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*UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY 2022*  
*Build the World we Want- A Healthy Future for All*

*Universal Health Summit (Virtual)*

*Objective*

*To ensure collective action for strong and equitable healthcare system that helps in leaving no one behind*

*12 DECEMBER 2022*

*UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI)*



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BUILD THE WORLD WE WANT: A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR ALL

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## Background

In the world we want, all people should access quality health services without financial hardships. Universal health coverage lifts people out of poverty, promotes the well-being of families and communities, provides protection against public health crises and moves us toward achieving **#HealthForAll** and this is the key to coping with the interlocking health, humanitarian and climate crises that our world is facing.

Another factor affecting the healthcare sector badly is corruption which is an undeniable reality and arguably the most serious ethical crisis/issue worldwide. The healthcare service is considered as one of the most corrupt service sectors in India. Almost everybody in the country has been a victim of some form of graft or malpractices. Unlike other sectors, in the healthcare sector, corruption is literally a matter of life and death.

Undermining the moral vision—and nobility—of the art of healing, corruption is arguably the most serious ethical crisis in healthcare today. Thus, understanding corruption, its

varied nature and its adverse effects on health outcomes is necessary to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

Standing committed towards promoting health governance and improving responsible business practices across, in the pursuit of the observance of Universal Health Coverage Day 2022, UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) in collaboration with Voice of Healthcare (VOH), Invest India, Apollo Hospitals Ltd., Yashoda Super Specialty Hospitals and Association of Indian Medical Devices Industry (AIMED) organized a Universal Health Summit – A virtual series of impactful discussions on 12th December 2022.

Also, UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) organized a virtual panel discussion titled “**Promoting Volume-based to Value-based Healthcare to Ensure Universal Health Coverage with Collective Action**” wherein the speakers from the Govt, Pharmaceutical industries, Academia, Patients advocacy organizations and CSOs discussed the challenges of healthcare sector in India and provided solution the mitigate corruption challenges. Over 1200 audiences from across the sectors attended the programme and benefitted from the insightful learning from the experts.

## **Rationale**

Universal Health Coverage Day is the annual rallying point for advocates to raise voices and share the stories of the millions of people still waiting for good health, call on leaders to make smarter investments in healthcare and remind the world about the imperative of universal health coverage (UHC).

To strengthen the healthcare sector and improve healthcare facilities and services, there is a need to develop a sustainable collective action which not only will help clear fraud but also devise effective strategies to tackle the menace of corruption and safeguard the moral vision of promoting value-based healthcare in India.

Thus, to ensure “Build the world we want - A healthy future for all” through collective action will benefit patients or society at large as with no specific vision may lead to malpractices and corruption in the healthcare sector. Therefore, it requires collective efforts by the relevant sectors /stakeholders to strengthen the healthcare sector in India.

To bring synergy and strengthen collective action among healthcare stakeholders, UN GCNI organized a Universal Health Summit – A virtual series of impactful discussions on 12th December 2022. Also, a focused panel discussion for strengthening collective action “**Promoting Volume-based to Value-based Healthcare to Ensure Universal Health Coverage with Collective Action**” was conducted wherein the eminent

speakers and the subject experts from healthcare organizations including Govt had shared their acumens and provided solutions to address corruption challenges in the healthcare sector in India.

### Sessions and primary focus areas emphasized

- **INVEST MORE AND BETTER:** Sustain public financing and harmonize health investments.
- **REGULATE AND LEGISLATE:** Create a strong, enabling regulatory & legal environment responsive to people's needs.
- **MOVE TOGETHER:** Establish multi-stakeholder mechanisms for engaging the whole of society for a healthier world.
- **UPHOLD QUALITY OF CARE:** Build quality health systems that people and communities' trust.
- **FINANCIAL RISK PROTECTION:** Ensure financial protection & coverage to ensure healthy well-being for all, at all stages.
- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** Promote strong and resilient health systems for enhancing health emergency preparedness.
- **VALUE BASED HEALTH CARE:** Enhance accessibility, affordability and accountability to strength healthcare sector through collective action.

### Outcomes

- Raised awareness on the significance of Universal Health Coverage Day.
- Discussed challenges and solutions to mitigate corruption challenges in the healthcare ecosystem.
- Explored possibilities to strengthen collective action for sustainable healthcare.
- Developed strategies to unveil the resources to contribute to the HealthForAll movement and act for UHC by 2030.

### About UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI)

UN Global Compact Network India (UN GCNI) is a voluntary and strategic initiative that supports Indian companies, SMEs, Institutions, media houses, governments, corporate foundations, industry chambers and civil society organizations that are committed to responsible business practices to institutionalize the Ten Universal Principles of UN Global Compact covering: Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. It also provides a vibrant platform to various stakeholders across operations, strategies, and supply chain to catalyze actions in support of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Currently, it has over 600 members from India and more than 15000 member signatories in more than 167 nations worldwide.