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**Mr. Abhijit Banerjee**

President Designate

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry & Managing Director, Linde India  
Limited

Abhijit Banerjee has a wealth of experience and expertise of over 35 years in the manufacturing sector, encompassing various areas such as design engineering, project management, marketing, business development, and strategic account management. He joined Linde India (previously known as BOC India) in 2009 and has been leading the company as its Managing Director since 2019. In addition to his professional career, Mr. Banerjee has also made significant contributions to industry organizations and associations. He is a member of the General Council of the Gas Industry Association and has served as its President for the period 2019-2021. During the Covid pandemic he was a member of CII's Task Force on the National Oxygen Action Plan. Currently, Mr. Banerjee is the President Designate of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Er Industries.

Mr. Banerjee holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and has undergone a Leadership Development program conducted by the prestigious sard Business School, University of Oxford.

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**Ms. Sreedevi S Nair**

Executive Director

National Insurance Company Limited

Mrs. Sreedevi S. Nair, Executive Director, National Insurance Co Ltd, carries with her 35 years of experience in the General Insurance Industry as a Branch Manager, Divisional Office in-charge, Regional Head and General Manager. She was working with The New India Assurance Co Ltd, in all these roles. She has predominantly worked in Kerala, and in Chennai, Bangalore, Mumbai at Senior Executive levels.

During this tenure, she had the occasion to service retail as well as corporate clients, and has headed various operating offices and technical departments including Motor, Fire & Engg, Marine Cargo & Hull, Health, Claims Management, Distribution channels and HR.

On 21/03/25, she joined National Insurance Co Ltd as Executive Director, and is a part of the Board of Directors and handles several key portfolios.

She is known for her Leadership skills, Technical knowledge and experience in HR functions.

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Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals

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. Mr. Majumdar did his Graduation in Chemistry from University of Calcutta followed by Masters in Business Administration from the same. He also holds Diploma in Hospital Management from Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata (IISWBM).

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**Ms. Rajeshwari Singh Muni**  
Chairman-cum-Managing Director  
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**Mr. Narayan Swaroop Nigam, IAS**  
Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare  
Department, Government of West Bengal

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**Mr. Segar Sampathkumar**

Director – Health, General Insurance Council

Segar Sampathkumar is an insurance expert in the Nonlife and Health Insurance space. With an experience of four decades and five years in the insurance industry in multiple roles, Segar had handled varied responsibilities in different lines of business. He was heading Health Insurance, Liability, and Foreign Operations in New India Assurance, the largest nonlife insurer in India. He was also Whole Time Director at General Insurance Corporation. Segar Sampathkumar worked as Chair Professor at National Insurance Academy, Pune. He also worked as Insurance Ombudsman for Tamil Nadu. Presently, Segar is Director-Health at General Insurance Council, a body of Non Life Insurers, Health Insurers and Reinsurers. Segar has been part of several expert Committees of IRDAI, CII, and Insurance Institute of India.

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Chella Ashok Kumar joined National Insurance Co.Ltd as a direct recruit officer in Nov.1989. She is an M.Com graduate, rank holder from Madras University and also is a Fellow of Insurance Institute. Had her early postings in business offices in Chennai, Surat , Madurai and Bangalore giving her varied experiences in all lines of General Insurance business. While in Bangalore she headed large business offices predominantly with Health business.She had acquired and handled many large Corporates , both Indian and Multinational. Currently she is the General Manager , handling Health in National Insurance Co.Ltd.

**Mrs. Chella Ashok Kumar**

General Manager, National Insurance  
Company

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**Mr. Bishwajit Nayak**

Head - Health Claims  
SBI General Insurance

Bishwajit Nayak is a senior insurance professional with over 24 years of experience in health insurance, claims management, and strategic development. He currently leads Health Claims at SBI General Insurance, where he has driven in-house operations and integrated innovative technologies to improve service and efficiency.

He holds a Ph.D. in Business Management from NMIMS Mumbai, with a focus on the Indian health insurance industry, and a Master's in Health Management from IIMR Jaipur, where he was a gold medalist. His industry certifications include Six Sigma Blue Belt and Fellowships in Non-Life Insurance.

Bishwajit has contributed to government schemes, developed pricing strategies, and advanced best practices in claims and risk management. An active researcher and author, he has published extensively on technological innovation, customer value, and competitive advantage in health insurance. He also serves as a visiting faculty at prominent institutions.

