iGHP Special Lecture Series "Technology for Affordable Health Care"

Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP), National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) is delighted to announce the upcoming seminar titled, "Technology for Affordable Health Care", to be held on Friday, March 16, 2018.

The seminar includes a keynote address by Mr. Rohit Kumar Pandey, co-founder and CEO of SigTuple Technologies Pvt Ltd. and a panel discussion with prominent start-up CEOs, academia and government officials who are leading the area of medical innovation in Japan. Mr. Pandey will share with us the development of rapidly evolving artificial intelligence (AI)-powered medical technology in India, in particular by introducing the visual media diagnosis and analysis system developed by SigTuple.

The panel speakers will introduce the latest development and usage of AI in healthcare such as in the area of telemedicine. The panel will also discuss on how these technological innovations can contribute to improve healthcare delivery and deliver affordable health care in the era of the next-generation Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Following the seminar, we will have a networking event with the speakers. Please feel free to join us for the networking event as well.

1. Seminar Details

Date & Time	Friday, March 16, 2018, 17:00–19:00 (Network event to follow until 20:30)
Topic	"Technology for Affordable Health Care"
Venue	Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP), Bureau of International Cooperation (Ground floor, Training Center Building), National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Tokyo
Access	http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/eng/aboutus/access.html
Language	English only (No Japanese interpretation will be available)

Admission   Free of charge and open to public.
Advance registration is required.

Seating capacity   80

2. Agenda (tentative)

17:00–17:05   Welcome Remarks: Eiji Hinoshita, Director-General, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, NCGM

17:05–17:40   Keynote Address: "Technology for Affordable Health Care: the innovative undertakings by a start-up venture in India"
Rohit Kumar Pandey, co-founder and CEO, SigTuple Technologies

17:40–18:40   Panel Discussion
Moderator:
- Kenji Shibuya, Director, iGHP, NCGM

Panelists:
- Seigo Hara, CEO, Medical Information Company for Innovation (MICIN), Inc.
- Mei Haruya, Manager, Strategic Innovation Department, GlaxoSmithKline K.K.
- Yumi Kawata, Public Relations/Government Relations, Medley, Inc.
- Hayato Kume, Deputy Director, Medical Care Planning Division, Health Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Sayaka Tomihara, Principal Deputy Director, Healthcare Industries Division, Commerce and Service Industry Policy Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Hiroaki Miyata, Director, Department of Global Health Systems and Innovation, iGHP, NCGM

18:40–18:55   Q&A

18:55–19:00   Closing

19:15–20:30   Networking at iGHP

About the Keynote speaker:

Rohit Kumar Pandey, Co-founder and CEO, SigTuple

Rohit started SigTuple along with Apurv and Tatha in July 2015. He is responsible for product evangelism, operations, strategy and partnership in SigTuple. Rohit is a technology enthusiast who enjoys challenging tasks. He is passionate about deliverying value powered by technology.

Piror to starting SigTuple, Rohit was Director of the Big Data Platform Engineering team in AmEx Big Data Labs. He was responsible for the development of Big Data Platform and delivery of intelligent data products for AmEx customers.

Rohit has rich experiences in building strong tech teams, delivery of large scale systems powered by machine learning and big data.

Rohit has earned a masers degree in Information Technology from IIIT Bangalore in 2007.