

# **SANGAM 2025**

**SYNERGY OF ACADEMIA NETWORKING WITH GOVERNMENT, ALLIED HEALTH &  
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**

**International Conference on Health Economics, Technology and Geriatric  
Healthcare**

**Organized by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences(MUHS) in Collaboration with Indian  
Institutes of Technology (IIT) Mumbai**

**22nd,23rd,24th AUGUST 2025 at  
Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) Campus, Nashik, Maharashtra**

# Theme

- 1. Making Healthcare Affordable Through Innovation for a Healthier Community
- 2. Advancing Equitable and Affordable Healthcare across the life course: Integrating Economics, Innovation and Technology

# Registration Dates and Fees

| Sr. No. | Details   | Tentative Date     |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1       | Conference Registration opens( Workshop, Scientific paper, Hackathon)   | Jun 23 2025        |
| 4       | Deadline for Abstract Submission  | 05 Aug,2025        |
| 6       | <b>Deadline for Registration -CONFERENCE AND PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP</b> | <b>05 Aug 2025</b> |
| 7       | <b>Workshops (By HTS -ICMR B, DISHA , IIT-B)</b>                        | 22 Aug 2025        |
| 8       | Conference  | 23-24 Aug 2025     |

|                       | Category  | Fees                       | Last Date          |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Registration</b>   | Residents | 1000 Rs.                   | <b>05 Aug 2025</b> |
|                       | Faculty   | 2000 Rs.                   | <b>05 Aug 2025</b> |
| Workshop Registration |           | <b>Yet to be finalized</b> | <b>05 Aug 2025</b> |



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22-24 AUGUST 2025

## VERTICALS

1. Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment
2. Innovation in Public Health and Medical Equipment at affordable cost
3. Palliative and Geriatric Healthcare Solutions.

## 22 AUGUST PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

1. **INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH** : Sensitization in Health Technology Assessment
2. **DISHA** : Innovation and Entrepreneurship : Breaking the code for Doctors
3. **IIT--B**

## 23-24 AUGUST CONFERENCE

**SANGAM 25** is a prestigious global conference, jointly hosted by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (**MUHS**) and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (**IIT Bombay**) . It will feature keynote presentations, panel discussions, workshops, paper and poster sessions, and networking opportunities.

**LAST DATE :** REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE AND  
**05 AUG** PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATION

**FACULTY/ INDUSTRY  
DELEGATES : 2000 RS**

**STUDENTS : 1000 RS**

**INTERNATIONAL  
DELEGATES:**

REGISTRATION LINK FOR CONFERENCE:  
REGISTRATION LINK FOR PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATION

## VENUE AND CONTACT

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# VERTICALS

| SR.NO |  |
|-------|--|
| 1     | Healthcare Economics and Health Technology Assessment                |
| 2     | Innovation in Public Health and Medical Equipment at affordable cost |
| 3     | Geriatric and palliative Healthcare Solution                         |

# Available Speakers

| Sr. no | Name                                  | Designation  | Area Of Expertise               |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1.     | <b>Dr. Karthik Adappa.</b>            | Regional Head, WHO SEARO (New Delhi)   | Digital Health                  |
| 2.     | <b>Dr. Beena Joshi</b>                | Scientist G,Operational and Implementation Research, ICMR- NIRRCH ,<br>Mumbai  | Health Technology<br>Assessment |
| 3.     | <b>Dr. Nikita Monga</b>               | Scientist D, ICMR, Headquarters ,New Delhi   | Health Technology<br>Assessment |
| 4      | <b>Dr. Pravin Gedam</b>               | Divisional Commissioner Nashik   | Digital Health                  |
| 5      | <b>Mr. Sudarshan Jain,</b>            | Secretary-General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA)  | Health Technology<br>Assessment |
| 6      | <b>Dr. Suresh Kumar Director,</b>     | WHO collaborating center for building country capacity in palliative care<br>and long term care . Founder Director, Institute of Palliative Medicine<br>(kerala) | Palliative Healthcare           |
| 7      | <b>Dr. Rakesh Garg</b>                | Additional Professor, Anesthesiology, Critical Care, Pain and Palliative<br>Medicine, DR BRAIRCH,Fellow in Palliative Medicine AIIMS Delhi                       | Palliative Healthcare           |
| 8      | <b>Dr Subramanyam S<br/>Mahankali</b> | Regional Director of Anaesthesiology Services<br>Location KIMS Hospitals, Mahadevapura & Electronic City, Bengaluru  | Digitalization in Healthcare    |
| 9      | <b>Mr. Pavan Choudary</b>             | Chairman and Director General , Medical Technology Association of India<br>(MTaI).   | Medical technology              |

