

TechEmerge Health Innovation Summit in New Delhi

On June 15, the World Bank Group in partnership with NATHEALTH hosted the TechEmerge Health Innovation Summit in New Delhi. Over 200 people attended the summit, including C-suite executives from Indian healthcare providers, CEOs of health technology companies from around the world and strategic partners in the Indian healthcare ecosystem.

The Summit was part of the TechEmerge program, a new initiative from the International Finance Corporation (IFC, the World Bank's private investment arm) that aims to connect startups from around the world with healthcare providers in India to conduct pilots and build commercial partnerships.

The event showcased live demos from innovators featuring a range of technologies from patient engagement tools to point of care diagnostics. Dr. Arvind Lal, Chairman and Managing Director of Dr. Lal PathLabs and Senior Vice President of NATHEALTH, presented the opening keynote on the role of innovation within the Indian health landscape.

More than 20 leading Indian healthcare providers attended the TechEmerge Health Innovation Summit (including hospitals such as Max, Apollo, Fortis and home health providers such as Portea), and over one hundred pre-scheduled 1-on-1 matchmaking meetings took place between healthcare providers and innovators to discuss pilot projects. As a result of the matchmaking event, healthcare providers and innovators that intend to move forward with a formal partnership will engage in a series of discussions to develop a pilot plan.

With programmatic support and a pool of \$1M in funding, TechEmerge will support local pilots with the objective to accelerate the adoption of new technologies in the Indian healthcare market to improve healthcare delivery and patient outcomes.

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