

## **WORLD HEALTH DAY 2016**

### **1. Mr. Rahul Khosla, President, Max Group, Chairman, Max India, Max Life & Max Healthcare**

As a community of healthcare professionals committed to the cause of building a healthy nation, the greatest service we can provide is to create an enduring ecosystem focused on preventive care, encourage a culture of healthy living through greater awareness and offer good quality medical care that is accessible and affordable. On this World Health Day, let us resolve to play an active role in ensuring the health and wellness of the nation.

### **2. Mr. Daljit Singh, President, Fortis Healthcare Limited**

“Healthy living, on a strong platform of preventive health, must become the new age mantra; according primacy to it through education and practice at school level, coupled with programs that encourage and ensure active participation of populations to proactively engage in healthy living have the potential to create a healthy India”

### **3. Ms. Meena Ganesh, MD & CEO, Portea Medical:**

"World Health Day is a unique opportunity to draw the spotlight on diabetes - a ticking time-bomb for India and a subject of urgent importance to global health as outlined by WHO. Effective diabetes management requires persistent efforts over the course of many years and the use of technology and home based therapies can be pivotal. We look forward to working with NATHEALTH members as well as healthcare stakeholders in easing the over-burdened healthcare infrastructure in the country and playing a decisive role in building awareness, timely diagnosis, and management, thereby assisting healthcare providers and our patients in combating the disease".

### **4. Mr. Prabal Chakraborty, VP & MD, Boston Scientific India**

“At Boston Scientific, “Advancing science for life” accurately reflects what we do for patients, physicians, and healthcare systems globally. 1 in 4 Indian risks dying of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as Cardiovascular disease and diabetes before the age of 70. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has recognized this growing problem and has launched the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS) across India. We believe that an integrated, multi stakeholder approach with public-private partnership is essential to prevent and control NCDs in India. Raising awareness of risks and providing cost-effective and high-impact interventions are the need of the hour.”

### **5. Mr. Rajit Mehta, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Max Healthcare**

As an Arabic proverb goes, “He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything”. This World Health Day, let’s take charge of our own personal health before we work towards other’s healthcare needs. As responsible healthcare providers, we should resolve to promote better health and wellness in our own organizations for our employees. If only we demonstrate what we preach to our patients and their families, can we instill the importance of good health in everyone. The theme for this year’s World health day is ‘Beat Diabetes’- it cannot be a better time to take cognizance of how deadly this disease is and how we should drum home the benefits of prevention and management of this disease. We are all well aware of the NCD burden that ails our country – diabetes being a huge contributor to this, it’s imperative for all of us to act now and create large scale awareness for the same.

### **6. Mr. Bhavdeep Singh, Chief Executive of the organization, Fortis Healthcare Limited**

We live in a day and age where people are living longer and access levels continue to improve. On World Health Day, 2016, we must renew our commitment to ensuring that we are all doing all that we can in respective ecosystems to drive exceptional patient care in India today.

**7. Mr. M Balasubramaniam, CEO, Cura Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.**

“Health is one of the primary need to the social & economic development of our nation.

Early Diagnosis and effective disease management is key to deliver good health. CURA is committed to Empowering Diagnosis through affordable solutions. This world day, CURA wishes all ***Stay Healthy & Beat the Diabetes.***

**8. Mr. Vivek Srivastava, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer**

“As per the available statistics NCDs such as cardiovascular diseases, stroke, diabetes and cancer contributed to 60% of deaths in India last year. There is a dire need to expand the healthcare landscape and alternatives like Home Healthcare Services can pave the way for a much needed revolution in healthcare delivery system.”

**9. Mr. Punit Kohli, Managing Director Fresenius Medical Care India Pvt. Ltd**

"Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a global threat to health in general and for developing countries in particular, because therapy is life-long and requires sustained support. In India ~90% patients cannot afford the therapy on a continuous basis. Diabetes and hypertension today account for 40-60% cases of CKD in India. With rising prevalence of these diseases in India, prevalence of CKD is expected to rise. There is an urgent need to have appropriate social and political strategy for prevention of CKD. Recent announcement of the government to start a National Dialysis Program is a welcome development in this direction. For those patients who require renal replacement therapy, dialysis is a vital blood cleansing procedure that substitutes the function of the kidney. As a vertically integrated company, Fresenius Medical Care offers products and services along the entire dialysis value chain. With 294,000 patients treated in 2015 globally Fresenius Medical Care is the leading provider of dialysis services. Fresenius Medical Care is committed to enhance renal care in India by upgrading the dialysis practice with cutting edge dialysis therapy systems and other dialysis solutions. Through its dedicated service arm NephroCare, it is striving to provide quality dialysis delivery in India. We shall continue in our quest of upgrading good dialysis practices and partnering with stakeholders through the NATHEALTH platform to serve the CKD population of India and bring smiles to more lives."

**10. Mr. Sanjay Bhutani, MD, Bausch & Lomb Eyecare (I) Pvt. Ltd**

1. In Pursuit of excellence in health care
2. Working together for a healthier tomorrow
3. Let's make a healthier tomorrow
4. Our Healthcare – EMERGING, ENGAGING & EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS