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A site visit was conducted by Dr. Ketan Desai, Chief Patron and Past President, IMA, to monitor construction activities and evaluate the speed of project execution on March 18, 2026. Subsequently, a review meeting was held with officials from NBCC, during which detailed discussions and queries were raised regarding the causes of the delay. The officials were urged to expedite the construction process and ensure the project is completed and handed over on time.



Hony. Secy. General, Dr Sarbari Dutta alongwith Dr Piyush Jain, Hony. Finance Secy. inaugurated NATIONAL HBI CONFERENCE - 2026



Indian Medical Association Haryana State Branch holds annual conference in Jagadhri

*Fights for Doctors of Modern Medicine*

**From the Desk of National President & Honorary Secretary General**

**Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak**  
National President, IMA



**Dr. Sarbari Dutta**  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

Dear Friends,

Greetings from IMA Hqs.!

IMA News keeps every member informed with regular updates, important announcements, and upcoming events, strengthening communication and transparency within the association. It also fosters engagement by highlighting achievements and sharing useful information consistently. Through this valuable bulletin, I am pleased to share the following updates to keep you connected and closer to the IMA Headquarters.

The National President is pleased to announce a Membership Drive to augment the IMA membership. During this drive the HFC share of membership fee for IMA Life Members will be reduced by 25% from 1st April 2026 to 30th April 2026 as a special incentive. Please note that the Last date of receiving the physical Membership application forms is 10th May, 2026 but the amount should be received during above period by 7th May, 2026 in IMA Hqs.

Please pass this information in your respective States so that doctors can avail this opportunity and enroll as IMA Members in large numbers.

IMA HQs. will award the top 3 States/Branches for enrolling the highest number of members during the drive.

As previously communicated, the construction of the new IMA Headquarters Building is progressing rapidly under NBCC, with an estimated project cost of Rs. 80 crores. This landmark initiative represents not merely infrastructure, but a lasting symbol of unity, strength, and pride for every IMA member. In this regard, March 2026 is being observed as "Fund Raising Month for IMA HQs Building." We earnestly urge all State and Local Branch leaders to personally motivate members to contribute a minimum of Rs. 1,000 or more towards this noble cause, as every contribution counts. Your proactive leadership, coordinated efforts, and outreach—through meetings, digital platforms, and personal engagement—will be crucial in ensuring the success of this mission. Let us come together with dedication and resolve to build a legacy that will serve generations to come. During the fundraising month for the IMA Headquarters new building, many states worked hard to collect donations from their members. We are grateful to all who have contributed generously to this noble cause. The top five contributing states are Gujarat, Bihar, Haryana, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu.

We also thank the state branches that have promised to contribute in April 2026, including Punjab, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan, and appreciate the efforts of IMA MSN and JDN in collecting donations from their members.

A communication has been submitted to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi by the



Indian Medical Association expressing concern over the ongoing Iran–Israel conflict and its impact on Indian medical students abroad. The issue of students stranded in conflict-affected regions, facing safety risks and uncertainty, has been highlighted. A request has been made to the Government of India to arrange safe evacuation through special flights and to coordinate with Indian embassies to ensure their protection and timely return.

I am further writing to inform you about the current situation in the Middle East. Due to the ongoing conflict involving the US, Israel, and Iran, several Gulf countries—including Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and the UAE—are being impacted. We are aware that many Indian citizens, including some of our own members, are currently stranded in these regions. Please be assured that IMA stands firmly with them during this difficult time. To support those affected, we have provided the Emergency Helpline numbers of Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates for the respective Indian Embassies for any urgent assistance.

A representation has been submitted to the Chairman, NMC regarding the exclusion of experienced super-specialist doctors from the Ayushman Bharat PMJAY scheme due to non-recognition of their fellowships. It has been highlighted that these doctors have been serving for many years and their removal may lead to a shortage of specialists, affecting patient care. A request has been made to find a solution to allow their re-empanelment so they can continue serving needy patients.

