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MR. ARNAB BASU
President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry &
Advisory Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd

Mr. Arnab Basu is a Partner in PwC India, spearheading the firm's Advisory business, including Consulting, Risk and Deals. He brings rich consulting experience in diverse fields like Business model reinvention, Business Transformation, Operating Model Design, Performance Management, Removing Complexity, and defining Digital Strategy leveraging Enterprise Applications. He sits on PwC's Global Advisory Leadership team and has worked with a range of top tier clients across multiple geographies and industries, including Industrial Manufacturing, Metals & Mining, Oil & Gas.

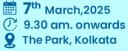




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MR. RAJIV SABHARWAL Partner PwC India

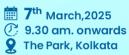
Rajiv has built and sold multiple products in healthcare and life science space in addition to servicing large government and commercial clients. His work has primarily focused on products supporting EMR/EHR, healthcare exchanges, ACO and value based care, big data and associated analytics, clinical trials, and patient/member centric solutions.

Rajiv has been responsible for setting up large scale distributed development teams for some of the top consulting and services organizations. He is a member of industry leading consortia such as HL7, Pistoia Alliance etc. He has been published many times over for topics such as ICD10, healthcare exchanges, RWE based analytics etc. He writes a regular blog in a leading health industry publication and is known as a thought leader on analytics driven approach for solving regulatory and therapeutic problems.



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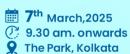
MR. ABHIJIT BANERJEE
Senior Vice President
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
& Managing Director, Linde India Limited

Abhijit Banerjee is the Managing Director of Linde India Limited, a leading global healthcare and industrial gases company. He has a rich experience of 15+ years in the gases industry and has played a key role in the growth of the business for Linde in the entire sub-continent. He holds a B.Tech. degree in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur.





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MR. DEBARSHI DUTTAGUPTA

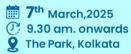
Co-chairperson, Biotech and Pharma Committee
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
& Managing Director, East India Pharmaceutical Works Limited

Mr. Debarshi Duttagupta is the Co-chairperson of Biotech and Pharma Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Managing Director of East India Pharmaceutical Works Limited.



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MR. ABHIJIT MAJUMDER Chief Executive Officer Apollo Hospitals Mr. Abhijit Majumdar, currently holding the position of Chief Executive Officer in Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals, Kolkata, has experience of over 24 years in the healthcare industry. He is an accomplished healthcare administrator whose expertise lies in areas such as, Sales and Marketing, Brand Building, Revenue & Growth planning, Identifying and bridging Clinical Gaps, Healthcare Services Optimization and Hospital Operations. In his previous role as Group Head for Corporate Marketing Division of Apollo Hospitals, he played a pivotal role in taking it to a newer height.

His contribution to international marketing is commendable while establishing the footprint for Apollo Hospitals Group in parts of Africa.



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MR. SAYANTAN CHATTERJEE
Co-chairperson, Health Committee
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry
&, Executive Director, PwC India

Sayantan brings a blend of healthcare and digital through his varied experience. He has more than nineteen years of professional experience ranging from Management Consulting, Digital Transformation and Project Management across Health industries - spanning across healthcare provider, payer, life sciences, pharmaceutical and medical devices organization across multiple geographies, both in the public and private space.

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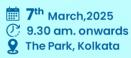
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He leads the Digital Health Strategy practice for PwC in India working closely with India and other geography Health industries sector leaders in helping scout and deliver Digital advisory projects across the globe. As part of his current role, he is responsible for delivery of transformation projects, client relation management, digital solution development and P&L management.



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DR. VINOD PAUL Member Niti Aayog

Dr. Vinod Paul served on the faculty of the Department of Paediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, from 1985 to 2020, and was Head of the Department for nearly a decade. He is a globally recognised medical scientist and a public health exponent.

