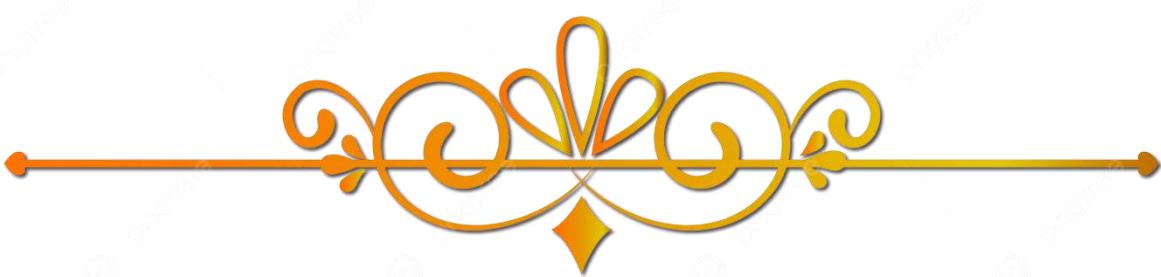


Diabetes Screening Camp at Maheshwara Medical College and Hospital, Hyderabad,





Screening camp at Nagaland



Uttar Pradesh Chapter



The TSI Uttar Pradesh Chapter in 2023-24 organized the Mid-term conference of TSI “TeleMed UPrise 2024” was held at Prayagraj and organized by the TSI-UP chapter between Sep 20 & 21, 2024.



Dr.Krishna Kumar, Honorary Secretary, TSI UP chapter participated as an expert panelist in the “Brainstorming Session to Develop A Policy And Vision Document On Healthcare For Viksit Bharat 2047” on 31st August 2024 at the School of Biomedical Engineering and Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT(BHU) Varanasi.



Organising Team of TeleMed UP Rise 2024

Uttarakhand Chapter



The **Telemedicine Society of India - Uttarakhand State Chapter** has made substantial contributions to continuous medical education for healthcare professionals throughout 2023-2024. Committed to enhancing knowledge and fostering skill development among healthcare workers, this chapter has diligently organized a series of educational webinars, workshops, and social awareness programs. By bringing together leading experts to share insights on critical medical topics, the organization has enabled healthcare practitioners to remain at the forefront of medical advancements. Helmed under the guidance of Dr R. Kim, Dr Umashankar and Prof Meenu Singh, the chapter has been dedicated to professional growth and holistic healthcare delivery, with a special focus on accessibility through

telemedicine and remote learning platforms

The chapter's approach of monthly events maintains a continuous learning cycle, preventing knowledge stagnation and ensuring that healthcare workers remain equipped with the latest information and best practices. Furthermore, by fostering a multidisciplinary community through these events, it has strengthened professional networks and fostered collaboration across various healthcare domains.

Webinar on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

With the rapid incorporation of AI in diagnostics, imaging, and treatment planning, this webinar offered healthcare workers a valuable primer on the transformative role of artificial intelligence in medicine. Attendees gained an understanding of AI applications in clinical settings, from predictive algorithms to automation in patient monitoring. The session empowered participants to envision AI as a supportive tool for improving patient care and diagnostic accuracy.

Session - 1 20 min + 5 min (Q & A)	Session - 2 20 min + 5 min (Q & A)
An ensemble approach for feature selection and Classification of covid 2019 data SPEAKER  Ms Durga Toshniwal Professor CSE and Head Mehta Family School for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	Novel AI Models for ECG signal classification and nuclei segmentation SPEAKER  Mr Sparsh Mittal Faculty member, Electronics & Communications Engg. Joint faculty in Mehta Family School of DS and AI, IIT Roorkee

Workshop on Laparoscopy in Urological Malignancies (Dec 2023)

The laparoscopy workshop focused on the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques for urological malignancies. Dr C Mallikarjuna demonstrated laparoscopic radical cystectomy and explained its complications and follow up. With a hands-on approach, this event provided a platform for young urologists to refine their laparoscopic skills, contributing to improved patient outcomes through reduced recovery times and minimally invasive procedures.

