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## Reimagining Health Research in India: Dr Rajiv Bahl, Secretary to GoI, DHR and DG, ICMR

By Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

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### Event Information

#### Description

From generating data in laboratories to shaping national health policies, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) plays a pivotal role in transforming evidence into real-world impact. The talk by Dr Rajiv Bahl, Secretary to GoI, Department of Health Research & Director General, ICMR, highlights how every function within ICMR contributes to a larger mission—delivering accessible, affordable, and impactful health solutions for the nation. Reflecting on lessons from COVID-19, the address outlines key post-pandemic reforms that are making ICMR more agile, collaborative, and translation-focused. It also underscores the organisation's critical role in advancing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 through self-reliance, innovation, and evidence-driven policymaking.

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### Reimagining Health Research in India

Dr. Rajiv Bahl  
Director General, ICMR



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