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## APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH – AN EXPLORATORY WORKSHOP

Facilitated by SOCHARA / SELCO / LOGISTIMO

Date: 9/2/2017 (Thursday)

Venue: LOGISTIMO

(Address and Directions to reach)

### Objectives:

1. To review briefly
  - the history of 'Appropriate Technology in Health' (AT) as a core component of the Alma Ata Declaration – what and why
  - overview of the AT in health initiatives in India during the last two decades – Indian Council of Medical Research initiatives, community health projects with AT focus, medico friends circle and Jan Swasthya Abhiyan discussions on AT, and other initiatives like ASTRA - IISc - Bengaluru and RIM, IIT – Chennai etc.,
2. The revival of interest in AT as part of the new concept of social innovation in health and health care - identifying issues and concerns (for what and for whom?)
3. Assessment of new health technology by the Primary Health Care lens - a SOCHARA initiatives
  - Assessment of product innovation; process innovation; communication innovation; distribution innovation; economic innovation and paradigmatic innovation
4. Gauging interest in a **Appropriate Technology in Health** - Innovators Network to discuss issues, perspectives and questions arising out of praxis and evolving collective, collaborative and action as and when required.

Facilitator & Resource Person: Dr Ravi Narayan, Co-Member  
Health Adviser, SOCHARA

### Potential Participants:

1. **SOCHARA** (Suresh, Prahlad, Adithya, Alfred, Rajeev and Swamy),
  2. **SELCO** (Huda, Ramnath, Vivek)
  3. **LOGISTIMO** (Anup and colleagues)
  4. Additional invitees
    - **Sabyasachi Das** – Dure Technologies (<http://www.duretechnologies.com/>) and primarily focusing on Technologies for Primary health in the area of Community engagement, Real-time patient monitoring, and patient data analytics
    - **Dwijendranath Guru** - Agri processing technology and its interfaces with individual and community
    - **Guru M** – Association for India's Development, Bengaluru (AID)
    - **Senthil** – Association for India's Development, Bengaluru (AID) from community computing center perspective
    - **Magesh Kumar G**, Software Engineer and Extended SOCHARA Team Member, Bengaluru
    - **Diljith** – Institute of Public Health
    - **Amithaba Sarkar** - (PhD Researcher) - Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health (CSM&CH), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
    - Representative from IIT, Chennai (Discussed with Prof. VRM)
    - Any others (Ramnath and Anup please add)
- (should keep initial group to around 20 to allow for interactive **participation**)

**Awaiting reply (following-up telephonically):**

- **Rohit Arora** – Practo, PHC-Technology Empowerment Model
- **Soumyajit Ray** - Graduate of IIT Kharagpur and IIM Ahmadabad, currently working with Flipkart in Bangalore (interested in Community Health and PHC)
- **Sidhant Jena** - [www.janacare.com](http://www.janacare.com), affordable diagnostics and behavior change programs
- **Varun Kumar Mehrotra**, PI Policy Innovations Pvt Ltd, Secunderabad - an independent third-party assessment, test design and feedback solution for K-12 schools in India

**Regrets:**

- **Prasanna Saligram** – Governance Hub, PHFI, Bengaluru
- **Sudha N** – Janaarogya Andolana – Karnataka
- **Suhas Shankar Pal** – VOICE, create a safe and healthy environment for all the pourakarmikas (garbage handlers) who are currently working without adequate safety measures and are subject to social injustice.
- **Rakhal Gaitonde** – IIT, Chennai

**Tentative Programme**

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## Background

1. AIm& Ake Declaration

2 Peoples Health Charter

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