



Dynamic Coalition on Digital Health

Introduction

The need for integrating technologies across the healthcare value chain is now undisputed, given its role in transforming healthcare delivery. Healthcare systems must adopt and incorporate Digital Health across the continuum of care and the healthcare value chain. Though the need for Digital Health is immense, the adoption lags compared to other sectors.

With the advent of AI—GenAI, MM-AI, AR, VR, MR, Digital Twins, Robotics, and other emerging technologies, we are at the cusp of the digital transformation of healthcare. As a Dynamic Coalition, our mission is to accelerate the adoption of Digital Health, making healthcare accessible, affordable, effective, and outcome-driven, with patient centrality as its guiding principle.

COVID-19 has brought to focus the importance of using technology for healthcare delivery at all levels, whether primary, secondary, or tertiary care. The years that followed COVID-19 have transformed how we look at healthcare. We must work together to galvanize all stakeholders so that the three-tiered healthcare system becomes four-tiered, including Digital Health as the base tier. The focus has to be on the ‘healthcare user’ and not ‘technology’ when it comes to defining, designing, and deploying Digital Health across the continuum of care.

Establishing the Dynamic Coalition on Digital Health was timely and crucial in highlighting and enhancing the role of Digital Health in care delivery.

The Dynamic Coalition on Digital Health is not just timely but critical to showcase and enhance the role of the Internet and the Internet of things in Digital Health. This will aim to boost the adoption of Digital Health to make healthcare become affordable, effective, and outcome-driven, with patient centrality as its overarching theme.

Goals

- Galvanize stakeholders from across the globe in Digital Health through this dynamic coalition on a single platform.
- Engage global stakeholders and grassroots organizations to address the critical issues for the success of Digital Health across developed, developing, and underdeveloped economies.
- Showcase the implementation at the annual IGF and disseminate the information needed to boost the adoption of Digital Health.
- Work with clinicians and allied health professionals, as well as healthcare managers across the private and public sectors, to boost the adoption of Digital Health.
- Create awareness and gather evidence in support of emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (Generative and Multi-modal AI), Robotics, and LLMs.
- Address the data quality issue to make AI-driven systems clinical grade.
- Focus on issues related to the security and privacy of health solutions and systems in the digital age.
- Capacity building of healthcare workforce for Digital Health.

Action plan

- Come out with a yearly report on the 'State of Digital Health' highlighting various aspects and making recommendations to boost the adoption of Digital Health at scale.
- Organize online and offline workshops across regions on how local communities can leverage the Internet for Digital Health.
- Organize a global meeting annually or partner with organizations conducting such meetings.
- Showcase real-life stories and brainstorm ideas and innovations at regional IGF and annual IGF meetings.
- Come out with white papers and knowledge papers across the regions and sectors in Digital Health, and work with other DCs to achieve our objectives.
- Support training and other capacity-building initiatives on Digital Health
- Recognize the innovators and leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the domain of Digital Health.

• Stakeholders

- Health Parliament - Digital Health Associates - India (Private Sector). Represented by Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Founder.
- European Connected Health Alliance - EU (Civil society). Represented by Mr. Brian O'Connor, Chairman.
- Academy of Digital Health Sciences - India (Academia). Represented by Ms. Mevish P. Vaishnav, President.
- King's College, London - United Kingdom (Academia). Represented by Dr. Archana Tapuria, Honorary Researcher.

- Dubai Health Authority - Dubai (Government). Represented by Dr. Osama El Hassan, Specialist - eHealth & Smart Health Department.
- United Nations' International Telecommunication Union. Represented by Ms. Connie Man Hei Siu, Generation Connect Youth Envoy.
- UC Davis Health - USA (Private Sector). Represented by Dr. Ashish Atreja, CIO and Chief Digital Health Officer.
- University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA (Academia) - Represented by Dr. Prateek Sharma.
- International Patients' Union - India (Patient Group) Represented by Akshita Tyagi.

Documents/Reports

- o State of Digital Health 2024
- o DC Digital Health Annual Report 2024
- o DC Digital Health Annual Report 2023
- o State of Digital Health 2022
- o DC Digital Health Annual Report 2022

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Action Points/ Achievements of the DC- DH:

1. Annual Global Digital Health Survey 2024: Healthcare is experiencing a significant transformation, with technology redefining how care is delivered and received. This global online survey, conducted via the SurveyMonkey platform, aims to assess people's understanding of Digital Health, increase awareness, and measure their readiness to adopt digital health interventions for medical assistance. This report, “IGF Digital Health 2024,” explores the current state of Digital Health adoption and perception. Conducted from June 2024 to June 2025, a comprehensive global online survey involved 38 diverse countries and a wide range of demographics, providing a truly global perspective.
2. IGF 2025 **June 2025** in **Lillestrøm**, during IGF Annual Meeting - We also released and presented the report – “*State of Digital Health 2024*” – the Annual Global Digital Health Survey Report. The work was presented to global leaders by Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Chairman, Dynamic Coalition on Digital Health.

3. Webinars:

- IGF Webinar on Global AI Governance for Humanity's Benefit - 3rd April 2025
- IGF Webinar on Security in the Digital Age – 30th April 2025

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