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Strengthening Health Systems through Digital Innovation: **BHAVYA**

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PHC as a Foundation Alma-Ata Declaration Highlighted the need for universal India has historically emphasized access to comprehensive Primary Health Care (PHC) to ensure PHCs as the backbone of its healthcare system, focusing on health for all. preventive and basic curative care. SDG 3 Non-Compliance 01 01 Advocates for ensuring Only 3.4% of Subhealthy lives and Centers, 13% of PHCs, promoting well-being, and 8.4% of CHCs meet setting a global Indian Public Health framework for health 02 02 Standards. priorities. Global Indian **Context** Context Shortfall Lack of HR WHO estimates a 03 37% of health assistant projected shortfall of 10 positions, 19% of million health workers by pharmacists, 34% of 2030, mostly in low- and laboratory staff, and 21% lower-middle income of nurse roles are vacant. 04 04 countries. Reflection of Studies **Lack of Doctors** 50% of the global population lacks Rural PHCs face 24% vacancies access to essential health services. for medical officer positions. Catastrophic health spending forces ~100 million people into extreme

poverty annually.



Shortage of Facilities

- Insufficient to meet growing demands
 - Rural areas facing the brunt
 - Overburdening





Drug Procurement & Utilization

- Inefficiencies in procurement storage, and distribution
- A study revealed overall availability of medicines is less than 50%

KEY
CHALLENGES
IN
UTILIZATION
OF HEALTH
SERVICES



Adherence of Guidelines/Norms



- Poor compliance
- Insufficient training,
- Lack of accountability mechanisms



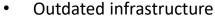
Lack of Basic Amenities



- A report found that 1 in 5 health care facilities lacks sanitation services.
- Unsafe environment for patients and staff.



Inadequate Infrastructure



- Insufficient space limiting service quality,
- Minimal digital systems.



Performance in SDG Indicators

• Slow progress on Health-related SDGs

Bihar Health Application Visionary Yojana for All (BHAVYA)

BHAVYA is a pioneering digital health initiative under the Mukhvamantri Digital Health Yolana Rihar designed to digitalize Bihar's health ecosystem at scale

Unified healthcare interface improving coordination and transparency

Integration with legacy applications for last-mile reach

Aims to achieve **Universal Health Coverage** and **Primary Health Care**



SCOPE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF BHAVYA

Coverage



38 districts

DH SDH RH CHC PHC APHC HSC





Design, Develop,
Implement, Train,
Operate & Maintain
(2 years of implementation,
3 years of O&M)

Scope



Hospital Information Management System



ABDM Support and Roll-out



Integration with existing systems



Change Management



Health
Analytics and
Advisory



Operations & Maintenance

ABDM Status

HFR: 99.40% approved

Doctors' HPR: 83.2% verified

Nurses' HPR: 92.12% verified

Value Delivered



ABDM (M1, M2 & M3) compliant HIMS solution

HPR & HFR creation 8 validation





Integration with legacy applications – 30 Central & State Govt. applications

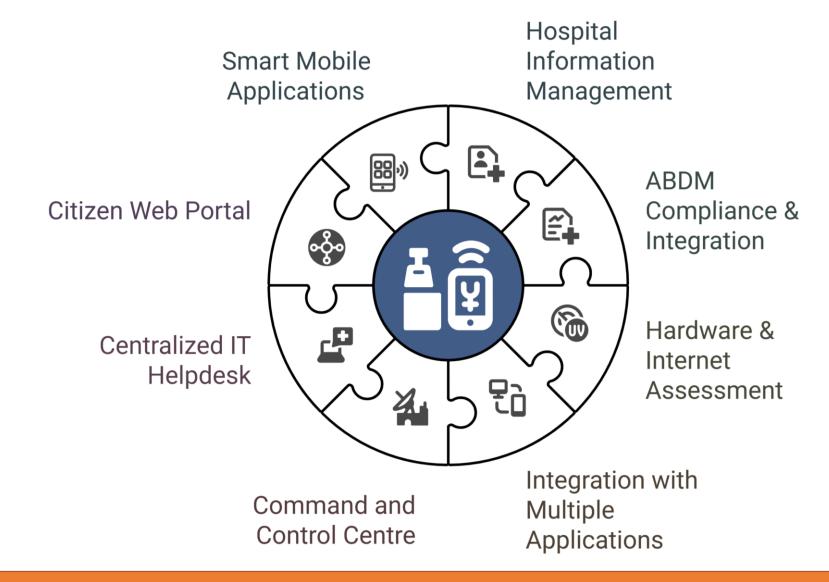
Training & adoption of all relevant stakeholders – Around 14,250 hours





