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Redefining the Future of
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11th
October 2026



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Ahmedabad



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“ Healthcare is changing faster than institutions can adapt. HITCON 15 brings together healthcare knowledge, technology, industry and entrepreneurship to turn emerging ideas into practical healthcare solutions.

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Healthcare
Technology

02



Clinical & Industry
Knowledge

03



Innovation &
Startups

04



Policy & Ecosystem
Collaboration

Connecting healthcare leaders,
institutions, innovators and industry.

Welcome Message



Ten years ago, HITCON was born from a simple thought—to help healthcare professionals understand the rapidly changing world of technology. At a time when digital health, electronic medical records, artificial intelligence, and connected healthcare were still emerging concepts, we wanted to create a platform where doctors could learn, question, and prepare for the future.

As healthcare evolved, so did HITCON. Around five years ago, we expanded our vision beyond technology awareness to embrace healthcare innovation, startups, and entrepreneurship. We realized that meaningful transformation happens when clinicians, innovators, hospitals, and industry collaborate. Today, HITCON proudly serves as a bridge connecting these worlds.

As we celebrate HITCON@10, my deepest gratitude goes to our mentors, whose guidance shaped our journey; our past organizing team members and volunteers, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes; our industry partners and supporting organizations, who believed in our vision; and above all, the 5,000+ delegates and speakers who made every edition meaningful. This milestone belongs to every one of you.

We are proud that HITCON was among the first doctor-led healthcare technology platforms in India. It is immensely satisfying to see similar initiatives flourishing across the country today, reinforcing the importance of the movement we started together.

Our Vision for HITCON 2026

HITCON 2026 is not only a celebration of the past decade—it is the beginning of the next. This year, our focus is on building practical solutions through digital health, AI, startup incubation, group practice, financial wellness, and collaborative healthcare leadership. We are committed to nurturing the next generation of healthtech entrepreneurs and creating an ecosystem where great ideas receive mentorship, clinical validation, and meaningful opportunities to scale.

The first decade was about creating awareness. The next decade is about creating impact.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable journey. I warmly welcome you to HITCON@10 as we continue shaping the future of healthcare—together.



Dr. Pragnesh Vachharajani
Founder, HITCON



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Innovation and the Future



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EXCITING HIGHLIGHTS



AI WORKSHOP

Hands-on
practical AI for
healthcare



STARTUP SHOWCASE

Meet India's
emerging health-
tech innovators



INNOVATION ZONE

Live demos of
future healthcare
technologies



HITCON SPARK TALKS

Fast-paced 7-minute
inspiring ideas



STARTUP PROGRAM

Pitch Mentor with
investors



HITCON PREMIER LEAGUE

Fun team-based
healthcare
innovation challenge

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T MISS IT?

Meet OPD of 2030

Smarter clinics.
Better outcomes.

Healthcare Reimagined in Next Decade

Trends. Tech. Impact.

Code I

Healthcare Innovation
Challenge Launch

Turn ideas into impact.

Patient Engaging Tech Solutions

Better engagement.
Healthier lives.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?



Medical
Students



Doctors



Residents &
Interns



Dentists



Physioth-
erapists



Healthcare
Startups

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

 **11th October 2026 | Sunday**

 **Hall A**

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TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

08:00 am to 09:00 am

Registration & Breakfast

MOC : Devam Vachharajani | Shawat Pandya

09:00 am to 10:00 am

Session 1

Moderator : Dr. Gopal Parikh | Chair Person : Dr. Shaswat Jani

**Healthcare Needs a Second Brain.
Not an Artificial Doctor**

Mr. Utpal Vaishnav

Reimagining Healthcare Experience

Dr. T. J. Pradeep Kumar

**Advancement of Newer Therapies
With Indian Company**

Dr. Kamal Sharma

10:00 am to 10:45 am

Hitcon Spark Talks

Chair Person : Dr. Manesh Agrawal | Moderator : Dr. Hitesh Patel

AGENTIC AI

Dr. Chaitanya Buch

**Future Clinic 2030: AI, Devices &
the Doctor**

Dr. Kishor Madhwani

**The Digital Doctor: Building Trust,
Brand & Influence in next decade**

Dr. Arth Shah

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:45 am to 11:30 am	Will Hospitals Look the Same in 2035?	
Chair Person : Dr. Viren Shah		
	Designing the Next Decade of Healthcare	Panelist : Dr. Parth Desai Dr. Mahesh Patel Dr. Hardik Shah Dr. Nitin Shah Mr. Devansh Patel Moderator : Dr. Prabhat Vaghamshi
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Inauguration Launch of Code H : Healthcare Innovation Challenge Releasing White Paper on HDRS – Hospital Digital Readiness Score	
12:15 pm to 01:10 pm	Hitcon Premier League: Title Sponsor Aptus Pharma	5-6 Teams
	Healthtech Quiz Competition	Quiz Master : Dr. Urman Dhruv Consultant Physician, HCG Hospital, Ahmedabad
01:10 pm to 01:45 pm	LUNCH	
02:00 pm to 02:45 pm		
Moderator : Dr. Kalpesh Gandhi		
	Smart ICU on Mobile - Save human lives	Mr. Awadhesh Kumar
	PMJAY, Aadhaar, and the Seamless Patient Journey	Dr. Neelima Agrawal



