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SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2025

9:30 AM IST	**Registrations and Refreshments at the University Centre**
10:00 - 10:02 AM IST	**Delegates are seated at the Multipurpose Hall**
10:03 - 10:13 AM IST	**An Introduction to the Ahmedabad Dialogue and Inaugural Dialogue on the Business of Health** **Professor Pankaj Chandra** Vice Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Management Ahmedabad University
10:14 - 10:20 AM IST	**The Business of Health** **Professor Kaumudi Joshipura** Dean, Bagchi School of Public Health Ahmedabad University
10:21 - 10:29 AM IST	**Introduction to the Panel Discussion and Panelists** **Moderator: Professor Niyati Parekh** Visiting Faculty, Bagchi School of Public Health Ahmedabad University
10:21 AM - 12:00 PM IST	**Panel Discussion** **Dr. Vinod Paul** Member (Health), NITI Aayog **Dr. Rashmi Nandargi** Vice President, Bajaj General Insurance **Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar** Chief Executive Officer, NABH - National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers **Professor Niyati Parekh** Visiting Faculty, Bagchi School of Public Health Ahmedabad University
12:00 -12:15 PM IST	**Audience Q&A and Interaction**
12:15 - 12:30 PM IST	**Reiteration of Agenda and Concluding Remarks of the Morning Session** **Professor Kaumudi Joshipura** Dean, Bagchi School of Public Health Ahmedabad University
13:00 -13:45 PM IST	**Lunch at Gulmohar, University Centre**



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14:00 -15:30 PM IST

Roundtable Sessions (University Centre)

Roundtable 1 (Room 200 - 10, University Centre)
Working across industries to reduce the obesogenic environment and obesity

Roundtable 2 (Room 200 - 01, University Centre)
Strategising social media and other marketing strategies

Roundtable 3 (Room 210, University Centre)
Ultra-processed foods in daily life: Yin and Yang

Roundtable 4 (Room 207, University Centre)
Prioritising primary prevention through cross-institutional partnerships

Roundtable 5 (Room 100, University Centre)
Policies to Promote Win-Win Situations for Business and Health

Roundtable 6 (Room 110, University Centre)
Innovations, Technologies and New Opportunities.

15.45 - 17.30 PM IST

Concluding Session (Room 107, University Centre)

Summary of Roundtables and announcement of Action Items

Professor Kaumudi Joshipura
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