

Programme Schedule

Date: 31 January 2026
Time: 9 am - 9 pm
Venue: IMA House, Kochi

Time	Duration	Sessions
9.00 am		Registration
9.45 am		Assembly of Guests & Delegates
9.55 am		Introductory Remarks by MC
10.05 am	5 Mins	Welcome Speech: Vijay Abraham , Director, Dhanam Business Media
10.10 am	10 Mins	<i>Inauguration of the Summit by Lighting of the lamp</i>
10.20 am	20 Mins	<i>Address by the Chief Guest: Rajeev Sadanandan IAS (Retd)</i> , Health Policy & System Expert, Former Additional Chief Secretary - Government of Kerala
10.45 am	10 Mins	Special Address: Dr. Jijo V Cherian , Medical Director & Senior Consultant Centre for Gastrosciences, Meitra Hospital-Kozhikode
11.00 am	5 Mins	Address by: Dr. M N Menon , President, Indian Medical Association, Kerala
11.05 am	5 Mins	Address by: B G Menon , Managing Director, ACME Consulting (Healthcare Consultants)
11.10 am	5 Mins	Address by: Dr. Athul Joseph Manuel , President, Indian Medical Association, Cochin
11.15 am		Expo Inauguration & Networking Tea (Inauguration: Dr. M N Menon , President, Indian Medical Association, Kerala)
11.45 am	20 Mins	Keynote Address: Dr. Rana Mehta , Partner & Leader Healthcare, PWC <i>Topic: Sustainable Healthcare: Innovations for a Healthier Future</i>
12.10 pm	45 Mins	Panel Discussion: Hospital Growth Strategies: Balancing Quality, Profitability & Sustainability <i>Panel Chair: Dr Beena KV</i> , Additional Medical Superintendent, Amrita Hospital <u>Panelists</u> 1. Dr. Jijo V Cherian , Medical Director & Senior Consultant Centre for Gastrosciences, Meitra Hospital-Kozhikode 2. Col. Rajeev Mannali , CEO, SUT Super Specialty Hospital 3. Tiny Philip , Founder & CEO, Results Consulting Group 4. Chitra Baskar , Founder & CEO Redwud Creations, Hospital Business Strategist
1.00 pm	10 Mins	Address by: Dr. Vineeth M B , Founder & MD, Regencare <i>Topic: Future of Regenerative Medicine</i>
1.15 pm	60 Mins	Networking Lunch & Exhibition Stall Visit
2.15 pm	45 Mins	Panel Discussion: CEOs Perspective: Key Challenges in Hospital Administration Today <i>Panel Chair: Dr. Sunny P Orathel</i> , Medical Superintendent, Rajagiri Hospital <u>Panelists</u> 1. Fr.Dr. Binu Kunnath , Director, Caritas Hospital 2. Dr. Junaid Rahman , Medical Director, Sree Sudheendra Medical Mission Hospital 3. SK Abdulla , Managing Director, VPS Lakeshore 4. Dr. Aathithya SP , Executive & Medical Director, SP Medifort
3.00 pm	30 Mins	Panel Discussion: Senior Living & Assisted Care - Preparing for Kerala's Ageing Future <i>Panel Chair: Dr. Maria Varghese</i> , Medical Superintendent, Medical Trust Hospital <u>Panelists</u> 1. Dr. Boby Sarah Thomas , Founder, Kancare Assisted Living Solutions 2. Dr. Mathews Numpeli , State Executive Member for Palliative Care with the Aardram Mission, Govt. of Kerala
3.30 pm	30 Mins	Networking Tea Break & Exhibition Stall Visit

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4.10 pm	25 Mins	Special Discussion: Growth Funding & Foreign Investment in Kerala Healthcare Dr. Rejoy Manjuran , Senior Vice President, IIFL Capital, Mumbai <i>in conversation with</i> Dr. Muralee Thummarakudy , Director of the Coordination Office of UN Convention to Combat Desertification
4.40 pm	10 Mins	Speed Networking
5.05 pm	45 Mins	Panel Discussion: Organ Transplantation in Kerala - Where we stand & the road ahead Panel Chair: Dr. Sunil K Mathai , Sr. Consultant-Gastroenterologist, Medical Trust Hospital Panelists 1. Dr. Jose Chacko Periappuram, Renowned Cardiac Surgeon & Padma Bhushan Awardee 2. Kochouseph Chittilappilly, Renowned Industrialist 3. Dr. Noble Gracious, Executive Director, K-SOTTO & Nephrologist
5.55 pm	5 Mins	Concluding Remarks by the MC
6.00 pm	50 Mins	Networking Tea & Exhibition stall visit

