

AIIMS Delhi to invest over Rs 300 Cr in digital infrastructure

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AI revolutionising everything from patient care to health communication: Delhi AIIMS Director



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionising everything from patient care to health communication and All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi, is investing over Rs 300 crore in digital infrastructure to ensure that every stakeholder, patients, doctors, and researchers benefits from this innovation, the premier institute's Director Dr M Srinivas said.

"By integrating AI, we can improve efficiency, reduce delays, and enable world class research" he said at a recently held event at AIIMS.

Dr Srinivas also emphasised that leveraging AI to simplify and disseminate health information will empower patients and improve their engagement with healthcare systems, ultimately leading to better health outcomes.

At the event, leaders in healthcare, technology, and policy shared insights into how AI is poised to bridge critical gaps in health communication, making information more accessible, reliable, and patient-centric.

Dr Kavita Narayan, Senior Technical Advisor, HRH for Health Systems at the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare said "AI can play a vital role in making healthcare more accurate, compassionate, and equitable. To truly make a difference, we must integrate technology thoughtfully and ensure collaboration between policymakers, technologists, and healthcare providers."

The insights shared by experts at AIIMS underscored the emerging and pivotal role of AI in transforming health communication. By addressing long-standing challenges in accessibility and trust, AI promises to empower patients with knowledge, enabling them to make informed decisions about their health.

The discussions culminated in a collective call to action for responsible and ethical integration of AI in healthcare systems, urging policymakers, technologists, and healthcare providers to collaborate in leveraging AI for the greater good.

As AI continues to evolve, experts agree that its thoughtful application has the potential to create a future where healthcare communication is more inclusive, reliable, and patient-centric. By bridging gaps in health awareness and patient education, AI is shaping a more informed and healthier society.