

Post GHS Report:

Dear AAPI Members,

We have successfully concluded our 15th annual AAPI GHS summit in Hyderabad. In my association with AAPI for over 2 decades, I have attended and was part of the organizing committee in most Global healthcare summits. But this will remain unique and special for me, not just because of the pandemic and uncertain times that followed, but the way we responded, adapted, thrived and triumphed over the challenges and were able to provide a memorable experience to all delegates and participants.

The theme, CME's, CEO forum, Women's forum and service projects were about preventive care, global education, lifestyle medicine and awareness that are so apt to the times we live in today. The beauty of this GHS is that every delegate, and participant contributed their time, ideas, efforts and funds. Technology seamlessly integrated chief guests to join and participate virtually.

The 3 major areas of focus were service, education and leadership. AAPI donated over 200 doses of HPV vaccines in collaboration with Thanvir Hospital. Health screening was made more accessible through the "Adopt a Village" program. Global education initiatives and Research poster presentations not only encouraged but also provided a platform to showcase the talent of the medical community and young doctors in India. The medical jeopardy had students participating from all over India and finals were held during the summit. The CEO forum has a memorandum proposal for the Government of India. The event started with a spiritual discourse and meditation session with Daaji and culminated with speeches on Lifestyle Medicine on the final day of the summit. The ambience, food and entertainment enhanced the whole experience.

All the participants felt connected and taken care of throughout the summit. I want to thank AAPI President Dr. Anupama Gotimukula and Dr. Dwarakanatha Reddy, National Chair, India who led through the obstacles with a smile, all Committee chairs, members, AAPI officers, Board of Trustees, organizers, AAPI Staff members, Volunteers, everyone that joined us in person and those who supported us virtually.

My heart fills with absolute pleasure and gratitude to be part of this wonderful journey and working with such amazing talented people. Looking forward to reconnecting with all in future endeavors.

With warm regards,

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Chair, AAPI GHS 2022