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Editorial



World No Tobacco day is observed every year on May 31 to raise awareness about the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and to encourage governments and individuals to take effective actions to reduce tobacco consumption. Spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), this annual campaign highlights the tobacco epidemic and its devastating health and economic consequences.

The theme for World No Tobacco Day 2025 is "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference". This year's theme focuses on safeguarding the youth from being manipulated by the tobacco industry through advertising flavoured products and digital marketing strategies.

Tobacco is used in many forms by the people. E- cigarettes, while not traditional tobacco, are a form of nicotine delivery that should be approached with caution. They are not safe for youth, pregnant women or adults who have never used tobacco. While they may have the potential to benefit adults who smoke and are not pregnant as a complete substitute, more research is needed to understand their long term effects.

E-cigarettes also known as Vapes, are Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) that heat a liquid to create an aerosol that is inhaled. They contain nicotine, flavouring and other chemicals. E-cigarettes do not contain tobacco but they deliver nicotine, a highly addictive substance.

Health Risks - While E-cigarettes may be less harmful than traditional cigarettes when used as a complete substitute for smoking, they are still not without risk.

Nicotine Addiction- Nicotine is highly addictive and e-cigarettes can lead to nicotine dependence, which is why so many people find it difficult to quit.

Other Harmful Chemicals - E-cigarette aerosol contains various chemicals which are known to be harmful.

Increased Risk of Smoking- E-cigarettes use especially among youth is linked to an increased risk of starting and continuing to use traditional cigarettes. There is a need for greater regulation of e-cigarettes to ensure their safety and to prevent their misuse, especially among youth.

Other forms of Tobacco-

Smokeless Tobacco- Products like chewing tobacco, gutka, pan masala and snuff also contain nicotine and pose serious health risks.

Combustible Tobacco- Traditional cigarettes and other forms of combustible tobacco like bidis and hukkas remain the most harmful containing a wide range of toxic substances and carcinogens.

History of World No Tobacco Day-

Established by the WHO in 1987 "World No Tobacco Day" was created to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes. Each year, the campaign focuses on a specific theme to address various aspects of tobacco control. The 2025 theme "Unmasking the Appeal- Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products- continues this tradition by focusing on the deceptive marketing tactics of the tobacco industry.

Health Impacts of Tobacco Use –

Tobacco use remains one of the leading causes of preventable death worldwide. According to WHO tobacco kills more than 8 million people each year including approximately 1.3 million nonsmokers exposed to second-hand smoke. Tobacco consumption is linked to various health issues including cardio vascular diseases, respiratory illnesses, multiple forms of Cancer, stroke and bronchial asthma. Tobacco use burdens the global economy with an estimated 1.4 trillion U.S. dollars in healthcare costs for treating the diseases caused by tobacco and lost human capital from tobacco attributable sickness and death. Despite the decline in prevalence, around 1.8 billion people regularly smoke tobacco causing an estimated 7 million deaths annually.

Despite the well documented health risks the global tobacco industry remains a massive financial power house and its global annual turnover exceeds 800 billion dollars.

Tobacco Industry Tactics Targeting Youth –

- Flavoured Tobacco Products – Sweet, minty and fruity flavours are added to cigarettes, e-cigarettes and chewing tobacco to mask the harshness and make the product more appealing to first time users, especially teens.
- Stylised Packaging - Sleek, colourful and trendy designs are used to make tobacco products look more like cosmetics or candy.
- Social Media Influencing
- Sponsorship and Brand Placement- Indirect promotions through music festivals, movies, sports events and online content glamorizing, tobacco use.
- Targeting Low and Middle Income Countries

Preventive Measures To Protect Future Generations

1. **Comprehensive Tobacco Control Laws-** Governments must implement and enforce the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), including bans on advertising, sponsorships and promotions.
2. **Increased taxes on Tobacco Products**
3. **Plain Packaging Regulations-** Removing logos and branding from tobacco packaging reduces the appeal and effectiveness of packaging as a marketing tool.
4. **Education and Public Awareness Campaigns-** Schools and colleges based public education programs can help youth understand the health risks of tobacco and resist peer pressure.
5. **Access to Cessation Programmes-** Support for quitting including counseling and nicotine replacement therapy should be widely accessible to all age groups.
6. **Digital Regulation-** Stricter oversight and regulation of social media content and influencer marketing related to tobacco is urgently needed.

World No Tobacco Day is not just a day of reflection -it's a call to action. As the tobacco industry continues to evolve its tactics, it is essential that governments, educators, parents and young people themselves stay informed and involved. By exposing the industries strategies and implementing firm preventive measures, we can safeguard the health and futures of the next generations and work towards a world free from tobacco harm.