We have also submitted a request to Shri J. P. Nadda highlighting the removal of representation of the Indian Medical Association in various medical councils and commissions after recent reforms. It was emphasized that IMA, being the largest body of modern medicine doctors, previously had representation in key regulatory bodies. A request has been made to restore at least one IMA nominee in these councils to contribute towards policy-making and the development of medical specialties.

The medical profession is a noble one. We must not only uphold the safety of doctors in our own country, but also support Indian doctors and citizens who find themselves in the challenging situations while abroad.

We sincerely thank Dr. P. Kishan and Dr. Ashok Vudari, Office Bearers of the IMA Telangana State Branch, for hosting the CWC at Ramoji Film City and for their generous commitment to contribute huge fund for IMA HQs. New Building.

All CWC members are cordially invited to attend the meeting, bring maximum contributions from their respective states, and support the IMA Headquarters.

Long Live IMA !!

**Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak**  
National President, IMA

**Dr. Sarbari Dutta**  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

**FUND RAISING MONTH FOR IMA HQS BUILDING - MARCH 2026**

To  
All Presidents & Hony. Secretaries  
IMA State and Local Branches

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from IMA Headquarters!

As already communicated, that the construction of the new IMA Headquarters Building is progressing in full swing and is being executed by NBCC. The approximate cost of the project is Rs. 80 crores. This is not just a construction project — it is the foundation of our collective future, a symbol of unity, strength, and pride for every IMA member and we are observing March 2026 as “Fund Raising Month for IMA HQs Building”

We sincerely request all Presidents and Secretaries of IMA State and Local Branches to personally reach out to every individual member, motivate them and appeal them to contribute at least Rs. 1,000/- or as much as possible for the noble cause. Even small contributions, when combined, create a powerful impact.

Further, you are requested to kindly nominate and share the name and contact details of one Coordinator from your respective State Branch who will coordinate among IMA HQs, the State Branch, and the Local Branches.

We understand that mobilizing contributions requires effort and coordination. However, with your leadership and dedication, we are confident that this mission will succeed.

We request you to kindly take up this matter on a war footing basis.  
Practical steps may include:

- Organizing brief meetings (physical or virtual) to explain the project status.
- Circulating the attached appeal video and poster widely through WhatsApp groups, emails, and social media platforms.
- Setting internal branch targets to encourage collective participation.
- Personally connecting with senior members and well-wishers for their blessings and support.

This building will stand for generations as a testament to our unity and commitment. Let us work together to make March 2026 a grand success.

A video and poster related to the donation appeal are attached with this email. Kindly download and circulate them among all members at the earliest.

We look forward to your wholehearted support and cooperation in building a new and proud home for IMA members.

With kind regards,

**Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak**  
National President, IMA

**Dr. Sarbari Dutta**  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



IMA/HSG/243/637

02.03.2026

Dear Friends,

Due to the ongoing war between the US–Israel and Iran, the situation is impacting several Gulf countries, including Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates. Many Indian citizens, including some of our members, are currently stranded in these countries.

IMA stands firmly with all those affected during this difficult time.

If anyone requires assistance, they may contact the Emergency Helpline of the respective Indian Embassies in the affected countries:

**Kuwait**

Ph: +965-65501946

**Oman**

Ph: +968-98282270, 80071234 (Toll Free)

**Saudi Arabia**

Ph: 00-966-11-4884697, 00-966-542126748, 8002471234 (Toll Free, WhatsApp Only)

**Bahrain**

Ph: 00973-39418071

**United Arab Emirates**

Ph: 800-46342 (Toll Free), +971543090571

Members may also contact the IMA Official at the following number:

Dr. Piyush Jain, Hony. Finance Secretary, IMA  
Mob: 9810316769

We request everyone to stay calm and share this message with those who may need support.

With regards,

Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak  
National President, IMA

Dr. Sarbari Dutta  
Hony. Secretary General, IMA



## REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED MD/MS DOCTORS IN PMJAY AND GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEMES

To  
Prof. (Dr.) Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth  
Chairman  
National Medical Commission

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association (IMA)!

