

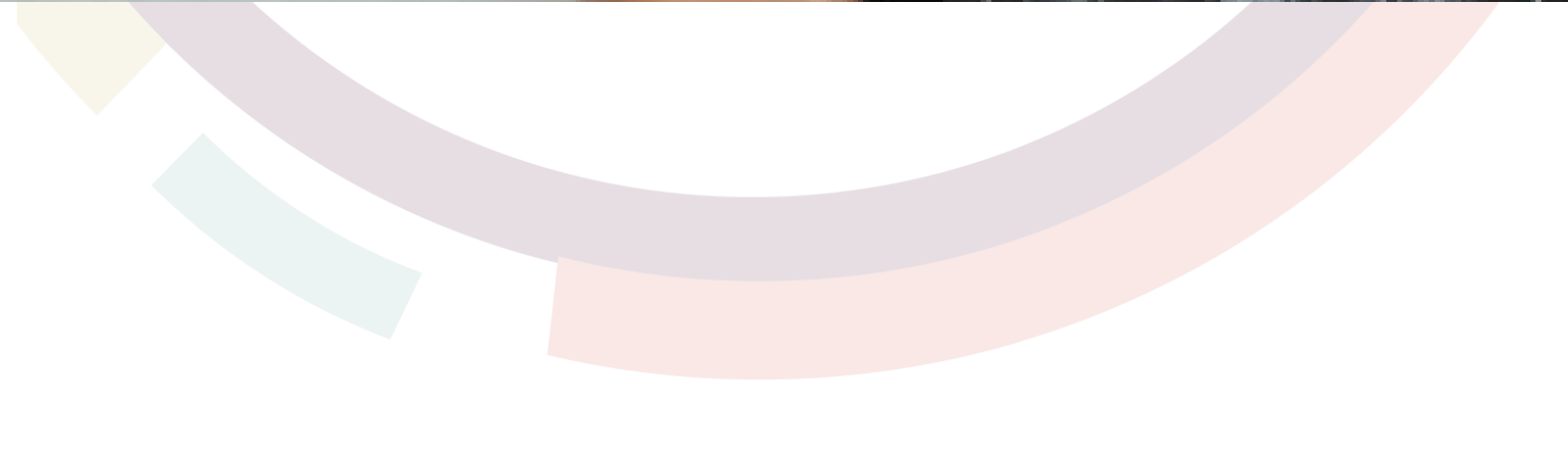


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Message from the FOUNDER



As we reflect on the past year, we look back at how far we have come – from contributing to the mid-term review of the India New Born Action Plan to accelerate the elimination of preventable newborn deaths and still births to synthesizing information about the current healthcare challenges and needs in various thematic areas such as cyberbullying, emergency health preparedness, neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and environmental surveillance etc. In June 2021, we established a three-year partnership with Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) to accelerate joint efforts in public health research, policy implementation and community outreach with a commitment to promoting and building people-centric, resilient, and sustainable health systems.

We are filled with immense gratitude for the continued support and dedication of our team and partners in advancing our mission to strengthen primary health services that promote equitable, quality and accessible healthcare for all. Our team has worked tirelessly to develop innovative and effective solutions, backed by rigorous research and technical expertise to create sustainable change in the public health landscape.

The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of strong primary healthcare services and it has shown us how science and tech-led innovations have a great potential in strengthening primary healthcare and taking health services to the last mile. At FPHS, we are committed to leveraging data and tech-led innovations to achieve this goal.

To this end, we have launched a community-based initiative for healthy schools through a community-based approach and engagement with the local elected leaders. This is based upon the principle of 3Ps - Promoting health, Preventing diseases, and Prompt treatment. We intervene at various stages for school health and mental health of the students to ensure their well-being. By the end of 2023, FPHS aims to reach 4000 children across government and private sectors through community participation and at low-cost.

During the year, we contributed to building capacities of early public health professionals through our internship and fellowship program. The FPHS Fellowship program launched in 2022 provided diverse training opportunities to 35+ cohort of PH students and professionals to learn, understand and contribute to new health initiatives.

FPHS also pioneered in paperless mobile device-based field data collection and effectively used the approach for the collection of bottleneck analysis data for midterm review of India New Born Action plan. This was an end-to-end paperless exercise. In the year ahead, this would be expanded to additional areas and data collection processes.