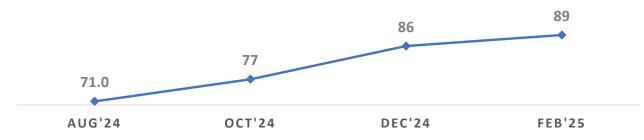
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Components of BHAVYA

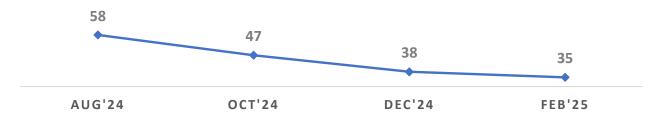


PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT- Patient's Perspective

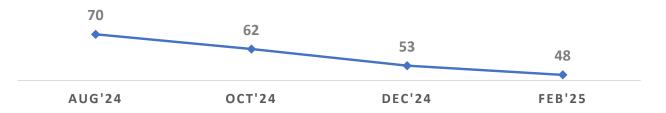
% REGISTRATIONS VIA SCAN & SHARE



AVERAGE WAITING TIME (MINS)



AVERAGE JOURNEY TIME (MINS)



PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT- Provider's Perspective



% ONLINE CONSULTED





PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT- HSC & ASHAs





ASHA ID CREATED (THOUSANDS)

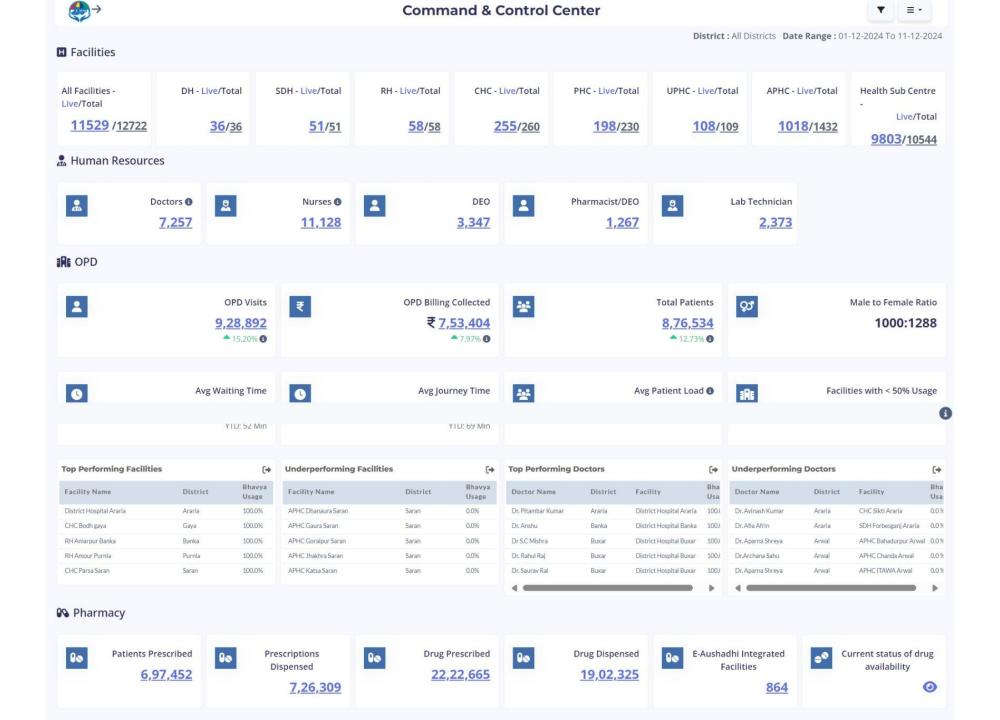


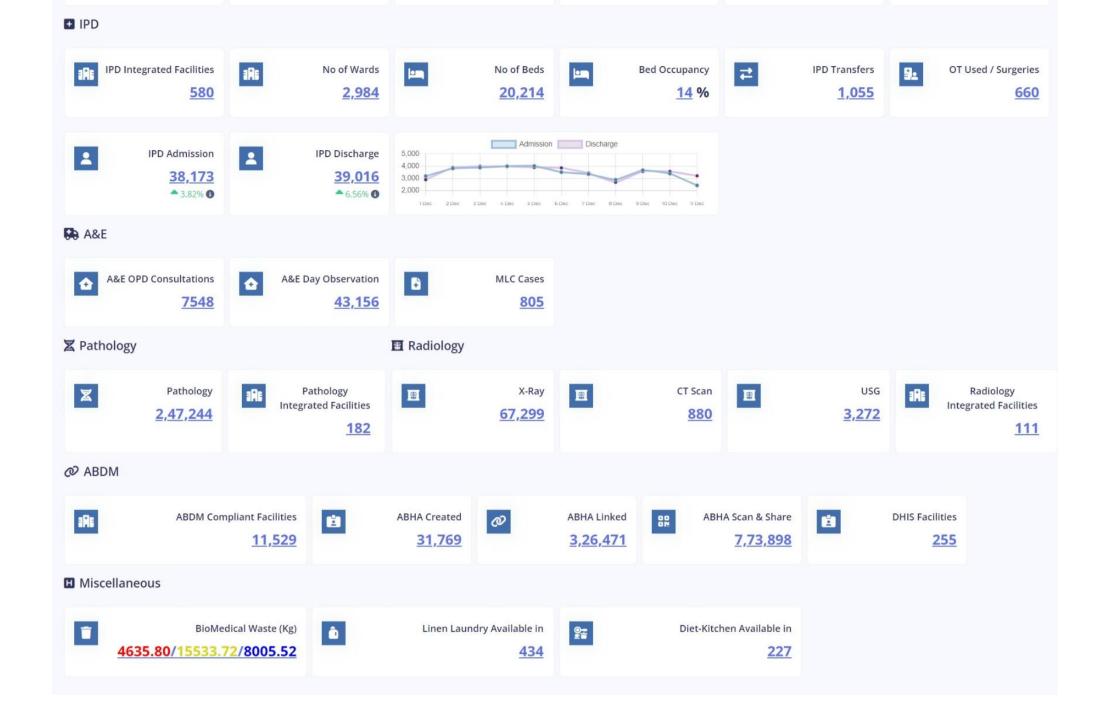
ASHAS ACTIVE (THOUSANDS)