DR. RAJENDRA H. TRIVEDI

Editor

IMA Mumbai Branch

Incoming President Speech-Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha

Good Evening Friends,

Respected Chief Guest Dr. Dilip Bhanushali, National President, IMA Head Quarters, Guest of Honour Dr. Hozie Kapadia, National Vice President, Special Invitee Dr. Anil Avhad, Hon. Secretary, IMA Maharashtra State, all the senior leaders and office bearers of IMA Maharashtra State, our branch and other local branches, dignitaries on and off the dias, my family members and dear friends.



My greetings and warm welcome to all of you for gracing this occasion.

It is my pleasure and privilege to take over as the President of one of the largest and most prestigious branches of the Indian Medical Association.

With the help and guidance of all seniors, I shall try to accomplish this commitment towards the medical fraternity to the best of my abilities.

Keeping in mind this year's WHO theme "Healthier Beginning, Hopeful Future" which perfectly aligns with IMA National projects like "Aao Gaon Chalen", "Mission Pink Health", "TB Free India" and "Antimicrobial Resistance Prevention".

Healthier Mother Healthy Child is the foundation of Healthy Nation. Therefore, "Safe Motherhood Week" shall be propagated further.

I have to mention the name of my great friend Dr. Anil Pachnekar who brought me in IMA almost 20 years back. He has been a pillar of our branch. Undoubtedly he is one of the most popular personalities at Maharashtra State as well as at the National Level. He has worked as President at our branch, at Maharashtra State level and as National Vice President. We all know him as the most trustworthy and always ready to help everyone with smiling face.

He asked me what kind of work you would like to do ? As teaching is my passion, I said, I would like to do something in this field for medical students. So, we revived undergraduate teaching program of about 100 lectures which became very successful from the word Go.

Thereafter I worked in various positions like AMS Chairman, Joint Secretary, Vice President and President Elect. It's a satisfying journey mainly because of highly supportive and dedicated colleagues.

Another pillar of our branch is Dr. Shivkumar Utture. He is our think tank. He has a great vision about various issues facing Medical Professionals and also has thorough knowledge of the of legal aspects. He always has a logical solution to a difficult appearing problem. WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GETS GOING.

President Sir, I would like to take your attention to the great work done by our Blood Donation Drive Committee, especially by our chairperson Dr. Pragji Vaja. He is an excellent example of leadership who himself has donated blood over 100 times. I am fortunate to have him as our secretary at Mumbai Branch.

Friends, increasing assaults on doctors is an extremely serious issue which is close to my heart... all of us are extremely concerned about it.

IMA is fighting this battle for a very long time. In Maharashtra, IMA could achieve its demand of making such assaults a non-bailable offence with 3 years of rigorous imprisonment, with double recovery of damaged property. Our demand to the Central Government is to make it as an IPC Act and increase its awareness across all police stations in the country.

Our efforts to exempt medical professionals from Criminal Prosecution will be continued. Mixopathy and Crosspathy are the biggest threats to the practitioners of Modern medicine. We respect all pathies but will continue to oppose this catastrophic decision of the government.

IMA has always opposed bringing medical professionals in the ambit of the Consumer Protection Act. We, at IMA Mumbai Branch continue our struggle to oppose both CPA & CEA for welfare and dignity of our profession.

Aao Gaon Chalen is a very important program of IMA HQ as well as our branch.

Under able leadership of Dr. Sunita Shanbhag, Dr. Kiran Desai and other senior members are doing this work diligently. During my tenure, I plan to adopt more number of villages.

Male Sterilization by Non Scalpel vasectomy (NSV) technique is our unique programme which I consider as a feather in our cap. Under leadership of Dr. Aspi Raimalwala the center has conducted over 1200 vasectomy procedures which is appreciated not only by National HQ but also by the BMC.

I feel fortunate to have a team of dedicated members who always work selflessly for the IMA.

We have Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar, Dr. Jitesh Mehta, Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar, Dr. Anil Avhad, Dr. Arvind Patel, Dr. Kajal Ahuja, Dr. Sunil Jain and many more I can always trust and depend upon.

Our respected seniors like Dr. Vijay Panjabi, Dr. Hozie Kapadia, Dr. Yogesh Shah and ever cheerful Ushaben, Salimbhai, Dr. Shanbhag, my dear friend Dr. Prakash Borana and so many other stalwarts of the branch are always there to guide me.

I feel blessed with our very efficient support staff led by Jyotsna and Jeevita and Mahesh and Sushil. All of them always take good care of all the office work.

I will fail in my duty if I don't mention one very important person whom I love and respect like my elder brother he is none other than Dr. Girish Lad.... now our immediate Past President. He is an all-round, multifaceted personality. He has worked very hard during last year as our President and for 2 years before that as the Honorary Secretary of the IMA Mumbai. I will continue to take his guidance during my tenure.

Our branch is executing all health programmes diligently for so many years. My job would be to support everyone who is working hard for success of these programmes so that these programmes run smoothly and seamlessly.

