

IIM Raipur hosts graduation ceremony for Digital Health

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44 professionals, including senior doctors, completed advanced training in digital healthcare.

RAIPUR: IIM Raipur hosted the graduation ceremony for the second batch of the Post-Graduate Certificate Programme in Digital Health and the inaugural cohort of the Executive Leadership Programme for Founders & CEOs of Micro, Small & Medium Hospitals on April 12, 2025. These pioneering programmes, jointly offered by IIM Raipur and the Academy of Digital Health Sciences (ADHS), mark a decisive step toward establishing India as a global leader in Digital Health. The Chief Guest for the ceremony,



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● Program aims to empower MSME hospitals with digital tools for patient-centric.

Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, (Padma Bhushan awardee), Founding President of the Public Health Foundation of India; Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur; Dr Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Chairman, ADHS; Program Directors - Dr. Sanjeev Prashar, Dr. Jighyasu Gaur, Dr Sandeep S, and Ms. Mevish Vaishnav congratulated all the

graduating students.

The CPDH programme offers cutting-edge training in the theoretical, technological, and managerial aspects of digital healthcare; the Executive Programme for MSME Hospital Leaders caters to the 70,000+ small and medium-sized hospitals that serve as the first point of care for nearly a billion people across India. This executive programme bridges the gap by providing structured leadership training, focusing on digital transformation, strategy, operations, and patient-centric care,

thus facilitating the hospitals. A total of 44 students in the graduating cohort, including 14 female and 30 males, were senior doctors, government officials, and healthcare executives, many with over four decades of clinical experience. Inspired by the course, several participants are already building their own digital health solutions to improve patient outcomes, demonstrating this initiative's practical impact and strategic relevance. The Chief Guest at the ceremony, Dr. K. Srinath Reddy called for a technology-driven transformation in healthcare. He stated, "It is important to build an efficient, economically viable, and empathetic healthcare system—and this can only be achieved through technological transformation."