

Architecting Future- Ready Healthcare Systems

Centre for Digital Transformation, IMT
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SPEAKER DOSSIER

Welcome Note



Prof (Dr) Kalyana C Chejarla
Chairperson,
Centre for Digital Transformation, IMT Hyderabad

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to *Architecting Future-Ready Healthcare Systems*, a one-day industry-focused workshop jointly organised by the Centre for Digital Transformation, IMT Hyderabad and the INITIATE Programme, The Open Group.

IMT Hyderabad is committed to strengthening meaningful academia–industry engagement, particularly in areas where technology is transforming business and society. Through its focus on digital transformation, innovation and leadership, the institute fosters thought leadership in critical sectors such as healthcare. We are equally pleased to collaborate with The Open Group, a globally recognised consortium advancing open standards, enterprise architecture, interoperability and innovation to build connected and future-ready digital ecosystems.

Designed for healthcare leaders, CIOs, hospital executives, technology and consulting professionals, and academic leaders, the workshop brings together keynotes, expert sessions, industry case studies, panel discussions and executive dialogues. Discussions will explore digital transformation in healthcare, connected care, interoperability, healthcare architecture, and emerging technologies.

We hope this workshop provides actionable insights, meaningful professional connections and opportunities for collaboration. May today's conversations inspire innovative approaches and partnerships that help build resilient, connected, and patient-centric healthcare systems for the future.



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Distinguished Speakers for the Architecting Future-Ready Healthcare Systems Workshop

A curated forum bringing together healthcare, technology, enterprise architecture, laboratory informatics, consulting and management perspectives on digital transformation, interoperability, connected care and the future healthcare workforce

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof (Dr) Mallikarjuna Rao D Vice President, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Helixbeat



Prof (Dr) Mallikarjuna Rao Dubisetty is a healthcare and technology leader whose career spans healthcare, technology, education, research and strategic management. He currently serves as Vice President, Strategy & Execution (Healthcare and Life Sciences) at Helixbeat, and the IMT Hyderabad workshop listing presents him as Vice President, Healthcare and Life Sciences. Over nearly 28 years, his professional record includes senior leadership roles with IBM, Kyndryl India, Accenture, Apollo Hospitals, FHPL, and NIIT Technologies, spanning healthcare and life sciences transformation, enterprise platforms, analytics, AI-enabled solutions, telehealth, and eHIS/eHealth environments.

He has also led healthcare and life-sciences centre-of-excellence and project-management initiatives, and is the founder of Smiles Foundation, reflecting a continuing interest in inclusion, early intervention and assistive technology alongside his technology leadership work.

EXPERTISE

Healthcare & life sciences • Digital transformation • Healthcare architecture • AI & analytics • Telehealth • Enterprise platforms

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Dr Pallab Saha
General Manager, IMEA,
The Open Group

Speaker: Expert Session

Dr Pallab Saha is General Manager (India, Middle East & Africa) at The Open Group, a global standards consortium promoting open standards, enterprise architecture and interoperability across industries. He co-created and architected the India Enterprise Architecture (IndEA) Framework and has played a leading role in taking it to national-standard status, advising the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) and serving on the National Committee for Enterprise Architecture. He is a member of the high-level committee developing India's National Digital Health Platform for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and previously led Wipro's Government and Public Sector Architecture Practice as a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff. Dr Saha holds a PhD in Management Information Systems from the Indian Institute of Science and is a Visiting Professor of Digital Architecture at IIM Visakhapatnam. He has authored five books on enterprise architecture and delivered over a hundred keynotes worldwide, making his perspective directly relevant to the workshop's focus on interoperability, open standards and connected healthcare integration.

EXPERTISE

Enterprise architecture • Open standards • Healthcare interoperability • Digital government • Policy advisory



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Moderator: Building Resilient and Future-Ready Healthcare Enterprises

Mr Harpreet Kanwar Independent Advisor and Consultant



Mr Harpreet Kanwar is an enterprise architecture and technology leader with over 30 years of IT leadership experience in healthcare and life sciences. His professional background includes serving as Field CTO and Enterprise Architect at NTT DATA, and as Director, Enterprise Architecture - Healthcare and Life Sciences, with earlier roles spanning Emids, Persistent Systems, Cognizant, and Tata Consultancy Services, including work on large-scale public-sector systems. His work has centred on digital transformation for pharmaceutical and healthcare clients worldwide, with particular attention to the responsible application of AI in clinical and regulatory contexts. For this workshop, he moderates the panel on building resilient and future-ready healthcare enterprises, bringing a practitioner's perspective on aligning enterprise architecture, emerging technology and regulatory readiness across complex healthcare organisations.

