



# REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT (HTA-RRC)

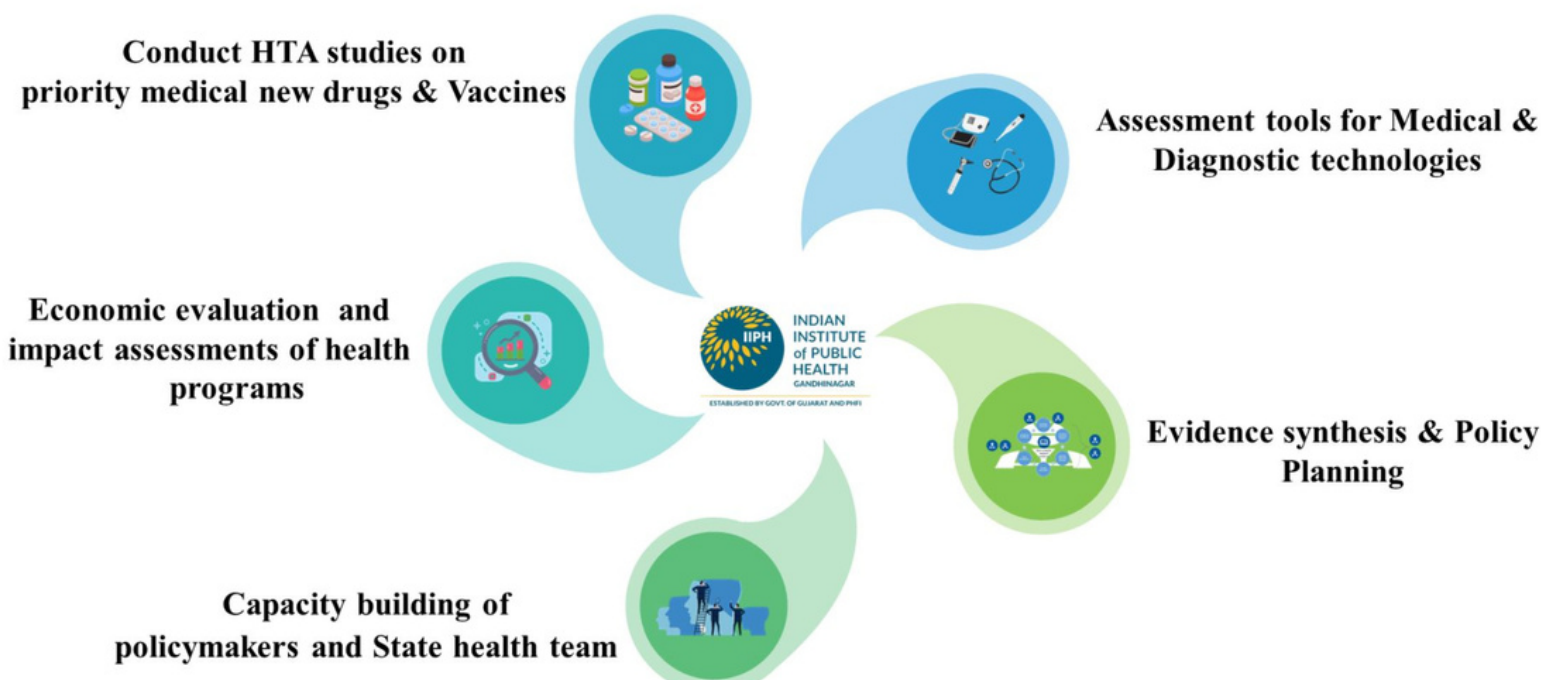
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## About HTA

