

# The Transformation Tracker

## HSTP Monthly Newsletter



January is named after Janus, the Roman god of all beginnings, transitions, time, and choices. In spirit with the promising beginning of the year, this edition of The Transformation Tracker looks back at the first month of the new year, focusing on new journeys and beginnings at HSTP and the expansion of the avenues we set up in the past year. The year began for HSTP with a solid vote of confidence, being given the responsibility of handling the National NCD (non-communicable diseases) portal management by the Tata Trusts and we will share more on that in the newsletter. This edition also talks about our steps forward in our health assurance and health service delivery verticals. In 2024, HSTP looks forward to building networks, creating linkages, aligning existing systems to standards, and using data and technology for good to strengthen the public health ecosystem of the country.

The edition covers:

### The National NCD Portal

Commencing work on the portal in partnership with Tata Trusts and Dell Technologies

### Health Assurance

Increasing the efficiency of the state financial protection schemes and creating a dialogue around achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

### Emergency Care System (ECS)

Strengthening the ECS in states for comprehensive emergency and trauma care

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. Do share your comments and suggestions at [communications@hstp.org.in](mailto:communications@hstp.org.in)

## HSTP commences work on the National Programme for NCD to support the National NCD portal

*Rajeev Sadanandan (CEO, HSTP) writes*

The Tata Trusts have been working on reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in India in partnership with Dell Technologies and the Government of India through its NCD portal. We are happy to share that the Tata Trusts have collaborated with the Health System Transformation Platform (HSTP) for the management of the NCD portal. This is a significant step forward for HSTP in its mission to impact the healthcare ecosystem of our country positively.



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## Equity, Efficiency, and Action

*HSTP's Holistic Approach to Health Assurance*



At HSTP, our Health Assurance approach primarily centres around advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The goal is to improve accessibility and affordability to healthcare services by strengthening state financial protection schemes for individuals and families.

Recently, the Health Assurance team has made significant strides in our efforts to promote equity and improve the efficiency of the state health protection schemes. The team spearheads the discussion on the roadmap towards achieving UHC by 2030.

Our efforts have yielded notable results, and we continue to pursue better healthcare outcomes for all.

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## Roadmap to Resilience

*Strengthening Emergency Care Systems*

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India is observing the 'National Road Safety Month' from 15 January to 14 February 2024. In the light of this, let's look at the Emergency Care Systems (ECS) through the lens of Road Safety.

The ECS is a lifeline that delivers timely healthcare services for acute illnesses and injuries across all age groups. The essential functions of an integrated ECS include human resources, equipment, and technology that extend from initial care at the scene, during transportation, and at healthcare facilities, as per the WHO Emergency Care System framework.



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### About HSTP

*Health Systems Transformation Platform (HSTP), a not-for-profit Indian organisation, aims to generate evidence on health policy and systems and promote the use of that evidence in policymaking. HSTP's strategy is to analyse the state of the healthcare system, identify opportunities for improvement, propose solutions to the state government, support them in the implementation of the accepted ones, and validate them through implementation research. We then turn our analysis, implementation research and findings into knowledge products, that are available for use in alternative situations so that our research can achieve a scale large enough to make a difference at the national level.*

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