

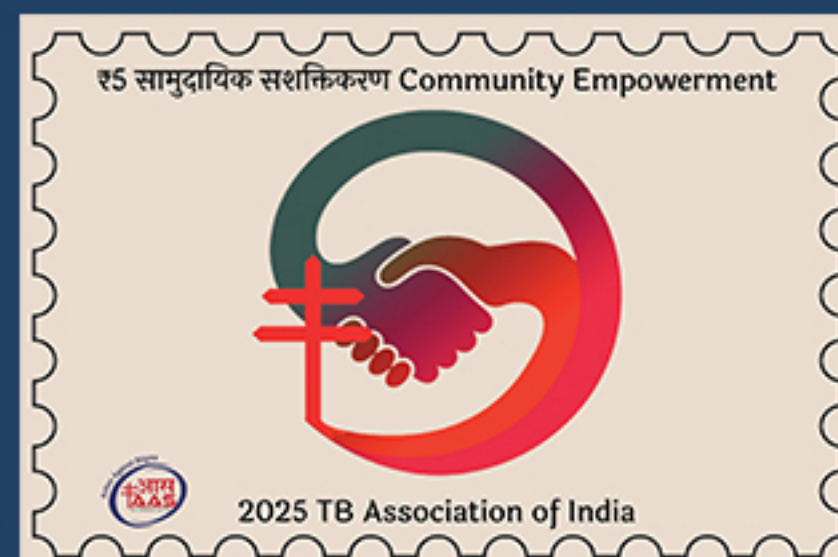
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Theme for 2025

Community Empowerment

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuberculosis (TB) Seal
Campaign**

02 October, 2025

NATCON 2025

19 December, 2025
to 21 December, 2025

 **natcon 2025**
89th National Conference on
Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases
December 19 - 21
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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



Tuberculosis Association of India (TAI), established in 1939, is one of the oldest and largest voluntary organizations having 31 state and 365 District TB Associations affiliated to it. TAI envisions a TB-free India through collaborative efforts with Government, health care providers and NGOs in healthcare sector for a healthier future for all.

TAI tries to contribute to strengthen the academic and public health efforts by holding of the National Conference of Tuberculosis every year; by organising TB seal campaigns; by publication of Indian Journal of Tuberculosis (IJT); by providing financial support to short term Research Projects to encourage medical students and Doctors to add to the knowledge base on Tuberculosis; by honouring those who contribute to generation of knowledge and implementing the same for patient care/ public health; and by contributing to health education of the people.

TAI communicates its activities through IJT, reports and special announcements. A quarterly newsletter from TAI is expected to improve our connect with various stakeholders by regular dissemination of information about our achievements as well as announcements about activities/ programmes that TAI will be undertaking.

I take this opportunity to greet all stakeholders who will also be the readers of TAI quarterly newsletter. We are confident that with your feedback we will succeed in making this newsletter as an important and vibrant regular point of connection with our present and new partners sharing a common goal of TB free India.

Jai Hind!



(Vishwa Mohan Katoch)



Activities from State TB Association

Uttarakhand

Ration distribution to 13 TB patients at Raj Bhawan (Jan 10)

New Delhi

Dr. K.K. Chopra on Doordarshan's Total Health (March 24)

Bihar

5th State Conference on TB & Chest Diseases (March 9) with AIIMS & IGIMS

Gujarat

TB Seal Campaign flagged off on Dec 24 by Ahmedabad Medical Association

Uttarakhand

2nd State Conference at Prathima Institute, Karimnagar (Feb 11–12)

Madhya Pradesh

Community honors on Dec 16, 25 and Jan 13



TB Free India: Commit, Invest, Deliver **Don't Let TB Win: Get Tested, Get Treated**

On 12 March 2025, the Tuberculosis Association launched the pan-India **"Action Against Stigma"** campaign, aiming to empower marginalized TB patients through education and mass media support.



MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN



Welcome to the Inaugural Edition of the TB Association of India Quarterly Newsletter – an initiative by TAI

This marks the inaugural edition of our quarterly newsletter, dedicated to uniting our efforts and sharing critical insights in the nationwide fight against tuberculosis. Each issue will serve as a platform to highlight key activities, announce upcoming events, discuss insightful clinical cases, share important programme updates, and feature contributions from faculty members across the country.

Our goal is to engage all State TB Associations, drive meaningful collaboration, and encourage robust knowledge-sharing to strengthen our collective impact and accelerate progress. Newsletter will further enhance our efforts on special campaigns like Stigma eradication and Community Empowerment.

We warmly invite your submissions—your experiences, innovations, and successes can inspire colleagues and drive us closer to our common goal of a TB-free India.

We wish you insightful and happy reading.

Warmly,
Dr. V.K. Arora
Chairman, TAI



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AAS CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh

- Inaugurated by Health Minister Shri Biyuram Wahge
- CME, media meets & radio talk with patient voices
- World TB Day event at Hotel Blue Pine

Andhra Pradesh

- Launch at IMA Hall, Vijayawada (Mar 12)
- Key speakers: Dr. Ramakrishna, Dr. Ramesh (STO), Dr. Sarma & Dr. Hanumaiah

Punjab (IRCS)

- Drives at TB Hospital, Govt. Medical College, Patiala
- Nukkad nataks, walkathon, nutrition kits, IMA partnerships

Uttarakhand

- Inauguration at Vidhan Sabha, Dehradun by Speaker Smt. Ritu Khanduri Bhushan

Uttar Pradesh

- Lucknow campaign with theme "Chuppi Todo, Abhishaap Ko Todo"

Delhi

- MLA Neeraj Basoya & DTBA President Pankaj Bhardwaj led event
- 80+ people joined March 19 session at Sri Guru Granth Sahib Vidya Kender

Bihar

- Awareness seminars in Patna (Mar 18 & 20) and Dhanrua Block (Mar 23)

Tamil Nadu

- NTEP staff pledged commitment to reducing TB stigma

NEIGRIHMS – Shillong

- CME held on Mar 13 with 71 attendees
- Speakers: Dr. Merimai Syiemlieh, Prof. Suvamoy Chakraborty, Dr. Bamin Tada

Delhi Medical Colleges

- World TB Day observed at UCMS & GTB Hospital
- Awareness contests & TB pledge led by Dr. Bineeta Kashyap

Sharda University – Greater Noida

- Event by SMS&R and Sharda Hospital on March 24

Dr. BSA Medical College – Delhi

- Students & faculty pledged to end TB stigma