DASHBOARD PREVIEW

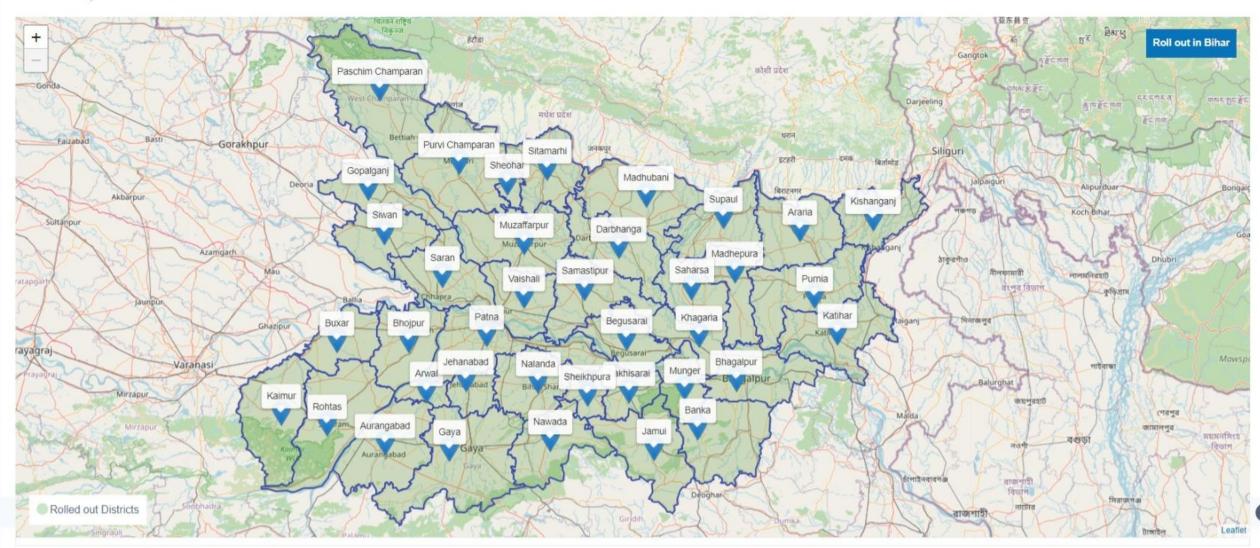


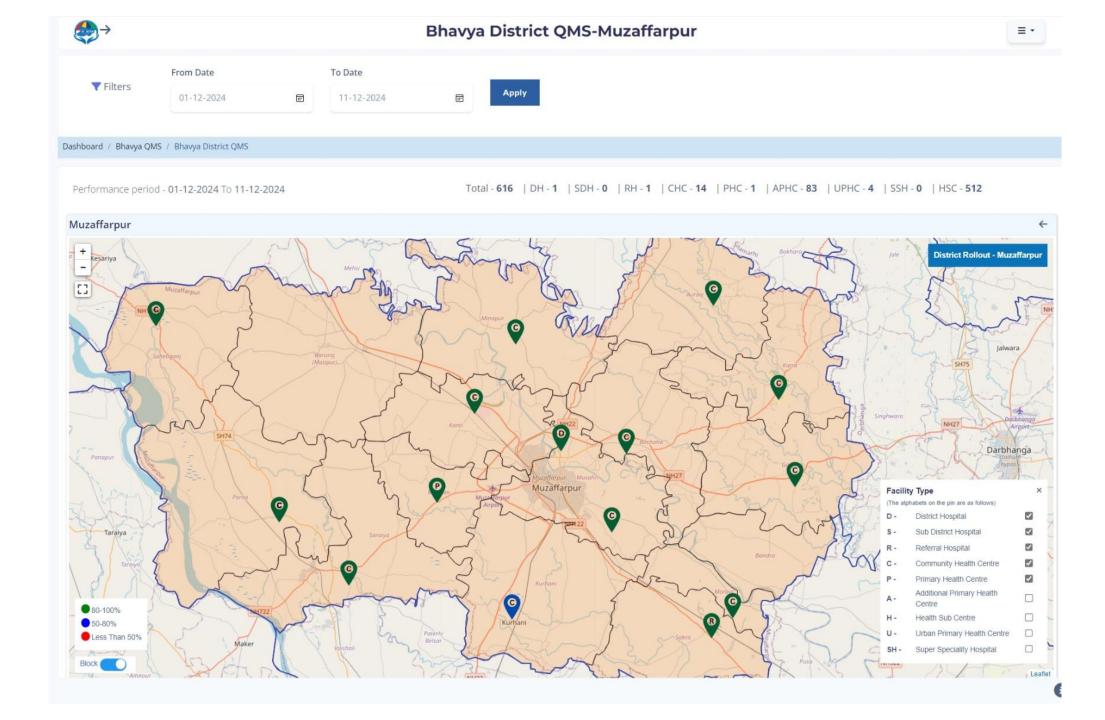


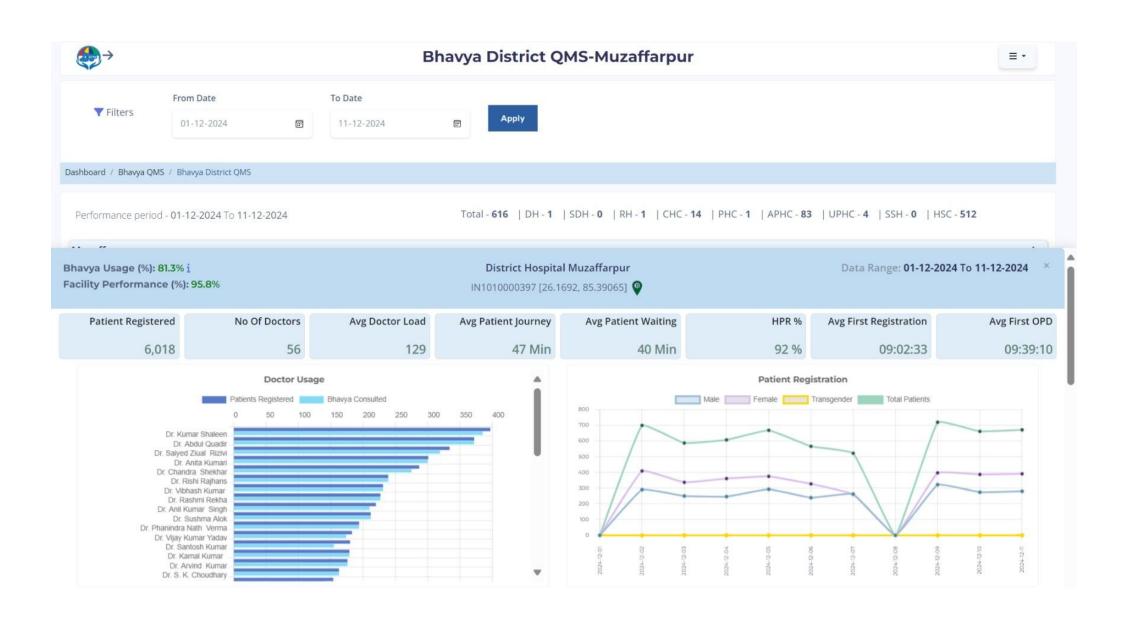


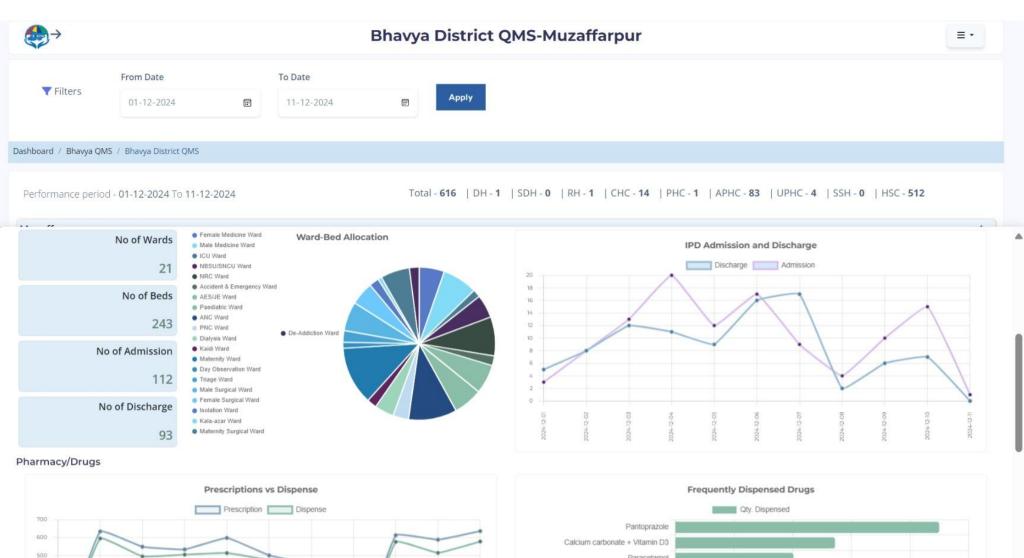