In addition, FPHS has also utilized photography as a tool to communicate complex health issues at national and international levels and as an advocacy tool across all sectors for social and behavioral change. We have simplified technicalities into visual and easy-to-understand textual content for multiple stakeholders for better performance of planned and existing health interventions. In a first-of-its-kind initiative, we have created a platform to bring together photographers, visual artists, journalists, public health experts and students to provide space for interdisciplinary conversation to enable knowledge exchange and learning, and mentored project development at the intersection of photography, art, and public health.

The year ended on a great note as 'The entwined fate of humans and rivers'- a photo project by the FPHS and our visual storytelling initiative We Photo, won the prestigious LANCET Photography competition and published by THE LANCET – the leading medical journal in December 2022 issue- Sharpening the focus on health stories, highlighting that access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene practices remains out of reach for many disadvantaged people across the world.

We owe our success to the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and team members. Your generosity and commitment have been the driving force behind our achievements. As we continue to navigate the challenges of the current healthcare landscape, we are confident that together, we can create a brighter, healthier future for all.

Sincerely,

Dr Chandrakant Lahariya

The FPHS story:

enabling accessible, affordable and quality primary health care to most vulnerable population

It was in 2021, the Foundation for People-centric Health Systems was established with the goal of contributing towards building an affordable, accessible, and equitable healthcare system that provides comprehensive primary healthcare services to vulnerable populations.

Since then, FPHS has supported programs and projects aimed at creating innovative approaches that can contribute to public health by providing insights into health risks, developing effective interventions, improving health care practices, and building capacity within public health



What we do?

Transforming healthcare for all

At FPHS, we are committed to making quality healthcare accessible and affordable to vulnerable populations. We work across multiple domains to strengthen the primary healthcare system and create sustainable change in public health landscape.

FPHS collaborates with partners to:

Health Policy and Practice

- Develop effective policies and strategies to improve health services for all
- Provide technical expertise to government agencies, UN organizations and other stakeholders to improve health policy

Community Engagement

- Engage with local communities to understand their healthcare needs and provide tailored solutions
- Work with community leaders and healthcare workers to promote health education and awareness

Deliver Curative Healthcare Services

- Provide quality healthcare services to vulnerable populations through primary healthcare system.
- Ensure access to essential medicines and treatments



Conduct Public Health Research

- To understand the most pressing health issues and develop evidence-based solutions
- Analyze data to identify key trends and inform policy decisions

Build Capacity in Public Health

- Build the capacity of early public health professionals through our fellowship and internship program.
- Provide training and mentorship to healthcare workers to improve the delivery of healthcare services.

Areas of our work

Health Systems Strengthening

We work to improve the infrastructure, resources and management of health systems to make them more effective, efficient, and equitable.

Primary Healthcare services

We provide comprehensive, affordable, and accessible primary healthcare services to communities, including preventive care, health promotion, and disease management.

Curative healthcare services

We offer specialized curative services such as teleconsultation services, during COVID-29, providing consultation to patients with NCDs specifically with Diabetes and Hypertension

Community outreach

We engage with communities to understand their health needs, build trust, and empower them to take charge of their health through education, awareness, and advocacy.

Health Communications

We use various media and channels to promote health literacy, behavior change, and social norms that support healthy lifestyles and practices.





Our Impact

Since inception in 2021, the **Foundation for People-centric Health Systems (FPHS)** has

50 million putreach in-person an online

650+ presence across medical colleges overall India

150+ published opinion pieces, editorials, columns in newspaper

90+ conversations delievered in educational in institutions

60+ features on mass medium channels for advocacy

15+ academic papers

15+ outreach activities

3 key reports

Building People-centric Health Systems: A Year in Review



Policy and strategy work

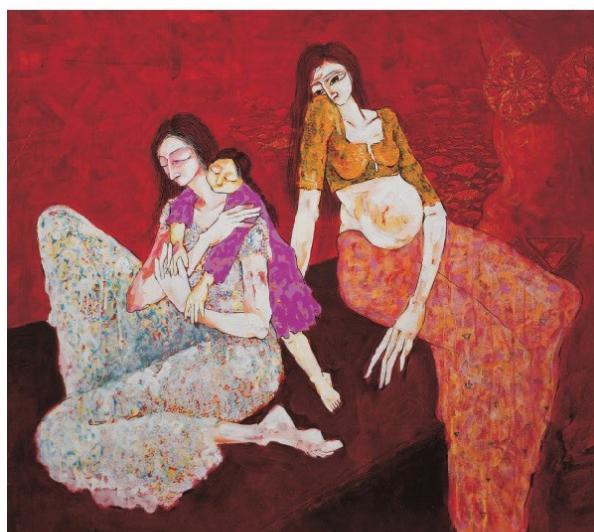
FPHS supports mid-term review of India Newborn Action Plan

