

## FUTURE OF DIAGNOSTICS

It is critical to ensure that innovative diagnostics are available, accessible, and adoptable. Countries should have measures and systems in place to integrate diagnostics into markets and health systems, and create quality assurance programs to support their use. Partnerships are important to ensure that diagnostic tools are deployed as part of an integrated and effective health system to guide patient care and public health programs.

The speaker will talk about initiatives at PATH where they design and test robust, easy-to-use, and purpose-built diagnostic tools in the lab and on field, and advocate for policies that make new diagnostic technologies sustainable around the world.

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## About the Speaker:

Neeraj Jain is Country Director - PATH India & Director - PATH South Asia. PATH (Program for Appropriate Technology in Health) is an international, non-profit global health organization which focuses on vaccines, drugs, diagnostics, devices, system, and service innovations. Neeraj has over 30 years of extensive leadership experience in strengthening organizations. His current focus at PATH is to partner with the government for strengthening of Health systems, especially Primary health care, and mobilize PATH's technical assistance and on-ground operations for the same. He is also a member of multiple advisory boards of organizations working in the development sector like - Water for People, Digital Green, Social Alpha and Arogya World.

PKC's Health talk series aims to promote active discussions on mapping, tracking, mitigation, diagnostic and understanding the impact of diseases at a city level. The series hosts talks, stakeholder meetings, and workshops to highlight health issues that plague the city and potential measures for their mitigation. It will also showcase research, and clinical and technological advances in the healthcare ecosystem.