# DAY -1 (22nd AUGUST 2025)

| TIME         | SESSION  | VENUE (Tentative )          |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 2 - 4 PM     | Workshop I (By ICMR)- Sensitization in Health Technology Assessment                      | Sushrut Hall (TTI Building) |
|              | Workshop II (By DISHA)- Innvovation and Entrepreneurship : Breaking the code for Doctors | Charak Hall (TTI Building)  |
|              | Workshop III (By IIT Mumbai)   | Hippocrates Hall            |
| 4 – 4.30PM   | <b>Paper Presentation Slot 1</b>   | Charak Hall (TTI Building)  |
| 4.30-5.00 PM | <b>Paper Presentation Slot 2</b>   | Charak Hall (TTI Building)  |
| 5- 5.30PM    | ICE BREAKING SESSION   | Sushrut Hall                |
| 5.30 - 6 PM  | Documentary followed by Dinner   | Sushrut Hall                |

## DAY -2 (23rd AUGUST 2025)

| TIME                    | SESSION  |   |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| 9 AM - 10 AM            | Registration and Breakfast   |   |
| 10:00AM – 10.30 AM      | Talk - Vertical 1 <b>Beyond the Data – How Do We Measure Public Health Success on the Ground?</b>  | speaker 1                                     |
| 10.30AM -11.00AM        | Talk - Vertical 1 <b>Investing Where It Heals Most</b>   | speaker 2                                     |
| <b>11 AM - 11:30 AM</b> | <b>Tea Break</b>   | <b>Poster Presentation Slot I</b>             |
| 11:30 AM - 1 PM         | Inauguration Program   |   |
|                         | Welcome Address  |   |
|                         | Lamp Lighting  |   |
|                         | Hon. VC mam Address - One Health   |   |
|                         | Guest of Honor. Address  |   |
|                         | Chief Guest Address- IAS Sujata Saunik , Chief Secretary Gov Maharashtra   |   |
| <b>1 PM - 2 PM</b>      | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |   |
| 2 PM - 3 PM             | <b>Panel Discussion-</b> Vertical 1<br><b>The Economics of Prevention – Funding Smarter to Stay Healthier Longer</b>   | 2 chairperson , 2 moderator<br>, 2-3 speakers |
| <b>3 PM - 3:30 PM</b>   | <b>Tea Break</b>   | <b>Poster Presentation Slot II</b>            |
| 3:30 PM - 3.50PM        | Talk- Vertical 2a  | Speaker 3                                     |
| 3.50pm - 4.10 pm        | Talk -Vertical 2a  | Speker 4                                      |
| 4.10 PM - 5.10 PM       | <b>Round Table Discussion-</b> vertical 2a<br><b>1. Medical Tech for the Masses – Getting Devices Out of Labs and Into Lives OR</b><br><b>2. Devices That Matter: What Rural Clinics Actually Need</b> | 2 chairperson,2 moderator ,<br>2-3 speakers   |
| 7 PM - 7:30 PM          | Cultural Program   |   |
| 7:30 PM ONWADS          | DOCUMENTARY FOLLOWED BY GALA DINNER  |   |

## DAY -3 (24th AUGUST 2025)

| TIME                   | SESSION  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM      | <b>Breakfast</b>   |  |
| 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM      | TALK I- Vertical 2b  | Speaker 5                                      |
| 9:20 AM -9:40 AM       | TALK II- Vertical 2b <b>Technology with a Heart –Scaling Innovation Without Losing the Human Touch</b>   | Speaker 6                                      |
| <b>9.40AM-10..40AM</b> | <b>Interactive Strategy Session-</b> Vertical 2b<br><b>Can Low-Cost Tech Be High-Trust? – Debating Safety, Simplicity, and Access</b>  | 2 chairperson,2<br>moderator<br>2-3 speakers   |
| 10:40 AM - 11.15 AM    | <b>Keynote Address By Chief Secretary Hon. -IAS Sujata Saunik Mam</b>  |  |
| <b>11.15-11.30 AM</b>  | TEA BREAK  |  |
| 11:30-11.50AM          | TALK I Vertical 3<br><b>Design for dignity– Innovations for Daily Life in Geriatric Health OR<br/>Reimagining End-of-Life Care – A Public Health Lens on Dignity and Choice OR<br/>Aging Populations, Urgent Priorities – Public Health Shifts for Elder Care OR<br/>AS SUGGESTED BY THE SPEAKER</b> | Speaker 7                                      |
| 12:10 PM - 1:10 PM     | <b>Collaborative Think Tank-</b> Vertical 3<br><b>The Invisible Workforce: Spotlight on Geriatric Caregivers OR<br/>Caregivers Speak Out – Unheard Stories from the Eldercare Frontline</b>  | 2 chairperson,2<br>moderator , 3-<br>4speakers |
| <b>1.10PM -2PM</b>     | <b>TOP 2 PAPER , AND DISHA TOPPER PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY<br/>VALEDICTORY FUNCTION</b>  |  |
| <b>2PM - 3PM</b>       | <b>LUNCH</b>   |  |

