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The Business of Health



SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2025

9:30 AM IST

Registrations and Refreshments at the University Centre

10:00 - 10:02 AM IST

Delegates are seated at the Multipurpose Hall

10:03 - 10:13 AM IST

An Introduction to the Ahmedabad Dialogue and Inaugural Dialogue on the Business of Health

Professor Pankaj Chandra

Vice Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Management
Ahmedabad University

10:14 - 10:20 AM IST

The Business of Health

Professor Kaumudi Joshipura

Dean, Bagchi School of Public Health
Ahmedabad University

10:21 - 10:29 AM IST

Introduction to the Panel Discussion and Panelists

Moderator: Professor Niyati Parekh

Visiting Faculty, Bagchi School of Public Health
Ahmedabad University

10:21 AM - 12:00 PM IST

Panel Discussion

Dr. Vinod Paul

Member (Health), NITI Aayog

Dr. Rashmi Nandargi

Vice President, Bajaj General Insurance

Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar

Chief Executive Officer, NABH -
National Accreditation Board
for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers

Professor Niyati Parekh

Visiting Faculty, Bagchi School of
Public Health
Ahmedabad University

12:00 - 12:15 PM IST

Audience Q&A and Interaction

12:15 - 12:30 PM IST

Reiteration of Agenda and Concluding Remarks of the Morning Session

Professor Kaumudi Joshipura

Dean, Bagchi School of Public Health
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13:00 - 13:45 PM IST

Lunch at Gulmohar, University Centre



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Roundtable Sessions (University Centre)

Roundtable 1 (Room 200 - 10, University Centre)

Working across industries to reduce the obesogenic environment and obesity

Roundtable 2 (Room 200 - 01, University Centre)

Strategising social media and other marketing strategies

Roundtable 3 (Room 210, University Centre)

Ultra-processed foods in daily life: Yin and Yang

Roundtable 4 (Room 207, University Centre)

Prioritising primary prevention through cross-institutional partnerships

Roundtable 5 (Room 100, University Centre)

Policies to Promote Win-Win Situations for Business and Health

Roundtable 6 (Room 110, University Centre)

Innovations, Technologies and New Opportunities.

15.45 - 17.30 PM IST

Concluding Session (Room 107, University Centre)

Summary of Roundtables and announcement of Action Items

Professor Kaumudi Joshipura

Dean, Bagchi School of Public Health

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