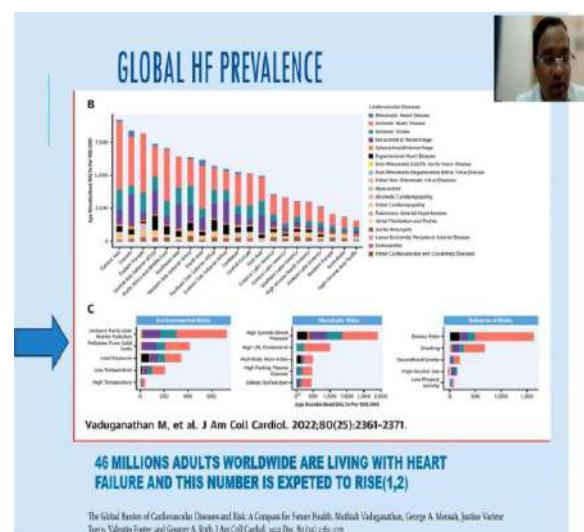
Webinar on Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Sleep Disorders, and Accidents (Jan 2024)

Sleep disorders, particularly obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), have been linked to an increased risk of accidents due to daytime drowsiness and cognitive impairments. This webinar helped bridge the knowledge gap by addressing the

physiology of sleep, diagnosis of OSA, and the impact of untreated sleep disorders. Healthcare providers were educated on the importance of early diagnosis and intervention strategies for improving patient safety and reducing accident-related risks.

Webinar on Clinical Concepts and Strategies in Heart Failure Management

As heart failure remains a major public health challenge, this session reviewed modern strategies for managing heart failure, from pharmacologic therapies to lifestyle modifications and device-based treatments. Participants gained insights into individualized patient care approaches and learned about new advancements in managing this complex and chronic condition. The session was instrumental in reinforcing the significance of a multidisciplinary approach to heart failure care.



Hands-On Workshop on Liver Elastography in Preventive Radiology

This workshop provided practical training in liver elastography, an emerging non-invasive method for assessing liver

stiffness, which can indicate fibrosis. With a focus on preventive radiology, the training highlighted the role of elastography in the early detection of liver disease, potentially reducing the need for

invasive biopsies. By fostering proficiency in this technique, the society has empowered healthcare workers to

contribute to early liver disease detection and patient education



Webinar on Liver Transplantation - Indications, Contraindications, and Surgical Principles Addressing liver transplantation—a critical and complex area of surgery—this session educated healthcare professionals on patient selection criteria, surgical techniques, and postoperative care. The focus on indications and contraindications provided essential knowledge for healthcare workers, particularly those involved in patient referral and transplant care coordination. The session promoted informed decision-making in transplantation, ensuring patients receive optimal care and improving outcomes in cases of end-stage liver disease.

Diagnosis, Medical Management, and Role of Surgery in Epilepsy Management Epilepsy management is often complex, requiring an integrated approach. This webinar covered diagnostic protocols, medical therapy options, and the potential role of surgical

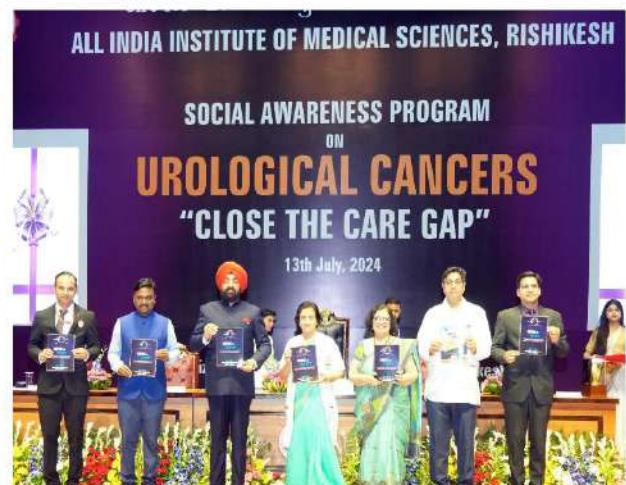
interventions in refractory epilepsy. It provided essential updates for clinicians in primary and tertiary care, empowering them to make informed decisions about comprehensive epilepsy management. Discussions on emerging treatments and safety protocols enhanced participants' capabilities in epilepsy care.

Webinar on Deceased Organ Donation - Basics and Surgical Principles In alignment with the mission to improve transplantation knowledge, this webinar addressed critical aspects of deceased organ donation, including legal, ethical, and surgical considerations. Healthcare providers gained clarity on organ donation protocols, surgical principles, and strategies to support donor families. This session not only expanded participants' understanding of the process but also helped address misconceptions, thereby supporting the societal need for more organ donors.