Ayushman Bharat PMJAY scheme is the flagship programme of our Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Bhai Modi ji. In this scheme, all the registered families are getting free treatment in empanelled private, charitable, and Government hospitals up to Rs. 5 lakh in the country and up to Rs. 10 lakh in Gujarat.

Crores of people are taking advantage of this scheme and saving their families in life-threatening diseases by availing major surgical and medical treatments throughout the country without any financial burden.

These doctors are post-graduates and registered doctors in NMC & SMC, but they have completed fellowships from various renowned institutions for their skill development, particularly in super-specialities, which are not recognized by MCI/NMC.

All are empanelled in PMJAY and other Government schemes, but after the Khyati scam in Gujarat, the Government through SOP removed all these super-specialist doctors who were practising for more than 10 years or more.

They are practising as Super-specialists in various specialities as private practitioners, treating patients even outside PMJAY schemes and also under Mediclaims. However, after the State Government rule that their fellowship should be registered by NMC, they are now kept out of schemes in various states.

We request you that we already have a limited number of super-specialists in the country, and these doctors are serving needy patients. Kindly find some solution so that they can rejoin the PMJAY scheme and continue treating needy patients.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak**  
National President, IMA



## REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION OF IMA IN VARIOUS HEALTH COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS

To  
Shri J.P. Nadda ji  
Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

I wish to respectfully submit that earlier, bodies such as MCI, DCI, NBEMS, INC, the Physiotherapy Council, and the Pharmacy Council, there was representation of one member either from Indian Medical Association (IMA) or from MCI. However, after the formation of the new Commissions in various systems of medicine, our representation has been knowingly removed by the constituted committees that frame the rules and regulations of these Commissions.

Modern Medicine is the major system among all other systems of medicine, and the Indian Medical Association is the largest and oldest association of Modern Medicine doctors, with more than 4 lakh members and over 1800 local branches across the country.

As you know, our Government has consistently supported and promoted Modern Medicine doctors over the last 11 years. Unfortunately, despite this support, our representation in various Commissions and Councils has been removed.

We therefore kindly request you to reconsider our proposal and nominate at least one member from IMA in such Councils and Commissions, so that we may contribute our knowledge and experience for the promotion and development of other specialties.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak  
National President, IMA

**REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE AND SAFE RETURN OF INDIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS  
FROM WAR-AFFECTED COUNTRIES**

To,  
Shri Narendra Modi Ji  
The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
South Block, Raisina Hill  
New Delhi – 110011

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association!

IMA expressed its deep concern regarding the ongoing conflict involving Iran-Israel and the rising tensions in the Middle East. The war has already caused significant loss of life and suffering among innocent civilians, and the situation continues to escalate across the region.

We would like to respectfully draw your attention to the serious situation faced by many Indian medical students who are currently studying in different countries where war or armed conflicts are taking place. Due to these unfortunate circumstances, the safety and well-being of these students have become a matter of great concern for their families as well as for the nation.

Many of these Indian medical students are stuck in these war-affected regions and are facing difficulties such as lack of safety, shortage of essential facilities, and uncertainty regarding their future. A large number of them wish to return to India as soon as possible but are unable to do so due to the ongoing conflict and lack of proper arrangements.

Therefore, we humbly request the Government of India to kindly make necessary arrangements for the safe evacuation and return of those Indian medical students who wish to come back India and who are currently stranded in such countries. Special flights or other suitable transportation facilities may please be arranged so that they can return to India safely and without delay.

It is also requested to kindly coordinate with the Indian Embassies present in those countries. The embassies can play a vital role in identifying the students, providing them with temporary support, ensuring their safety, and assisting them in the evacuation process until they safely reach India.

This step will not only ensure the safety of our students but will also bring great relief and reassurance to their families who are extremely worried about their well-being. As responsible citizens and future doctors of our country, these students deserve the support and protection of their nation during such difficult times.