HITCON 2026

Inauguration *Ceremony*

 **11th October 2026** |  **10:30 am to 11:00 am**



Chief Guest:

Prof. Jagdish S. Joshi

Vice-Chancellor (I/C), Gujarat University



Special Invitee:

Dr. Kalpita Dave

President, Ahmedabad Medical Association



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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:45 am to 03:30 pm :- Hitcon Spark Talks		
	The Connected Doctor: From Consultation to Continuous Care	Dr. Parth Patel
	Technology in Rehab	Dr. Anirudh Chirania
	Healing the Healers: Eliminating Administrative Fatigue in Medicine	Dr. Jinit Shah
	Newer advances in diabetes care	Dr Ravi Shah
03:30 pm to 04:15 pm	Launch of CODE H:Healthcare Innovation Challenge	
	Every Hospital Has a Code. This One Solves Problems.	
	Where real hospital problems are transformed into implementable solutions through collaboration between clinicians, hospitals, startups, engineers, and investors	
	Cardiology Problem Statement	Dr. Jay Shah
	Hospital Management Problem Statement	Dr. Maulik Sheth
	Occupation Health Problem Statements	Dr. Bhavesh Modi
04:15 pm : Mega Lucky Draw		
04:30 pm : Velidictory and Closing Ceremony		



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 **Hall B**

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TOPIC

09:30 am to 01:00 pm

Hitcon & House of Starts Innovators Cafe

Moderator : Mr. Yash Pandya | Mr. Apoorva Bhayani

**Panel Discussion 1 :
Healthcare Startup Opportunities: Gujarat & Beyond**

**Panel Discussion 2 :
The Healthcare Capital Conversation**

Where Startups Pitch to Doctors: The Clinic Room

Mentor Marketplace

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 **Hall C**

11:30 am to 01:00 pm

Startup Round Table

NATIONAL INITIATIVE

HITCON 2026 HOSPITAL DIGITAL READINESS SCORE (HDRS)

Benchmarking the Digital Future of Indian Hospitals

A flagship initiative by HITCON 2026

Designed for Indian hospitals with 50+ beds, HDRS is a confidential self-assessment framework that helps hospital leadership measure digital maturity, benchmark against similar hospitals, and build a practical roadmap for digital transformation.

WHY HDRS ?

Healthcare is rapidly evolving through connected hospitals, digital workflows, interoperability, cybersecurity, smart diagnostics, and patient-centric care. Yet many hospitals still ask one important question:

HOW DIGITALLY READY IS OUR HOSPITAL?

HDRS provides a structured answer through an objective, confidential, and nationally benchmarked assessment.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?



Eligible
Hospitals



Hospitals with
50+ operational
beds



Coverage



Open to hospitals
across India

EVERY PARTICIPATING HOSPITAL RECEIVES



Overall HDRS
Score



Digital Maturity
Dashboard



Benchmark with
Similar Hospitals



Gap Analysis
& Priorities



Digital
Transformation
Roadmap



Confidential
Institutional
Report



**ABSOLUTE
CONFIDENTIALITY**
Your hospital's data is protected



Individual hospital scores will never be made public.



Results will be benchmarked category-wise (50–99, 100–249, 250–499, 500+ beds).



Only anonymous aggregate insights will appear in the national report.



HDRS ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

The assessment evaluates eight core domains of digital readiness.



Digital Leadership
& Governance



Clinical Digital
Systems



Data, Analytics &
Interoperability



Cybersecurity &
Infrastructure
Privacy



Workforce Digital
Competency



Patient Digital
Experience



AI & Innovation
Readiness

HOW IT WORKS



Hospital
completes online self-
assessment



Weighted scoring
benchmarking



Confidential HDRS
report generated



Hospital receives
implementation
roadmap

WHY HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Benchmark

Compare your digital
maturity with similar
hospitals across India.

Identify Gaps

Discover where your
digital infrastructure
needs improvement.

Prioritize
Investments

Make informed decisions
on technology and
digital transformation.

National
White Paper

Contribute to India's
first anonymous Digital
Readiness benchmark.

TIMELINE

Assessment Opens

1st September 2026

Survey Closes

3rd October 2026

**National Report
Release**

HITCON 2026

**BE PART OF INDIA'S DIGITAL HEALTH MOVEMENT HOSPITAL
DIGITAL READINESS SCORE (HDRS)**

A confidential national benchmarking initiative by HITCON 2026

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International Speaker



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National & Local Faculties



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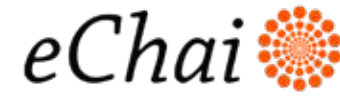
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