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# HEALTH FACILITIES PREPAREDNESS FOR HEAT AND HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

April 30, 2025 | 15:00hrs -16:00 hrs

## HEAT ILLNESSES & HEALTH FACILITY PREPAREDNESS

As part of its commitment to strengthening climate-resilient healthcare systems, H.E.L.P. organized a national capacity-building webinar on Heat Illnesses and Health Facility Preparedness on April 30, 2025.

The webinar was hosted in collaboration with the National Programme for Climate Change and Human Health and the National Centre for Disease Control, Government of India, to enhance preparedness of healthcare facilities for heatwaves and heat-related illnesses.

### Webinar Highlights

- Focused on hospital readiness, clinical management, and system-level responses to extreme heat
- Addressed the growing burden of heat-related morbidity and mortality in India
- Strengthened institutional capacity to manage climate-driven health emergencies

### Expert Leadership

Moderated by Dr. Raj Shankar Ghosh (PHFI), the session featured:

- Dr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan, Director & Professor, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital
- Ms. Purvi Patel, Senior Consultant, National Centre for Disease Control, MoHFW
- Dr. Karan Thakur, Group Vice President – Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Apollo Hospitals

### Impact

- Improved awareness of heat illness prevention and response
- Enhanced preparedness of healthcare facilities for extreme heat events
- Strengthened collaboration between government, public health institutions, and private healthcare providers.

Link To The Video : <https://lnkd.in/dbN5Tgyu>



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## PROGRAMME

15:00 hrs -15:05 hrs	<b>Setting the Context and Introductions</b>	<b>Dr Raj Shankar Ghosh</b> Senior Advisor, Centre for Environmental Health, PHFI
15:05 hrs - 15:15 hrs	<b>National Programme of Climate Change and Health:</b> Role of Health Facilities and Importance of Surveillance Reporting	<b>Dr Purvi Patel</b> Senior Consultant, Climate Change, Heat & Health, NCDC, MoHFW
15:15 hrs - 15:25 hrs	<b>Hospital Preparedness for Climate Change Events:</b> Competency and Capacity Building	<b>Dr Karan Thakur</b> Group Vice President Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Apollo Hospitals Group
15:25hrs -15:45 hrs	<b>Hospital Preparedness in Heat and Heat Related Illness</b>	<b>Prof Ajay Chauhan</b> Professor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital
15:45 hrs -1600 hrs	<b>Question and Answers And Closing of the Webinar</b>	