Government of India appointed Dr. Paul as a Member (in the rank of Union Minister of State) of the National Institution for Transforming India, the NITI Aayog, in August 2017 where he leads the Health, Nutrition and Education verticals. He has played a pivotal role in formulating the Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY, the Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centre Scheme and POSHAN Abhiyaan.

Prof. Paul also served as the Chairman of The Board of Governors in supersession of the Medical Council of India in 2018-20. This tenure was recognised for a record increase in undergraduate and postgraduate medical seats and introduction of telemedicine guidelines, district residency scheme and a plethora of other reforms.

Dr. Paul is a part of the core team of the Union Government for Covid-19 pandemic response. He chairs the Empowered Group on Emergency Management Plan and Strategy, Empowered Group on Vaccination, the National Task Force on COVID-19 as well as the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC).

Prof. Paul has over 400 scientific publications and an *h*-index of 62 to his credit. He featured among the world's top 2% scientists in the field of paediatrics according to a study conducted at Stanford University in 2020. He is a Fellow of all the three Science Academies of the country, and a recipient of the pre-eminent Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centenary Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Dr. Paul was conferred with the prestigious Ihsan Dogramaci Family Health Foundation Prize by WHO at the 2018 World Health Assembly for his globally recognized service in the field of family health.



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DR. PREET MATANIExecutive Director
PwC India

Preet has over 20 years of work experience in the areas of strategizing, planning, operations and consulting in healthcare across multiple countries in different geographies.

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He has the experience of having worked on ground in hospital operations as well as in the corporate strategy and business planning team of Wockhardt hospitals and understands some of the operational challenges faced in the healthcare industry.

Preet has spent almost fourteen years in the consulting industry and has worked with leading healthcare providers, Government departments as well as large private equity funds in the areas of Operations Optimization & Process.

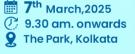
Improvement, Business Planning, Commercial Due Diligence, Strategy formulation, Health Systems Design, PPP & Bid Advisory. Preet also works closely with the Tech Consulting teams in some of the GTM initiatives and propositions like Intelligent Automation, Value led ERP, Patient engagement app, CRM etc.



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MS. SUGANDHA RAMKUMAR
Soft Skill Trainer and Counsellor
Carring Minds International & Principal
ICanFlyy International School

Ms. SUGANDHA RAMKUMAR has been working as a psychotherapist for more than a decade. She is a trained counsellor and has a diploma in psychotherapy.

She is associated with CARRING MINDS INTERNATIONAL, a super speciality mental health facility in Kolkata, as a visiting counsellor and trainer.

She has conducted group and individual sessions at various organisations such as Anglo Eastern Ship Management. She has also been doing extensive work with the officers and soldiers of the Indian Army, posted at Deolali, Kupwara and Kargil.

She has done sessions with parents of army run, UDAAN School for special needs at Kupwara in Jammu & Kashmir.

She is the principal of I CAN FLYY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, an international standard school for special needs. She is also the student supervisor & co-ordinator of ICANFLYY TEA KAFI, which is a part of the initiative to empower special needs individuals.



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DR. PINAKI BANDYOPADHYAY
Medical Superintendent
HP Ghosh Hospital

Dr. Pinaki Bandyopadhyay, had his schooling from Baranagore Rama Krishna Mission Ashrama High school and graduated (MBBS) from N.R.S Medical College Kolkata in the year of 1999. During his clinical working career he worked in nephrology department of various public and private sector hospital based at Kolkata. During this phase he came to learn good amount of skills to treat patients who are suffering medical problem of kidney disease. In 2007 he decided to join administration in health care moved by some good literature written on challenges & chance of improvement in healthcare process and also with an idea to serve population at large. Post obtaining management qualification from WBUT he also became qualified with Medical Law (NLSIU), Business Finance (ICFAI), Economics and some orientation about NGO management process. He worked in leading corporate of the country to understand challenges in private health care and successful implementation of efficient healthcare process and control.