# Estimated Delegates

| <b>SR.NO</b> | <b>DELEGATE</b>                       | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1            | SPEAKERS (for individual talk )       | 7            |
| 2            | CHAIRPERSONS                          | 8            |
| 3            | MODERATORS                            | 8            |
| 4            | JUDGES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION SLOT 1  | 3            |
| 5            | JUDGES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION SLOT 2  | 3            |
| 6            | JUDGES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION SLOT 1 | 3            |
| 7            | JUDGES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION SLOT 2 | 3            |

# POSTER AND PAPER PRESENTATION TOPICS

# Health Economics

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>TOPICS</b>   |
|------------|---|
| 1          | Expanding Insurance Coverage in Underserved Populations                             |
| 2          | Making the Most of Resources: What Works and What Matters                           |
| 3          | Collaborating with Communities and Industry for Affordable Health                   |
| 4          | Focusing on People-Centred Outcomes in Healthcare Investments                       |
| 5          | Public–Private Partnerships for Affordable Care Delivery                            |
| 6          | Economic Burden of Non-Communicable and Age-related Diseases                        |
| 7          | Revision and Rationalization of health benefit packages for insurance reinforcement |

# Healthcare Technology

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>TOPICS</b>  |
|------------|--|
| 1          | How Smart Tools Can Help Doctors and Patients Make Better Decisions  |
| 2          | Reaching the Unreachable: Technology Bringing Care to Rural Homes  |
| 3          | Using Data Wisely to Improve Community Health  |
| 4          | Role of Health Information Systems in Data-Driven Policy   |
| 5          | Creating Seamless and Patient-Friendly Medical Records- Interoperability and Integration of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) |
| 6          | Simple Tech for Big Change: Health Apps in Every Hand  |
| 7          | Technological Innovations in Geriatric and Assistive Care- Support dignity and independence                                  |

# Innovation in Public Health

| <b>Sr.</b> | <b>TOPICS</b>  |
|------------|--|
| 1          | Empowering Communities to Take Charge of Their Health- Community-led initiatives |
| 2          | Innovations in Immunization, Screening, and Outreach                             |
| 3          | Building Stronger, People-Centered Public Health Systems                         |
| 4          | Small Changes, Big Impact: Nudging Healthier Habits                              |
| 5          | Creating Healthier Cities Through Shared Solutions                               |
| 6          | Listening to Voices from the Margins: Inclusive Health Responses                 |
| 7          | Scaling Up Innovations: From Pilot Projects to Policy Implementation             |
| 8          | Innovative ideas for safe “Kumbh 27”   |
| 9          | Empowering women and child health through Digital Solutions                      |
| 10         | Use of AI for Data Management in Public Health                                   |

# Geriatric and Palliative Healthcare Solutions

| <b>Sr</b> | <b>TOPICS</b>   |
|-----------|---|
| 1         | Caring for Our Elders: Home, Heart, and Community Support   |
| 2         | Making Palliative Care Accessible, Affordable, and Respectful   |
| 3         | Supporting the People Who Support Our Elders- Enhancing Skills and Capacity in Geriatric Healthcare Workforce |
| 4         | Managing Caregiver Burden: Programs and Interventions   |
| 5         | Policies That Prioritize Comfort, Dignity, and Quality of Life  |
| 6         | Healing Beyond Medicine: Mental and Emotional Wellbeing in Elder Care   |
| 7         | Blending Traditional and Modern Wisdom in Elder Heal  |

# Cross-Cutting and Interdisciplinary Themes

| <b>Sr</b> | <b>TOPICS</b>  |
|-----------|--|
| 1         | Balancing Ethics and Innovation in Health Technology                     |
| 2         | Turning Research into Action: How Policy Can Reflect People's Needs      |
| 3         | Creating Safe, Accessible Spaces for All: Age, Gender, and Ability       |
| 4         | Preparing Communities for Health Challenges in a Changing Climate        |
| 5         | Health Across the Life Course: Caring from Cradle to Compassionate Aging |

# PRIZES: BOOKS

- 2 PAPER PRESENTATIONS PRIZES
- 2 POSTER PRESENTATION PRIZES
- 2 WINNERS OF DISHA HACKATHON