

PRESS RELEASE

Conference on Medical Tourism in India

The Embassy of India in Tashkent organized a conference on 'Medical Tourism in India' on December 12, 2025 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Tashkent to showcase India's robust and affordable healthcare infrastructure. India's seven premier hospitals including Apollo, Fortis Healthcare, Max Healthcare, Yashoda Medicity, MIOT International, Metro Group of Hospital and Aakash Healthcare participated in the event. More than 100 participants from government and private hospitals, media and tour companies attended the event along with representatives from the Pharmaceutical Industry Development Agency and Ministry of Health, Republic of Uzbekistan. Representatives from the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) of India also joined the event.

- 2. Ambassador Smita Pant inaugurated the event underlining India's strengths in healthcare. She said that apart from using advanced technology, it was important for healthcare to be affordable and be guided by the feeling of service to humanity and beneficence. She informed about free OPD camps being conducted by Indian hospitals in Uzbekistan on cardiology, oncology and neurology. She also mentioned that several surgeries and proton therapy treatments had been supervised by Indian doctors in Uzbekistan. Indian hospitals had also undertaken liver transplants at the National Medical Centre in Tashkent. The Conference on Oncology co-organized by Indian hospital in May 2024 was attended by 550 doctors. She also invited Uzbek nationals to explore Ayurveda, naturopathy and other wellness therapies getting increasing popular worldwide.
- 3. An MoU between Metro Group of Hospitals and Association of Medical Organizations in Uzbekistan on cooperation for IPD/OPD surgical camp and knowledge exchange programme was signed on the sidelines of the Conference.

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