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Panel Discussion

Workforce Readiness for Artificial Intelligence in Primary Health Care

February 18, 2026 | 10:30 am – 11:25 am | Room No. 17, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Agenda

Time (IST)	Details
10:30 am – 10:35 am	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Sachin Kumar Sharma, Director General, RIS
10:35 am – 11:10 am	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Dr Smisha Agarwal, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Global Digital Health Innovation, Johns Hopkins University <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mona Duggal, Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science (NIRDHDS), New Delhi, India Professor Anurag Agrawal, Dean, BioSciences and Health Research, Trivedi School of Biosciences, Ashoka University, India Dr Titipol Phakdeewanich, Director, Regional Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Political Science, Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand Dr Ranjana Kumar, CEO, Centre for Health Applied Knowledge and Research Autonomy, Nashik, MEDD, Government of Maharashtra Dr Monika Kochar, Advisor – Health, DAKSHIN, RIS Professor Fuad, Education and Cultural Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, New Delhi, India
11:10 am – 11:20 am	<p>Interactive Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A session with Panelists & Audience
11:20 am – 11:25 am	<p>Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Smisha Agarwal, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Global Digital Health Innovation, Johns Hopkins University