FPHS played a significant role in supporting the Government of India and UNICEF in undertaking the mid-term review of the India Newborn Action Plan (INAP). FPHS contributed to the Bottleneck Analysis work for the mid-term review of INAP by providing an ODK-based tool

and analyzing the data collected through the process. INAP is an essential area of work for FPHS that focuses on improving neonatal and stillbirth rates in India with a goal of achieving a single-digit mortality rate by 2030.

While the last eight years have been eventful, with renewed commitments on various policy fronts, including the National Health Mission and the launch of Ayushman Bharat program, the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted progress. However, with the global renewal of

Safe Birth: A Call to Action



Safe Birth Report: Ensuring Safe and Healthy Pregnancies

FPHS took the lead in drafting the Safe Birth Report, which focuses on maternal health in India and explores a life course approach to maternal health. The report also covers topics such as maternal health policies, empowering communities through grassroots strategies, and maternal healthcare in India – challenges to action.

The goal of the project was to accelerate the efforts towards ensuring safe and healthy pregnancies for newborns and children. The report was released at a high-level event held at the Embassy of Switzerland on 13 September 2022 and attended by approximately 50 experts. The drafting of the report was led by the FPHS team with support from Human Capital Lighthouse Consulting Pvt Ltd, and a national advisory board was formed with the participation of leading Indian experts from around 20 organizations.

The Safe Birth Report was endorsed by eight organizations, including The Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India, Indian Association of Preventive and

Social Medicine (IAPSM), Jhpiego India, Population Council Institute (PCI), Save the Children, India, and Foundation for Mother and Child Health India.

Understanding of Monkeypox Outbreak in India

When the Monkeypox outbreak emerged, the FPHS team took action by publishing opinion pieces on the topic and India's first review article in a peer-reviewed medical journal XXXXX. The review article provides a comprehensive overview of the outbreak in India, including its epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and management. The article aims to increase awareness and understanding of Monkeypox among healthcare providers and the general public.

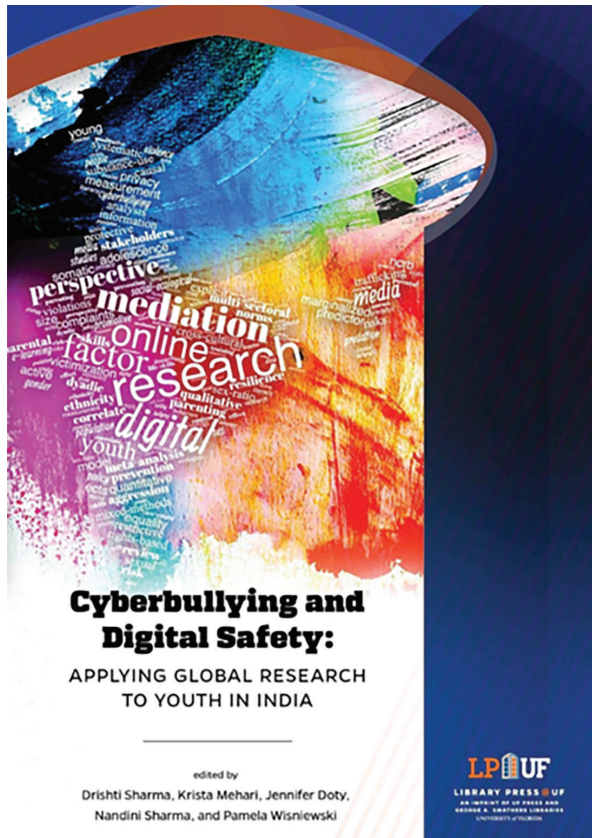
In addition to the review article, the FPHS team published opinion pieces on the topic that got published in XXXXXX, which offered insights into the outbreak and its implications for public health in India. These opinion pieces provide valuable perspectives on the outbreak from experts in the field and highlight the need for preparedness and response to emerging infectious diseases in India.

Prioritizing the importance of healthy diet and nutrition

FPHS contributed to a report on Front-of-Pack Labelling on Unhealthy Food and Beverages to prioritize the importance of health diet and nutrition in the young population.

