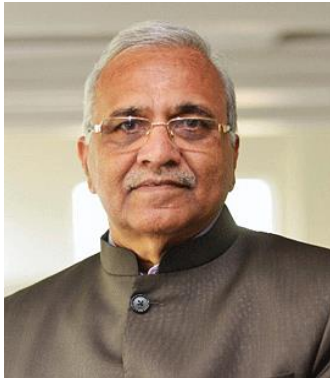


Dr. Girdhar J Gyani | Director General- Association of Healthcare Providers (India)



Dr Girdhar Gyani is currently working as Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers (India). The Association (AHPI), as conglomeration of entire healthcare providers i.e. hospitals/nursing homes/clinics, diagnostic centres and supporting organizations like, pharmaceutical, medical equipment companies, insurance providers etc., is working closely with the key stakeholders i.e. the Government and the Society to realise the Universal Health Coverage.

Prior to this Dr Gyani was Secretary General, Quality Council of India (2003-2012), an apex national body responsible for establishing and operating national accreditation structure and promoting quality in all walks of life. Dr Gyani introduced a number of measures, integrating quality into the regulatory framework in the areas of education, healthcare, environment, industry and public services, which are known to have resulted in good governance practices. SME World Magazine in its cover story of June 2012 issue, described him as the Quality Man of India.

Dr Girdhar Gyani, is widely recognised as the founder of healthcare quality in India. During his tenure as Secretary General at Quality Council of India, Dr Gyani played a pivotal role in formulation and operating of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH), for the first time in the country. He was Principal Coordinator in developing accreditation standards for hospitals and getting it accredited by International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua). This was followed up with development of standards for Blood Banks, Radiology Centres, Dental Clinics, Wellness Centres, and AYUSH Hospitals. Dr Gyani functioned as founder CEO of NABH till he superannuated in July 2012. During this period about 200- leading hospitals in the country got accredited, providing a boost to medical tourism.

Dr Gyani has the distinction of serving as elected director on board of International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua) for 4-year from 2009 to 2013. Dr Gyani is presently the surveyor for International Accreditation Program of ISQua. Dr Gyani was nominated member of academic council of Medical Council of India (MCI) during 2012-13, with a view to facilitate objective assessment of medical colleges.

Dr Gyani is very widely travelled, which has helped him to assimilate best practices from other countries. He has been a popular speaker on Quality in healthcare at a large number of international events. He is recipient of numerous awards and recognitions including; '16th Lal C. Verman Award' in 2002 and 'Rotary Centenary Award' in 2004 for Excellence in the field of Quality. He was bestowed with 'Life time achievement award', jointly by DRDO, Vivekananda Yoga University and Foundation for Quality in January 2015, for innovating quality for National Well Being. Consortium of Accredited

Hospitals (CAHO) bestowed on him the 'Life Time Achievement Award' during their annual conclave in March 2016. Healthcare Executive magazine in its January 2015 issue complimented him as 'Chanakya of Quality'.

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