

## **FICCI HEAL 2023: 'Healthcare METAmorphosis'**

**October 26-27, 2023 at FICCI, New Delhi**

FICCI organised the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of its annual healthcare conference- FICCI HEAL 2023, supported by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, NITI Aayog, Government of India and National Health Authority of India, GoI. The two-day conference, attended by over 450 delegates, brought together various stakeholders of health sector encompassing healthcare providers (hospitals and diagnostic laboratories), policy makers, government officials, representatives of embassies and multilateral agencies, medical technology companies, healthcare education providers, health insurance and digital health companies as well as start-ups in healthcare.

### **Eminent Speakers:**

- **Dr V K Paul**, Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India
- **Ms Roli Singh**, AS & MD (NHM), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
- **Ms Indrani Kaushal**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
- **Dr Ajay K Singh**, Senior Associate Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education; Director, MMSCI, Harvard Medical School
- **Dr Harsh Mahajan**, Chair, FICCI Health Services Committee and Founder & Chief Radiologist, Mahajan Imaging & Labs
- **(Hony) Brig Dr Arvind Lal**, Chair, FICCI Swath Bharat TF and Executive Chairman, Dr Lal PathLabs
- **Dr Sanjeev Singh**, Co-Chair, FICCI Health Services Committee; Medical Director, Amrita Institute- Faridabad and Chief Medical Superintendent, AIMSRC Kochi
- **Dr Carsten Engel**, CEO, International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua)

### **Reports released–**

- FICCI-KPMG Knowledge Paper on “**New age healthcare delivery models in India**”
- Position Paper on “**Empowering Her Health**”

## **Inaugural Address by Prof S P Singh Baghel, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India**

During his address, he emphasized that the government is working towards providing last-mile coverage to provide health services to remote areas in the country. He further added that there is a need to address the healthcare concerns of Indians who are not able to access quality healthcare. He urged FICCI to organise a consultative meeting with healthcare providers, empanelled under AB-PMJAY, with the Health Ministry officials to deliberate on the concerns and issues of the industry.



Dr Harsh Mahajan (R) welcoming Prof S P Singh Baghel (L) during FICCI HEAL 2023

## **Keynote Address by Dr Ajay K Singh, Senior Associate Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education; Director, MMSCI, Harvard Medical School on “Leadership- insights on capacity building and scalability in Healthcare”**

During his address, Dr Singh highlighted key global challenges in healthcare, including the rapid advances in medical research and innovation, increased longevity, growing demand for healthcare, rising costs, and workforce constraints. His address provided valuable insights into the urgency of rapid transformation to enhance healthcare access. He specifically emphasized the pivotal role of AI in addressing gaps and fostering scalability. He also highlighted that the most remarkable growth in technology start-ups and investments is occurring within the AI domain, not only in healthcare but across various sectors.



Dr Sanjeev Singh (L) welcoming Dr Ajay K Singh (R) during FICCI HEAL