



# WHX Osaka

Formerly Japan Health

**Dr. Girdhar Gyani**

**Company / Organization**

Association of Healthcare Providers (India)

**Title** President

 **Location** India

## Biography

Dr. Girdhar Gyani is currently the Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers (India), which represents vast majority of hospitals pan India. It educates to its members and at the same time, advocates with the government, regulatory bodies and other stake holders on issues, which have bearing on enabling its member organizations in delivering of Universal Health Coverage to the community at large.

Prior to this Dr Gyani was Secretary General, Quality Council of India (2003-2012), an apex national body responsible for establishing and operating national accreditation structure and promoting quality in all walks of life.

One of his towering contributions has been in establishing and operating national accreditation structure (NABH) for healthcare for the first time in the country. NABH has been the single most important initiative which has dramatically changed the healthcare scenario in INDIA, bringing Patient Safety at the centre stage and provided boost to medical tourism.

## About the Organization

Association of Healthcare Providers (India) is registered as “not for profit” organization. It represents vast majority of Healthcare Providers. AHPI is governed by Governing Body, which comprises of founding members, Patrons and Presidents of 22-state chapters covering entire India. AHPI has strong network of individual members under AHPI Leadership Forum. AHPI educates to its members and at the same time, advocates with the government, regulatory bodies and other stake holders on issues, which have bearing on enabling its member organizations in delivering of Universal Health Coverage to the community at large. The advocacy issues include; national policy on health, medical/ nursing, allied education, regulations, taxation, tariffs, costing, reimbursement etc. AHPI has been working on building capacity in India through, ‘AHPI Academy’ which supports members through innovative and value-added education & training programs, on quality, patient safety, financial management, leadership & governance.