



Arun Tiwari

Specialist – Health Financing

Brief Profile

Arun is an alumnus of TISS, Mumbai, and he completed his master's in public health (in health economics, health policy, and health finance). He brings an all-round experience of health insurance while working with state and union government, private, public and development sectors and think-tanks. His expertise involved techno-managerial roles in health finance and health system development in India. He is passionate about his work of health finance in India and contributing to the achievement of UHC for a larger cause of financial protection.

Work Profile at HSTP

Arun supports the health finance portfolio at HSTP. He is contributing to the growing knowledge body around expanding coverage to the non-poor population in the informal sector. He is also involved in designing and implementation of experimental projects that may provide real-life solutions to this challenge. His work involves extensive collaborations with various other institutions of diverse capacities and backgrounds.

Major Areas of Work

- Financial protection in Health
- Strategic purchasing in Health
- Universal Health Coverage

Key Accomplishments

Universal Health Insurance Coverage in Uttarakhand in 2015; Uttarakhand Health System Development Project- Technical Assistance to the State as part of the project team.

Advisor to the National Health Authority (NHA) in planning, designing and implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). On behalf of NHA, technical Assistance to the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal in the implementation of PMJAY

Technical Assistance to the Health Department of the State of Bihar in planning, evaluation and course-correction of the PMJAY in the State. Assessment of supply-side and demand-side situation and actionable recommendations for improved programme performance.

Education

- Bachelor in Homoeopathic Medicines and Surgery (BHMS), University of Calcutta
- Master in Public Health (Health Policy, Economics and Finance), Tata Institute of Social Sciences
- Associate in Health Insurance, Insurance Institute of India

Selected Publication

“Health Insurance for Outpatient and Preventive Care” - Journal of Insurance Institute of India, Volume V, Issue No. II, Oct-Dec, 2017. Published on 15 November 2017