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**Mr. Ayanabh Debgupta**

Regional Chief Operating Officer (East)  
Manipal Hospitals

Ayanabh brings with him over two and half decades of healthcare experience. He has been part of the founding team at Medica where he played an instrumental role in conceptualising the enterprise, raising several rounds of private equity funds (ICICI Ventures, Quadria Capital, DEG, Swedfund Temasek) and finally in the evolution of Medica into an integrated healthcare organisation, which through its network of speciality hospitals and high performance teams have tirelessly worked towards bringing the best in healthcare to east of India, which still continues to be one of the most under served regions in the country.

Continuing its endeavour to make healthcare more accessible and affordable to the masses, Medica's healthcare advisory practice, under his watch created footprints in over a dozen developing and under developed countries across Asia & Africa, all while working on initiatives focused on sustainable means of strengthening local healthcare delivery systems, supported by various multilateral donor organisations like World Bank, UKAID, USAID, Unicef, WHO, OXFAM, GTZ, KFW, IFC etc. Prior to Medica, Ayanabh was a part of the core team at Narayana Health for over half a decade wherein he was involved in commissioning and management of several large hospitals of the group, including the 600 bed Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences (RTIICS) at Kolkata and 1000 bed Narayana Hrudayalaya in Bangalore. At Narayana Health, he also had the unique opportunity to be a part of the team that conceptualised and implemented the Yesashaswini Scheme, India's first community based health insurance model and the Integrated Telemedicine & Tele Health project, a network of Tele-medicine units that was supported by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) across Karnataka, West Bengal & North East.

He is an active member of Industry bodies like the CII, FICCI, ICC & BCCI, also a life member at Quality Council of India (QCI) & Association of hospital Administrators (AHA).

Ayanabh is married to Richa DebGupta a senior healthcare professional, and they have a son, Siddharth, who is also an ardent equestrian.

Ayanabh holds a PhD from IIHMR, Jaipur from where he also completed his MBA in Health and Hospital Management. Ayanabh is a keen traveller and an avid photographer.

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**Mr. Ashok Kumar Lahoty**

Appointed Actuary

National Insurance Company Limited

**Ashok Kumar Lahoty** is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of India and a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, UK. He holds an MBA from the National Law University, Jodhpur, and a B.E. from MLV Textile Institute, Bhilwara.

He has extensive experience working with international and domestic insurance companies across a wide range of functions. His diverse background spans underwriting, reinsurance, investments, chief risk officer responsibilities, marketing, product development, regulatory reporting and actuarial functions.

Mr. Lahoty is currently serving as the **Appointed Actuary of National Insurance Company**. Prior to this, he held senior management positions at **Marsh and MacLennan** (formerly JLT India).

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**Mr. Shankar Bali**

Joint Managing Director  
Vidal Health Insurance TPA

## **Shankar Bali**

Over 25 years of leading large businesses in Healthcare, Fintech and Telecoms.

### **Healthcare:**

Vidal Health is one of the original TPA licensees. Processes built over the past 20 years is our core competence. This has now been converted into a cutting-edge AI enabled tech platform.

Vidal Health is at the confluence of Provider integration, Technology for claim administration and Domain expertise. The evolution of all these is the key driver for Health Insurance in India and we have been at the forefront.

### **Fintech:**

I built a Fintech start-up from scratch to bring it to Rs.10,000 Cr Gross transaction value. I was able to view market conditions, consumer choices and fulfillment process from the prism of technology . This movement has transformed Financial services in India

### **Telecoms:**

When mobile telephony was being launched in India, I was able to see first-hand the impact it made on lives and livelihoods of common people across rural India

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**Dr. Rashmi Nandargi**

Head Claims- Health, Travel & PA  
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

## Dr. Rashmi Nandargi

- Health insurance professional
- Vice president head health, pa & travel claims
- Head health underwriting
- Head health product development
- 20 years of benchmarking success in health insurance

Executive leadership in owning the entire spectrum of responsibilities pertaining to health product development within the enterprise and acting as a critical resource in defining the future state of the health product strategy. I consider myself a results-oriented individual with the ability to work cross functionally with key stakeholders to deliver and keep others on task to meet defined goals. Over the years, I have been leading and implementing Health Underwriting strategy ensuring compliance with regulatory guidelines while accomplishing the set goals. Further, I handle and establish policy management processes for group and health plans, draft the UW guidelines for Retail products & Group products and also have experience of Mass Health/Govt health schemes. I manage consumer experience, and lead development effort across multiple product teams, adding business value. In my current association at BAGIC as a Vice President, I am accountable for heading the entire health PA & travel claims while handling large size teams of medical and non-medical staff focusing on claims management & customer experience for claims. Identifying, and mitigating potential risks, cost management, fraud & abuse management to enhance the bottom line and acquire market share.