We sincerely hope that you will look into this matter seriously and take prompt action to help these students return home safely.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak  
National President, IMA

Dr Sarbari Dutta  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

Copy to:

Shri J. P. Nadda ji, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Gol  
Dr. S. Jaishankar Ji, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, Gol



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13 March, 2026

To,  
Honorary State Secretary  
All States/Territorial Branches of IMA

**Sub: IMA Membership Drive 2026.**

Dear Doctor,

The National President is pleased to announce a Membership Drive to augment the IMA membership. During this drive the HFC share of membership fee for IMA Life Members will be reduced by 25% from **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026** as a special incentive.

**Hence, the HFC receivable by IMA HQs. is as per table given (Including 18% GST) (SLM: Single Life Member; CLM: Couple Life Member, HCLM-Half Couple Life Member)**

Particular's	Membership Fee 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025			Discounted Rate of Membership Fee		
	SLM	CLM	HCLM	SLM	CLM	HCLM
<b>Total Life Membership Fee (Head Quarter and State Share)</b>	<b>11,155.00</b>	<b>16,722.00</b>	<b>5,567.00</b>	<b>8,366.00</b>	<b>12,541.00</b>	<b>4,175.00</b>
<b>Less: LM Fee State Share</b>	<b>2,466.00</b>	<b>3,696.00</b>	<b>1,230.00</b>	<b>1,849.00</b>	<b>2,772.00</b>	<b>923.00</b>
<b>IMA Head Quarter LM Fee Share</b>	<b>8,689.00</b>	<b>13,026.00</b>	<b>4,337.00</b>	<b>6,517.00</b>	<b>9,769.00</b>	<b>3,252.00</b>
<b>18% GST on HQs LM Fee share</b>	<b>1,564.00</b>	<b>2,345.00</b>	<b>781.00</b>	<b>1,173.00</b>	<b>1,758.00</b>	<b>585.00</b>
<b>Admission Fee including GST</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,265.00</b>	<b>15,389.00</b>	<b>5,124.00</b>	<b>7,702.00</b>	<b>11,545.00</b>	<b>3,843.00</b>

The Last date of receiving the physical Membership application forms is 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 but the amount should be received during above period by 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 in IMA HQs.

Please pass this information in your respective States so that doctors can avail this opportunity and enroll as IMA Members in large numbers.

**IMA HQs. will award the top 3 States/Branches for enrolling the highest number of members during the drive.**

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sarbari Dutta  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA

Dr. Rajnesh Attam  
Honorary Joint Secretary, IMA

Copy to:

- National President, IMA
- Chairman, IMA Finance Standing Committee
- Honorary Finance Secretary, IMA
- All Office Bearer of IMA and Wings
- All State Presidents, IMA



# INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

[Fights for the Doctors of Modern Medicine]



## Special Membership Drive

**1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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### On Membership Fee

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Chief Patron,  
Past President  
IMA, WMA & MCI



**Dr. Anilkumar J Nayak**  
National President



**Dr. Dilip Bhanushali**  
Imm Past National President



**Dr. Sarbari Dutta**  
Hony Secretary General



**Dr Piyush Jain**  
Hony Fin. Secretary



**URGENT- INFORMATION REGARDING COLLECTION OF BRANCH INFORMATION  
FOR IMA ONLINE MEMBERSHIP SOFTWARE**

To  
All State Presidents & Secretaries, IMA  
All Local Branch Presidents & Secretaries, IMA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs!

We are pleased to inform you that the Indian Medical Association is in the process of developing a new Online Membership Software Platform aimed at modernizing and streamlining the membership process across all IMA branches, keeping in view the needs and demands of the present time.

This digital initiative will be a major step toward improving efficiency, transparency, and coordination between IMA Headquarters, State, and Local Branches.

**Key Features of the New Software are**

- Centralized Member Database: Real-time access to member information for authorized branch representatives.
- Online Enrolment: Seamless online membership registration with instant digital receipts.
- Automated Notifications: SMS and email alerts for important updates and events.
- Branch Dashboard: Secure access for each branch to manage, update, and track member records.
- Financial Transparency: Automatic distribution of local, state branch and HQs. shares directly to respective bank accounts, ensuring clear and transparent transactions.
- Eco-Friendly: Reduced paperwork and postage costs through complete digitization.

