

Medius – Medinippon India Healthcare Seminar VIII
24, August, 2017; Tokyo, Japan.



On the 24th of August 2017, The VIII Medius- Medinippon joint seminar on Indian healthcare started with an introductory note and welcome address by Mr. Hisayuki Furuki (President, Medius Solutions, Japan) in Trust City Conference Hall, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan

Representatives from medical devices and disposable manufacturing industry, distributors, logistics companies, financial institutes, Government support agencies and those with interest in Indian health care market from healthcare and allied domains participated in the seminar.



Dr. Tsutomu Une (Senior Advisor, GCA Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; Former member of board, Dai-ichi sankyo & Former Chairman of Ranbaxy, India), started his presentation with a brief narration of his 47+ years career that started with research in microbiology and then to administrative positions in Dai-ichi sankyo, followed by M&A and later sale of Ranbaxy. He insisted that geographically Indians location is of strategic importance to Japan for entry into African market and lauded the Indian multicultural society for its amicable co-existence and growth while keeping in high esteem the democratic values. He advised the audience to focus on right kind of partnerships, long term vision and commitment to local causes to bring forth globally acceptable results while approaching the indian market.

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Mr. Daisuke Hanawa, of Japan-desk of Grant Thornton, New Delhi India gave a skype videocon talk on the intricacies of the Goods and Services tax (GST) system, recently implemented in India. He narrated the list of steps in which GST has been divided into along with the categorization of the goods and their tax percentage while listing that are not included in as well. The vocabulary used in Indian systems which he explained in depth was appreciated by the audience.



Dr. TG Govindarajan (Chairman, Dr Kamakshi memorial Group of Hospitals, Chennai, India), gave a thorough overview of the various health insurance schemes available in India, companies that provide such schemes, both public and private. He explained the regulatory systems in place in India that govern the insurance schemes and the practical issues as a promoter of a hospital he faces and some suggestive solutions.

According to him, among the present patients who get admitted into his hospitals, 60% have a coverage of some form of insurance and the same was only less than or around 30%, ten years ago.

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Dr. Jitendar Sharma (CEO, Andhra Pradesh Med-Tech Zone & an advisor to the Chief minister of the state of Andhra Pradesh) gave a talk on the AMTZ project in Vishakapatnam, India established for medical devices manufacturing, the infrastructure available for services expected by the manufacturers, regulatory and allied assistance systems in place to nurture the medical devices industry as close to 70% of the devices today are imported ones. He also briefly touched upon the healthcare insurance scheme available under the aegis of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.



A section of the audience in the VIII Seminar by Medius Holdings (Jp) & Medinippon Healthcare (In)

The VII seminar was concluded with a note of appreciation and sincere thanks to the speakers and attendees and it was announced that the next seminar will be conducted March 2018 in Tokyo, Japan and the exact date will be announced around of the end of 2017. The attendees if they want to place a request for the themes of the future seminars may do so by an email to Ms. Fukuzumi, Medius solutions (fukuzumi@healthcaresolution.jp)