

**SURAKSHA™ HEALTHY HIGHWAYS CONCLAVE 2026**  
An India–Nordic Partnership Initiative for Highway Health, Road Safety & Workforce Wellbeing

**Technical Panel Discussions**

| Time                           | Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 2.30 PM – 3:10 PM              | Arrivals and Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:10 PM – 3:15 PM              | Opening Context by Master of Ceremony – Ms. Vaibhavi Sakhare                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                | <b>Panel Discussion 1 – From Pilot to Population Impact: Designing, Financing &amp; Sustaining Large-Scale Health Programmes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                | <b>Focus:</b> What does it take to transform a promising health and social-impact intervention into a programme capable of reaching thousands—and ultimately millions—of beneficiaries? Drawing on experiences from <b>Indian, Nordic and global initiatives</b> , the panel will bring together <b>impact funders, healthcare and clinical experts, innovators and implementation organisations</b> to discuss the complete journey from programme design and initial financing to last-mile implementation and sustainable scale. The discussion will explore <b>CSR and philanthropic funding, clinical relevance, community engagement, behavioural change, technology, implementation partnerships, evidence and impact measurement, and long-term financial and operational sustainability</b> , while highlighting practical learnings, challenges and concerns encountered in delivering large-scale preventive healthcare, public health, workforce wellbeing and road-safety programmes. |
| 3:15 PM – 3:50 PM<br>(35 Mins) | <b>Opening Remarks:</b> <b>Dr. Eddine Bahha Sarroukh</b> , Director, Philips Foundation, Netherlands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | <b>Panelists:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                | 1. <b>Dr. Rashmi Aaradhya</b> , Laerdal Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                | 2. <b>Dr. Rajendra Mane</b> , DIMBHA Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                | 3. <b>Ms. Aditi Pais</b> CEO, PurnaSwasthya Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                | 4. <b>Dr. Sabine Kapasi</b> , CEO & Director, Ropan Healthtech                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                | 5. <b>Dr. Radha Munje</b> , Professor & Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, IGMCH, Nagpur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Moderator:** **Dr. Ashwin Naik** Co-Founder, Manah Wellness

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|                               | <p><b>Panel Discussion 3 – Workforce Health &amp; Occupational Wellbeing</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Healthcare &amp; Occupational Wellbeing: Building a Healthier, Safer and More Productive Workforce</b></p> <p><b>Focus:</b> India's growth is supported by millions of people working in demanding and often high-risk environments—from <b>commercial drivers and transport workers to mining, construction, infrastructure, gig and other occupational workforces</b>. The panel will explore how preventive healthcare can move closer to the workplace through <b>early risk identification, NCD screening, occupational-health interventions, mental wellbeing, fatigue and sleep management, vision and respiratory health, digital health and continuity of care</b>. Bringing together perspectives from <b>public health, government research, academia, mining and technology, development institutions and the Indo-Danish health ecosystem</b>, the discussion will examine how employers, government, CSR and healthcare partners can build scalable and measurable workforce-health programmes.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Anil Kapur</b>, Chairman, World Diabetes Foundation (WDF)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Bhardwaj</b>, Scientist G &amp; Director, ICMR</li> <li><b>Prof. (Dr.) Dheeraj Kumar</b>, Director TeXMin, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad</li> <li><b>Ms. Sonalini Khetrpal</b> (<i>Confirmation Awaited</i>)<br/>Team Lead, Health Sector, India, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> <li><b>Ms. Cecilie Kieler Hansen</b>, Health Counsellor, Embassy of Denmark in India</li> <li><b>Dr. Gajanan Sakhare</b>, Founder &amp; Group CEO, Briota Technologies</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Gadhavi</b>, Professor, Bagchi School of Public Health</p> <p><b>Central Discussion Theme</b></p> <p><b>“How can India move from episodic workplace health camps to integrated, preventive and continuous healthcare models that improve worker health, safety, productivity and long-term wellbeing?”</b> The panel will examine the opportunity through complementary perspectives—<b>Public Health &amp; Evidence → Occupational Health → Mining &amp; High-Risk Workforces → Development &amp; Financing → Indo-Danish Health Collaboration → AI, Digital Health &amp; Technology</b>—and explore how these capabilities can converge to build sustainable workforce-health models at scale.</p> |
| 4:35 PM – 5.15 PM<br>(40 Min) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5.15 PM to 5.30 PM            | Tea break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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## Ministerial Session

| Time           | Programme                                                                                                                         |
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| 5:30 – 5:35 PM | <b>Welcome &amp; Felicitation of Distinguished Dignitaries</b>                                                                    |
| 5:35 – 5:45 PM | <b>Presentation: SURAKSHA™ Mission 1 Million</b> – Vision, Healthy Highways Model & NH44 Nagpur–Chandrapur Demonstration Corridor |
| 5:45 – 5:50 PM | <b>Official Launch of SURAKSHA™ Mission 1 Million, SURAKSHA™ Healthy Highways Initiative &amp; Mobile App</b>                     |
| 5:50 – 6:00 PM | <b>Presentation &amp; Release of the Delhi Declaration 2026 – Healthy Highways</b>                                                |
| 6:00 – 6:10 PM | <b>Address by H.E. Mr. Rasmus Abildgaard Kristensen</b> , Ambassador of Denmark to India                                          |
| 6:10 – 6:20 PM | <b>Keynote Address by Dr. Sanjay Zodpey</b> , President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)                                 |
| 6:20 – 6:30 PM | <b>Address by Hon'ble Shri Prataprao Jadhav</b> , Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India        |
| 6:30 – 6:45 PM | <b>Chief Guest Address by Hon'ble Shri Nitin Gadkari</b> , Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Government of India      |
| 6:45 PM        | <b>Vote of Thanks followed by High Tea &amp; Networking</b>                                                                       |



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