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PROF. DR. SANTANU KUMAR TRIPATHIPrincipal and Professor of Pharmacology
Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital

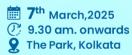
An accomplished clinical pharmacologist of national eminence, an experienced clinical researcher, and a medical teacher with 40 years of teaching experience – awarded National Teacher of Excellence in 2023 by Indian Pharmacological Society.

- > President, Association of Clinical Pharmacologists, India
- ➤ Vice President, Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India
- Chairperson, Clinical Research Ethics Committees of many hospitals and research institutes in Kolkata
- > Expert Member of Research Proposals Evaluation Committee, ICMR, & BIRAC, Govt of India
- Chairman, Data & Safety Monitoring Board for Phase 1 Clinical Trials, hetero Drugs, India
- Member, Core Training Panel under Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI), Govt of India



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DR. SUDIPTA BHATTACHARYAMedical Superintendent
Peerless Hospital, Kolkata

Dr. Sudipta Bhattacharya is the Medical Superintendent & NABH Coordinator

- ➤ MBBS, Calcutta Medical College, University of Calcutta, 1999
- > DCH (Diploma in Child Health), University of Calcutta, 2004
- ➤ Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Healthcare Management, 2006
- ➤ Post Graduate Diploma in Medico Legal System, 2006





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DR. (WG CDR) SARIN RAJ MBBS, PGDHHM, EPHSMDeputy Medical Superintendent Ruby General Hospital

A distinguished clinician and medical administrator with 14 years of experience in Indian Air Force.

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In 2024 January, joined Ruby General Hospital as Deputy Medical Superintendent.

I have been leading medical & administrative staff to ensure high quality medical care, responsible for developing healthcare policies & protocols, monitoring patient safety, Medicolegal aspects of healthcare, NABH & NABL compliances, maintenance of IDCCM, DNB & DrNB, paramedical courses & liasoning with NBE, NABH & the health department & regulatory bodies representing the hospital.

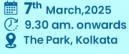
I lead the coordination of the Clinical and Administrative processes and protocols to ensure ethical patient treatment and staff performance.



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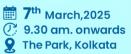
MR. VENKATESWARLU
iT Head
Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital

20+ solid years of experience in Technology Operations, Information Technology, Managing IT across the Enterprise with vast experience ranging from Application and IT Infra Management, Delivery Management, Service Delivery, Strategy Planning.



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MR. ANINDA DAS
Vice President Marketing
Infinity Group & Jagriti Dham Senior Living

Aninda Das is currently Vice President Marketing of Infinity Group. In Kolkata, Infinity has catalyzed the growth of Salt Lake Sector V, which is the one of the largest tech-commercial hubs of Eastern More than 450 plus corporates are housed in Infinity spaces. Mr. Das is an ecosystem enabler and have been helping to draw investments in Kolkata. He is currently in the various committees of Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CII and NASSCOM. He is also the secretary of Salt Lake Sector V Stakeholders' Association. He is associated with not-for-profit organizations such as Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan and Sri Aurobindo Society.



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SWAMI UMAPADANANDA

Campus in-charge, Bose House Campus, Rishra Cultural and Educational Centre of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur

Swami Umapadananda is the Campus in-charge of Bose House Campus, Rishra, a Cultural and Educational Centre of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur - NIRF 17th ranking & NAAC ++ accredited Autonomous Residential College under Calcutta University with CPE status. He is also a faculty member of the Department of History and Joint Co-ordinator of Swami Vivekananda Research Centre (SVRC). At present 23 different Diploma and Certificate Courses on Creative, Cultural and Performing Art and Job oriented Courses including the Certified Geriatric Care and Nursing Assistant Course and Certified Geriatric Yoga Therapist Course in collaboration with Banchbo School of Human Skill Development are conducted in the Bose House Campus.