So.. anything new I want to do?

As you are aware, I am heading the department of Medical Oncology at Nair hospital for last 12 years. So cancer care is close to my heart. For anyone a diagnosis of cancer is disastrous. So prevention is always better than cure. Our Headquarters has an ambitious HPV vaccination programme which can help millions of women to prevent deadly cervical cancer. Our branch will play an active role in this mission.

I am a teacher at heart and also by profession working with young brilliant medical students and doctors, guiding them and even learning a few things from them gives me tremendous satisfaction.

So working for JDN & MSN comes naturally to me. Our dynamic Past President Dr. Ajoy Saha is doing a great work in this area. I will support him to the best of my ability because these medical students are the future of IMA.

With my friend Dr. Kishor Gandechea, I would like to support sports and Yoga activities because physical fitness is supreme to all individuals.

So friends, I would sum up by saying that I am fortunate to have a very good team of dedicated members. With their support and guidance of the seniors I shall strive hard to maintain the glory of our Mumbai Branch and sanctity of medical profession.

We all will work hard to achieve our goals.

उद्यमेन हि सिध्यंती कार्याणि (कार्याणि) च मनोरथैः।

न हि सुप्तस्य सिंहस्य, प्रविष्यंती मुखे मृगः॥

Let us remember "HEALTHIER BEGINNING, HOPEFUL FUTURE". We all will work with this theme in mind.

Thank you all so much!

Jai Hind, Jai IMA!!

DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA

President

IMA Mumbai Branch

Outgoing President Speech Of Dr. Girish Lad

My dear Brothers and Sisters;

Kindly accept my heart felt greetings

There is nothing sacred other than knowledge and wisdom.

Respected Chief Guest Dr. Dilip Bhanushali Sir, National President IMA Headquarters, Guest of Honour Dr. Hozie Kapadia Sir, Vice President IMA Headquarters, Special Invitee Dr. Anil Avhad Hon. Secretary IMA Maharashtra state, incoming President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, all the senior leaders and office bearers of IMA Maharashtra state, our branch and other local branches, dignitaries on the dias and off the dias and my dear friends.



My greetings and warm welcome to all of you on the occasion of the installation ceremony of our new President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha and his team.

A year ago I took reins of this prestigious vibrant branch on medical auspicious day of World Health Day, the 7th April 2024. I thank all the stalwarts and colleagues from our branch for showing faith in my credentials and ability to shoulder this herculean task.

I am pleased to say 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas' made my year fruitful with a bouquet of successful events.

To begin with the community projects of our branch. I am proud to say that our Aao Gaon Chalen team has been very active throughout the year. IMA Headquarters had appealed all the IMA branches to adopt nearby villages for this project. We have been conducting Aao Gaon Chalen since last 11 years. Our team visits Sonale village regularly once in a month. More than 100 patients are seen in every OPD. We have been able to diagnose and treat non communicable as well as routine diseases. Dr. Jyotika Kaku caters to the female population and Pap smear is taken whenever necessary. As promised last year we adopted satellite villages near Sonale and rendered our medico social services. A big thanks to Aao Gaon Chalen, Chairperson Dr. Kiran Desai and his team of Dr. Sunita Shanbhag, Dr. S. G. Shanbhag, Dr. Jyotika Kaku, Dr. Dinesh Prabhu, Dr. Sharad Deorukhkar, Dr. Neela Haldavnekar and Dr. Hemant Haldavnekar.

Blood Donation Drives have been one of the most rewarding activity of our branch. In appreciation we have received National and State IMA awards for Blood Donation Drive. This year we have collected total 1216 units of blood from 6 blood donation camps held at various railway stations, KEM Hospital and educational institutes like IIT Mumbai. I extend my sincere thanks to the blood donation committee chairperson Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar and Dr. Pragji Vaja Hon. Secretary a centurion blood donor himself. My special thanks to Dr. Jitesh Mehta, our Past President, who has been instrumental in getting consistent contribution for our blood donation activities from his friend Mr. Hemant Toprani.

A Free Eye Checkup Camp was organized at Navjeevan Society, Grant Road. Patients were given Free Glasses, Patients having Cataract were advised Surgery at Concessional rate. Visitors filled Eye Donation forms. Thanks to Dr. Arjun, Dr. Kajal and Dr. Ashish Ahuja for arranging the camp and making it a grand success.

We observed "Safe Motherhood Week" by visiting Municipal Maternity Home at Girgaon Mumbai. We distributed Chikki and fruits to expectant mothers and educated them on self-care and nutrition.

I am proud to say that our state of the art Family Planning and Vasectomy Centre has achieved remarkable milestone. So far we have successfully conducted 1203 vasectomies. We have received the special award for Best Performance in NSV for the year 2024-25 from Public Health Department of BMC. I must congratulate and thank Dr. Aspi Raimalwala and Dr. Hozie Kapadia for their untiring efforts for this center. Our special thanks to Mr. Jaswinder Narang, CEO of Viloo Poonawalla Foundation, who has been a great source for financial fulfillments of the centre.

