Working towards a healthier India

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) is helping to build institutional and systems capacity in India for strengthening education, training, research & innovation and practice & policy in Public Health

PHFI: A public health think tank, academic and research institution

- A not-for-profit, public private initiative, PHFI is helping to build broadband public health capacity and catalyzing change towards a sustained and holistic response to the significant public health challenges faced by India.

- Adopting an integrative approach to public health, our efforts emphasise preventive and promotive dimensions of health and strengthening of health systems for delivering wide range of services.

- The creation of PHFI in 2006 was enabled by the Government of India and supported by multiple stakeholders. Institutional funding has come from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation, several other foundations and private philanthropy.

- A true *'Partnership for Public Purpose'*, PHFI is collaborating with range of stakeholders including the national and state governments, academia, civil society, global foundations, the private sector and individual leaders.

- Governed by an empowered board comprising eminent national and international leaders. The Secretary, MoHFW is on the Board of PHFI and State Government representatives are on the Regional/Advisory Councils.

Mission Areas
Establishing 'Indian Institutes of Public Health' for developing public health workforce | Advancing public health research and technology | Strengthening health systems through evidence informed practice and policy

Gaining recognition as a public health organisation
Recognised as a 'Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation' by Govt. of India; Designated by WHO as a global nodal centre on Health Systems research; PHD Chamber award for Excellence in Skill Building
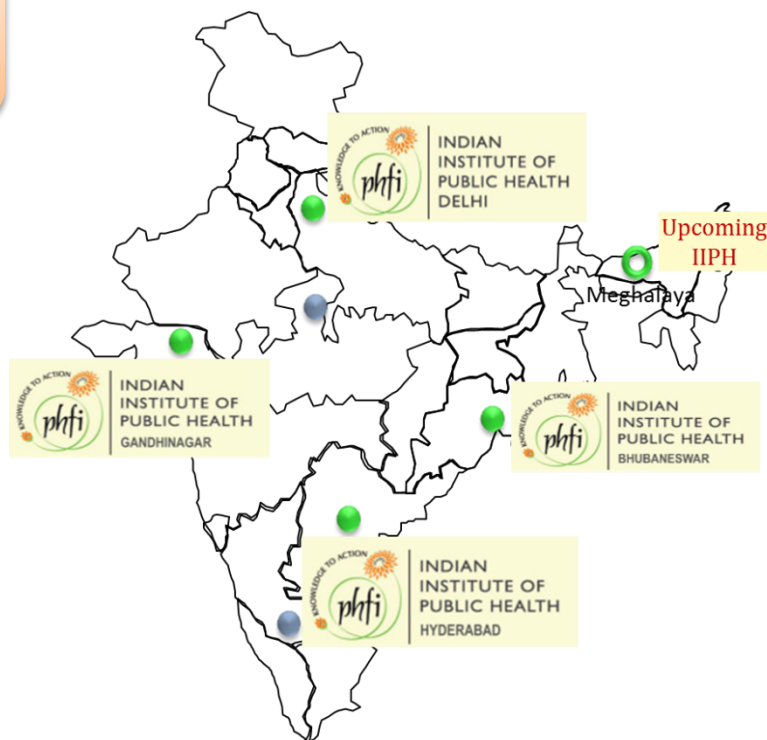
80 plus collaborations and partnerships with organisations nationally and internationally
This includes governments, universities, bilateral/multilaterals, corporates, e.g.: Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust, Infosys Foundation, Tata Group, HT Parekh Foundation, ICMR, CSIR-AcSIR, SERB-DST, WHO, UNICEF, WB, USAID, DFID, NIPI, LSHTM, Emory, Harvard, Michigan, Univ. of Melbourne, MSD, HCL, MMTC

500 plus multidisciplinary scientific talent pool across PHFI-IIPHs; 75 plus faculty pool at IIPHs
Public health professionals including doctors, epidemiologists, nutritionists, economists, engineers, social scientists, public health practitioners and experts

National presence though PHFI (Delhi), IIPHs, Centres and collaborative projects across states/ districts of India

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND KEY INITIATIVES
Progress-Priorities-Partnerships

PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK AND CAPABILITY

Building <u>Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs)</u> for developing public health workforce

- IIPHs are envisioned as world class public health institutions: *IIPH Gandhinagar* is India's first Public Health University; IIPH Hyderabad is offering MPH in affiliation with Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

- India relevant, action oriented public health education and training: Ongoing **5** on-campus programs (including MPH, Diploma in Public Health Management); **16** Distance Learning courses and **50**+ short programs

> **1000+** public health professionals graduated from on-campus programs (65% sponsored by governments), **17,000+** trained in short term programs and **1300+** through distance learning and scaling up (figures since 2008)

Representative picture of upcoming IIPH Gandhinagar permanent campus

INNOVATIONS, NEW MODELS AND APPROACHES

Advancing research, technology and innovation for public health solutions

- 100+ public health projects till date (program and policy relevant research, implementation programs) covering multiple areas e.g. women and child health; chronic diseases; public health nutrition

- 4 Centers of Applied Research set up in core public health areas: Chronic Diseases; Social Determinants & Equity; Disability; Environmental Health; others upcoming

- 1900+ publications (till date) adding to knowledge base; average impact factor of 5.3; reports on public health challenges e.g. India Health Nutrition Report (2015)

India Health Report on Nutrition Synopsis

Community workers using Swasthya Slate

> *Innovation example: '**Swasthya Slate**', a unique tablet based affordable and portable diagnostic platform for use by health workers in rural/remote areas Being used in six districts of J&K under National Health Mission; piloted in 'Mohalla Clinic' of Delhi Government and interest from other states; being evaluated by corporates/ NGOs for community health programs under CSR.*

SHAPING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Strengthening Health Systems, Practice and Policy

> **Providing Technical Support to MoHFW for national health programs** and policies. Designated Technical Support Unit for Routine Immunisation, AIDS/HIV prevention (NACO) and National Allied Health Initiative. Supporting tobacco control, initiative on Air Pollution, Universal Health Coverage

- Engaged with more than 10 states on their health agenda – areas include health systems strengthening; technical support for district UHC pilots; heat action plans in Gujarat and other affected states

- Convening international forums: Examples: Diabetic Retinopathy Summit; End Game for Tobacco; Maternal and Child Health; Antibiotic Resistance

Improving Immunisation Coverage
PHFI is proud to be the Immunization Technical Support Unit to MoHFW, Government of India

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