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## Professor P.R. Sodani: Transforming IIHMR University into a Global Leader in Health and Development Management

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT:  
PROFESSOR P.R. SODANI'S VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AT  
IIHMR UNIVERSITY

### PROFESSOR P.R. SODANI: A CHANGEMAKER IN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

In the dynamic landscape of health and development management, few individuals embody the essence of a changemaker as profoundly as Professor P.R. Sodani, President of IIHMR University, Jaipur. With a career spanning over two decades, Prof. Sodani has not only redefined public health and health economics but has also transformed IIHMR University into a beacon of excellence for aspiring leaders in these critical sectors.

#### A VISIONARY LEADER

At the core of Professor Sodani's achievements lies his unwavering commitment to addressing the most pressing challenges of transforming management education for Health and Development Sectors. Armed with a Ph.D. in Health Economics and a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, he has combined academic rigor with practical insights to create impactful solutions. His global expertise, further honed by his association with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, has been instrumental in shaping the curriculum and research focus at IIHMR University.

Beyond academia, Prof. Sodani's role as Secretary-General of the South-East Asia Public Health Education

Institutions Network (SEAPHEIN) highlights his dedication to advancing public health education across the region. Through collaboration with international organizations and policymakers, he has championed initiatives that address global health needs. His contributions are further solidified by his extensive research work, which includes numerous publications in national and international journals, as well as thought-provoking blogs addressing emerging challenges in the health sector.

#### TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

Under his stewardship, IIHMR University has emerged as a trailblazer in postgraduate education, particularly in Hospital and Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management, Development Management, and Healthcare Analytics. Recognizing the growing significance of technology, Prof. Sodani spearheaded the launch of the School of Digital Health, which integrates cutting-edge programs like Generative AI in Health and Digital Health Operations.

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P.R. Sodani drives  
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DR. P. R. SODANI  
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These initiatives ensure that graduates are well-equipped to lead in a world increasingly driven by data and digital transformation.

#### CHAMPIONING CHANGE

Prof. Sodani's influence extends beyond the walls of academia. As a member of the Rajasthan State Health Mission and the Technical Expert Group for Institutionalization of State Health Accounts, he has been instrumental in shaping policies that impact millions. His vision for a healthier and more equitable society has earned him numerous accolades, including the Economic Times Leadership Excellence Award 2023 and the Dainik Bhaskar Pride of Rajasthan Award 2023.

#### A LEGACY OF IMPACT

Prof. P.R. Sodani exemplifies true changemaking through his transformative leadership at IIHMR University. By fostering inclusivity and providing financial support as scholarships, he ensures education is accessible to students across socioeconomic backgrounds. His initiatives have empowered thousands of graduates to lead in global organizations. Introducing specialized executive and certificate programs in areas like digital health and sustainable governance highlights his forward-thinking vision. Prof. Sodani's commitment to innovation, research, and collaboration has positioned IIHMR University as a leader in health and development management, inspiring students, professionals, and policymakers to drive meaningful change for a brighter, healthier future.



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