

## **Research Exploration And Collaboration Hub (REACH)**

### **Presentation Report**

**Topic:** “Empowering Communities: The Key to Strengthening India’s Healthcare System”

**Presenter:** Ms. Rajasuganaya Rajendran

**Date & Time:** 23rd February 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, IST

**Participants:** 12

The Journal Club held on February 23, 2024, was presented by Ms. Rajasuganya Rajendran on the topic “*Empowering Communities: The Key to Strengthening India’s Healthcare System.*” The following subtopics:

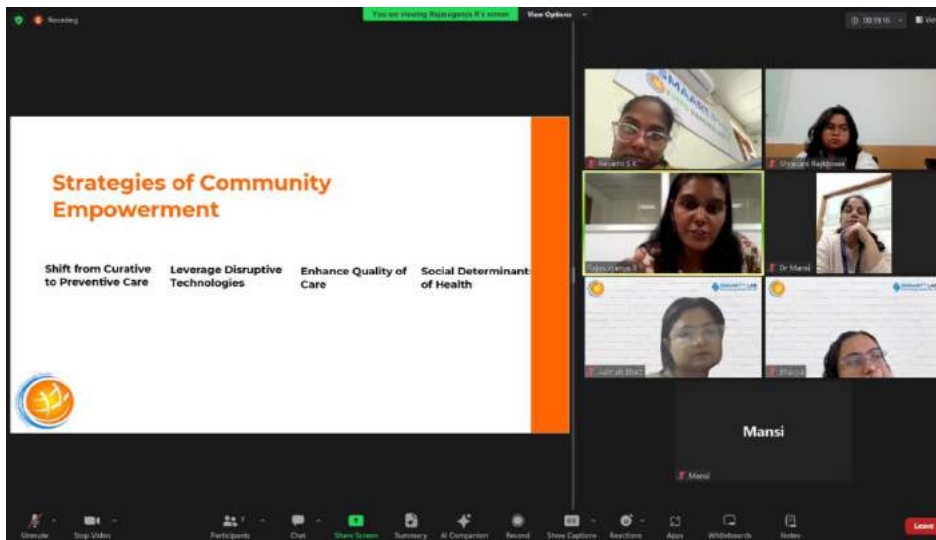
- A brief overview of India's healthcare system
- The importance of community empowerment
- Three-Tier Healthcare System
- The National Health Mission
- Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)
- Ayushman Bharat: Health and Wellness Centers
- Digital Health: Policy and Scenario
- Empowering Communities: Understanding Challenges Faced by Communities
- Strategies for Community Empowerment
- Research Evidence: Case Studies and Success Stories

The objective of the presentation is to elucidate the significance of empowering communities in enhancing India's healthcare system. The presentation elaborated on the concept of numerous challenges, including limited access to healthcare services, unequal distribution of resources, gaps in quality and affordability, various healthcare missions, strategies for implementation, and the potential outcomes they can yield. It highlighted successful case studies and research evidence that demonstrate the positive impact of community empowerment on health outcomes.

Empowering communities is not just a strategy; it's a fundamental shift toward a more inclusive and effective healthcare system. By harnessing the collective wisdom and resources of communities, we can create a healthier, more resilient, responsive, and equitable healthcare system for India.

Let's continue working together for a brighter, healthier future!

The presentation was insightful and encouraged participants to share their perspectives, and provide constructive feedback. It was a thought-provoking Research Exploration And Collaborative Hub session.



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