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DR. DHIRES KUMAR CHOWDHURY
Geriatrician
Founder & President, Banchbo

Geriatrician by profession, have been involved in treating the elderly for more than a decades. Founder and President of established government registered NGO "Banchbo", Fellow of Geriatric Society of India, Executive Member of Geriatric Society of India, Eastern Zonal, Treasurer, Geriatric Society of India, West Bengal Branch, Advisor, Protect The Warriors, Life Member of Indian Public Health Association, Life Member of Epidemiology Foundation of India, Advisor, Parkinson's Disease Patients Welfare Society Kolkata. Engaged in various social activities for more than two decades.



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MR. DEBSHANKAR MUKHOPADHYAY
CEO
Peerless Giving

Mr. Debashankar will take on the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead the philanthropic vision of the Trusts. We are confident that under his leadership, Peerless Giving will reach new heights.

For the past two decades, he has focused on scaling businesses and delivering sustained growth. His expertise spans corporate functions such as treasury and finance, business excellence, operations, and investor relations in key industries like Financial Services, Education, and Logistics. Additionally, he has mentored start-ups and co-founded Susta(in)telligence.



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PROF. DR. ARUNANSU TALUKDARProfessor & Head, Geriatric Medicine Department Medical College Kolkata

Prof. Dr. Arunansu Talukdar received the M.B.B.S. and M.D. (Medicine) degrees from the University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA., He is currently Head & Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Medical College, Kolkata, India, where he is also a Nodal Officer of the Multidisciplinary Research Unit. He has authored over 59 original articles in different national/international journals of repute and many book chapters. Dr. Talukdar is an Expert Committee Member of the Drug Controller General of India. He is a fellow of the World Health Organization and Indian College of Physicians. He was a recipient of the Fogarty International Scholarship. Prof. Talukder is also a fellow of the Geriatric Society of India and Chairman of the Geriatric Society of India West Bengal Branch. He is actively engaged with many national level Geriatric and Medical Conferences as a Organising Chairman and Coordinator including GSIWBCON, Hopecon etc.



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DR. TULIKA BHATTACHARYA Socio-behavioral Gerontologist

Dr. Tulika Bhattacharyya is a socio-behavioural gerontologist. She headed research teams, undertaken formative research, carried out programme evaluations and contributed to public policy formulation in various capacities. She provided leadership in envisioning age-friendly academic campuses, building relationships with the government, non-government organisations and civil society groups. She has interest and expertise in ageing policy impact evaluation, palliation, and end-of-life care of older people.

In her previous role she worked on the implementation of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojna-National Action Plan for Senior Citizens, on behalf of the Central Government. She also developed and ran two massive open online courses (MOOCs) titled 'Care and Management of Dementia' and 'Geriatric/ Elderly Care' on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

At present she is a commonwealth scholar at Dementia and Ageing Division, University of Stirling. She is also working at the bi-lateral level, wherein she collaborates with Government of India and works towards promoting aging in place and making age-friendly India.



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MS. RADHIKA SINGH
Global Lead for Workforce Planning
British Council

Radhika Singh is the Global Lead for Workforce Planning at the British Council and a passionate advocate for elder care. With over 22 years of experience in cultural relations, she has dedicated much of her work to supporting vulnerable communities, particularly the elderly.

Radhika is an Executive Committee member of Friends of Kolkata's Elderly, an NGO that rescues and rehabilitates homeless elderly women. She is also actively involved with Kosish – The Hospice, providing compassionate care to terminally ill elderly individuals in rural Bengal and Jharkhand. She is a published author. Radhika's commitment to improving the lives of older adults has made her a powerful voice in the field of elder care.



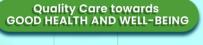
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DR. UTTAM GHOSHDirector Health Programme
Bandhan Konnagar

Dr. Uttam Kumar Ghosh, a qualified Medical professional. He did his Masters in Clinical Tropical Medicine from Mahidol University, Thailand. He is leading Bandhan-Konnagar's health initiatives. Dr. Ghosh is instrumental in strategizing health programme, including designing various initiatives on primary health care.



