

# Vision for IAP

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Esteemed Colleagues,

I present my vision for IAP in alignment with its Constitution and my core values of honesty, integrity, equity, justice and respectful team work with empathy.

1. I envisage to make **Pediatric care** universally up to 18 years. We could achieve this in partnership with medical colleges, state governments and government of India.
2. Root for **academic excellence** and regular upskilling sessions, reach the unreached pediatrician through technology, harness the power of AI, form a think tank for research to match mentors and mentees and ensure recognition of ICP by the national board. Encourage new specialties like digital, mental and spiritual health and the current 'hot' chapters – medicolegal, environment, NCD, CANCL, genetics, immunology and oncology.
3. Keep funds earmarked for **charity** and NRP. Conduct screening camps for the vulnerable population, in villages, disaster/conflict zones and aid children with rare diseases.
4. Partner with the community and **meaningfully engage with youth** for social media health messaging. Facilitate a youth wing of IAP and ask them for feedback, innovations, ideas and involve them in improving the overall working of IAP.
5. **Collaborate** with GOI, NGOs, international organisations and other specialties like FOGSI, Community Medicine for child health advocacy, policy, research and programs.
6. Promote **holistic health care of pediatricians**, their students and families by regular online and offline sessions. Launch hotlines for medicolegal aid, mental health, career/job and financial guidance.
7. Ensure **transparency and accountability of IAP office**. Work towards quick resolution of concerns raised by IAPians. Take environment friendly measures to reduce the overall carbon footprint of IAP.

Be the Change!

Let's do it together in the best interest of IAP and children and adolescents. Let's stand up for each other. Join me in making this world a better place to live in.

Click here to listen to Dr Preeti Galagali's Vision for IAP presented at Mangalore Pedicon on 4 April 2026 <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/dsZ-VTJHLto>