EXPERTISE

Enterprise architecture • Healthcare & life sciences IT • AI governance in healthcare • Digital transformation

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Mr Anup Sreedharan
Director Enterprise Architecture,
Data & AI,
Amgen

Panelist: Building Resilient and Future-Ready Healthcare Enterprises

Mr Anup heads the Enterprise Architecture practice at Amgen and serves as Chief Architect (Data and AI) within the Office of the CTO. He brings over 21 years of experience in Enterprise Architecture, digital transformation and technology modernisation across India, the Americas and EMEA. At Amgen, he leads enterprise architecture initiatives spanning data, AI and digital transformation. Previously, at Sandoz, he established and scaled the Global Enterprise Architecture Practice; at Novartis, he led the Federated Enterprise Architecture Practice. His experience spans 17+ industry domains, including Life Sciences and Healthcare, Banking, Insurance, Energy, Retail, Manufacturing, Telecommunications and Technology. Earlier, he held architecture and engineering roles at IBM and Sun Microsystems and has worked as an independent architecture consultant. He holds an Executive degree in Enterprise Architecture from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad.

EXPERTISE

Enterprise Architecture • Data & AI • Digital Transformation • Healthcare Technology • Technology Modernisation • Enterprise Architecture Strategy • Industry Domain Expertise • Global Architecture Leadership



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Panelist: Building Resilient and Future-Ready Healthcare Enterprises

Mr Manish Kumar
Global Head, Lab Informatics,
Thermo Fisher Scientific



Mr Manish Kumar is a digital, data and AI technology leader serving as Global Head of Lab Informatics at Thermo Fisher Scientific. His work spans laboratory informatics and the broader technology landscape of healthcare, pharmaceuticals and life sciences. Public professional material describes experience across software engineering, enterprise architecture, cloud and data platforms, AI/ML and large-scale digital transformation, with domain exposure to LIMS, ELN, MES, EHR, drug discovery and development, clinical trials, regulatory systems and GxP environments. Before this role, he held leadership responsibilities, including Chief Digital Officer at Adani Healthcare, and has worked with organisations such as Novartis and UnitedHealth Group. This combination of laboratory technology, enterprise architecture and data-led transformation provides a strong link to the workshop's emphasis on healthcare architecture, interoperability, emerging technologies and real-world transformation journeys.

EXPERTISE

Laboratory informatics • LIMS / ELN / MES • Data & AI • Enterprise architecture • Life sciences technology

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Mr Venugopal Reddy Kandimalla
President,
Zelis Healthcare

Panelist: Building Resilient and Future-Ready Healthcare Enterprises

Mr Venugopal Reddy Kandimalla is a senior healthcare-technology and business leader currently serving as President and India Head at Zelis. His professional profile describes a career spanning healthcare and technology leadership, including senior responsibilities at Zelis and Persistent Systems. At Zelis, he has been involved in scaling the company's India operations and its Global Capability Centre in Hyderabad, with a focus on technology, innovation and the healthcare financial ecosystem. His professional interests and industry contributions also extend to connected care, healthcare innovation and the intersection of technology with healthcare delivery. He serves on the advisory board of the Bahaar Foundation and has participated in industry and academic governing bodies related to healthcare and technology education. His experience sits at the intersection of healthcare operations, technology-enabled services, GCC development and industry-academia engagement - areas directly aligned with the workshop's focus on connected, future-ready healthcare enterprises.

EXPERTISE

Healthcare technology • GCC leadership • Digital transformation • Healthcare financial ecosystem • Industry-academia engagement



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Panelist: Building Resilient and Future-Ready Healthcare Enterprises

Mr Jeyaseelan Jeyaraj
Senior Vice President, Product & Technology
Access Healthcare



Jeyaseelan Jeyaraj is Senior Vice President, Products & Technology at Access Healthcare, where he leads Product Strategy, AI & Data Science, and Product Engineering. He shapes the platforms behind Access Healthcare's mission to transform revenue cycle management for providers and payers worldwide by driving product strategy, platform architecture, AI direction, and product implementations at enterprise scale. Before joining Access Healthcare, Jey co-founded VerdureRCM, which was acquired by New Mountain Capital (NMC) backed Smarter Technologies and is now part of Access Healthcare's global platform.

A recognized Health Tech leader with more than two decades in the industry, Jey has held executive leadership roles at Oracle Health, Dell EMC, and Cisco, building industry leading healthcare products and leading large-scale digital and AI transformations across Healthcare and Life Sciences. Jey served as President of the HIMSS India chapter and was a member of the Drafting Committee for Digital Health Standards at the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH). He was a member of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Health Informatics Sectional Committee and the Data Security Council of India (DSCI) Privacy Advisory Panel for healthcare.