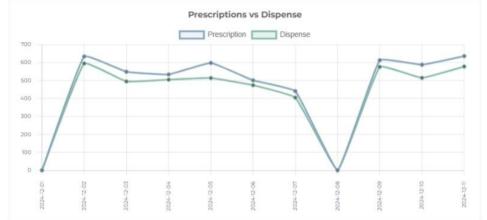
Performance period - 01-12-2024 To 11-12-2024

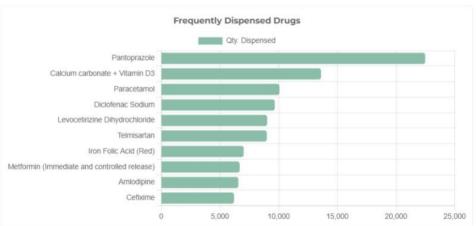


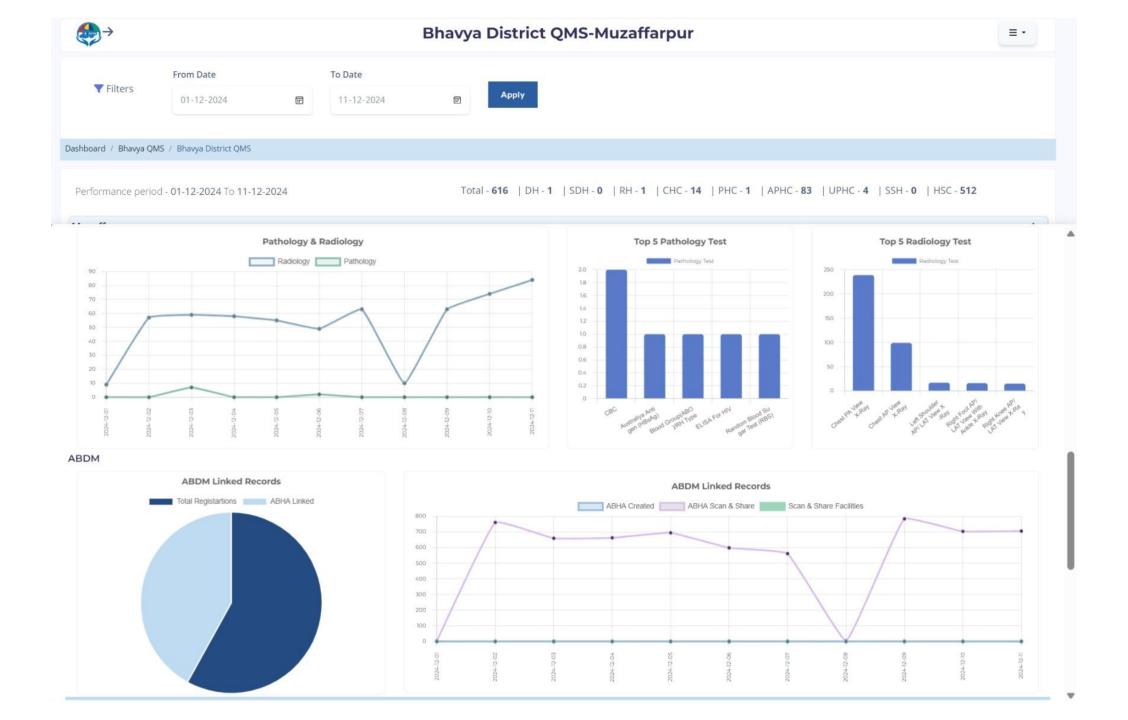












Monitoring Doctor Performance



This page displays data for all districts and for the period ranging from **01-12-2024 To 12-12-2024.**

