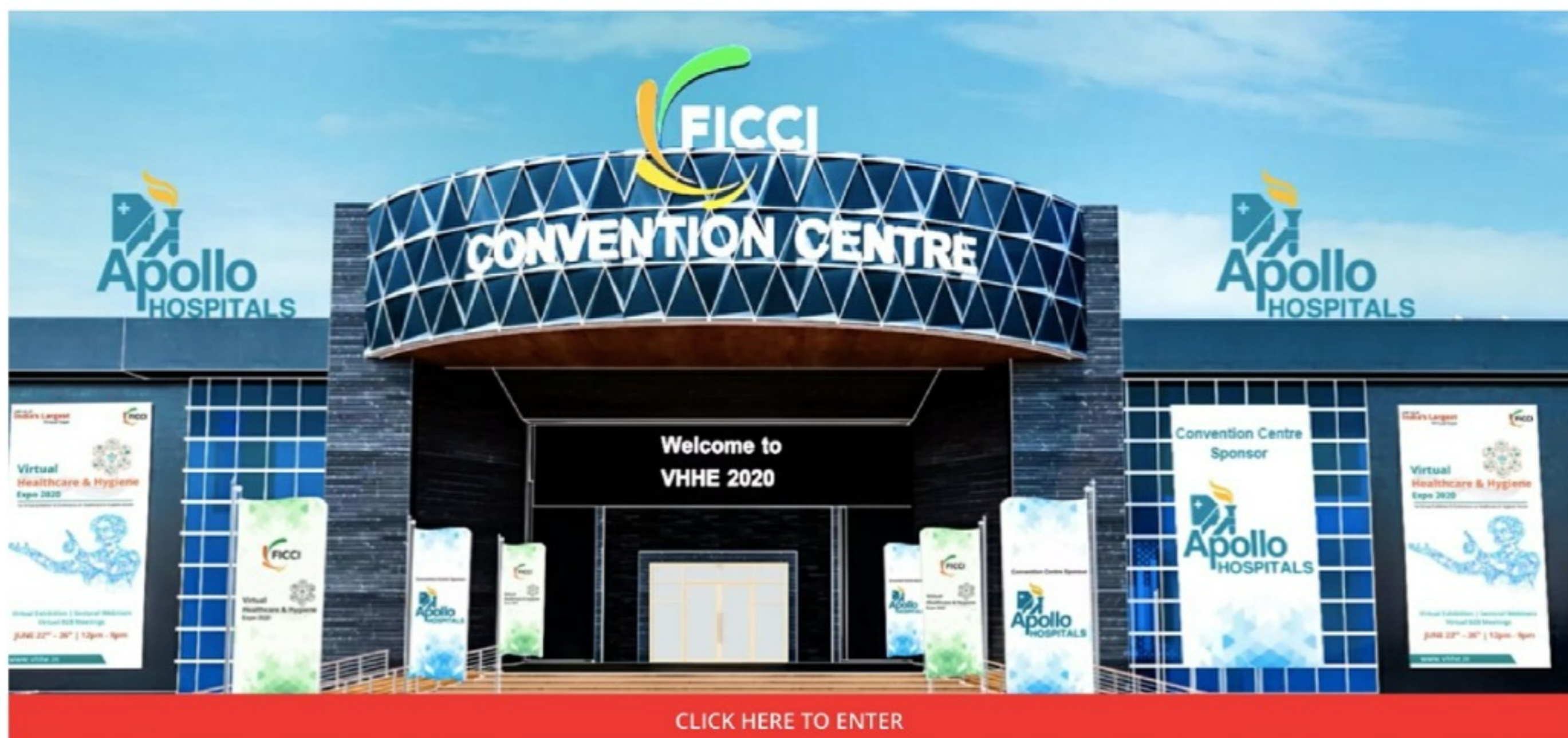


# Virtual Healthcare & Hygiene Expo 2020

1st Virtual Exhibition & Conference on Healthcare & Hygiene Sector



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## IS THE 'NEW NORMAL' A NEW OPPORTUNITY?

An interactive discussion ensued between the speakers on the 3rd day of the first Virtual Healthcare and Hygiene Expo among eminent speakers such as FICCI President Dr Sangita Reddy, Mr. Darpan Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI and Dr. Harish Pillai, Chair FICCI MVT Committee, Chief Executive Officer, Aster India, Aster DM Healthcare LTD. The session was moderated by Dr. Narottam Puri, Adviser- FICCI MVT Committee, Advisor- Medical Operations & Chairman, Fortis Healthcare.



The undertone to the discussion was set forth by **Dr. Sangita Reddy**, She highlighted the key aspects that needed deliberation for the MVT industry to restart operations. "The government is being extremely transparent about the methodology of opening up, the country is hospitable and welcoming of International medical tourists and international patients" she said.



Dr. Sangeeta Reddy  
President FICCI

The vision of making India a medical hub for international patients was further supported by **Mr. Darpan Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI**, as he talked about the measures the government is taking to make this vision a reality. "The task force is a true representation of Indian Healthcare, the standard operating guideline operating document talks about end to end protection to ensure that right from the time you identify an international patient to the point he or she safely reaches back home all the points have been checked and reported to the government of India"



Mr. Darpan Jain  
Joint Secretary, Ministry of  
Commerce and Industry, GoI

The discussion concluded with the final remarks from **Dr. Harish Pillai, Chair FICCI MVT Committee, Chief Executive Officer, Aster India, Aster DM Healthcare LTD** as he said, "There are two keywords we are all trying to tackle and these are fear and anxiety, there is a huge fear and anxiety on the side of the caregiver as well as the patient on the other side, safety should be a constant theme for all of us that we make people feel that India is a safe space for anyone to get treatment."



Dr. Harish Pillai  
Chair FICCI MVT Committee,  
Chief Executive Officer, Aster  
India, Aster DM Healthcare LTD

**Dr. Pillai** also announced that FICCI along with its industry partners for MVT had prepared Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for resumption of MVT business in India and would submit the same to Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, to support the government's efforts towards re-starting MVT operations.

India - Central America business meet was held on medical devices, Hygiene & Sanitation.

### AGENDA- DAY 4 (25 JUNE 2020)

TIME	ACTIVITIES	BRIEF
11 AM-12:30 PM	WEBINAR ON DIAGNOSTICS	ROLE OF TESTING IN UNLOCKING INDIA
12:30 PM-1:30 PM	SPECIAL SESSION	TECHNICAL SESSION BY SHREE DHOOTPADESHWAR LIMITED
12 PM-9 PM	EXHIBITION	



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