

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

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4.10 pm	25 Mins	<b>Special Discussion: Growth Funding &amp; Foreign Investment in Kerala Healthcare</b>  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	<b>Speed Networking</b>
5.05 pm	45 Mins	<b>Panel Discussion: Organ Transplantation in Kerala - Where we stand &amp; the road ahead</b> <i>Panel Chair: Dr. Sunil K Mathai, Sr. Consultant-Gastroenterologist, Medical Trust Hospital</i>  <u>Panelists</u> 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	<b>Networking Tea &amp; Exhibition stall visit</b>

## 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	<b>Awards Presentation</b>
8.40 pm	5 Mins	Photo Session
8.50 pm		Concluding remarks by MC
9.00 pm		<b>Entertainment, Networking Dinner &amp; Cocktails</b>
<b>End of Day 1</b>		

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