Social Awareness Program on Urological Cancers

Recognizing the rising incidence of urological cancers, the society organized a social awareness program on urological malignancies, aimed at educating both healthcare providers and the community about early detection, prevention, and treatment options. The program encouraged open discussions on the

risks, symptoms, and importance of screening, fostering a proactive approach to cancer care within the community and emphasizing the role of healthcare workers in promoting early detection. The event included launching of TeleUrology Helpline Number and an incredible learning resource for the public "Hope and Healing" in the form of a book available both offline and online for the help of patients



Financial Details

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LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
CORPUS FUND		500,000.00	TSI SECRETARIAT		
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES	6,649,136.00		FURNITURE & FIXTURES	6,787.00	
ADD: RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR	698,880.00	7,348,016.00	OPENING BALANCE	679.00	6,108.00
			LESS: DEPRECIATION		
GENERAL FUND			LAPTOP & PRINTER		
OPENING BALANCE AS ON 01.04.2023	6,097,104.52		OPENING BALANCE	48,355.00	
ADD: (SURPLUS) FOR THE YEAR 2023-24	118,360.32		LESS: DEPRECIATION	7,253.00	41,102.00
ADD: PROFIT ON TELEMEDICON	807,346.00	7,022,810.84			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			INVESTMENTS (BRANCH)		
50% INSTITUTION MEMBERSHIP FEES	150,550.00		FDR AS ON 01-04-2023	11,749,778.25	
AUDIT FEES	56,000.00		ADD: LAST YEAR INTEREST	618,448.00	
TSI MAHARASHTRA CH. TDS FY 18-19	225,403.00	431,953.00	ADD: DURING THE YEAR	1,634,000.00	
			14,002,226.25		
			LESS: REDEEMED DURING FY 2023-24	274,935.00	13,727,291.25
			ACCRUED INTEREST FY 2022-23		748,441.00
			CURRENT ASSETS & LOANS & ADVANCES		
			TSI MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER	54,437.00	
			TDS FY 2021-22	69,460.00	
			TDS FY 2022-23	189,588.00	
			TDS FY 2024-25	361,575.00	675,060.00
			BANK BALANCES		
			STATE BANK OF INDIA		100,578.59
			IMPREST CASH		4,199.00
TOTAL		15,302,779.84	TOTAL		15,302,779.84

Report:-

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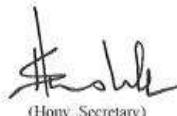
For Bhupesh Dodeja & Co,
Chartered Accountants

CA. Bhupesh Dodeja
Partner

Place: Sitapur
Date: 25.09.2024



(President)



(Hon. Secretary)



(Treasurer)

TELEMEDICINE SOCIETY OF INDIA, HEAD QUARTER

SGPGIMS, RAEBARELI ROAD, LUCKNOW

Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2024

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
SALARY	300,000.00		APPLICATION CHARGES	22,500.00	
TELEPHONE EXPS.	1,860.00		BALANCES WRITEOFF	44,254.00	
PRINTING & STATIONARY	547.00		SB INTEREST RECEIVED	11,512.00	
PROFESSIONAL CHARGES	31,000.00		FDR INTEREST RECEIVED	831,616.00	
MISC EXP.	35,742.00		OTHER RECEIPT	86,585.32	996,467.32
CONVEYANCE EXPS	3,090.00				
WEBSITE MAINTANCE EXPS.	8,260.00				
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL EXPENSES	9,585.00				
20% CONTRIBUTION TO CHAPTERS	135,585.00				
ACCOUNTING EXP	1,500.00				
POSTAGE EXP	1,039.00				
E.C. MEMBER REGISTRATION & RENEWAL	3,110.00				
TRAVELLING EXP.	313,857.00				
DEPRECIATION	7,932.00				
AUDIT FEES	25,000.00	878,107.00			
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		118,360.32			
TOTAL		996,467.32	TOTAL		996,467.32

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For Bhupesh Dodeja & Co

Chartered Accountants

CA. Bhupesh Dodeja
Partner

Place: Sitapur
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TELEMEDICINE SOCIETY OF INDIA, HEAD QUARTER
 SGPJIMS, RAEBARELI ROAD, LUCKNOW
Receipts & Payments A/c for the year ended 31st March 2024

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
OPENING BALANCE					
BANK ACCOUNTS	830,264.27		SALARY	300,000.00	
IMPREST CASH	1,767.00	832,031.27	TELEPHONE EXP.	1,860.00	
			PRINTING & STATIONARY	547.00	
CAPITAL FUND			PROFESSIONAL CHARGES	28,000.00	
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	25,000.00		MISC EXP.	35,742.00	
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE	617,300.00		CONVEYANCE EXP	3,090.00	
STARTUP CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP FEE	50,000.00		WEBSITE MAINTANCE EXP.	8,260.00	
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEES	2,400.00		MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL EXPENSES	9,585.00	
PARAMEDIC MEMBERSHIP FEE	4,180.00		30% CONTRIBUTION TO CHAPTERS	135,585.00	
PROFIT ON TELEMEDICON SEMINAR	629,369.00	1,328,249.00	ACCOUNTING EXP	1,500.00	
			POSTAGE EXP	1,039.00	
GROSS INCOME			E.C. MEMBER REGISTRATION & RENEWAL	3,110.00	
APPLICATION CHARGES	22,500.00		TRAVELLING EXP.	313,857.00	
SB INTEREST RECEIVED	11,512.00		AUDIT FEES	20,000.00	
OTHER RECEIPT	86,585.52	120,597.37	TSI MAHARASTRA CHAPTER	9,000.00	
			CON TO TELEMEDICON 2023	150,000.00	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			F.D.R PURCHASE	1,634,000.00	2,655,175.00
TSI KERALA CHAPTER	200,000.00				
TSI MAHARASTRA CHAPTER	4,140.00	204,140.00	CLOSING BALANCE		
F.D.R REDEMPTION		274,935.00	CASH IN HAND	4,199.00	
			CASH AT BANK	100,578.59	
TOTAL		2,750,957.59	TOTAL		2,750,957.59

