

Call for Institutions to Host Partner Consultations for India's National AI Strategy for Health

The Indian Council of Medical Research - National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science (ICMR–NIRDHDS) with technical support of WHO-SERO and institutional support from Koita centre for Digital Health (KCDH) Ashoka University invites institutions across sectors to apply to host **Partner Consultations** as part of the development of the **National AI Strategy for Health**.

India is in the process of formulating its first comprehensive **National AI Strategy for Health** - a roadmap that will guide the responsible, ethical, and people-centered adoption of artificial intelligence across the health sector. To ensure that this Strategy is grounded in real-world needs and reflects India's diverse health ecosystem, ICMR–NIRDHDS is convening a series of **multi-stakeholder consultations** across the country.

Partner Consultations aim to bring together multi-sectoral stakeholders - including public health experts, technologists, researchers, civil society, healthcare providers, and industry partners - to provide feedback, share insights, and contribute to the co-development of India's national roadmap for the responsible and equitable use of AI in health.

Who can apply?

- Academic and research institutions
- Government and public health bodies
- Civil society organizations and think tanks
- Industry and private sector partners
- Multilateral organizations and professional associations
- Any institution working in health, digital innovation, AI, data governance, or health systems strengthening

Key Dates

- **Application window:** 28 November 2025 - 8 December 2025
- **Consultations to be hosted between:** 10 December 2025 - 10 January 2026

How to apply:

Interested institutions may submit their application through the following form:

[Click here to apply for hosting the Partner Consultation](#)

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