Evening Award Session

Time	Duration	Sessions
6.50 pm		Assembly of Guests & Delegates, AV Presentation
7.00 pm	10 Mins	Welcome Address: Dr. Sachin Suresh , Secretary, IMA Cochin
7.10 pm	20 Mins	Address by the Chief Guest Dr. Girdhar Gyani , Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) & Board Member of NABH
7.35 pm	10 Mins	Brief about Award Criteria: B G Menon , Managing Director, ACME Consulting (Healthcare Consultants)
7.45 pm	50 Mins	Awards Presentation
8.40 pm	5 Mins	Photo Session
8.50 pm		Concluding remarks by MC
9.00 pm		Entertainment, Networking Dinner & Cocktails
End of Day 1		

Date: 1 February 2026 Time: 9 am - 5 pm Venue: IMA House, Kochi

Time	Duration	Sessions
9.00 am		Registration
9.30 am		Stall Visits
10.00 am	40 Mins	Panel Discussion: AI & Other Smart Solutions -The way forward for Healthcare <i>Panel Chair: Dr. Ajith Venugopalan, COO & Group Head, Caritas Hospital</i> <u>Panelists</u> 1. Dr. Chindu Kabir, Orthopaedic Surgeon, UK NHS 2. Dr. Ataat Khan, Managing Director, Kameda Infologics 3. Bodhish Thomas, Cofounder, Open Healthcare Network
10.45 am	20 Mins	Keynote address: Dr. Girdhar Gyani , Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers of India (APHI) & Board Member of NABH <i>Topic: India's Leadership in Medical & Wellness Tourism: The Kerala Opportunity</i>
11.10 am	15 Mins	Special Address by: Shahad Bangla , Managing Director, Eallisto Energies <i>Topic: Powering Healthcare Sustainably: Smart Energy Alternatives for Cost-Efficient Hospitals</i>
11.25 am		Networking Tea & Exhibition Stall Visit
11.55 am	40 Mins	Panel Discussion: Building Future Ready and Resilient Healthcare System <i>Panel Chair: Dr. Haneesh M M, ENT Surgeon & Past President, IMA Cochin</i> <u>Panelists</u> 1. Dr. Arun Oommen, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, VPS Lakeshore Hospital 2. Dr. Mohammed Asheel, Former Director, Kerala State Social Security Mission (KSSM), Government of Kerala 3. Dr. Shimna Azeez, Public Health Expert & Writer
12.35 pm	50 Mins	Presentations by Healthcare Startups <i>Moderator: Dr. Joseph Benaven, Chairman IMA Health Innovation & Entrepreneurship</i>
1.25 pm	60 Mins	Networking Lunch & Exhibition Stall Visit
2.25 pm	20 Mins	Special Address by: Dr. Sajeev Nair , Longevity Researcher & Serial Entrepreneur <i>Topic: Longevity & Biohacking - The Science of Living Better, Longer</i>
2.45 pm	20 Mins	Special Address by: S. Suhas IAS , Managing Director, CIAL <i>Topic: Airports as Enablers of Medical Value Travel: CIAL's Vision for Kerala's Global Healthcare Ambition</i>
3.05 pm	60 Mins	Panel Discussion: Making India a World-Class Healthcare Destination: Challenges & Solutions <i>Panel Chair: B G Menon, Managing Director, ACME Consulting (Healthcare Consultants)</i> <u>Panelists</u> 1. Dr. Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy, CEO, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai 2. B. Krishnamurthy, Director, DAK HealthCare Consultancy 3. Dr. Deepak Krishnappa, Consultant - Uro-Oncologist and Robotic Surgeon
4.05 pm	20 Mins	Startup Recognition Awards & Memento Presentation to Sponsors
4.25 pm	10 Mins	Vote of Thanks: Anoop Abraham , Director Events, Dhanam Business Media
4.35 pm	5 Mins	Concluding Remarks by the MC
4.40 pm		Networking Tea & End of Summit