⊞ Non Active Doctor List

Export

No.	Doctor Name	HPR ID		Facility	Patients Registered	Online Consulted	Online Prescribed	Complaint	Prov Diag	Diag	Reco. Lab	Reco. Radio	Medical Certificate	A&E	Paper Prescribed	Consult Online (in %)	Prescription Online (in %)	P Score (in %)	BHAVYA Usage (in %)
1	Dr. Manoj Kumar	71-3563 7800	-4527-	CHC Bodh gaya	1526	1526	1524	1525	1525	0	767	28	0	0	0	100.0 %	99.9 %	100.0%	100.0 %
2	Dr. Ramesh Lal	71-1065 0846	-5258-	CHC Paraiya Gaya	1127	1127	1111	1127	1127	0	192	19	0	0	2	100.0 %	98.6 %	99.8%	100.0 %
3	Dr. Prahast Kumar	i 13-2608 7378	-1046-	PHC Ramgarhwa East Champaran	1001	1001	1001	1001	1000	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0%	100.0 %
4	Dr. Priya	71-6133 5041	-8327-	CHC Fatuha Patna	981	981	802	981	981	1	118	16	0	0	42	100.0 %	81.8 %	97.3%	100.0 %
5	Dr. Ekbal Singh	71-4854 0367	-4317-	PHC Darauli Siwan	937	937	919	937	937	1	55	0	0	0	0	100.0 %	98.1%	99.7%	100.0 %
6	Dr. Jyoti Kumari	71-6813 2457	-0580-	District Hospital Samastipur	915	915	863	915	915	0	153	142	0	0	12	100.0 %	94.3 %	99.1%	100.0 %
7	Dr. Arjun Kumar Gupta	71-8332 1624	-5884-	CHC Turkauliya East Champaran	857	857	857	857	857	0	90	8	0	0	0	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
8	Dr. Navneeta Kumar	71-5515 0814	-2086-	District Hospital Samastipur	835	835	773	834	835	0	136	169	0	1	13	100.0 %	92.6 %	98.9 %	100.0 %
9	Dr. Manish Kumar	71-0707	-5030-	District Hospital Samastipur	820	820	756	820	820	0	100	96	0	0	3	100.0 %	92.2 %	98.8 %	100.0 %

Monitoring Facility Performance



This page displays data for all districts and for the period ranging from 01-12-2024 To 12-12-2024.

All DH SDH RH CHC PHC APHC UPHC HWC SSH

No.	Facility	District	Block	HFR ID	Patients Registered	Online Consulted	Online Prescribed	Complaint	Prov Diag	Diag	Vital Taken	Medical Certificates	Paper Prescribed	Patients Drug Dispensed	Consult Online (in %)	Prescription Online (in %)	Facility Performance	Bhavya Usage
1	District Hospital Araria	Araria	Araria	IN1010000 554	4660	4599	4127	4590	4590	8	4556	91	100	4041	99	89	97.4%	100.0 %
2	CHC Bodh gaya	Gaya	Bodhgaya	IN1010000 299	2401	2401	2398	2400	2400	0	2005	0	0	2405	100	100	100.0 %	100.0 %
3	RH Amarpur Banka	Banka	AMARPUR	IN1010000 577	2115	2115	2001	2115	2114	0	2114	0	2	2115	100	95	99.2 %	100.0 %
4	RH Amour Purnia	Purnia	Amour	IN1010000 192	2058	2058	2056	2058	2058	0	2027	0	0	1815	100	100	100.0 %	100.0 %
5	CHC Parsa Saran	Saran	Parsa	IN1010000 153	2038	2038	1989	2038	2038	1	1898	0	4	1834	100	98	99.6%	100.0 %
6	PHC Teghra Begusarai	Begusarai	Teghra	IN1010005 519	1975	1975	1973	1975	1974	0	1489	0	0	2014	100	100	100.0 %	100.0 %
7	PHC Warisliganj Nawada	Nawada	Warisaliganj	IN1010000 414	1954	1954	1717	1954	1954	1	1875	0	0	1601	100	88	98.2 %	100.0 %
8	SDH Kahalgaon Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	Kahalgaon	IN1010012 807	1923	1923	1651	1922	1923	4	1347	0	37	1592	100	86	97.9%	100.0 %
9	CHC Parhatta Khagaria	Khagaria	Parhatta	IN1010000	1741	1741	1740	1741	1741	0	1737	0	0	1757	100	100	100.0 %	100.0 %

PATIENT SNAPSHOT

Consultation

Patient ID: GO-A26-BNX3899

Gender: Male

Age: 30

Blood Group: -

Service: General Physician OPD **Staff Name:** Dr. Seo Shanker Kumar

Facility Name: District Hospital Gopalganj **Drugs Dispense Time:** 09-12-2024 10:54:10