IMA Mumbai Branch observed 78th Independence Day of our country by organizing flag hoisting ceremony in our premises. On this day we felicitated Past President Dr. Ramesh C. Shah, for his untiring dedication to IMA. This was followed by musical programme by our own members.

76th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2025 at IMA Mumbai Branch lawn. We acknowledged the Unity in diversity of our nation by singing National Anthem and Vande Mataram.

We hosted and organised IMA Maharashtra State Conference GERICON in June 24 with a grand success.

We hosted office bearer meeting and 2nd State executive meeting of IMA Maharashtra state and stood to the utmost satisfaction of our IMA Maharashtra State members, due to our affectionate hospitality.

Under the instructions of IMA Headquarters, in collaboration with the Sports Authority of India, on 16th March 2025, we organised IMA Cycle Marathon. 'Sundays on Cycle' as a part of "Fit India Mission" to combat Obesity.

We have observed many National and International days like World Health Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Kidney Day, World Heart Day, World TB Day, International Yoga Day, International Women's Day to name a few.

We have organised various activities to include JDN and MSN wing of IMA Mumbai Branch like BIMA Elocution Competition and Super Sixes Cricket Tournament and Cycle Marathon.

Our monthly BIMA Bulletin was well received as also the Souvenir for our annual conference. The major credit goes to our senior member our past president and now an able, knowledgeable BIMA Editor Dr. Rajendra H. Trivedi Sir.

Our Mega event of the branch, The 54th Annual Conference 2024 was held on 24th November 2024 at Hotel ITC Grand Central, Parel. More than 300 delegates enjoyed the showers of knowledge and tongue tickling gourmet delights.

To make those programmes successful and meaningful we have a bouquet of our dedicated members Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar, Dr. Anil Avhad, Dr. Jitesh Mehta, Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar, Dr. Yogesh Shah, Dr. Usha Shah, Dr. Rajendra Trivedi, Dr. Kajal Ahuja, Dr. Kishore Khushale, Dr. Kishore Gandecha, Dr. Ajoy Saha, Dr. Arvind Patel, Dr. Prakash Borana, Dr. Sarita Devi, Dr. Sunil Jain and the entire team of Aao Gaon Chalen and Mission Pink Health.

My speech is incomplete without my offering Gratitude to Dr. Vijay Panjabi, Dr. Hozie Kapadia, Dr. Shivkumar Utture, Dr. Anil Pachnekar and Dr. Akshay Sevak for giving me inputs for smooth functioning of the branch.

I thank our office staff Mrs. Jyotsna Sutar, Mrs. Shraddha Kamble, Mrs. Dipti Redij, Mrs. Jeevita Nair, Mr. Sushil Tambe, Mr. Mahesh Chandrakanti, Satyabhama Devanurkar and our security persons Sham Khadka and Ram Khadka for their dedicated cooperation throughout the year.

I thank my home minister, Sharmila and my son Dr. Sai Prasad and Daughter in law Dr. Sayali for looking after my wellbeing to remain fit for such herculean task of my Presidential post.

My Best wishes to the incoming president Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha and his team for maintaining the legacy of reputed IMA Mumbai Branch.

I thank the Lord for giving me this opportunity and making the tenure vibrant and successful.

I dedicate my work to almighty and seek his blessings for me as well as for our branch.

Regards

Jai Hind ! Jai IMA !!

DR. GIRISH LAD
Imm. Past President

Secretary Communicates

Dear Friends,

I am thankful to all the members of this association for electing me unopposed as Hon. Secretary of this prestigious IMA Mumbai Branch for the year 2025-26. I will try my best to justify the post.



IMA Mumbai Branch had following activities in the month of March-April 2025:

23rd March 2025: World TB Day and International Women's Day was organized by IMA Mumbai Branch. The speakers and their topics: Dr. Ria Shah-Tuberculosis-An approach towards Eradication, Dr. Nitin Gundre - Cardiac Surgery - A present date scenario, Dr. Nikhil Bhasin - Overview of Dialysis, Dr. Dharav Kheradia - Interesting cases in Interventional Radiology, Dr. P.G.Talwalkar - Clinical Decision : Can Dapagliflozin be used early in T2D+MRF Multiple Risk Factor Patients, Dr. Ravi Gupta - Deadly Duo of ACS and HF and Dr. Mithu Alur - Your Journey towards welfare of disabled.

5th & 6th April 2025 : 233rd meeting of the Central Working Committee was held on 5th & 6th April 2025 at Dehradun. From our branch, the following members participated in the CWC meeting : Dr. Shivkumar Utture, Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar, Dr. Hozie Kapadia, Dr. Vijay C. Panjabi, Dr. Pragji Vaja, Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar and Dr. Anil Avhad. Dr. Shivkumar Utture had given his talk on "Medico Legal" subject which was well appreciated and applauded by the house.

