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Workshop on Effective Delivery of Health Services through Digital Tools in Global South

Wednesday, 6 May 2026
10:30 am – 12:00 pm (IST)
Venue: G Parthasarathi Conference Hall, RIS, New Delhi
(Hybrid)

Agenda

Time (IST)	Details
10:30 am – 10:55 am	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Sachin Kumar Sharma, Director General, RIS• Professor Tuifuisa'a Dr Patila Malua Amosa, Vice Chancellor & President, National University of Samoa (NUS), Samoa <p>Setting the Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, Coordinator, DAKSHIN, RIS <p>Special Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Pravakar Sahoo, Programme Director, Economics and Finance Division, NITI Aayog, Government of India• Ms Geetu Joshi, Economic Adviser, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (TBC)• Ms Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary (H&FW), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India (TBC)
10:55 am – 11:55 am	<p>Discussion on effective delivery of health care services using digital tools – Experiences of Global South</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Monika Kochar, Advisor-Health, DAKSHIN, RIS <p>Lead Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• India - Dr Mona Duggal, Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science (NIRDHDS), New Delhi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand - Dr Titipol Phakdeewanich, Director, Regional Center for Human Rights Study and Coordination, Faculty of Political Science, Ubon Ratchathani University <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sharon Nisha Biribo, Lecturer, Umanad Prasad School of Medicine & Health Sciences, The University of Fiji, Fiji • Ms Safaath Ahmed Zahir, Founder & President, Women & Democracy, Maldives • Dr Animesh Sinha, HIV/TB/Hepatitis Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) • Mr Shafayet Chowdhury, Business Development Manager, Pulse Healthcare Services, Bangladesh • Mr Moubarak, Digital Health Entrepreneur, Djibouti <p>Interactive Discussion and Q&A Session</p>
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Monika Kochar, Advisor-Health, DAKSHIN, RIS