FPHS Collaborates with Maulana Azad Medical College to Address Cyberbullying and Digital Safety among Youth in India

FPHS provided technical expertise to Maulana Azad Medical College to address the growing issue of cyberbullying and digital safety



“Cyberbullying and Digital Safety - Applying Global Research to Youth in India,” highlights the impact of cyberbullying on youth’s mental, socio-economic, psychological, and physical health. The book advocates for a holistic approach to address the issue and provides recommendations for parents, educators, healthcare providers, and policymakers.

The collaboration between FPHS and Maulana Azad Medical College aims to raise awareness about cyberbullying and promote digital safety among youth in India. The book draws on global research to provide insights into the issue and offers practical solutions to prevent and address cyberbullying. By taking a comprehensive approach, the book encourages stakeholders to work together to promote a safe and healthy online environment for youth in India.

Community interventions and outreach to promote public health

Community interventions and outreach

activities play a crucial role in promoting public health. Through its community outreach activities, FPHS educate and engage individuals, families, and communities in behaviors and practices that promote healthy lifestyles and prevent diseases and injuries. During the year, FPHS partnered with various stakeholders to work provide health education and promotion to individuals and communities, such as information on disease prevention, regular health checkups, hygiene practices, health screening and immunization to prevent and control the spread of diseases.

Reaching the unreached: an awareness campaign on Hepatitis B

FPHS took a step towards bringing Hepatitis care closer to the community and organized an awareness campaign among the waste collectors of New Seemapuri, Delhi, on the occasion of the World Hepatitis Day 2022, in collaboration with the Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA). The campaign focused on creating awareness about the need for Hepatitis B vaccination and its preventive measures among the rag pickers, who are at a higher risk of health conditions due to poverty and the unsafe working environment.

Donate Blood. Save Lives

FPHS organized a blood donation camp to observe the World Blood Donors Day in



collaboration with Organum Donum. The initiative garnered support from our partner UNICEF India and the local councilor of Mehrauli, Delhi. The blood donation drive was successful in encouraging people to donate blood. Community participation has an incredible potential to drive social and behavior change for better health outcomes.

FPHS creates awareness about waste management in the urban slums in Delhi

FPHS is committed to creating a healthier and cleaner environment for all. On the occasion of World Health Day 2022, FPHS interns took the initiative to survey and interact with people about waste management in one of the urban slums in the outskirts of Delhi. The survey aimed to understand the community's practices and knowledge about waste management. It included questions such as whether people segregate their waste and why they do it, and whether they keep their surrounding areas clean.

The survey revealed that the community had good knowledge about waste management and were already segregating their waste at home into different bins. FPHS is proud to have played a small part in this important initiative and will continue to motivate and encourage the community to practice proper waste

management and keep their surroundings clean.

FPHS takes the lead in using visual storytelling for Public Health Advocacy

Co-organized by We Photo and the Foundation for People-centric Health Systems (FPHS) in collaboration with PATH, this workshop brought together a diverse group of over 30 participants, including public health experts, communication and media professionals, film makers, photographers, and public health students. The goal of the workshop was to explore the intersection of visual communication and public health and discuss how visual storytelling can drive change and raise awareness about health issues.

This initiative represents our first step towards creating a platform for interdisciplinary knowledge exchange and mentored photography and film projects development to tell compelling stories and provide a voice to communities in telling their own stories. Our first series, focused on public health, aims to visually capture the commercial and social determinants of health (CSDH) and their impact on the health of individuals, communities, and populations. CSDH has long been overlooked, and we hope to use social-impact photography to help reframe the way



we relate to public health and its underlying determinants.

Through this initiative, going forward we seek to 'show and tell' complex ideas and provide clarity on the social determinants of health. We want to create a new narrative around these issues and encourage emerging talent to embrace visual storytelling with a social impact lens. We believe that this initiative is a significant step towards making a real impact on public health.

Countering misinformation through advocacy and outreach

FPHS actively involved in the fight against the infodemic by disseminating accurate and reliable information to the public. Through its extensive network, FPHS published over

150 opinion pieces, editorials, and columns in newspapers, reaching a wide audience with its message of evidence-based public health. Our experts engaged in over 90 conversations in institutions, providing expert guidance on how to navigate the complex landscape of health information. In addition, FPHS featured in over 60 mass media channels for advocacy amplifying its message to an even larger audience. By actively working to combat the infodemic, FPHS is helping to ensure that accurate health information is accessible to all, promoting the health and well-being of individuals and communities worldwide.

