

INDIA ANNUAL MEETING

Where India Meets the World in Healthcare Innovation.

September 11-12, 2026

CIDCO Auditorium & Convention Centre, Navi Mumbai, India

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



OVERVIEW

[DIA India Annual Meeting \(IAM\) - 2026](#) marks a defining moment for India's life sciences and healthcare ecosystem. As science, technology, and regulation converge at unprecedented speed, IAM 2026 serves as a platform where future-ready strategies are shaped, tested, and translated into real-world impact.

Anchored in the theme "*Where India Meets the World in Healthcare Innovation*," the meeting brings together global perspectives and local expertise to drive meaningful, scalable impact.

Bringing together leaders from *pharma, biotech, medtech, regulators, academia, and technology*, the meeting goes beyond dialogue, enabling decision-making, collaboration, and execution across the full product lifecycle.

With **six focused tracks** and **two flagship plenaries**, IAM 2026 is designed for those not just adapting to change, but shaping what comes next.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS (CFA) – Purpose & Scope

DIA invites **individual presentation abstracts** from experts across industry, regulatory agencies, academia, and technology. Selected abstracts will be curated by the Program Committee into cohesive, theme-based sessions.

We seek **innovative, evidence-based, and forward-looking contributions** that shape the future of healthcare and life sciences in India and globally, *addressing real-world challenges, demonstrating measurable impact, advancing patient-centricity and access, showcasing India's global role, and delivering clear, actionable insights through cross-functional collaboration.*

PRIORITY THEMES (Across Tracks)

Submissions aligned with the following will be prioritized:

- AI, data, and digital transformation across the lifecycle
- Real-world evidence (RWE) and outcomes-based approaches
- Regulatory innovation, convergence, and reliance models
- Patient-centricity and equitable access
- Scalable, implementable solutions

CFA TRACK AREAS

1. Regulatory Science & Policy

- Regulatory convergence and reliance models
- Digital transformation in regulatory submissions
- AI in regulatory decision-making
- CMC, manufacturing, quality, and GMP evolution
- Policy frameworks shaping innovation in India

2. Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs)

- Cell and gene therapies, RNA-based therapeutics
- Platform technologies and personalized medicine
- Regulatory pathways and global alignment
- Manufacturing challenges and scalability
- Access, affordability, and patient inclusion

3. Clinical Development

- Advancing clinical and medical science across the development continuum
- Innovative, patient-centric trial designs (decentralized, adaptive)

- Integrated clinical, medical, and regulatory evidence generation
- India's role in global clinical development
- Digital enablement, quality, compliance, and inspection readiness

4. Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

- AI/ML applications across the product lifecycle
- Advanced analytics and data interoperability
- Data governance, ethics, and trust frameworks
- Generating actionable insights from complex datasets
- Enabling better patient and system outcomes

5. Medical Affairs & Evidence Generation

- Strategic role of Medical Affairs in value creation
- Real-world data (RWD) and RW evidence (RWE)
- HEOR and HTA in decision-making
- Scientific engagement and stakeholder trust
- Digital transformation in medical functions

6. Pharmacovigilance & Patient Safety

- AI-enabled signal detection and automation
- Integrated safety systems across product lifecycle
- Risk management strategies and benefit-risk assessment
- Global PV regulations and India-specific evolution
- Patient-centric safety approaches

PRESENTATION FORMAT

- Each selected abstract will be assigned as an **individual presentation within a curated session**
- Typical presentation duration: **15 minutes**
- Followed by **panel discussion and/or Q&A**

WHAT MAKES A STRONG ABSTRACT

High-quality submissions should:

- Clearly define the problem and objective
- Provide evidence, case studies, or practical insights
- Demonstrate innovation and forward-thinking
- Include clear learning objectives and target audience
- Highlight India relevance with global applicability
- Incorporate interactive elements where appropriate
- Remain non-promotional and unbiased

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Abstracts must be submitted as **individual presentation proposals**
- Content must be **non-promotional and unbiased**
- Title should be **clear, concise, and compelling**
- Submissions may be based on:
 - Case studies
 - Research (completed or ongoing)
 - Innovative practices or frameworks
 - Policy or regulatory perspectives
- Multiple submissions allowed (distinct topics only)

REVIEW & SELECTION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- Alignment with track themes and priorities
- Scientific and practical value
- Innovation and originality
- Clarity and completeness
- Audience engagement approach

Selected abstracts will be grouped into sessions by the Program Committee. The Program Committee may suggest refinements or merging of similar proposals.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT

- Pharma, Biotech & MedTech leaders
- Regulatory and policy experts
- Clinical and research professionals
- Data, AI, and digital health experts
- CROs and solution providers
- Academia and research institutions
- Industry associations and broader healthcare ecosystem stakeholders

WHY SUBMIT TO IAM 2026

IAM 2026 is more than a conference; it is a strategic platform to showcase your work, influence thinking, and shape the future of healthcare. If your work can

- Solve real-world problems
- Advance science or policy
- Improve practice and patient outcomes
- Accelerate innovation

This is where it belongs.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To submit the abstract visit the conference website: [DIA India Annual Meeting - 2026](#)

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