Following are the decisions taken by the above CWC:

1. The efforts for Central Act on violence will be continued by IMA HQs
2. The efforts to exempt medical professionals from Criminal prosecution will be continued.
3. Repeal of PCPNDT Act in its present form and re-enacting the same with mandatory detection of sex of the foetus and tagging as well as safeguarding all unborn children irrespective of sex .
4. Mixopathy is acknowledged as the biggest threat to the profession of modern medicine. No effort will be spared to stop this catastrophic initiative.
5. IMA reiterates its opposition to NEXT.
6. All efforts to expedite the construction of IMA HQs Building will be taken on war footing basis.
7. IMA will work towards exemption of medical professionals from the ambit of CPA.
8. IMA demands to abolish GST on drugs, medical equipments, hospital beds and Health Insurance.
9. IMA HQs will work with the MoH to exempt hospitals less than 50 beds from Central CEA.
10. IMA ethical branding of Clinical Establishments will be implemented by IMA HBI.

Dr. Hozie Kapadia National Vice-President spoke about HPV Vaccination programme in association with FOGSI. He also requested all the members to send the names of members from the respective state branch to educate 50,000 members under this HPV Vaccination programme. CWC meeting was very meticulously and mastery hosted in the superb ambience with heart touching hospitality by the IMA Uttarakhand.

13th April 2025: The Indian Medical Association hosted a grand installation ceremony for the incoming President, Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, on Sunday, 13th April 2025, at the beautifully decorated IMA Lawn.

The ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including the Chief Guest Dr. Dilip Bhanushali , National President IMA HQ., Guest of Honor Dr. Hozie Kapadia, National Vice President, IMA HQ., and Special Invitee Dr. Anil Avhad Hon. Secretary IMA Maharashtra State, whose presence elevated the occasion. They addressed the gathering with thoughtful words, appreciating the role of the IMA

Mumbai Branch in the medical fraternity and expressing confidence in the capable leadership of Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha. They also highlighted the importance of unity to tackle the various burning issues in healthcare.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 175 members to offer their best wishes to the new president. In his address, Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha shared his vision for the year ahead, focusing on professional development, public health initiatives, and strengthening member engagement. Outgoing President Dr. Girish Lad enumerated the work done by him in his tenure and equally congratulated the new President and also assured his full cooperation in the coming days. A heartfelt note of appreciation was also extended to the outgoing President, Dr. Girish Lad (2024-25), for his dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the Association by the President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha.

The dignitaries conveyed their best wishes to both the outgoing and incoming Presidents.

President Appreciation Award were given to:

Dr. Rajendra H. Trivedi, Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar, Dr. Jitesh Mehta, Dr. Sunil Jain and Dr. Yogesh Shah

Dr. Manghanmal S. Kirpalani Award to Dr. Prakash Borana

Dr. A.D. Daftary Award to Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar

Dr. H. M. Trivedi Awards to Dr. S.G. Shanbhag, Dr. Yogesh Shah, Dr. Usha Shah and Dr. Kaushalya Mistry.

All awardees were acknowledged and applauded by the audience.

Dr. Arvind Patel & Dr. Kajal Ahuja jointly very meticulously and timely conducted the event in the capacity of Master of Ceremony. The ceremony concluded with a banquet and dinner, where members mingled in an atmosphere of warmth and celebration, marking a memorable evening and a promising start to the new IMA year.

20th April 2025: We observed WHO Day by organising CME on 20th April 2025. The speakers and their topics were -: Dr. Rithin Rathnakar – “Current status of CABG”, Dr. Jyoti Bajpai – “Precision (Individualised) Care in Oncology - As One Size does not fit all” and Dr. Amish Dalal – “Advancing Tailored Treatment in HR+ HER2- Breast Cancer”.

20th April 2025: Aao Gaon Chalen Team visited Bhoirwadi village Karjat, on 20th April 2025, as this time it was the first visit to a new site Dr. Girish Lad Immediate Past President, Dr. Mangala Gomare President Elect, Dr. Pragji Vaja Hon. Secretary, Dr. Kiran Desai, Dr. Sunita Shanbhag, Dr. Dinesh Prabhu, Dr. Jyotika Kaku, Dr. Neela Haldavnekar, and Dr. Sharad Devrukhkar. We examined 98 patients in all. Blood sugar estimation of 20 patients was done of which 7 were found Diabetic. Hemoglobin was estimated in 15 patients of which 8 were found to be anaemic. Hypertension was identified in 4 patients, 3 had skin infections, 4 had dental pain, URTI in 5, Joint pains were seen in 17 patients, Leprosy in 1 patient, Asthma 1 patient, Migraine 1 patient and Cataract 1. All the patients were given health education and medicines were dispensed.