Nurturing Talent, Strengthening Public Health: FPHS's Capacity Building Efforts

Capacity building is an essential aspect of



FPHS's work to improve the public health landscape in India. The organization has launched several initiatives that focus on building the skills and knowledge of young professionals in the public health field. FPHS organized the World Hepatitis Day essay competition during the month of July, 2022, to engage with social work and public health students, and provided guidance and

mentorship to the participants and helped in building their research and writing capacities.

Through the Public Health Internship Program, FPHS provided young minds with a platform to implement their new ideas on the ground as well as while conducting research at their desks. This internship enabled them to gain practical experience, build networks, and

bring a fresh perspective to the field of public health. During the year, a cohort of 14 interns worked with FPHS across areas of public health research, advocacy, data collation, knowledge management and community engagement initiatives.

The Public Health Research Fellowship (PHRF) is a flagship program of FPHS aimed at building the capacity of young public health professionals. During the year, the fellowship provided a learning opportunity for a cohort of 35 individuals to exchange academic and practical knowledge with

each other to promote bi-lateral learning. Throughout the six-month program, fellows conducted primary and secondary research to submit reports/papers on various topics related to public health such as Monkey-pox disease, Hepatitis, COVID-19 etc.. Experts in public health, community medicine, science and development communications, public health policy-making, and interdisciplinary research backgrounds provided guidance and mentorship to enhance the research abilities of fellows. This program is a testament to FPHS's commitment to capacity-building and improving the public health landscape in India.



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INTERNSHIP TESTIMONIAL

“ My internship at FPHS has been extremely rewarding experience. Through writing reports, designing social media post, content writing, outreach activities I have add a better and deeper insights into what public health is all about. I'm truly grateful to the team of FPHS for supporting me through the course of internship. ”

Mr. Shyam Mohan
Indian Institute of Public Health,
New Delhi



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Public Health Fellowship Testimonial

FPHS has a welcoming and warm working atmosphere. Projects assigned to me have improved my understanding of the relation between law and public health sector and the contributions law professionals can make to the field. I am grateful to the FPHS team for the guidance and support given to me in my work assignments.

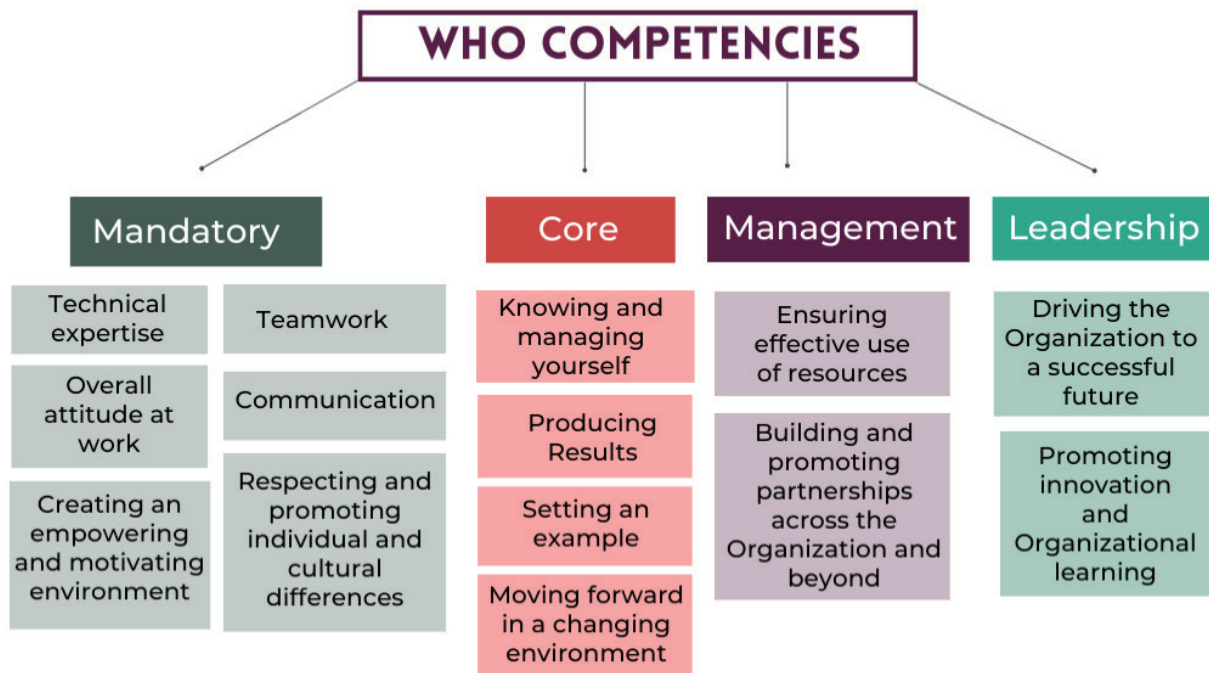
Ms. Nimmi Babu
Public Health Fellow at FPHS