Registration Date: 09-12-2024 **Provisional Diagnosis:** DOG BITE

ICD10: N/A

Chief Complaint: DOG BITE

Vitals:

Temperature	Pulse	R.R	B.P	Weight (kg)	Height (cm)	BMI	SPO2
-	84	-	143/85	-	-	-	99

Prescribed Drug Details:

Drugs Name	Frequency	Duration	Start Date	End Date	Prescribed By
Rabies Vaccine (ARV) - 0.5ml vial with 0.5ml dilutents containing 2.5 l.U $(Injection / 0.5ml\ vial\ with\ 0.5ml\ dilutents\ containing\ 2.5\ l.U)$	1-0-0	1	09-12-202 4	09-12-202 4	Dr. Seo Shanker Kum ar

Distributed Drugs:

Drugs Name	Quantity	Distribution Date
Rabies Vaccine (ARV) (Injection / 0.5ml vial with 0.5ml dilutents containing 2.5 I.U)	1	09-12-2024

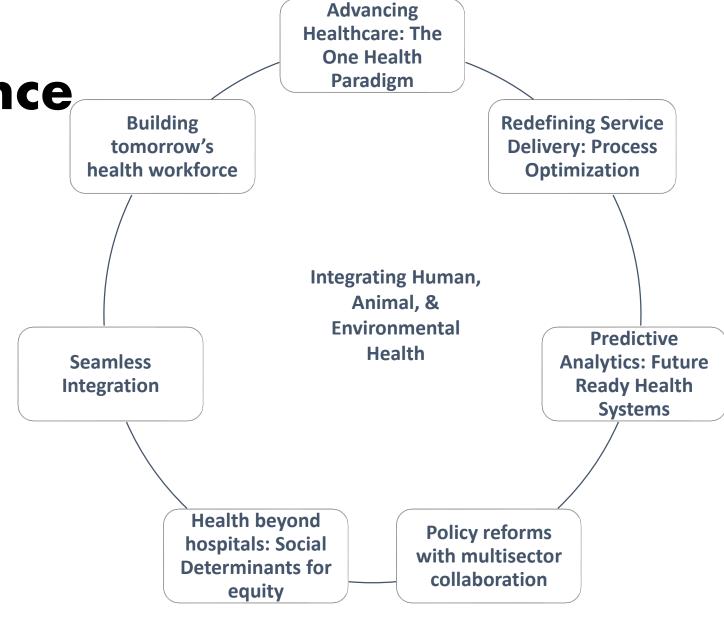
Global Health
Systems Resilience

Climate-Resilient Healthcare:

- Tracking climate-related health risks
- Strengthening healthcare responses
- Ensuring equitable health access

Global Scalability:

- Digital integration in various healthcare ecosystems
- Interoperability & Al-driven solutions



One Health & Planetary Health

While **One Health** emphasizes the interconnectedness of human, animal, and ecosystem health, **Planetary Health** focuses on the health of the planet and its natural systems.

These complementary frameworks underscore the vital interdependence between human well-being and the health of animals, ecosystems, and the planet, advocating for integrated, cross-sectoral solutions to address global health and environmental challenges.

Successful public health interventions that work at the human-animal-ecosystem interface require the broad and committed collaboration of members from all levels of society



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Heat Waves: A Health Emergency

- South Asia is witnessing **increasingly severe heat waves**, with India and Nepal among the most affected
- Vulnerable populations, especially in rural and underserved areas, face heightened health risks including dehydration, heat stroke, and cardiovascular distress

41%

Number of Days with HI at extreme danger level (i.e. 54°C) from April to June 2020

55%

Increase in Heat Deaths in India (2000–2004 vs. 2017–2021, Lancet)

25,000+

Heat Related Deaths in India from 1992-2022 45°C

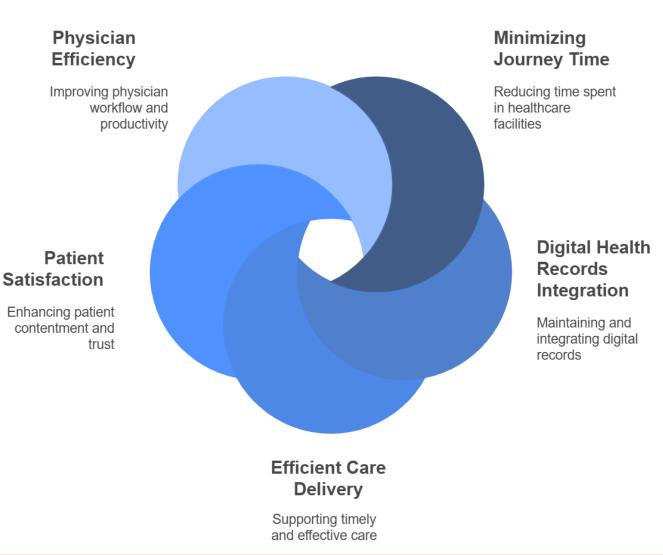
Temperature at Terai Region of Nepal

Process Optimization

Inefficiencies in healthcare cost billions globally and delay critical patient care