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**Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee,**

Co-chairperson - National Health Committee,  
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and  
Industry & Partner, PwC India

Sayantan brings a blend of business and technology knowledge through his varied experience. He has more than twenty years of professional experience ranging from Management Consulting, Digital Transformation and Project Management across multiple sectors.

A trained design thinker, he works closely with the CXO community of organizations in helping them use Digital as a business lever for revenue growth and drive operational efficiency. He specializes in leading technology-enabled transformation through Digital Operating Model definition for organizations, employing the concepts of Design Thinking. Through such engagements he has worked with organizations to translate their business vision into operational reality by defining the future state across people, process, technology and governance.

He is part of the leadership team of **Digital Strategy practise** for PwC in India working closely with India and other geography 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. Satyajit Bose**

MS. MCh. FIACS.

Chairman- The Mission Hospital Durgapur  
Sr. Consultant Cardiac Surgeon  
Director Dvita Eye Care Hospital Durgapur  
President Dr. B. C. Roy Society Durgapur

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**Dr. D. P. Samaddar**

Medical Director & Whole-time Director  
(Board Member), Peerless Hospital

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- Medical Director & Whole-time Director (Board Member), Peerless Hospital, Kolkata
- MD, Fellow of the Indian College of Critical Care Medicine, Fellow of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists
- 1983–2018: Tata Motors & Tata Main Hospital — Superannuated as HOD (Anaesthesia & Critical Care) and Chief of Indoor Medical Services
- Ex-Teacher, DNB (Critical Care & Anaesthesiology)
- Nearly 90 publications to his credit
- 2018: Awarded the title of *Adjunct Professor* by the National Board of Examinations (NBE)
- 2019–2024: Director – Medical Affairs & Unit Head, Ruby General Hospital, Kolkata
- **July 2024 – Present:** Medical Director & Whole-time Director (Board Member), Peerless Hospital, Kolkata

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Rajveer Bhaskar, is Director – Global Access, Value & Economics at Intuitive, where he leads India’s market access, reimbursement, and health-economic strategy for robotic-assisted surgery. His work spans economic evidence generation, payer engagement, and policy advocacy to support the adoption of advanced healthcare technologies like RAS. With an MPH in Health Policy, Economics & Finance from TISS, he brings deep expertise in translating clinical and economic data into access frameworks that benefit patients, providers, and payers.

**Mr. Rajveer Bhaskar**

Director – Global Access, Value &  
Economics(Board Member)  
Intuitive

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### **Manish Baweja**

More than two decades of diverse experience in Insurance industry across functions including Healthcare Network Management, Health claims operations, Fraud & Abuse control, Underwriting, Risk Management and Govt. & Rural Insurance.

### **Mr. Manish Baweja**

Head - Health Claims and Provider Management  
ICICI Lombard General Insurance

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**Dr. Nandini Ali**  
Chief Marketing Officer  
Apollo Hospitals

Dr. Nandini Ali is a medical graduate with a Masters in Hospital Management with 25 years of experience in the field of Brand building, Business development and Marketing across the healthcare ecosystem from payor to provider. She has played a pivotal role in shaping Apollo's **brand evolution, digital expansion, and patient engagement strategies.**

In her role as the **Chief Marketing Officer**, Dr. Nandini leads Apollo's **marketing vision**, overseeing **brand strategy, corporate marketing, digital transformation, institutional business support, and customer relationship management (CRM)**. Her strategic leadership has **elevated Apollo's brand presence** across geographies, enhanced **patient outreach**, and contributed to **sustainable revenue growth.**

Recognized for her **exceptional impact on healthcare marketing**, Dr. Nandini has received several **prestigious accolades**, including the **Golden Globe Award** and **Best Relationship Builder Award**. She has also been rated an **"A+++ CMO"**, a testament to her **strategic foresight and leadership** in the healthcare industry

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**Mr. Anshul Mittal**

Joint President and Appointed Actuary  
HDFC ERGO General Insurance

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Joint President and Appointed Actuary

Anshul Mittal serves as the Joint President and Appointed Actuary at HDFC ERGO General Insurance, bringing over 15 years of rich experience in the general insurance domain. A seasoned actuary, he leads the Actuarial, Retail Underwriting, and Analytics functions, playing a pivotal role in shaping the company's strategic direction. As a member of HDFC ERGO's Executive Committee, Anshul plays a key role in driving strategic decision-making and business efficiency through analytics and AI-led insights. He has previously worked with ICICI Lombard in actuarial roles. A qualified Fellow Actuary from the Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI) and the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, UK, Anshul brings a strong blend of technical expertise and business acumen to his role.

