



# DemCon'24

International Conference *Bengaluru* 

Dementia Care:
Reaching the Unreached

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#### **Dementia** and India

Dementia is an umbrella term for all progressive neuro-degenerative conditions, which affect the brain and are severe enough to interfere with a person's daily activities and normal functioning. It generally affects elderly population above the age of 60, but is not a normal process of ageing. Unfortunately, there is no cure for Alzheimer's and dementia, but certain conditions are reversible.

Presently, nearly 90 lakh people in India bear the weight of dementia care. Forecast of 2036 reveals a staggering estimate of 1.7 Crore Indians grappling with dementia.

For those living with Alzheimer's and their immediate families, this translates to enduring immeasurable suffering. The lack of a cure compounds the situation, heaping physical, financial, and emotional strains on caregivers. Their tireless devotion, as they watch their loved ones become dependent shadows of their former selves, is heart wrenching. The repercussions are far-reaching. Considering the impact on an average of two family members per person with dementia, we are confronted with a staggering reality: over 50 million Indians will become unwilling participants in this challenging journey.

#### DemCon 2024

DEMCON is centered on the theme "Reaching the Unreached in Dementia Care" and will serve as a platform for stakeholders from various disciplines to converge and deliberate on innovative interventions, advances in the field, and experiences from diverse perspectives. Through collaborative discourse, participants will collectively strategize and devise solutions to bridge existing gaps in awareness, diagnosis, care and support for persons with dementia. The conference will also facilitate discussions on policy frameworks, leveraging the expertise of policymakers and advocacy groups to shape inclusive and effective dementia care policies in India.

#### The Goals of the Conference are:

- Engaging experts in dialogue to craft effective strategies to support persons with dementia and their families
- Promoting collaborative discourse to identify gaps in dementia awareness, diagnosis, care and support, and solutions to bridge the gaps.
- Submitting a document on Dementia Care Regulations, Challenges, and Solutions to the Government of India.
- Fostering closer collaboration between Central and State governments, Corporates, NGOs, Researchers, Academics and service providers to offer greater respite to Indians with dementia and their family caregivers
- Providing a platform for stakeholders to exchange insights, address challenges, and highlight best practices
- Acknowledging hospitals with dementia-friendly practices.

**Participants:** Over 800 delegates comprising of a mix of Clinicians, Researchers, Allied Health Professionals, Carers, Persons living with Dementia, NGOs, Service Providers, Senior Citizens, Volunteers, Corporate Leaders who wish to play a role in improving dementia-care, Policy Makers and Experts in the field of Dementia, Faculty and Students of Psychology, Social Work, Nursing, Physiotherapy and other allied courses related to Geriatric care.

#### Themes:

- Access to information
- Early identification, screening and diagnosis
- Treatment strategies & current practices in management and care
- Capacity Building
- Research and Technology
- Policies, regulations, accreditations
- Role of Corporates and CSR
- Dementia Risk Reduction and Active Ageing
- Role of the student community
- Challenges in late stage care

#### **Highlights**

- Insightful plenaries, symposia and workshops by prominent national and international faculty
- Pre-conference workshops for service providers, students and family carers
- Theatre performance and Movie Screening
- Abstracts and Poster Presentations
- Competitions for students from various disciplines
- VR Dementia Experience
- Day Care for Persons with Dementia
- Robotics and technology in care
- DrumJam
- Dementia-friendly Hospitals

#### **Dementia India Alliance**

Dementia India Alliance (DIA) is a non-profit, family carer-centered organization under the Societies Act. With a strong focus on supporting family caregivers, DIA strives to connect, inspire, and empower individuals, organizations, and governments to enhance the well-being of those living with dementia and their families. By addressing the profound challenges faced by individuals and families affected by dementia in India, DIA aims to be at the forefront of the fight against this condition, working towards improving quality of life and fostering a compassionate and supportive environment.

DIA is dedicated to providing essential services, which not only benefit those directly impacted by dementia but also provide much-needed relief and hope to their family caregivers. These are:

- 1. The National Dementia Support Line
- 2. Online Memory Clinic
- 3. Caregiver training
- 4. Awareness campaigns
- 5. Model support services such as day care and residential care
- 6. Community outreach programs
- 7. Educational workshops / Conferences

**Collaborators** 

The **Centre for Brain Research** is an autonomous, nonprofit research organization in the Indian Institute of Science. This is a unique initiative in the current research environment in India that will help in conducting cutting edge research on ageing brain and age-associated brain disorders.

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) is world-renowned as a centre for mental health, neurosciences and allied fields. NIMHANS has been committed to training in basic sciences related to the brain and mind, behaviour in health and ill-health, translation of evidence from the bench to the bedside, as well as in the community.

DIA's purpose is
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hope to persons
with dementia and
their family
caregivers



Exhibiting at DemCon 2024 provides an unparalleled opportunity to demonstrate the latest technology, equipment and solutions and position your brand and products as a key player and supplier of the industry in front of experts, clinicians and caregivers who are actively looking for products, services and solutions.

#### Exhibitor Package - Rs 1,00,000

- Three complimentary registrations to the conference
- Exhibit stall 3x2 with table, 2 chairs and a plug point
- Full page B&W advertisement in Conference Booklet
- One insert in delegate kit
- One standee at lobby / dining space
- Logo on Conference Website

#### Exhibitor Stall Space - 2 Days - Rs. 50,000

- Two complimentary registrations to the conference
- Exhibit stall 2x2 with table, 2 chairs and a plug point
- Half page B&W advertisement in Conference Booklet

## Exhibitor Stall Space - 1 Day - Rs. 30,000

- Two complimentary registrations to the conference
- Exhibit stall 2x2 with table, 2 chairs and a plug point

#### **Raw Space -** Rs. 40,000

- Two complimentary registrations to the conference
- 2x2 space with a plug point

### Table Space - Rs. 20,000

- One complimentary registrations to the conference
- Table with 2 chairs and a plug point
- One standee can be displayed next to table

#### Delegate Kit Insert - Rs. 20,000

One printed material inserted into registration kits

## **Advertisement in Conference Booklet**

- Full Page Colour Rs. 18,000
- Half Page Colour Rs. 10,000
- Full Page B&W Rs. 10,000
- Half Page B&W Rs. 6,000

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