

Healthy ecosystem

Newly formed **Health-care Federation of India**, popularly known as NATHEALTH has started making its presence felt in the country's healthcare ecosystem. The forum which came into being in May 2012 with the objective to bring stakeholders and policy makers together to create a robust healthcare delivery system in the country, has recently signed an MoU with NASSCOM. As per the agreement, signed at the NASSCOM India Leadership Forum 2014, both the associations will jointly identify and evangelise new class of technology solutions and service delivery platforms for optimising the delivery of health services. "This new platform is aimed at introducing a new paradigm of health service delivery that leverages modern technology to achieve healthcare,



accessibility and affordability goals for the country. Overall our objective is to enhance the accessibility of healthcare services by using various means and ways already available," says **Anjan Bose**, secretary general of NATHEALTH, which backed by such tie-ups, aims to create self-sustaining models that will enable the rapid growth of the healthcare services sector with the help of innovative disruptive technology. Infusing cohesiveness into the system, NATHEALTH intends to create a conducive environment to fund long-term growth, help develop and optimise healthcare infrastructure and encourage innovation. The forum will also try to help shape policies and regulations, bridge the skill and capacity gap as also support best practices.