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DR. PRAGJI VAJA
Hon. Secretary
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WHO DAY CME - 20TH APRIL 2025



President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha



Felicitations of Dr. Jyoti Bajpai



Felicitations of Dr. Amish Dalal



Felicitations of Dr. Rithin Rathnakar



Felicitations of Dr. P. G. Talwalkar

AAO GAON CHALEN AT BHOIRWADI VILLAGE, KARJAT - 20TH APRIL 2025



INSTALLATION CEREMONY INCOMING PRESIDENT AND HIS TEAM - 13TH APRIL 2025



Welcoming Chief Guest Dr. Dilip Bhanushali - National President IMA HQ



Delegates



Master of Ceremony
Dr. Arvind Patel and Dr. Kajal Ahuja



Lighting of Lamp



Felicitations of Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar -
Dr. A. D. Daftary Award



Felicitations of Dr. Prakash Borana -
Dr. Manghanmal S. Kripalani Award



Felicitations of Dr. S. G. Shanbhag -
Dr. H. M. Trivedi Award



Felicitations of Dr. Yogesh Shah - Dr. H. M. Trivedi Award



Felicitations of Dr. Usha Shah - Dr. H. M. Trivedi Award



Felicitations of Dr. Rajendra H. Trivedi -
The President's Appreciation Award



Felicitations of Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar -
The President's Appreciation Award

INSTALLATION CEREMONY INCOMING PRESIDENT AND HIS TEAM - 13TH APRIL 2025



Felicitatation of Dr. Jitesh Mehta -
The President's Appreciation Award



Felicitatation of Dr. Sunil Jain -
The President's Appreciation Award



Felicitatation of Dr. Yogesh Shah -
The President's Appreciation Award



Felicitatation of Imm. Past President
Dr. Girish Lad



Farewell Speech by
Dr. Girish Lad



Change of Medallian



Speech by New President
Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha



Felicitatation of Special
Invitee Dr. Anil Avhad



Felicitatation of Guest of honour
Dr. Hozie Kapadia



Felicitatation of Chief Guest
Dr. Dilip Bhanushali



Speech by Guest of
Honour Dr. Hozie Kapadia



Speech by Chief Guest
Dr. Dilip Bhanushali



Felicitatation of Chief Guest Dr. Dilip
Bhanushali by JDN MSN Members



Oath taking Ceremony by Chief Guest Dr. Dilip Bhanushali
to the Newly Elected Managing Committee Members



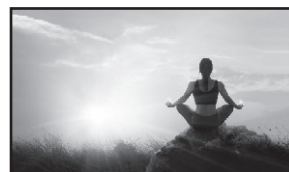
Speech by Hon.
Secretary Dr. Pragji Vaja



Group Photo of JDN MSN Members
with IMA Office Bearers



**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
MUMBAI BRANCH**
Observes
International Yoga Day
Sunday 22nd June 2025



Venue : IMA House, IMA Chowk, 16 K. Khadye Marg, Haji Ali, Mumbai - 400034.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.45 am to 8.50 am	Welcome Address	Dr. Pragji Vaja Hon. Secretary IMA Mumbai Branch
8.50 am to 8.55 am	Presidential Address	Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha President
8.55 am to 9.00 am	Address by Chairperson	Dr. Kishor Gandechea Chairperson, International Yoga Day
9.00 am to 9.05 am	Lighting of the Lamp	
9.05 am 9.20 am	Speech by Chief Guest	Shri M. L. Tahaliyani Retired Judge of The Bombay High Court & Lokayukta of Maharashtra
9.20 am to 10.05 am	Live Yoga Session Yoga Guru	Dr. Kishor Gandechea and his Team: Mrs. Chetna Gandechea Dr. Sujatunnisa Attar Dr. Pragji Vaja Dr. Jyotika Kaku

Please attend in large numbers. This programme will be covered by Media

DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA
President

DR. KISHOR GANDECHA
Chairperson
International Yoga Day
IMA Mumbai Branch

DR. PRAGJI VAJA
Hon. Secretary

PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ASTHMA
13th MAY 2025

On the occasion of World Asthma Day, IMA Mumbai Branch is organizing a **Public Awareness Programme** on Asthma, **Tuesday, 13th May 2025** at 90 feet Road, Dharavi, Mumbai - 400017, from 7.30 pm onwards. President Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, Chairman of World Asthma Day Dr. Anil Pachnekar, Dr. H.S. Shingan, Dr. Sanjeev Khosla, Dr. M. Satish- physician and Dr. Trideeb Chatterjee – Chest physician will be delivering talks to educate general public on **Asthma**. The Programme will be graced by local Municipal Corporator and Senior Police Inspector of Dharavi police station. We request all IMA members to participate in this public awareness programme.

DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA
President

DR. ANIL PACHNEKAR
Chairman - World Asthma Day

DR. PRAGJI VAJA
Hon. Secretary

IMA Mumbai Branch

Report of Family Welfare and Vasectomy Centre Sub-Committee for the month of April 2025.

It gives me great pleasure to submit the report of our above Centre for the period 01/04/2025 to 30/04/2025.

With the help of all dedicated IMA staff, the Centre is running smoothly and to our satisfaction. We have performed 30 (Thirty only) vasectomies in the month of April 2025.

Total no. of cases done by us till end of April 2025 are 1236.

Regular updates are given to our philanthropic sponsor, President, Secretary and Managing committee of our IMA, Mumbai branch.

I, as a Chairman and my sub-committee members thank all for their co-operation.

DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA
President

DR. ASPI RAIMALWALA
Chairman
Family Welfare and Vasectomy Centre

DR. PRAGJI VAJA
Hon. Secretary

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY - STREET PLAY

On the occasion of “**World No Tobacco Day**”, IMA Mumbai Branch is organizing a Street Play for the general public to highlight the hazards of consumption of tobacco & tobacco related products on Saturday 31st May 2025 between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Venue : 1) Near 'F' South Ward Office - Parel 2) Worli Naka.

Members are requested to come in large numbers to promote the cause & encourage the actors & participants.

For further details & participation, Kindly contact IMA office. Tel No. 7506735383

DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA
President

DR. KISHOR KHUSHALE
Chairman-World No Tobacco Day
IMA Mumbai Branch

DR. PRAGJI VAJA
Hon. Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT

Indian Medical Association Mumbai Branch in association with Indian Cancer Treatment Centre (ICTC) is organizing a CME on Sunday **29th June 2025** at **Hotel Krishna Palace** at 9.00 am onwards. MMC credit point applicable.

DR. GIRISH RAJADHYAKSHA
President

DR. PRAGJI VAJA
Hon. Secretary

IMA MUMBAI BRANCH



Heartiest Congratulations

IMA Mumbai branch Congratulates

Ms. Apoorva Girish Rajadhyaksha for Securing All India 1st rank (AIR 1) in prestigious CAT (Common Admission Test) competitive examination and is selected by Indian Institute of Management – Ahmedabad (IIM-A) for its MBA programme.

Ms. Apoorva has just graduated from IIT-Bombay in Electrical Engineering.



WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (IMA)?

Dear colleagues,

Indian Medical Association (IMA) is the largest and the fastest growing non-government organization (NGO) of **over two and half lakhs health care providers**. It spans across the country and has over **1800** branches. It attracts a variety of physicians from MBBS doctors, specialists and super specialists from urban, sub-urban and rural India and a wide age span. The primary mission of IMA is to unite the medical fraternity under one banner and ultimately advance the medical science for the betterment of the masses. Simultaneously, it seeks to safeguard the interest of the medical fraternity in this ever changing milieu of medical profession.

In the light of this ever changing field, Medical Council of India (MCI) has recently recognized the importance of continuous medical education (CME). It has now become mandatory that the medical fraternity comply with the CME credit hours regulation to renew their medical registration. **IMA is accredited by the MCI to grant credit hour points to doctors** and has taken the onus of advancing this complex field by hosting regular conferences, CME's which are very well received.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF IMA

1. There is an increasing threat to the safety of doctors especially the young ones. Because of constant representation of these concerns by IMA to the state government of Maharashtra, there is now a **law in place to protect the doctors and its establishments**.
2. Similar efforts are being undertaken by the IMA at the central government also.
3. IMA is successful in motivating the Standing Committee in Delhi to summarily **reject the NCHRH Bill (National Council for Human Resource in Health)**.
4. The draconian CEA (**Clinical Establishment Act**) was strongly opposed by IMA. IMA was successful in drafting a **Maharashtra specific CEA** which is both doctor and patient friendly.
5. There are stringent rules set forth for renewing licenses for nursing homes, firefighting provision rule, FDA regulations and PCPNDT Act etc. IMA is engaged with the concerned agencies in streamlining the process and create a hassle free environment for medical profession.

BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO IMA MEMBERS

- 1) IMA is accredited by the MCI to **grant credit hour points** to doctors.
- 2) **Medico-legal cell** help round the clock for the members.
- 3) **Profession Protection Scheme (PPS)** (Indemnity – 10 Lakhs) at nominal fees.
- 4) **Airing your views and grievances** through BIMA (Bulletin of IMA)

Social Security Schemes popular as “**Make your Nominee a Millionaire**”, gives benefits to the next of kin of the deceased life member.

Guest room facilities available in IMA branches all over India at highly concessional rates (List Available at IMA office).

50% discount on rent of IMA Hall (renovated) and Lawns.

Discounts on purchases of new car and on car insurance renewals.

