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TB Champions recognized at India Innovation Summit for efforts to End TB



TB Champions working under WHP's IMPACT Project had the opportunity to participate in the India Innovation Summit – "Pioneering Solutions to End TB." Their role involves raising community awareness and counseling TB patients to support them throughout their treatment journey.

World Health Partners (WHP) mobilized 76 TB Champions engaged in the IMPACT Project to participate in the India Innovation Summit—"Pioneering Solutions to End TB." The event, organized by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), was held at Bharat Mandapam, Convention Centre, Delhi, on March 18, 2025.

As an active partner supporting the government's goal of eliminating TB, WHP has implemented numerous interventions to combat the disease. These 76 TB Champions, representing eleven intervention chest clinics in Delhi, had the opportunity to interact with officials from the Central TB Division (CTD) and dignitaries from ICMR, USAID, and other development organizations. Their dedicated efforts in community engagement for TB prevention and treatment were highly commended. In recognition of their contributions, all 76 TB Champions were awarded certificates of participation.

The event brought together innovators, policymakers, and senior CTD officials to showcase ground breaking solutions for TB elimination. It also served as a platform to accelerate the integration of these innovations into mainstream healthcare services.

WHP leads World TB Day awareness campaign



World TB Day was observed in District Jalandhar in collaboration with senior community members and Red Cross Society to spread awareness and information on TB diagnosis and treatment

To commemorate World TB Day, WHP organized multiple awareness events and activities with active support and participation from communities, children, and stakeholders dedicated to TB elimination.

Community participation in TB awareness initiatives was encouraged through Nukkad Nataks (street plays), highlighting the importance of early detection and treatment. Health professionals, students, and volunteers joined rallies, carrying educational placards and distributing easy-to-understand pamphlets on TB symptoms, socio-economic risks, and available treatment services. With WHP's support, several schools sensitized children about pediatric TB and government programs through interactive and engaging activities such as quizzes and painting sessions.

Free health camps were also set up, offering counseling services, free TB testing, medical consultations, and information on preventive measures. Additionally, expert talks and discussions were conducted with participation from WHP representatives, health workers, panchayat members, government teachers, media personnel, and NGO representatives which provided valuable insights into TB prevention, treatment, and community-driven solutions.

Training to strengthen pediatric TB detection and care held in Jaunpur



District Level Training of Master Trainers in Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh focused on Active Pediatric Case Finding and an integrated approach for enhanced treatment of pediatric TB

To enhance the identification and treatment of pediatric TB, WHP organized a District-Level Training of Trainers-cum-Planning Meeting in Jaunpur. The session brought together block-level child health program stakeholders to adopt an integrated approach in tackling pediatric TB.

Key discussions focused on Technology-Enabled Active Case Finding, prioritizing vulnerable areas, and strengthening screening, diagnosis, care, and referral mechanisms. Strategies for tracking TB cases, improving healthcare facility outreach, setting targets, and training frontline healthcare providers were also addressed.

The event saw participation from over 100 stakeholders, including officials from the Departments of Health and Women and Child Development, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), National Urban Health Mission, Patient-Provider Support Agency, and Shakti Project. District TB hospital staff and X-ray technicians under the National TB Elimination Programme were also actively involved. Senior officers, including the Deputy Chief Medical Officer, District TB Officer, Project Officer (WCD), Senior Treatment Supervisor, District Program Manager (NHM), and District Early Intervention Centre Manager (RBSK), ensured their support and participation, reinforcing the district's commitment to eliminating pediatric TB.

Family planning services restarted after a gap of several months

After a gap of one year the family planning services resumed in Asarganj Primary Health Centre in Munger District, with the efforts of World Health Partners team involved in family planning intervention. Dr Mohammad Gulsanovar, who operated and sterilised six women, said that in absence of facilities patients were referred to Tarapur Referral Hospital, which creating challenges in travel. The efforts which ended the service gap were captured by the local media, helping in spreading the information in wider population.



World Health Partners (WHP) is a non-profit society that sets up programs to bring sustainable healthcare within easy access to underserved and vulnerable communities. It innovatively harnesses already available resources more efficiently by using evidence-based management and technological solutions.

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