



# 1st ME Japan - ME India Seminar

## Navigating India's Healthcare Landscape: Unlocking Opportunities and Breaking Market Barriers



**10 April 2025**

**11:00 - 12:30 (JST)**



**Tokyo Big Site, Japan**

**#C1, Seminar Room 102, Conference Tower 1F**

3 Chome 11-1 Ariake, Koto City, Tokyo 135-0063



**Japanese-English interpretation available**

This seminar will be held as part of CPHI's MEDTEC event 2025

### Event Agenda

#### Opening Remarks

**ME-India: From Japan to  
India: Your Next Big  
Market Awaits**

#### Guest Speaker Session

**India-Japan Synergy:  
Advancing Healthcare &  
Unveiling Business  
Realities**

#### Panel Discussion

**Empowering Healthcare  
Partnerships: Harnessing  
India's Networks and  
Opportunities to Drive  
Japanese Innovation**

### Meet Our Honorable Speakers



**H.E. Ambassador  
Sibi George**

Indian Ambassador  
to Japan



**Dr. Kenji Shibuya**  
CEO,  
Medical Excellence  
Japan



**Mr. Taisuke Hashimoto**  
Director, Healthcare  
Industries Division, METI



**Dr. Manami Uechi**  
Director, Healthcare  
Services, ERIA

### Event Highlights

- How Japanese Healthcare Solutions Can Align with India's Needs
- Opportunities through Government Policies & Private Sector Support
- Network Support, Incentives, and Funding for Japanese Companies in India

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## Event Schedule

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### Opening Remarks From Japan to India: Your Next Big Market Awaits

11:00-11:05	Opening Remarks <b>Mr. Taisuke Hashimoto</b> , Director, Healthcare Industries Division, Commerce and Service Industry Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
11:05-11:10	Welcome Address <b>Dr. Kenji Shibuya</b> , CEO, Medical Excellence Japan (MEJ)
11:10-11:15	Welcome Address <b>Dr. Manami Uechi</b> , Director, Healthcare Services Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
11:15-11:25	Keynote Address <b>H.E. Ambassador Sibi George</b> , Ambassador of India to Japan

### Guest Speaker Session Advancing Healthcare & Unveiling Business Realities

11:25-11:35	<b>Dr. G.N. Singh</b> , Advisor to Hon'ble CM, UP and Former-DCGI, (Uttar Pradesh) "Overview of Medical Device Parks in Uttar Pradesh (YEIDA)"
11:35-11:45	<b>Mr. Dilip Jose</b> , Co Chair, CII Health Care Council, MD&CEO Manipal Health Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. "Unlocking India's Healthcare Potential: Opportunities and Strategic Partnerships"
11:45-11:55	<b>Mr. Durgesh Sharma</b> , Managing Director, CBC Corporation (India) Private Limited "Potential Areas for Collaboration and Insights into Business Practices and Cultural Differences Between Japan and India"
11:55-12:05	<b>Mr. Tomonaga Tejima and Mr. Saurav Chawla</b> (OkayGo) "Challenges of Doing Business in India and Strategies to Overcome Them"

### Panel Discussion and Q&A

12:05-12:30	Panelist: Mr. Taisuke Hashimoto, METI, Dr. Shibuya (MEJ), Dr. G.N. Singh (UP, India), Mr. Durgesh (CBC, India ), Mr. Tejima (OkayGo, India) Moderator: Mr. Yasuhiro Sensho (MEJ)  Discussion topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning Japanese Healthcare Solutions with India's Healthcare Needs</li> <li>Facilitation Through Government Policies and Private Sector Support</li> <li>Network Support, Incentives, and Funding for Japanese Companies in India</li> </ul>
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**Dr. G. N. Singh**

Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh

Dr. G. N. Singh, a renowned pharmaceutical expert, holds a Ph.D. from IIT-BHU and an MBA from the University of Hull, UK. He is the Founder Director of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission and a former Drugs Controller General of India. Dr. Singh is also actively involved in strengthening India-Japan collaborations, particularly in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. Under his advisory, Uttar Pradesh is eager to invite Japanese companies to invest in the state, fostering innovation and economic growth.



**Mr. Dilip Jose**

Co-Chair, CII Health Care Council, MD & CEO, CII Health Care Council, Manipl Health Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.

Dilip Jose is the Managing Director and CEO of Manipl Health Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., overseeing one of India's largest hospital networks with 33 facilities and over 9,500 beds. With over 32 years of experience across multiple sectors, he has spent the last 18 years in healthcare leadership, previously serving as Group CEO of CARE Hospitals and Regional Director at Fortis Healthcare. He also contributes to fostering Japan-India healthcare collaboration, promoting partnerships in medical technology, hospital management, and digital health innovation.



**Mr. Durgesh Sharma**

CBC Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Managing Director) / Managing Director of CBC Corporation (India)

Durgesh Sharma, as Managing Director of CBC India, has led the company's expansion into pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, specialty chemicals, security cameras, and medical devices. With a strong academic background, he brings extensive experience from Wockhardt, Orchid, GVK Bio, and Dr. Reddy's across India, Japan, the UK, and other global markets. Joining CBC Tokyo in 2012, he moved to India as Executive Director & Head of Pharmaceuticals before becoming Managing Director in 2014. His expertise supports Japanese product imports and market expansion in India, strengthening Indo-Japan business ties.



**Mr. Tomonaga Tejima**

Co-founded OkayGo

Tomonaga Tejima is an Indo-Japan-focused serial entrepreneur and investor. He co-founded OkayGo, later acquired by Betterplace, and previously built a multi-brand cloud kitchen business across five metro cities in India. Before his entrepreneurial ventures, he was Operating Officer at Otsuka Pharmaceutical, overseeing Asia's pharmaceutical business and leading a \$200M M&A deal in India. A former McKinsey consultant, he holds an MBA from Yale and a BA from Keio University. He actively invests in Indian startups across EV infra, SaaS, food tech, and AI.



**Mr. Saurav Chawla**

Co-founded and CEO, OkayGo

Saurav Chawla is a serial entrepreneur with 15+ years of experience in founding and scaling businesses. He is the co-founder and CEO of OkayGo, India's largest task fulfillment platform, which scaled to \$10M ARR and was acquired by Betterplace in 2022, delivering 10x investor returns. A former VP at Barclays NYC, he led multi-billion-dollar M&A deals. With an MBA from Kellogg and U.S. patents in financial modeling, he actively bridges Japanese investors and Indian startups, sharing real-world business insights.



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