About the Fellowship

The FPHS Public Health (Research) fellowship is a learning opportunity of six months which aims to build the capacity of the public health professionals. Each fellow gets two projects where they will carry the primary and secondary research to submit reports/papers on recommendations and gaps. Throughout the fellowship program several experts are

sharing the guidance and mentoring the individuals to enhance the research abilities of fellows.

The WHO competencies model was used to design the fellowship where the core components align with the overall capacity building and research skills development of the individuals. The format of the engagement ranges from encouraging the mandatory skills such as technical expertise, work



attitude, teamwork to building leadership qualities, networking and synergised working styles. The management skills and the core competencies in an individual will lead to growth in professional aspects of the life as well as the personal.

- Assist in developing communication collaterals to aware people about FPHS's research works- Willingness to learn social media skills to effectively communicate the undertakings of the office.

Scope of Engagement

- Work on background papers, reports, and policy briefs- The fellows are expected to study on assigned topics related to public health. The learning reports should be shared with the FPHS team regularly .
- Publish journal articles and prepare project or research reports- Fellows are expected to submit a minimum of two journal articles during the fellowship.
- Execution of national level research conference- Fellows with the help and guidance of FPHS team will support in execution and implementation of a national public health forum and conference. The event will be for four days in New Delhi. The individual's cost of travel, accommodation and miscellaneous cost will be covered by the fellow.

Experts on board:

- Public Health and Community Medicine Experts
- Science and Development Communications Professionals
- Public Health Policymakers
- Researcher from Inter-Disciplinary Backgrounds
- Senior Medical Doctors

PHR Fellows of Batch' 2023

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr Randeep Guleria	Chairman- Internal Medicine Director- Medical Education
2.	Dr Rajiv Kr Jain	Director Programmes, Academy of Hospital Administration
3.	Dr Vivek V Singh	Health Specialist, UNICEF
4.	Dr Harivansh Chopra	National President IAPSM
5.	Dr Nimesh Desai	Director, Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences
6.	Dr Bulbul Sood	(Former) Senior Strategic Advisor, JHPIEGO
7.	Dr Santosh K Giri	Director/Transgender Activist Kolkata Rista
8.	Dr Rajib Dasgupta	Chairperson, CSSM, Jawaharlal Nehru University
9.	Dr Raman Kumar	National President, Academy of Family Physicians of India
10.	Dr K Anand	Professor, Centre of Community Medicine - AIIMS
11.	Dr Siddartha Ramji	National President National Neonatology Forum, Delhi
12.	Dr B S Garg	Secretary Kasturba Health Society Director- Dr Sushila Nayar School of Public Health
13.	Ms Eshanka Wahi	Founder- Eat Clean Advocate and Entrepreneur
14.	Mr Virag Gupta	Advocate, Supreme Court of India
15.	Dr Jai Prakash Narain	Former Director, WHO
16.	Dr Jyoti Khandekar	Director Professor & HOD Dept of Community Medicine LHMC, New Delhi
17.	Dr Muzaffar Ahmad	Former Director of Health Services and member of NDMA
18.	Dr Ranjan Das	Director, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata
19.	Dr Naveen Thacker	President at The International Paediatric Association (IPA)
20.	Dr GS Grewal	
21.	Dr Nandini Sharma	Director Professor & HOD Dept of Community Medicine LHMC, New Delhi
22.	Dr Raj Shankar Ghosh	Former - Director of Immunization, PATH, Vaccine and Immunization Expert

Senior Fellows and Core Advisors

1.	Dr Suneela Garg	Programme Advisory, NIHFV
2.	Ms Meenakshi Dutta Ghosh	IAS Retd., Former Secy GOI, Secy Health, MoHFW
3.	Dr Sunanda Gupta	Technical Consultant, WHO
4.	Mr Rajeev Varma	Ex-Senior Comm Officer, WHO
5.	Prof (Dr) Muzaffar Ahmad	Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)



IAPSM and UNICEF Story

IAPSM

The health of school children is a major concern for the development of any nation. Malnutrition, infectious diseases, and mental health issues are prevalent, and many children are not receiving the care and support they need to thrive.