EXPERTISE

Healthcare technology • Product & technology leadership • Digital health • Scalable platforms • Healthcare interoperability • AI Governance

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Dr Devanand Kolothodi
CoFounder and ED,
Nextenti Tech

Industry Case Study: Smart Hospital Transformation Journey

Dr Devanand Kolothodi is a healthcare leader and entrepreneur, currently serving as Co-Founder and Executive Director at Nextenti Tech. He is a veteran healthcare executive with nearly three decades of experience, including a distinguished tenure as Regional CEO at Aster DM Healthcare, where he managed eight hospitals, 1,500 beds and a large multidisciplinary workforce. His background covers strategic planning, P&L management, healthcare operations and the development of high-performance teams. He holds a Doctorate in Healthcare Management from the SSBM, Geneva and is active as an adjunct faculty member and industry speaker. At Nextenti, he is working on AI-enabled healthcare hiring, enabling smart matching for healthcare professionals with organizations. His experience spans hospital leadership, workforce transformation, healthcare technology and entrepreneurship - closely matching the workshop's interest in smart-hospital transformation and future healthcare capabilities.

EXPERTISE

Healthcare management • Hospital operations • AI in healthcare • Workforce transformation • Strategy & P&L



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Moderator: Future Skills, Industry Challenges & Collaboration Opportunities

Mr Venkata Ramana Komaragiri
Sr Director,
Capgemini



Mr Venkata Ramana Komaragiri is a seasoned technology professional associated with Capgemini. With a strong professional focus on technology architecture and enterprise transformation, he brings valuable experience at the intersection of technology, architecture and organisational change.

His association with The Open Group initiatives further reflects his engagement with open standards and architecture-led approaches for building connected, future-ready digital ecosystems. He has also been recognised for his contributions to the Capgemini India Architects community, highlighting his active involvement in advancing architectural practices and professional knowledge.

At this workshop, we look forward to benefiting from his perspectives on how enterprise architecture and emerging technologies can enable more integrated, interoperable and future-ready healthcare systems. His experience offers an important bridge between strategic architecture principles and their practical application in complex technology environments.

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Future skills • Industry collaboration • Technology leadership • Executive dialogue

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Dr GVRK Acharyulu
Professor & Dean,
School of Management Studies,
University of Hyderabad

Panelist: Future Skills, Industry Challenges & Collaboration Opportunities

Dr GVRK Acharyulu is Professor and Dean of the School of Management Studies at the University of Hyderabad, with academic and professional interests spanning operations and supply chain management, sustainability, digital technologies and healthcare management. University and professional profiles also list him as associated with the MBA Healthcare & Hospital Management programme. His work includes research and teaching in healthcare management and technology, and he has contributed to studies on digital health adoption and health sector development. The University of Hyderabad has also highlighted its role in international collaboration around digital innovation in healthcare and joint curriculum development.

His academic background and industry-facing engagement make him a relevant bridge between management education, healthcare systems and digital transformation - closely aligned with the roundtable's focus on future skills and industry-academia collaboration.

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Healthcare management • Operations & supply chain • Digital technologies • Sustainability • Management education



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Panelist: Future Skills, Industry Challenges & Collaboration Opportunities

Mr Sachin Verma
Director,
PwC



Mr Sachin Verma is a technology and enterprise-applications leader currently serving as Director – Advisory (ERP Applications) at PwC India. Public professional materials describe his work on Oracle Fusion Cloud, enterprise solution consulting, and large-scale digital transformation. Before joining PwC, he spent more than six years with CARE Hospitals, where he led enterprise applications and was involved in technology integration during a major healthcare merger involving Quality CARE, KIMSHEALTH and Aster DM Healthcare. His earlier career included nearly eight years at Fortis Healthcare, working on Oracle ERP and financial analytics transformation, alongside roles at Agilent Technologies and Genpact.

His experience combines finance, ERP, healthcare enterprise architecture and technology-led transformation across complex organisations - capabilities that align directly with the workshop's focus on connected healthcare enterprises and practical industry case studies.

EXPERTISE

ERP transformation • Oracle Fusion • Healthcare enterprise applications • Enterprise architecture

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Mr Jatinder K Kautish
Lead, Data Science & AI Practice,
Capgemini

Panelist: Future Skills, Industry Challenges & Collaboration Opportunities

Mr Jatinder K Kautish is a distinguished and industry-recognised AI leader with over two decades of expertise across AI, Deep Learning, and Big Data Analytics. He is Capgemini India's first L3 Chief Architect in AI and advising Fortune 500 clients on enterprise-scale AI transformation.

He has been officially appointed to the AI Panel of the Government of Telangana, where he advises on AI-led innovation across welfare, forest and transport departments. A respected speaker, panelist, delegate, and jury member, he has contributed to leading forums, including ISB Annual Data Science Summits, NASSCOM Gen AI Foundry, NASSCOM Gen AI Confluence, Capgemini FinConclave 2026, and the Annual Life Sciences Conclave 2026.

His work continues to shape the responsible adoption of AI across industries, governments and global enterprises, making him a powerful voice in the future of intelligent transformation.

EXPERTISE

Data science • Generative AI • Machine learning • Analytics leadership • Enterprise AI adoption



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