

The International Conference on Technology & Innovation in Healthcare (ICTIH 26) was held on 9–10 January 2026 at Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, as a pre-summit event to the AI Impact Summit 2026. The conference brought together academicians, clinicians, researchers, industry experts, and students to discuss emerging technologies in healthcare. Featuring inaugural addresses, eight keynote sessions, panel discussions on robotic surgery and AI in healthcare, innovation presentations, and cultural programs, the event highlighted advances in AI, digital health, robotics, additive manufacturing, and patient-centric care. With over 200 abstract submissions and awards recognizing outstanding research, ICTIH 26 successfully fostered interdisciplinary collaboration, innovation-driven research, and global dialogue in technology-enabled healthcare.



Keynote Address 1

Title: *Generative AI and Mental Health*

Speaker: **Mr. Anurag Kumar, Founder, Prex Studio, Bengaluru**

This session explored the applications of generative artificial intelligence in mental health assessment, therapeutic interventions, and digital well-being solutions.



Keynote Address 2

Title: *Bridging the Gap: Making AI Work in the Real World*

Speaker: **Dr. Sai Narayanan, HCLTech, Chennai**

The lecture addressed practical challenges in AI implementation, such as data quality, interoperability, and ethical considerations.



Panel Discussion – Panel Discussion II: *AI in Healthcare*

Moderator: Dr. Parthiban Srinivasan

Panelists:

- **Mr. Sunil Kumar A**
- **Dr. N. Saravanakumar**
- **Dr. Praveen Selvam**
- The panel explored the integration of artificial intelligence in diagnostics, clinical decision-making, and medical education, with emphasis on real-world deployment and regulatory frameworks.