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 presented before us and calculations given to us.

For Bhupesh Dodeja & Co.
 Chartered Accountants

CA Bhupesh Dodeja
 Partner

Place: Sitapur
 Date: 25.09.2024


 Bhupesh Dodeja
 (President)


 Ashok
 (Hon. Secretary)


 Chartered Accountant

TSI in Media



15/04/2024

Technology takes healthcare to inaccessible places: Experts

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PROGRESS in technology has rendered distance irrelevant, making it possible to take healthcare to inaccessible places through telemedicine, health experts said.

President of the Telemedicine Society of India (TSI) Dr Ramasamy Kim said geography and distance do not matter any longer as telemedicine can be used to reach a patient anywhere.

"Engineering and medicine should work together for the benefit of humankind at a time when artificial intelligence (AI) has caught the imagination of the world. We must know how to use AI, which can help doctors eliminate mistakes," Dr Kim said at the 12th annual conference of TSI (Odisha chapter) held at the Institute of Medical Sciences and SUM Hospital here on Saturday.

Telemedicine project in India was facilitated by the help provided by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and around 2,500 patients are being served

Now, areas were accessed dur-

New areas were accessed during the Covid-19 pandemic with the availability of many successful telemedicine networks.

Odisha Telemedicine Network is a shining example of how technology could be used for the betterment of society, Dr. Kim said and advised medical students to use their smart phones for the betterment of society.

Expressing concern over the paucity of faculty members in medical education, president (Odisha chapter) of TSI Dr Ramnath Mishra said telemedicine should be utilised in a big way in the field of medical education and its help could be taken to expand medical education.

Vice-chancellor of SOA University Prof Nanda said the institution will extend all support to the state government in the field of telemedicine, which had helped save many lives during

Adviser to Odisha government for Telemedicine network Dr Biswa Narayan Mohanty also spoke.



"Enhanced Telemedicine and Smooth Helicopter Services Vital for Shri Amarnathji Yatra Pilgrims at SKIMS; A regular Affair

Director SKIMS, Dr. M Ashraf Ganie, chaired an online tele-session with the team of SKIMS & team of Balalbhai Shri Amarnathji Yatra on 15-07-2024, accompanied by the Dean Medical Faculty, SKIMS, Medical Superintendent, Heads of Cardiology and Critical Care, along with other specialist doctors. Dr. Ganie emphasized that SKIMS, through technology, not only bridges gaps in healthcare delivery but also prioritizes the well-being and safety of Shri Amarnathji Yatra pilgrims. Medical Superintendent of SKIMS, Dr. Farooq Jan, reported that to date, a total of 82 critically ill pilgrims, including 12 Shri Amarnathji Yatra pilgrims, requiring superintensive care have been treated at SKIMS, with 72 successfully discharged. He highlighted the pivotal role of Telemedicine facilities and the efficient Helicopter Services, which have proved crucial in managing these patients. These services, alongside other facilities, are instrumental in providing timely and effective care to critically ill patients referred to SKIMS. At SKIMS, our commitment to providing exceptional care and support to pilgrims is unwavering.

tional medical care to pilgrims of the Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2024 remains unwavering. SKIMS remains steadfast in its mission to prioritize patient safety and recovery, with dedicated teams equipped with state-of-the-art technology and supported by a comprehensive network of services.

vices including telemedicine and critical care transport, stand ready to deliver the highest standards of care. "Our protocol from patient reception to discharge is designed to optimize the treatment journey," stated Dr. M Ashraf Ganje, Director SKIMS. "Each patient is initially assessed in our Emergency Department and subsequently transferred to specialized wards as needed. Our helipad operations adhere to stringent security protocols, ensuring safe and efficient patient transfers." The integration of

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Dr.Kim Ramasamy

President

Dr.Umashankar S

Honorary Secretary

Dr.Krishna Kumar

Treasurer