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**Mr. Vishal Lathwal**

Chief Executive Officer

Apollo Homecare

Vishal Lathwal is a seasoned professional with over 16 years of experience across the healthcare, automotive, and consulting industries. As the CEO of Apollo Homecare, part of Apollo Hospitals Group — Asia's largest integrated healthcare provider — Vishal is leading the transformation of home healthcare delivery in India through innovation, empathy, and operational excellence. Throughout his career, Vishal has demonstrated exceptional leadership and strategic foresight, steering businesses towards sustainable growth and customer-centric outcomes. His deep understanding of direct-to-customer models and passion for building scalable healthcare solutions have been instrumental in driving innovation and accessibility in the sector. Before joining Apollo Homecare, Vishal was the founding member and Head of Business at Max@Home, the home healthcare division of Max Healthcare. His professional journey also includes impactful roles with globally renowned organizations such as Mercedes-Benz AG (Daimler), Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Hewitt Associates, and Godrej Hershey Limited — where he honed his expertise in business strategy, operations, and people leadership. An alumnus of Delhi University, Vishal holds a Postgraduate Program in Management from Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, and an Executive Program certificate from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore. With his proven track record and visionary leadership, Vishal continues to drive Apollo Homecare's mission of redefining healthcare delivery — bringing hospital-quality care to the comfort of homes across India.

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**Mr. Arnab Chakraborty**

Vice President - Human Resources  
CESC Limited

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Mr. Arnab Chakraborty has a rich exposure in various portfolios like **HR, IR Talent Acquisition and Change Management** at leadership level and has successfully anchored his team and Organization through difficult business scenarios and has been instrumental in establishing benchmark HR processes. Mr. Arnab Chakraborty is presently the **Vice-President (Human Resource)** with M/s **CESC Limited, a part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group**. He is presently the National Chairperson, Expert Committee on People Management, **BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (BCCI)**. He is the President of XLRI Alumni Association, Kolkata Chapter. In the past, he also remained President of NHRD, Kolkata Chapter.

He joined **Indian Army in 1993** posted at various fields and staff position including Staff Selection Board, as GTO. He entered the corporate world in 2000 at ITC, managing critical roles C & B, L & D, IR at their Hotels Division, Corporate and New Business Development Division. Post that he had a stint in **Reliance Corporate Headquarters, Mumbai in Talent Management**. Moved to Kolkata and was responsible to establish Reliance Retail Business in East India. Thereafter he joined **Spencer's Retail as Country Head - Talent Management** and then a group transfer to CESC Limited.

Mr. Arnab Chakraborty is a **Post Graduate from XLRI [PGDBM (Organization Behavior & Strategy)]**, is a **certified Coach from Coaching Federation of India**, certified in various HR Tools like **EQI, Predictive Index, Thomas Profiling** etc. He is presently the **President of Kolkata Alumni Association, XLRI, member of the CII - HR Sub Committee Eastern Region** and is the immediate **Past President of National HRD Network Kolkata Chapter**.

**Mr. Arnab Chakraborty has been honored as the Most Influential HR Leader, by the World HRD Congress in the Year 2017.**

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**Dr. Vineet Sikka**

Vice President - Group Head  
Growth and Strategic Alliances  
Apollo Hospitals

Dr. Vineet Sikka is the **Vice President & Group Head – Growth & Strategic Alliances at Apollo Hospitals Group**, bringing over **18 years of diverse experience** across hospitals, health tech, and strategic growth. He leads Apollo's **unified B2B strategy**, driving partnerships and institutional business across corporates, insurers, and public enterprises. Known for his blend of strategic vision and operational excellence, Dr. Sikka is passionate about building **value-driven, technology-enabled healthcare ecosystems** that advance Apollo's mission of accessible and integrated healthcare for all.

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**Mr. Manish Dodeja**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Care Insurance

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**Mr. Karunakar T**  
CEO

Family Health Plan Insurance TPA Limited (FHPL)