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Prof. Rajendra Pratap Gupta is a leading public policy expert and featured amongst the top global experts in Digital Health, he has been instrumental in globally pushing Digital Health. He has been involved in major global initiatives on Digital Health and has held, and currently holds, several key positions in the Digital Health arena.

He is a Member of the Guidelines Development Group (Digital Health) at the World Health Organization (WHO), Member of the Global Roster of Experts in Digital Health at the WHO, a Board Member and Chairman of the Capacity Building Workgroup of the International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth (ISfTeH), Member of the Steering Committee of the Global Digital Health Index and a Member of the World Economic Forum Expert Network. He has co-authored the Global eHealth Diffusion report by the World Health Organization, besides having served on the Expert Advisory Group for the 'Planning Workbook on ICT for Women's and Children's Health' developed by the PMNCH, WHO, IWG & GSMA.

He has been on advisory roles at the WHO for various projects and was invited to the Inter-Ministerial Policy Dialogue on eHealth Standardization and the 2nd WHO Forum on eHealth Standardization and Interoperability – Geneva, 2014. For his global contribution to Digital Health, Prof. Rajendra was nominated by the World Economic Forum on the Global Agenda Council for Digital Health for 2012-2014.

He has served as a Medical Advisor to the Mayo Clinic and Noaber Foundation joint venture on developing Patient Portals and EHRs. He is the man backing many path-breaking initiatives and organizations. He is also the Founder of; HIMSS Asia Pacific India Chapter, Continua India, and the Personal Connected Health Alliance-India, Disease Management Association of India (an organization with a Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

In 2018, he was recognized for his global impact on Digital Health by the Personal Connected Health Alliance (A HIMSS Organization). He was conferred the 'Global Impact Award' in Boston at the Connected Health Summit. Prof. Rajendra was recognized for his global contribution to healthcare in 2012 by the Sheriff of Los Angeles, named 'Thought Leader of the Year' three years in a row by ICT Post.

Prof. Rajendra has served at senior-most levels at Fortune 20 & Fortune 500 companies in India and has been invited by the top-most global organizations and government bodies, such as; the United Nations, UNESCO, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, World Health Organization, World Economic Forum, World Trade Organization, International Telecommunication Union and by the Governments of; United States of America, Japan, Algeria, Finland & Bangladesh and the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Labor and Employment, and The Planning Commission - Government of India, for his views on a diverse range of topics.

He is the author of several reports and five best-selling books - Healthcare Reforms in India - Making up for the lost decades, Your Vote is Not Enough, Your Degree is Not Enough, and Tough Choices & Hard Decisions- Rebuilding India: The Next 25 Years. Digital Health – Truly Transformational

Prof. Rajendra's contributions and career have been chronicled as a case study in global health by the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Health for their 'Grow Global Initiative.'

Currently, he is Chairperson at some of the most influential committees on Digitization viz; the Committee to draft the National Digital Health Standards, the Dynamic Coalition on 'Internet & Jobs' at the Internet Governance Forum, United Nations, and the Frontiers of Development Symposium hosted by the Royal Academy of Engineering on behalf of the Royal Society, The Academy of Medical Sciences, and the British Academy.

In his career spanning over two and a half decades, Prof. Rajendra has served on various government committees and has been the Advisor to the Union Health Minister, Government of India. He has played a key role in drafting the National Health Policy for India. Prof. Rajendra was a key member of the 9-member Committee tasked to draft the National Education Policy 2020 and currently divides his time in public policy initiatives and advisory roles.