Please note that under the new software system, there will be no reduction or change in the rights or control of any branch or state. The existing structure and authority of branches will remain fully intact. No new membership registration will proceed to the State or IMA Headquarters without the approval of the respective branch, ensuring that the branch continues to remain the primary and controlling authority in the membership process.

However, the Branches who are reluctant to join the Online Membership can continue offline as per the present member enrolment system.

For any queries or assistance, please feel free to contact Mr. Yogesh, IT Consultant at 8851548663 or email [np@ima-india.org](mailto:np@ima-india.org)

For ease of data collection, a Google Form has also been created to capture the necessary details/consent in a uniform format. The link to the form is as under for your reference.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZT3BI48Q5BzS2Dqoo2VEi7vS9MCP6H9g47PRvqLFwUajYiw/viewform?usp=header>

\* Kindly ignore this communication if you have already submitted your consent.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and cooperation in this important initiative.

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak  
National President, IMA



**REPORT: IMA HQS OFFICE BEARERS AND STATE PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES MEETING**

Indian Medical Association Mumbai West Branch had the privilege of hosting the meeting of IMA Headquarters Office Bearers along with State Presidents and Secretaries, as well as representatives from various Wings and Schemes of IMA HQs, on Saturday, 21st and Sunday, 22nd March 2026. This marked the second consecutive year that our branch was entrusted with this responsibility, and it was both an honour and a matter of great pride for us to serve as hosts.



Delegates from across the country representing different State branches, Wings, and Schemes of IMA Headquarters attended the meeting. State Presidents and Secretaries from 23 out of 30 States were present for this administrative event. IMA Mumbai West Branch extended warm hospitality to all participants throughout the event.

Arrangements were meticulously made for the reception of delegates, including personalized pickup and drop services at both airport terminals by members of IMA Mumbai West. Breakfast was served at the branch premises upon arrival.

The program formally commenced with lunch at the branch on 21st March. Dr. Rashmi Mehta, President of IMA Mumbai West, welcomed the delegates and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to host this prestigious gathering. All dignitaries were invited to the dais for the inaugural session.

The formal inauguration was marked by the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp.





During the inaugural function, an abridged version of the booklet titled “Guidelines on the Role of Micronutrients in Recovery” was officially released by National President Dr. Anilkumar Nayak, in collaboration with P & G.

The meeting sessions continued until 6.00 pm, followed by fellowship and dinner.

Proceedings resumed on the morning of 22nd March with breakfast, after which deliberations continued with presentations and reports from various State branches, Wings, and Schemes of IMA Headquarters.

Several branches and individual members made generous donations toward the construction of the new IMA Headquarters building. IMA Mumbai West contributed a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs for the third consecutive year, and many other members also extended their financial support.

The meeting concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, followed by lunch.

Accommodation for all delegates was arranged at a nearby hotel by IMA Mumbai West. All meals and meeting sessions were conducted at the branch premises.

In addition to the official program, special visits to the ISKCON Temple, Navagraha Temple, Siddhivinayak Temple, and Mahalaxmi Temple were thoughtfully organized by the host branch for the visiting dignitaries. A delegate kit was also presented to all participants.

We express our sincere gratitude to Past Honorary Secretary General, Past Senior Vice President of IMA Headquarters, and Trustee of IMA Mumbai West, Dr. Jayesh Lele, for serving as the coordinator and for his invaluable guidance and mentorship in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the meeting.

**Dr. Bimal N Shah**  
President

**Dr. Bhavna Patel**  
Hony Secretary

**Dr. Rashmi Mehta**  
President (2025-2026)

**Dr. Madhubala Chinchalkar**  
Hony. Secretary (2025-2026)

**Dr. Jayesh Lele**  
Trustee & Program Co-ordinator



**REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IMA LEGAL FUND**

To,  
All the FOMA Members

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association Hqs.!

The implementation of the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) in the medical profession has led to increased legal vulnerability for doctors, often resulting in defensive medicine and undue stress. It has, at times, strained the doctor-patient relationship by fostering mistrust and fear of litigation.