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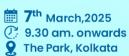
MR. DEEPAK DAFTARI

Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Start Up National Committee and Mentor, Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd Mr. Deepak Daftari is helping Fortune 100 & 500 clients / companies acquire strategic domain assets and potential billion dollar brand names.

Mr. Daftari have 15+ years of extensive knowledge in stealth acquisitions of desired Domain Name Brands, having closed numerous 6 and 7 figure domain deals for Self Portfolio and Client requests. Mr. Daftari is an active Angel Investor in SaaS, Product, Health Tech and Food Tech Companies. Some of his invested companies are- Agnikul, Cosmos, Astrogate Labs, EduGorilla, ShieldSquare, Ideal Insurance, Hornet.



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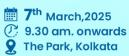
MR. SANJIB DHARA
Founder
Sai Souray Enterprise

A seasoned banker with 25 years of financial expertise, is now pivoting towards health care. Sanjib aims to blend his strategic acumen with a passion for community well-being, creating accessible healthcare solutions. Healthboss is a comprehensive health and wellness marketplace designed to empower individuals to take control of their well-being. Our platform offers a range of tools and resources to help users to track and access their health parameters and also connect with healthcare providers across India. Healtboss is helping users and health care service providers to come close for best affordable solution to all health and wellbeing related requirements. With healthBoss you can achieve your health goals and live a healthier happier life.



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MR. KARTICK MISHRA Founder & CEO Udaypad

Kartick Mishra is a Machine Learning engineer with a keen interest in mindfulness and yoga. At UdayPad, we are not just a startup; we are a community-driven movement passionate about empowering individuals to achieve holistic wellness. Our name, UdayPad, signifies the rising sun, symbolizing the dawn of a healthier, happier you. Our mission is to make the profound benefits of yoga accessible to all. We believe that yoga is not just a practice; it's a lifestyle that fosters physical, mental, and spiritual harmony. Through UdayPad, we aspire to create a supportive space where everyone can thrive on their wellness journey.





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DR. BARUN KANTA BHATTACHARYYA Manager - R&D East India Pharmaceutical Works Limited

Barun Kanta Bhattacharyya is the Manager – Research and Development of East India Pharmaceutical Works Ltd.

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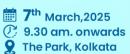
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- > Ph.D. in the field of Microbiology
- ➤ More than twenty four years of industrial R&D experience
- Life member of Biotech Research Society India (BRSI) and Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI)
- ➤ Editorial Board member of Biotech Express Magazine
- ➤ Member of BOS (Board of Studies) ST. Xavier's College, Biotechnology Department
- ➤ Papers in International peer reviewed journals and have one patent
- Worked with different Research Institutes (NCL, Pune; NICED, Kolkata) and commercial organizations (Chr. Hansen, Denmark; Advanced Enzymes, Unique Biotech) in different collaborative projects.





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PROF. KOUSTUBH PANDA

Head & Coordinator

Department of Biotechnology & GCGEB, University of Calcutta

Koustubh Panda M.Sc, M.Tech, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Dr. B. C. Guha Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, University of Calcutta Chairman, Ph.D. Program in Biotechnology, University of Calcutta.



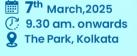
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DR. IMON MUKHERJEEAsst. Professor
Indian Institute of Information Technology Kalyani

Imon Mukherjee received his Ph.D. (Engg.) degree from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India in July 2015. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor (Gr.-I) in Computer Science and Engineering at the Indian Institute of Information Technology Kalyani (an Institute of National Importance, under Govt. of India). Earlier, he was an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering of the Institute of Technology and Marine Engineering, now The Neotia University, West Bengal, India from August 2006 to December 2011. Then from January 2012, he was associated with the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, St. Thomas' College of Engineering & Technology, Kolkata, India, with the same designation. He has published more than sixty five research papers in reputed journals and conferences. He is the principal investigator of several govt. funded projects including by DRDO, DST, MeitY, etc. He serves as editor and reviewer of several peerreviewed international journals and conferences. His research mainly focuses on steganography (information security), Data Analytics, etc.











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