

# Telemedicine Society of India Karnataka Chapter

Annual Report 2016-17

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We have great pleasure in presenting herewith 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017

## About us

Telemedicine Society of India – Karnataka Chapter (TSIK) was formed on 19-Feb-2015, under the leadership of Mr. L S Satyamurthy, who is the past president of Telemedicine Society of India (TSI). TSIK was launched on 12-Sep-2015 by Shri Atul Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. It was inaugurated by Mr. C. R. Ravindra, Deputy Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Health and Family Welfare Department.

TSIK envisions establishing a collaborative platform bringing together the service provider and technology partners to work together. TSIK hopes to play a vital role and be recognized as an advisory body to the Government of Karnataka to enhance and optimize the usage of current as well as future telemedicine units.

## Office Bearers

- Mr. L S Satyamurthy, Patron
- Dr. Sunita Maheshwari, President
- Mr. Jeyaseelan Jeyaraj, Vice President
- Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Secretary
- Mr. G. Krishnamurthy, Joint Secretary
- Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Treasurer
- Mr. Sameer Sawarkar, Executive Committee Member

## Activities during the year

### Digital Mental Health Symposium

National Symposium on '*Digital Mental Health – Opportunities and Challenges in India*' was organized by TSIK on 23-Jul-2016 in association with National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) at Bengaluru. Apart from the faculty of various Mental Health Institutions of international repute, there was also participation from the industry and legal community. There were presentations and panel discussions on Global and Indian Scenario, Digital Mental Health in Government and Public Sector, Telementoring, Industry Perspectives as well as Ethical and Legal Aspects in Digital Mental Health. The event was well attended by more than 100 delegates.

### TSI National Executive Committee Meeting

TSIK hosted the National Executive Committee of TSI on 24-Jul-2016. The Committee was updated on the status of preparations for Telemedicon-2016. The presentation included the budget, partners, sponsors and the various panel discussions that have been planned for the event. The Committee gave their valuable inputs based on their prior experience of having hosted the event multiple times.

National Executive Committee was also updated on various statutory compliances that are required on the part of TSIK.

## **Telemedicon-2016**

Based on enormous success of '*Impacts and Trends in Telemedicine – 2015*', TSIK had pitched to Telemedicine Society of India (TSI) to host the 12<sup>th</sup> International Telemedicine Conference of Telemedicine Society of India in Nov-2016. TSI readily agreed to TSIK's request.

TSIK hosted the *Telemedicon-2016* titled 'Healthcare: Digitally Delivered' on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016 at '*The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru*'. The local organizing committee, spearheaded by Dr. Sunita Maheswari and Dr. Sanjay Sharma, worked very hard to make the event a big success.

TSI also signed an MoU with American Telemedicine Association. As a result, for the first time, Telemedicon was organized in collaboration with ATA and its CEO Mr. Jonathan Linkous delivered the Keynote Address.

In addition, several eminent personalities like Mr. A S Kiran Kumar (Chairman, ISRO), as well as many industry leaders like Dr. Nagendra Swamy (Manipal Hospitals), Mr. Shashank (Practo) and Mr. Vishal Bali (Medwell Ventures and TPG Growth) participated in the event.

Panel Discussions on topics relevant to the telemedicine industry were held and eminent personalities have participated enthusiastically on these panels. These panels covered Practice, Business, Technology, Legal, AYUSH, Defence and Disaster Management using Digital Health.

A new initiative, called LaunchPad was also held at this event, where several Startups in the Healthcare domain were selected through a competitive process to make a pitch to a set of investors. Axilor and Unitus Seed Fund managed this section of the conference.

## **Future Activities**

TSIK plans to organize conclaves highlighting the current trends in Telemedicine around the world, with focus on activities in Karnataka.

## **Thanks and Appreciation**

We will continue with the good work and guidelines, laid down by our parent body – Telemedicine Society of India and appreciate the support and guidance extended to us by the office bearers of TSI. We also look forward to the changing trends in Telemedicine and will try to adapt ourselves to it.

All this is possible with co-operation; help by our staff members, committee member and guidance from our seniors.

We are grateful to Mr. L. S. Satyamurthy, Patron for his guidance.

We are thankful to Shri Atul Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Shri. C. R. Ravindra, Deputy Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Health and Family Welfare Department for launching and Inaugurating TSIK.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the sponsors of Telemedicon-2016, whose contributions helped us in making the event a grand success. List of sponsors is given below.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Sponsors</b>	<b>Amount (in INR)</b>
1	Durga Projects and Infrastructures Pvt Ltd	3,50,000
2	Forus Health Pvt Ltd	2,00,000
3	Health ATM India Pvt Ltd	1,00,000
4	Indian Space Research Organization	1,07,000
5	Neurosynaptic Communications Pvt Ltd	1,00,000
6	PeopleLink Unified Communications Pvt Ltd	2,00,000
7	Practo Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	2,60,000
8	Ricoh Innovations Pvt. Ltd.	6,50,000
9	Sigtuple Technologies	4,50,000
10	Dr. Sunita Maheswari	2,86,956
11	Televital India Pvt Ltd	1,00,000
12	Thought Works Technologies (India) Pvt Ltd	3,00,000

We are thankful to the delegates of Digital Mental Health Conference & Telemedicon-2016 and we look forward to their continued participation in future events.

Sincere Thanks are also due to Shri. Ramanand P for timely and accurate Audited Annual accounts as well as to Shri. Sumesh Rajan and Shri. G.V. Prasad for timely writing & checking the accounts.

We are thankful to all those who have directly or indirectly helped in various activities of the society of TSIK.

(Honorary Secretary)

Dr. Sanjay Sharma

(Treasurer)

Rajeev Kumar