In order to challenge these issues legally, effectively, and in a well-coordinated manner, it is essential that we establish a strong legal fund. Given the scale and importance of this legal battle, IMA alone cannot bear the entire financial burden.

The collaboration and support between the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Federation of Medical Associations (FOMA) has played a vital role in strengthening the healthcare system in India. The strategic partnership has allowed us to tackle challenges in the medical community more effectively, ensuring a united front in advocating for necessary reforms.

In this regard, we kindly request all FOMA members to come forward and make a generous contribution towards the Legal Fund or your esteemed organisation can join directly in Supreme Court with regard to the CPA case is concerned.

Your support will play a crucial role in strengthening our collective efforts to safeguard the rights and dignity of the medical profession through appropriate legal channels.

We sincerely appeal for your cooperation and prompt contribution.

Thank you for your continued support.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak  
National President, IMA

Dr Sarbari Dutta  
Hony. Secretary General, IMA

**REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IMA BUILDING FUND**

To,  
All the FOMA Members  
Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Indian Medical Association !

As you know, IMA is the Association representing modern medical doctors in India, with its Headquarters located in New Delhi. IMA has 32 State Branches and more than 1800 Local Branches, actively working in different parts of India with more than four lakh members

The IMA has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing the interests and welfare of modern medical professionals, while also making impactful contributions to the health and well-being of society as a whole. Its efforts in promoting ethical practices, supporting practitioners, and enhancing public health initiatives have earned it a respected and influential position in the medical community.

This is to inform you that the foundation stone of historic and iconic building of IMA Headquarters in New Delhi was laid on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1958 by His Excellency, the then President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the inauguration was honoured by the presence of His Excellency, the then President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, on 6th September 1964.

For over six decades, our Headquarters has stood as a symbol of unity, dedication, and service to the medical community. However, as per assessments by various structural engineers, the existing building—now over 65 years old—has reached the end of its structural life.

The leadership of IMA has therefore decided to redevelop the Headquarters building by demolishing the existing structure.

IMA has strategically partnered with the National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) India Limited for this initiative and the estimated cost of the redevelopment project is Rs.82 crores.

Indian Medical Association has worked extensively for the welfare of modern medicine doctors in India by advocating for their rights, improving working conditions, and supporting their professional growth

Let us join hands to build a lasting legacy of healing.

We earnestly request you to kindly donate generously towards the construction of IMA New Building. You are requested to circulate this information amongst your members and request them to contribute Rs.1000/- per member for the above cause. Contributions are eligible for income tax exemption under Section 80G. A copy of the IMA New Building Flyer is attached herewith for your ready reference.

The bank details of the IMA New Building Account are as follows:

Name on Bank	:	IMA NEW BUILDING
Bank	:	Canara Bank
Account No.	:	110162316706
IFCS Code	:	CNRB0019067
Branch	:	C R Building, Delhi

**Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak**  
National President, IMA

**Dr Sarbari Dutta**  
Hony. Secretary General, IMA

**REQUEST FOR SUPPORT IN IMA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

To,  
All the FOMA Members

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To add the more members in feather of IMA, we are pleased to inform you that the IMA is currently conducting a special membership drive, during which a 25% reduction is being offered on membership fees for a limited period starting from 1st April to 30th April, 2026. This initiative aims to encourage wider participation and strengthen the collective voice of medical professionals. A Brochure in this regard is attached herewith.

In this regard, we kindly request you to circulate this information amongst your members and motivate and encourage your members to take advantage of this opportunity and become members of IMA.

We also request you to enrol your children who have successfully completed their medical education and are eligible to become life members of IMA.

Their association with IMA will not only provide access to numerous professional benefits but also contribute to a unified and stronger medical fraternity.

We look forward to your support and cooperation in making this initiative a success.