However, as a public health non-profit organization FPHS decided to take action and reached out to IAPSM, an institutional body consisting of 650 medical colleges, to explore ways to collaborate and address these challenges.

Together, we have identified priority areas for action, such as improving school health and mental health services for children. We are developing a joint action plan that includes activities such as health education and awareness campaigns, capacity building and training programs for health professionals, and research and evaluation studies.

With the support of Health advisors and experts on our boards, the plan will be implemented. Health education sessions in schools, training of teachers and health professionals on best

practices for school health, and research will be conducted to better understand the health needs of school children.

And we envision that overtime, children will be more engaged in their health and well-being, and health professionals will be better equipped to provide the care and support they need. Mental health services will be more accessible, and children will be receiving the care they need to thrive.

As the partnership will continue to grow and evolve, the impact will spread beyond the region. Other organizations and stakeholders would also be inspired to take action in their own communities.

And so, the story of this partnership continues, as we work together to build a healthier, more resilient community for all.”.

UNICEF

FPHS partnered with UNICEF India to make a positive impact on the lives of newborns in India. Indian Newborn Action Plan lays out a vision and a plan for India to end preventable newborn deaths, accelerate progress, and

scale up high-impact yet cost-effective interventions.

FPHS conducted a range of activities that would help the stakeholders to achieve their goals of better living for newborns.

To further strengthen the vision, FPHS with colleagues from UNICEF conducted desk reviews and key informant interviews to understand the current situation and identify areas for improvement. Later, they contextualized these findings and focused on supporting the implementation of The India Newborn Action Plan (INAP) 2014-30.

To ensure that all stakeholders were included in the process, FPHS conducted a stakeholder mapping exercise and conducted key informant interviews with the UNICEF team and other relevant stakeholders on a regular basis.

Throughout the project, FPHS remained committed to their goal of improving the lives of newborns in India.



The roadmap ahead

FPHS recognizes that primary healthcare is the cornerstone of any healthcare system, and strengthening primary healthcare services is critical to achieving universal health coverage and improving healthcare outcomes. We will continue to work towards improving primary healthcare services through our initiatives, such as the India Newborn Action Plan (INAP). We will also continue to leverage technology, such as ODK-based tools, to enhance data collection and analysis for evidence-based decision-making.

As we move ahead, we would like to reaffirm our commitment towards improving healthcare outcomes for the Indian population. Our efforts are focused on providing accessible health closer to people through strengthening primary healthcare services and contributing to a healthy next generation through our 'Healthy Schools' initiative.

We believe that promoting healthy habits and lifestyles from a young age is crucial to building a healthy next generation. FPHS's 'Healthy Schools' initiative aims to empower children, parents and teachers with the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about their health and well-being. We will continue to work

towards expanding these initiatives to reach more schools and children across the country.

FPHS is committed to building on our hard-earned successes and placing "sustainability" at the heart of everything we do to ensure that our initiatives have a lasting impact on healthcare outcomes in India. We recognize the importance of keeping the at-risk communities in mind and are committed to empowering communities with accessible healthcare solutions.

In line with this vision, FPHS is proud to partner with IAPSM, and expand its outreach to more than 650+ medical colleges across India that will help us maximizing the impact of our work and working towards investing in innovative solutions that address the unique healthcare challenges faced by communities in India.

At FPHS, we understand that an innovation is only as powerful as the extent of impact it can bring. We are committed to leveraging our expertise and resources to drive impactful initiatives that improve healthcare outcomes in India. By working together with stakeholders across the healthcare ecosystem, we are

unicef

for every child



Together we can provide #HealthforAll

Collaboration is at the core of what we do. We actively engage with our partners to co create solutions leveraging our respective strengths. We cultivate partnerships across a range of

thematic areas to advance the broader goals of public health. By working together, we strive to achieve a collective impact that transcends the individual strengths of each partner.

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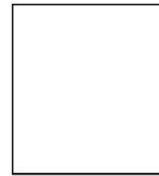
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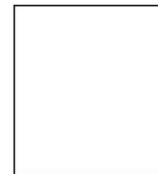
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