

Thought Leadership Forum On Antimicrobial Resistance in India

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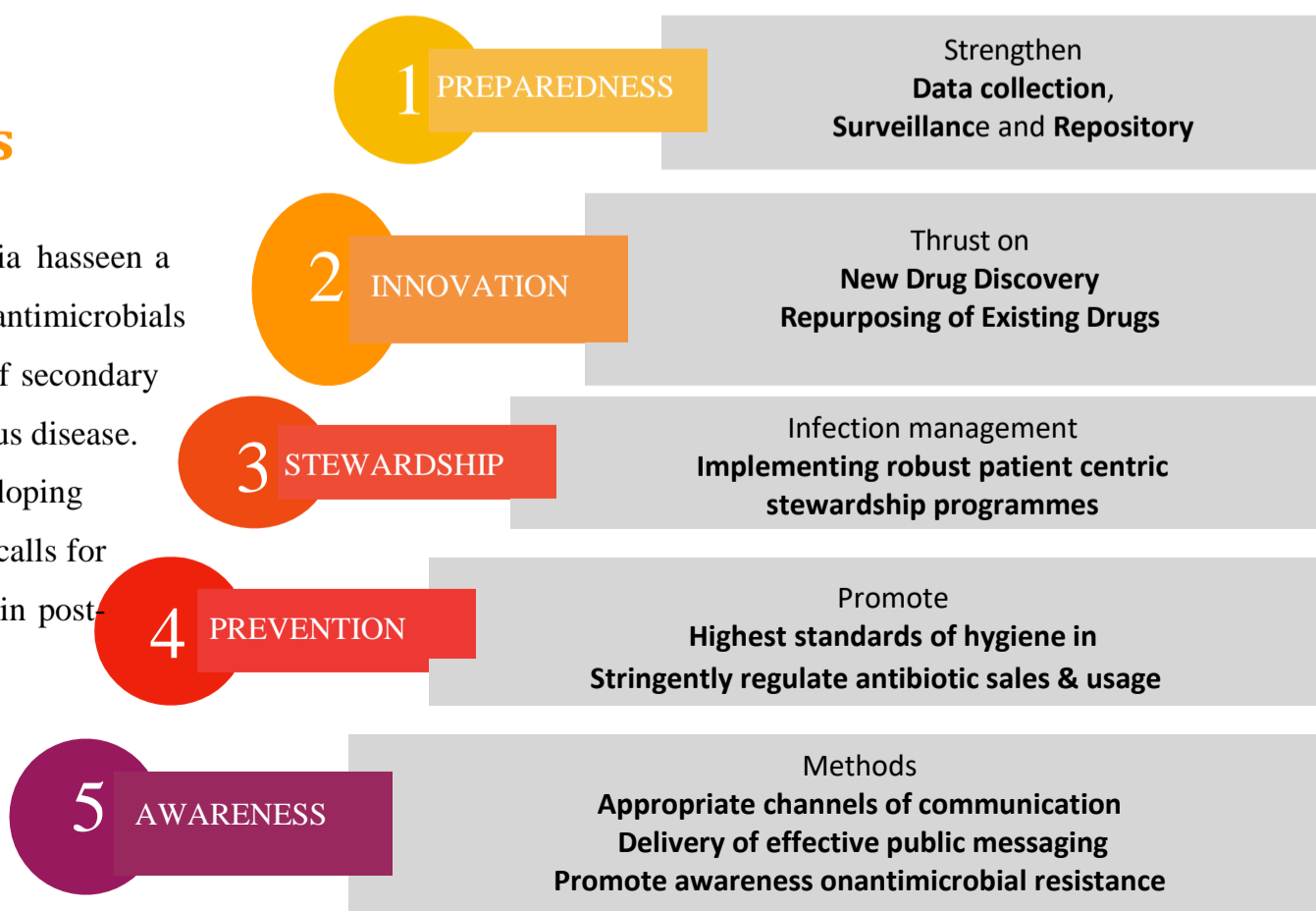
Indiscriminate and excessive use of antibiotics and poor infection control practices has furred the evolution of 'superbugs' or antibiotic resistant pathogens, causing antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Several hundreds of thousands of people die every year because of AMR. This number could rise to 10 million every year by 2050. *We need to act now* to mitigate its devastating impact on humankind.

The Government of India has identified AMR as a key priority in its National Health Policy, 2017. With the G20 India assuming the G20's call to action on AMR and India assuming presidency, we have taken the initiative to build a committed network of thought leaders and academic experts in AMR across various sectors. Our aim is to systematically identify areas of research & strategic priorities and develop roadmaps, using a One Health approach, to combat AMR.

Current Focus

Since the onset of COVID-19, India has seen a surge in the misuse and overuse of antimicrobials owing to an increase in the burden of secondary infections and public fear of infectious disease. The situation is grave. We are developing a white paper laying out 'immediate calls for action' to control the AMR burden in post-COVID India.

Strategic Priorities

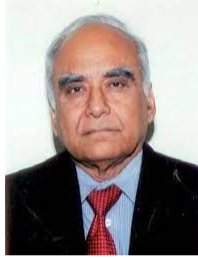


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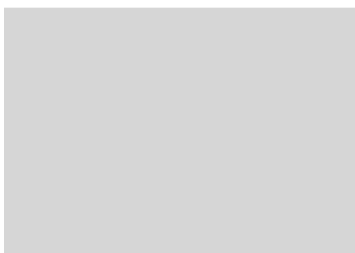
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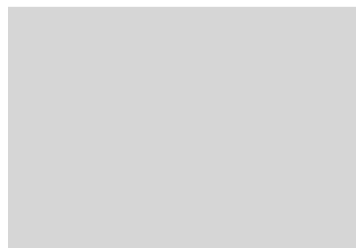
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