

# Impact

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## Conversations on Public Good and Data Tech Convergence

### Speaker Profiles

#### Session 1

From Insights to Impact: How AI and Analytics  
Can Help Us Achieve the Viksit Bharat Vision

28 November 2024, Thursday  
Jacaranda, India Habitat Centre  
10:00 am - 11.30 am

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### Abhishek Sharma

#### Deputy Vice President - Research, Sambodhi

Abhishek Sharma is driven by the belief that technology is instrumental in revolutionizing data collection and data-driven change. As Deputy Vice President - Research at Sambodhi, he has developed innovative techniques to measure the impact of large-scale programs. With over seven years of experience across South Asia, Abhishek has led numerous research and evaluation initiatives. His cross-sector expertise includes livelihoods, public health, renewable energy, education, and humanitarian response. At Sambodhi, he works at the forefront of research and evaluations, enabling evidence-based decisions to drive sustainable impact.

### Malay Shah

#### Associate Director - New Program Development, MEL, and Gender, Wadhvani AI

Dr. Malay, a medical doctor and public health professional, brings over a decade of experience in implementing healthcare initiatives. Since 2010, he has specialized in policy development, evidence-based interventions, and managing large-scale programs at district, state, and national levels.

Currently serving as Associate Director at Wadhvani AI, he integrates traditional healthcare approaches with digital technologies, including AI, to enhance healthcare delivery. His work spans diverse areas such as HIV/AIDS, RMNCHN, Quality Improvement, Tuberculosis, and the National Health Mission.

Dr. Malay has collaborated with donors, agencies, and stakeholders to scale initiatives into state and national healthcare frameworks, focusing on measurable results and sustainable public health solutions.



### Parveen Sharma

#### Global Head of Digital & Technology Solutions, Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)

Parveen Sharma leads CIFF's digital and technology strategies, aligning them with the organization's mission. Since joining CIFF in 2020, he has leveraged over 24 years of experience in IT delivery, digital advisory, technology-led business transformation, and program management.

In his role, Parveen oversees the design and transformation of core business processes, cybersecurity management, and the development of essential data models. He is instrumental in driving operational efficiency and implementing innovative technology solutions to support CIFF's hybrid working environment.



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### Anuradha Katyal

#### Deputy Vice President - Public Health Practices, Sambodhi

Anuradha Katyal is a public health professional with nearly 14 years of experience, and she is deeply committed to leveraging technology to improve healthcare systems and its outcomes. Her work integrates tech-driven innovations with evidence-based strategies to address complex public health challenges.

Her expertise spans health financing, impact evaluation, primary care, urban health, and maternal and childcare. Known for her strengths in mixed methods research and knowledge management, Anuradha consistently delivers innovative solutions that bridge the gap between rigorous research and practical implementation.

She has demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing healthcare delivery and strengthening population health systems through cutting-edge approaches and collaborative stakeholder engagement.

### Dr. Neelesh Kapoor

#### Senior Consultant Physician, Public Health Specialist, and Healthtech Entrepreneur

Dr. Neelesh Kapoor is a multidisciplinary professional with expertise in medicine, law, and health technology. He is a founding member and Head of Medical Practice at Eka Care, a leading healthtech company enhancing patient outcomes.

Dr. Kapoor also serves as a Visiting Consultant at prominent hospitals and has held roles with WHO India and USAID's Aspirational Districts Program. His extensive qualifications include MBBS, MD, and legal expertise, alongside a focus on integrating technology into healthcare for transformative results.



### Dr. Kaushik Sarkar

#### Director, IMACS (Center of Excellence - Artificial Intelligence, Climate Change & Global Health)

Dr. Kaushik Sarkar leads IMACS, driving its global strategy as chief technologist for high-end R&D and a trusted advisor for technology, innovation, and data-intensive systems.

His work focuses on digital cooperation, data governance, decision-making, and large-scale systemic transformations at the intersection of health and climate. With a decade of experience advising governments, non-profits, and enterprises, Kaushik specializes in population medicine, business intelligence, data science, and AI to deliver impactful, multimillion-dollar initiatives.