Patients spend up to 60% of their hospital visit waiting—not receiving care

Solution: A healthcare system that is faster, smarter, and truly patient-centric



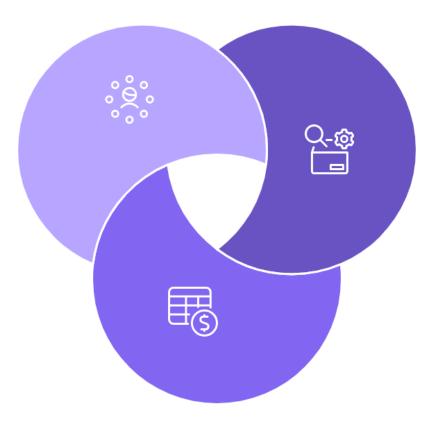
Future Ready Health Systems

Health systems need to be prepared for the shifting dynamics of care

Forecasting future health challenges: Anticipating rise of health issues

Human Resource

Staffing and shift scheduling optimization through data analysis



Supply Chain Management

Optimizing inventory and procurement processes by addressing bottlenecks

Health Financing

Forecasting expenditures, identify cost saving measures and reducing fraud

WHY DIGITALIZATION IS THE WAY FORWARD



Cost Effectiveness

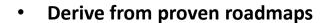
- Cost-effective delivery
- Automation
- Digital record keeping

- Real-time monitoring
- Decision-making
- Traceable
- Greater transparency
- Reduced corruption
- Improved accountability

Improved Accountability and Transparency



- Scalable healthcare solution
- Decentralization
- Overcome geographical barriers.



- Success story from Bihar
- Integrating with pre-existing legacy applications

Leveraging Existing Models

Health Beyond Borders

Common issues across countries:

- Rising burden of infectious (Dengue, Kala-Azar) & noncommunicable diseases
- Health system inefficiencies
- Large rural populations with limited access to healthcare
- Workforce shortages
- Need for data-driven decision-making
- Shared health risks due to open border and migration

Global health challenges require integrated digital solutions



Cross Border Collaboration



In an era of interconnected health challenges, we must work together to build resilient healthcare systems

By fostering partnerships, we can:

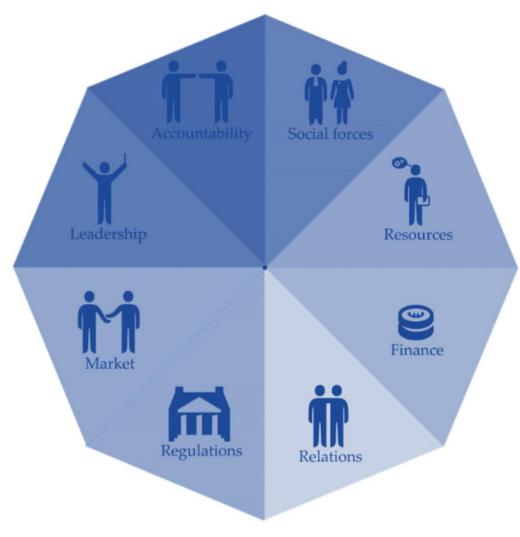
- Enhance disease surveillance
- Improve healthcare accessibility
- Optimize resource sharing
- Advance digital health integration
- Bolster emergency response mechanism

Intersectoral Coordination

Health is shaped by more than just healthcare. True resilience emerges when health, agriculture, environment, education, and technology sectors unite for a shared vision of well-being

Why it matters:

- Zoonotic threats, AMR, and climate-linked diseases transcend sectors and borders.
- Solutions require **coordinated action** across ministries, local bodies, and development partners.
- Digital platforms like BHAVYA and Nepal's e-Health initiatives can serve as integrative backbones



Shared Public Health Realities- Bihar & Nepal



Flood-prone regions of North Bihar and bordering Nepal face seasonal inundation, disrupting healthcare services and increasing the risk of waterborne and vector-borne diseases



Infrastructure damage leads to inaccessibility of medical services, delayed treatment, and compromised emergency response



Communicable Disease Burden- Kala-azar, Dengue, Scrub Typhus, Influenza, Hepatitis A & E, Typhoid, Diarrhoea, Malaria, Japanese Encephalitis



Difficult terrain, seasonal displacements, and dispersed populations hamper routine immunization and mass vaccination drives



Floods and outbreaks underscore the need for rapid-response infrastructure, interoperable health data systems, and cross-border coordination for emergency healthcare delivery

THANK YOU