Thanking you and looking forward for your positive response

With warm regards  
Yours sincerely,

Dr Anilkumar J. Nayak  
National President, IMA

Dr Sarbari Dutta  
Honorary Secretary General, IMA



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## Special Membership Drive

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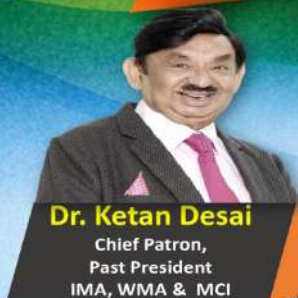


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**REQUEST FOR COMPLIANCE**

To

All the Wings and Schemes of IMA HQs.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the Minutes of the Finance Standing Committee Meeting held on 18th November 2023, duly ratified at the 230th Meeting of the Central Working Committee and the 84th Meeting of the Central Council held from 26th–28th December 2023. The matter was further reiterated in the meeting of the 234th Meeting of the Central Working Committee held on 16th November 2025 and subsequently ratified during the 86th Annual Meeting of the Central Council held on 27th–28th December 2025 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

It was resolved as follows:

“All Wings and Schemes shall include the Honorary Finance Secretary of IMA HQs as an authorized signatory for financial matters, including handling finances and settlement of all bills, in addition to the existing signatories.”

This directive is to be complied with strictly.

All concerned are requested to take necessary action accordingly and inform IMA Headquarters at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Dr. Anilkumar J. Nayak  
National President, IMA

Dr. Sarbari Dutta  
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Indian Medical Association conducts the following Allied &amp; Healthcare Program:

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8. Certificate Program Course in Blood Bank Technology
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11. Certificate Program Course in CT and MRI
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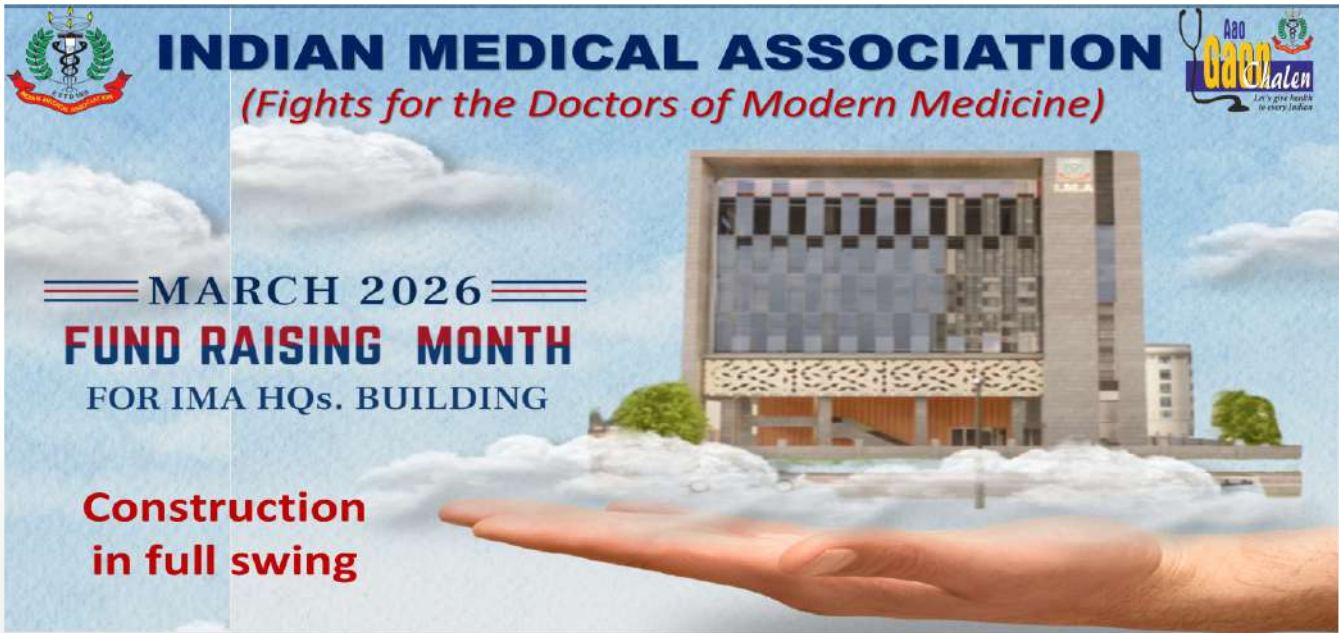
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