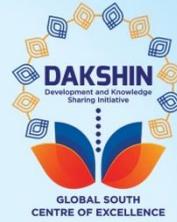




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Digital Innovations in Global South Health Security

Friday, 12 December 2025 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm IST
(Virtual)

Agenda

Time (IST)	Details
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Inaugural Session Welcome Address: Professor Sachin Kumar Sharma, Director General, RIS Special Remarks: Ms Isabelle Tschan Harada, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi, India Inaugural Remarks: Mr Dadang Hidayat, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of The Republic of Indonesia, New Delhi
4:30 pm – 5:40 pm	Panel Discussion Moderator: Mr Atul Kaushik, GDC Fellow, RIS Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Sadek Aly Abdelaal, Member of the Egyptian Council of Foreign Affairs (ECFA), Egypt• Dr Tigistu Adamu Ashengo, Chief Medical Officer, Project Director: RISE, Jhpiego• Dr Pranay Verma, Joint Director, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) Division, National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India• Mr Richard Lepardo, Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst, Jhpiego Philippines• Dr Parag Govil, National Lead, Global Health Security, Wadhvani Institute for Artificial Intelligence, India• Dr Mitra Aminlou, Head of the STI Commercialization and International Affairs Group, National Research Institute for Science Policy (NRISP), Iran• Dr Mona Duggal, Director, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science (NIRDHDS), India• Dr Virgile Madua Kikaya, Country Director, Jhpiego Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jhpiego Technical Director for Global Health Security
5:40 pm – 5:55 pm	Q&A Session

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5:55 pm – 6:00 pm	Concluding Reflections & Vote of Thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="438 347 1189 378">• Dr Monika Kochar, Advisor-Health, DAKSHIN, RIS