

DemCon 2026 — From Action to Acceleration

Day 1 – 18 th September 2026				
Time	Main Hall	Hall A	Hall B	FGD / Invite Only
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Registration			
09:00 am – 10:00 am	The Silent Tsunami: Is India Ready for the Dementia Decade? <i>Srikala Bharath, U Meenakshi Sundaram, DP Sabharwal, Pavithra Gangadharan</i>			
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Symposium: The Earliest Clues: Biomarkers in Dementia <i>Ralph Martin, Sanjeev Jain, Thomas Mathew, Sen Varghese</i>	Panel Discussion: Beyond Pills: Building Truly Integrated Dementia Care Systems <i>Mahima Dani, Chippy Sebastian, Amulya Rajan, Rajeev Vasudevan</i>	Panel Discussion: Dementia-Friendly India: Dream or Possibility? <i>Praveen G Pai, Rahul Padmanabhan, Dinesh Ramachandram, CT Sudhir Kumar</i>	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break Poster Presentations Exhibition Visit			
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	From Action to Acceleration: Inaugural Session and Keynote <i>Keynote: Bharat Lal</i>			
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch Break Poster Presentations Exhibition Visit			

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02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Symposium: Atypical/ Other Dementias <i>Ratnavalli, Atanu Biswas, Joe Varghese</i>	Panel Discussion: Who Cares for the Caregiver? Gender, Culture and the Invisible Workforce <i>Amrita Pimpale, Soumya Hegde, Subashini Sargunan, Sheeba Ninan</i>	Panel Discussion: Senior Living and Assisted Care: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Adarsh Narahari, Rajit Mehta, Rajagopal, Karthik Narayan, P Suresh</i>	SABHI Round Table:
03:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Symposium: Dementia Care – Geriatrician’s Perspective <i>Vasanth Karthikeyan, Gaurav Sharma, Manicka Saravanan, Thangam</i>	Symposium: Precision Prevention: Reducing Risk, Increasing Resilience <i>Reddy P Kommadi, Harriet Demnitz King, Uthra, Claudia Cooper, Arvind Ramnathan</i>	Debate: Home or Care Home: What Truly Delivers Better Outcomes? <i>Asheesh Gupta, Vaibhav Tiwari, Neha Sinha, Prasad Bhide</i>	
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Tea Break Poster Presentations Exhibition Visit			
04:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Symposium: Breaking the Stigma; Role of Media, Story Telling and Culture <i>Janaki Sabish, Jayashree Dasgupta, Prakash Raj, Laxmi Ramakrishna</i>		Association of Healthy Ageing <i>Alexander Thomas, Shyam Viswanathan, Deepak Saini, Suramaya, Pavithra Reddy</i>	

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08:30 am – 09:30 am	Blitz Presentations	Blitz Presentations	Blitz Presentations	
09:30 am – 10:15 am	Panel Discussion: Voices of Experience: Stories That Change Practice <i>Ramani Sundaram, Claudia Cooper, Renu Sachdeva, Gita Jayraj</i>	Tech Showcase 1 <i>Jwala Narayan, Sumiti Sahran, Martin Bruno, Rachita Rao, Goswami, Amod Wagh</i>		Round Table: Diagnosis and Management Pathways
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Debate: Hope or Hype? The New Era of Disease-Modifying Therapies <i>Pramod Krishnan, Noa Bregman, (for) Steve Manjaly, Vasanti (against)</i>	Tech Showcase 2 <i>Prashanth Reddy, Srikar Bhaskar, Jolly Jose, Bhavana Issar</i>	Panel Discussion: Breaking Point: Operations and Caregiver Retention Crisis <i>Pavithra Gangadharan, Asha D’souza, Sailesh Mishra, Neha Sinha</i>	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break Poster Presentations Exhibition Visit			
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Symposium: Funding the Future of Brain Health <i>Anil Parmar, HSBC, Tata Trust, CPCL</i>	Symposium: Preparing for Tomorrow: Legal Planning, Capacity and Rights <i>Roop Gurusahani, Dhvani Mehta, Prakash Goossens, NS Raju, Charlotte Kenton, Rajinder Dhamija</i>	Consultation: Building a Geriatric Care Workforce for India <i>Ashish Jain, KS Ravi Shankar, Shailesh Wagle, Venkataraman, Anuradha Pichumani</i>	Training Program: For Doctors
12:30 pm – 01:30 pm	Ageing studies from India: LASI DAD/SANSCOG/TLISA / TSMC <i>Joyita Banerjee, Pranali Khobragade, Thomas Issac, Srikala Bharath</i>	Debate: Talking About Death and Dying: Reframing End-of-Life Care <i>Roop Gurusahani, Dhvani Mehta, Prakash Goossens, NS Raju, Charlotte Kenton, Rajinder Dhamija</i>		
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02:30 pm – 03:30 pm	Symposium: Building Brain Health Leaders Across South Asia <i>Iracema Leroi, PT Sivakumar, Eoin Cotter, Rohith, Shyam Viswanathan</i>	Panel Discussion: Threads of Care: Weaving Support Across the Dementia Journey <i>Jessica Budgett, Harriet Demnitz, Gloria Wong, Aarthy T</i>	Symposium: Strengthening Dementia Care at the Primary Health Care Level <i>Sandeep Bhalla, Sridhar Vaitheeswaran, Pretesh Kiran, Dinesh Ramachandram</i>	
03:30 pm – 04:30 pm	Symposium: India's Roadmap for Brain Health and Dementia Care <i>Suvarna Alladi, Renu Vohra, Zul Merali, Banika Ahuja, Pranathi Ramachandra</i>	Insurance Beyond Hospitals: Financing Home Care, Assisted Living, Rehabilitation and Dementia Care <i>Dr Prakash</i>	Symposium: Dementia Care in Community <i>Manoj Kumar T, Mohanavel, Vishruth, Anu K N, Anuradha Pichumani</i>	
04:30 pm – 05:30 pm	United for Brain Health: A Shared Agenda for India: Concluding Session			
05:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Tea, Wind-up & Certificates			