Membership is transferable all over India.

The MCI recommends that every graduate be a part of a recognized medical association and IMA fulfils this mission perfectly. IMA is a perfect platform for all the practitioners, particularly for young practitioners who are still learning the nuances of medicine and work of this profession. The best part is that the IMA membership is transferable to any part of India. We welcome you all to share your interest with us.

Increase Membership fees from 6th April 2025

For Single Life Membership Fees - Rs. 19,259/-

For Couple Life Membership Fees - Rs. 28,875/-

For to be Clubbed Membership Fees - Rs. 10,559/-

Cheque to be drawn in favour of “Indian Medical Association Mumbai Branch”

Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha
President
(M) 9821695349

DR. Pragji Vaja
Hon. Secretary
(M) 98204 82375

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Doctors Day	Dr. Hozie Kapadia	Blood Donation Drive	Dr. Pankaj Bandarkar
International Youth Day	Dr. Ajoy Saha	Breast Feeding Day/ Safe Motherhood Week	Dr. Jyotika Kaku
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World Diabetes Day	Dr. Vijay Panjabi	Eye Donation Day	Dr. Arjun Ahuja
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International Yoga Day	Dr. Kishor Gandechea		



IMA MUMBAI BRANCH

Organizes

IMA MAHARASHTRA STATE AMSCON 2025



Date: Sunday 15th June 2025 **Time:** 8.00 am onwards

Venue: IMA House, IMA Chowk, 16. K. Khadye Marg, Haji Ali, Mumbai - 400034

Topic	Speaker
REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST	
INAUGURATION CEREMONY	
Advancement in Cardiac Surgery	DR. NIRAJ KAMAT
Oral Cancer - Tailoring Guidelines to the Indian Context	PROF DR. ANIL D'CRUZ
Shingles Prevention: When and Why ?	DR. PRATIK SAMDHANI
How do I treat kidney disease in diabetes?	DR. TUKARAM JAMALE
Management of Retinal diseases (Diabetic retinopathy and retinal detachment)	DR. ASHISH AHUJA
Prevention of Breast Cancer and Recent Advances in Breast Surgery	DR. ASHUTOSH KOTHARI
Neurointervention in Stroke: achieving excellence	DR. VIPUL GUPTA
Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS) : Scope, Benefits and Outcomes "Smaller Incisions for Bigger Benefits : The future of cardiac care"	DR. MRITHYUNJAYA KALMATH
Dehydration in fevers	DR. AJAY KANTHARIA
LUNCH	
To Be Announced	To be announced
To Be Announced	To be announced
Heart Failure An elephant in the room	DR. AJIT MENON
Breast Cancer Awareness	DR. MUBARAKUNNISA TONSE
Recent advances in cardiac advances	DR. RAHUL GUPTA
Robotic Knee Replacements- accurate and safe way to rapid recovery	DR. VAIBHAV BAGARIA
Recent advancements in Intervention Neuroradiology	DR. NISHANT ADITYA
To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Vote of Thanks	

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Register early to avoid disappointment. Tel no: 7506735383 (M) / 8928348578(M)

Email: ima_mumbai1@rediffmail.com / ima_mumbai@yahoo.com

CME Accreditation will be given as per MMC rules

Early Bird Gift, Lucky Dip after every Lecture

Late Bird Gift, Mega Lucky Dip at the end



MUMBAI DISTRICT AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY



Marching towards an AIDSfree city....

1 HIV PREVENTION

- Advocacy And Awareness Among Youth And General Population
- Targeted Intervention High Risk Groups & Migrants

HIV DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Through 234 Counseling and Testing Centers for

- Pregnant Women
- High Risk Groups
- General Population

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U=U

- Undetectable = Untransmittable

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HIV TREATMENT SERVICES

Free lifelong treatment to registered patients through 20 ART centres in Mumbai

- Treat all
- Free drugs and viral load testing
- Counseling and follow - up

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Jindagi App
Treatment Literacy Films
Samvaad App-
Enhanced Adherence Counseling

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INNOVATION

- MITWAA platform for A / CLHIV
- Virtual Intervention For Hiv Screening
- Evening Clinic
- Tele SACEP
- E - Counselling

by
2030

95:95:95

95%

of people living
with HIV know
their HIV status

95%

of people diagnosed
with HIV receive
Antiretroviral Therapy

95%

of people receiving
Antiretroviral Therapy
achieve Viral Suppression

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Mumbai District
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND WORLD TB DAY - 23RD MARCH 2025



Felicitation of Dr. Ravi Gupta



Felicitation of Dr. Ria Shah



**Speech by
Padmashree Dr. Mithu Alur**



Speaker Dr. Nitin Gundre



Group Photo with Padmashree Dr. Mithu Alur



Dr. Mangala Gomare



Felicitation of Padmashree Dr. Mithu Alur