



Dr. Preetha Reddy

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Dr. Preetha Reddy, the Executive Vice Chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited and a member of its founding family, stands as a beacon of innovation and compassion in healthcare. Her unwavering commitment has transformed the healthcare landscape, making high-quality medical services accessible to millions globally and propelling India to the forefront of medical excellence. Over 150 million individuals from over 140 countries honoured Apollo Hospitals with their trust.

Since its inception in 1983, Apollo Hospitals has grown into the world's largest integrated healthcare platform, with over 10,000 beds across 73 hospitals, 6,000+ pharmacies, 2,500+

clinics and diagnostic centres, and 500+ telemedicine centres. The institution's dedication to research and cutting-edge technology ensures best-in-class care for patients, driven by a committed workforce of over 100,000 members.

Dr. Preetha has championed deep clinician engagement, adopting modern medical protocols to enhance clinical outcomes. Her leadership has set new standards in patient care, bringing the most advanced clinical practices and cutting-edge treatments to India. Apollo's clinical excellence has gained international recognition, matching and often surpassing global standards. She helped establish pioneering technologies like South Asia's first Proton Cancer Therapy and the Zap-X, making advanced treatments accessible to Indians and significantly reducing the adoption lag of new therapies.

The strength and success of Apollo Hospitals comes from its 12,000+ strong clinical team and the platform it provides for delivering the highest standards of care. Her core strength has been in creating this platform and ensuring that clinical outcomes are benchmarked against the best in the world.

Apollo has established the Cell & Molecular Biology Research Centre (CMBRC) in Hyderabad, fostering a research culture that has led to significant publications and ethical standards in clinical research. Dr. Preetha Reddy spearheaded the launch of the Apollo Research Academy, which consolidates research-active organizations within the Apollo ecosystem to drive global healthcare innovation. Under

her leadership, the Academy will be advancing investigator-driven studies, digital health, and precision medicine, supported by Apollo's strong infrastructure and global collaborations.

As Managing Trustee of the Apollo Hospitals Educational Trust, she oversees educational initiatives nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals through collaborations with academia, healthcare providers, and industry bodies. Apollo's educational ecosystem supports over 7,000 students and has produced substantial research output.

A champion of quality and safety, she was instrumental in garnering the first JCI accreditation for a hospital in India, and later in creating the NABH accreditation, which raised quality standards across Indian hospitals. Her leadership now extends to serving on the Steering Committee for the grading of NABH Accredited Healthcare Organizations, reinforcing her dedication to quality and safety in healthcare.

As former president of NATHEALTH and a member of the Governing Council of the International Hospital Federation, she has advocated for policies promoting healthcare growth and innovation. She also serves on the Advisory Board of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) & World Bank-founded Ethical Principles in Health Care (EPiHC).

She serves as an Independent Director on the Board of Larsen & Toubro Limited and is a member of the India Advisory Council of the Schulich School of Business.

Dr. Preetha's social initiatives, including SACHi and the Total Health Foundation, demonstrate her commitment to societal well-being. Her efforts in disaster relief and rehabilitation highlight her compassion and dedication.

Her contributions have earned her numerous accolades, including the 'Sir Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Industrial and Social Peace,' the Economic Times Businesswoman of the Year award, FICCI's 'Healthcare Personality of the Year,' and the ABLF Award for Business Courage. In addition, she was conferred with a Lifetime Achievement award from the Loyola Forum for Historical Research and the Asia HRD Congress. She was also honoured with the NHRDN 'People CEO Awards – Women Leadership' by The National HRD Network.

Dr. Preetha holds a Bachelor's degree in Science, a Master's in Public Administration, and an honorary Doctor of Science degree from The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University.