

WHIF 2026 AGENDA			
DAY 1 (11 December 2026) PERCEIVE: Discovering what comes next			
Time	Ampere		
09:00 - 10:00	Registrations		
10:00 - 11:30	Opening Ceremony Speakers: Dr Jitendra Sharma and Dignitaries		
11:30 - 11:45	TEA BREAK		
11:45 - 12:15	Global MedTech Expo Inauguration		
Venue	Omega	Celcius	Tesla
12:15 - 13:15	 World Health Organization	TALK Supply Chain in MedTech Industries Mr. Rakesh Kumar Rastogi Senior Vice President <i>Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM)</i> 1 Speaker (45 min.) Q&A (15 min.)	  Beyond the Horizon: A Blueprint for the World's Next Health System <i>A forward-looking vision for healthcare innovation and delivery</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations		
	13:15 - 14:15 LUNCH / INNOVATION EXPO TOUR / CAMPUS TOUR		
14:15 - 15:15	 The Last Mile of MedTech: From Innovation and Validation to Adoption at Scale <i>Bridging the gap between innovation, clinical validation, market adoption and global scale</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	DEBATE Who's Really in Control? Man vs. Machine in the Operating Room <i>Is human oversight always necessary for intelligent medical devices?</i> 2+2 Debater 1 Jury	  Designing for the Next Billion Patients <i>Affordable, accessible and inclusive healthcare innovation</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations		
	15:15 - 16:15		
15:15 - 16:15	 Beyond the Classical: Reimagining Healthcare with Quantum <i>A New Era in the Future of Diagnosis, Treatment, and Care.</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	 India's Next Healthcare Revolution <i>Turning Indigenous Innovation into Real-World Impact</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	 The Algorithm in the Room: Colleague, Not Tool <i>The future of AI-assisted diagnosis, treatment and clinical workflows</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations		
	16:15 - 16:30 TEA BREAK		
16:30 - 17:30	Three Rooms, One Table: Where Policy, Capital & Discovery Finally Meet <i>Building ecosystems that accelerate breakthrough innovation</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	Innovation Clinicians Pool 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	 From Scan to Smile <i>How AI, Intraoral Scanning, 3D Printing & Smart Manufacturing Are Rewriting Dentistry</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations		

DAY 2 (12 December 2026)
PROGRESS: Turning ideas into action

Time	Ampere		
10:00 - 11:30	Plenary		
11:30 - 11:45	TEA BREAK		
Venue	Omega	Celcius	Tesla
11:45 - 12:45	Embassy Panel	TALK From Emergency Response to Enduring Innovation <i>Institutionalizing Pandemic Learnings into Health Systems</i> Dr. Priya Abraham 1 Speaker (45 min.) Q&A (15 min.)	 Safe Care Starts Behind the Scenes <i>Strengthening sterilization expertise to protect patients from healthcare-associated infections.</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
		Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations	
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH / INNOVATION EXPO TOUR / CAMPUS TOUR		
13:45 - 14:45	 Beyond the Material: Designing Plastics for Better Healthcare <i>Innovation, performance and sustainability in medical applications.</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	DEBATE The Myth of Perfect Medicine: Can Technology Ever Eliminate Error? <i>Can technology ever deliver zero-error healthcare?</i> 2+2 Debater 1 Jury	 From Ideas to Impact: The Power of the Right Connection <i>Building partnerships that accelerate healthcare innovation, trade and opportunity</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations		
14:45 - 15:45	 From Make in India to Made for the World: India's MedTech Coming-of-Age <i>Scaling Indian medical innovations into globally competitive, affordable, and export-ready solutions</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	 African Innovation Tech Dr. Sudesh Sivarasu	 Confederation of Indian Industry The Genomics Dividend <i>Turning Sequencing Data into Diagnosis and Cure</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations		
15:45 - 16:00	TEA BREAK		
16:00 - 17:00	The Hardest Sale in Healthcare: Cracking Procurement from the Inside <i>Navigating the first commercial success</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	 From Innovation Spaces to Innovation Powerhouses <i>What will it take to build ecosystems where talent, technology and ideas create lasting impact?</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	 MedTech for Social Good <i>Empowering Ability Through Inclusive Sports, Assistive Technology & Rehabilitation Innovation</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
		Global MedTech Hackathon / Paper & Poster Presentations	
19:00 Onwards	GALA DINNER		

DAY 3 (13 December 2026)
PROPEL: Taking impact further

Time	Ampere		
10:00 - 11:30	Plenary		
11:30 - 11:45	TEA BREAK		
Venue	Omega	Celcius	Tesla
11:45 - 12:30	Embassy Panel	TALK From the Few to the Many: Engineering Healthcare at Population Scale <i>Expanding innovation to reach entire populations</i> Prof. Abhirup Banerjee <i>University of Oxford, UK</i> 1 Speaker (45 min.) Q&A (15 min.)	 When Every Second Counts, Healthcare Can't Pause. Technology Can't Fail. <i>The critical role of biomedical readiness in saving lives during crises</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
		Paper & Poster Presentations	
12:30 - 13:30	The Price of Wellness: Rebuilding Health Around Value, Not Volume <i>Building sustainable and value-based healthcare systems</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator	DEBATE Smarter Isn't Always Better: Interrogating the Innovation Myth <i>Is 'better technology' the same as 'better healthcare'?</i> 2+2 Debater 1 Jury	 Defining Excellence in Healthcare Technology <i>The role of quality, standards and responsible innovation in better healthcare.</i> 4 Panelist 1 Moderator
	Paper & Poster Presentations		
Time	Ampere		
13:30 - 14:30	Awards, Recognition, & Valedictory		
14:30 Onwards	Lunch		