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## CII's flagship Healthcare Summit 2021: *Emerging Imperatives in Strengthening Public Health for India*

**CII**  
Confederation of Indian Industry

**2nd Public Health Summit 2021**  
**Emerging Imperatives in Strengthening Public Health for India**  
28 June 2021 : 1100-1815 hrs

**Inaugural Session**

**Dr R S Sharma**  
CEO  
National Health Authority (NHA)

**Dr Jitendra Singh**  
Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region; Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; and Department of Space, India

**Dr Randeep Guleria**  
Chairman, CII Public Health Council and Director  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences

**#CII4Health**

CII organised its annual flagship Public Health Summit 2021 with the theme 'Emerging Imperatives in Strengthening Public Health for India' on 28 June 2021. It brought together important voices in the healthcare space: **Dr Jitendra Singh** Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region; **Dr Randeep Guleria** Chairman, CII Public Health Council and Director All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS); **Dr RS Sharma** CEO National Health Authority (NHA); **Dr Gagandeep Kang**, Professor-Department of Gastrointestinal Sciences, Christian Medical College, Vellore; **Dr Santhosh Mathew**, Country Lead, Public Policy and Finance, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and **Dr Shubnum Singh**, Advisor, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

To read more about this summit, click [here](#).

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## India@75 supports SOIL's Social Innovation Programme



India@75 supporting School of Inspired Leadership (SOIL) in scaling up their 'Social Innovation Program (SIP). SOIL has now rolled out the SIP application phase, where NGOs can register and share potential projects that SOIL students can take on.

## Margins to mainstream: CII Jharkhand organizes the 4th Tribal Development Meet

CII Jharkhand organized *4th Tribal Development Meet* on June 28, 2021. Over 200 delegates participated in this virtual event.

**Shri Hemant Soren**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand, made time for the meet and stressed on the need to help tribal populations look beyond their traditional livelihood options and become entrepreneurs. Since majority of the tribal population is engaged in agriculture,

there is a need to create a market to help them eliminate intermediaries to earn more profits and also engage with banks to come up with funding policies & schemes.

The Government of Jharkhand has put in place a Single Window System for ease of doing business and is focussing on agri farming, cage fish farming, promotion of tourism and also trying to attract manufacturing companies (especially of sports equipment) to set up their industry in the state.

**Mr Chanakya Chaudhary**, Chairman, CII Jharkhand State Council & Vice President (Corporate Services), Tata Steel Ltd. added that youth in the tribal communities is a talent pool that can be harnessed for creating a strong workforce and that, CII and industry are committed to the development of tribal societies.

## Of assurance and insurance: CII presents detailed paper to government



In the current pandemic situation, the Insurance Sector plays the role of ‘first port of call’ for a majority of pandemic related health and life claims. The crisis has pushed the insurance industry to change the way it operates and in these difficult times. In this context, the CII has come out with a detailed paper related to current prevalent issues and recommendations on feasible solutions to ensure sustainability in this important sector. [Read more.](#)

### COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH



"I believe it is better to give jobs to the poor than to give an income without any work, as the former is more sustainable. We may also think about providing Universal Social Health Insurance so that healthcare costs are taken care of."

[Read TV Narendran's interview in Deccan Herald](#)

## COMING UP

- India@75 Foundation in partnership with Indiaspora is organizing a virtual panel discussion on '**Global Diaspora Helps Heal India**' on 17 July 2021 to exchange ideas and lessons learnt during the second wave and create a constructive narrative that focuses on what more can be done to put India back on track for fulfilling the vision of India@75. Both these discussions will have eminent panels. [Click here to register](#).
- Under Pro Bono volunteering initiative **Project Manthan**, India@75 will organise a workshop focused on latest Digital Marketing Tools. Date to be announced soon.
- India@75 Summit 2021 is scheduled for 7th of August 21. This Summit will initiate our celebrations of India's 75th year of Independence under '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**'. All CII State and overseas offices will be organising various activities as part of these celebrations.

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