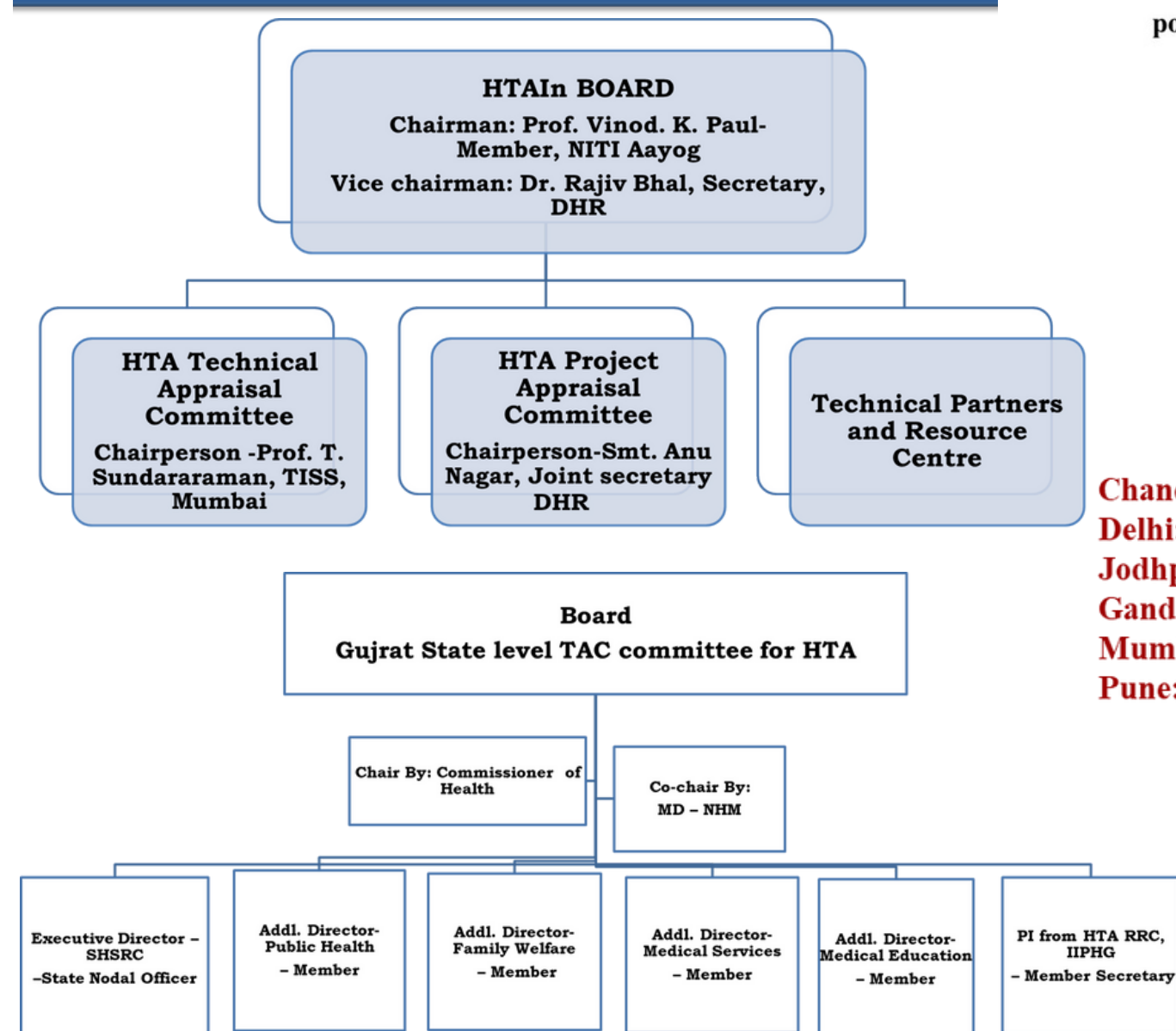
HTA is a form of policy research that systematically examines the short and long-term consequences of applying a health technology. HTA generates evidence related to the clinical effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and safety of medicines/drugs/vaccines, medical devices, diagnostic tools and innovative public health programs. HTA guides decision-makers in evaluating new health technologies and deciding to invest or disinvest in the program.

HTA- RRC at IIPHG works with the vision to formulate safe, effective health policies that are patient/population-focused and cost-effective. The RRC-HTA has a full-fledged multidisciplinary team trained by the Department of Health Research to conduct HTA studies.

## Key expertise at IIPHG HTA RRC



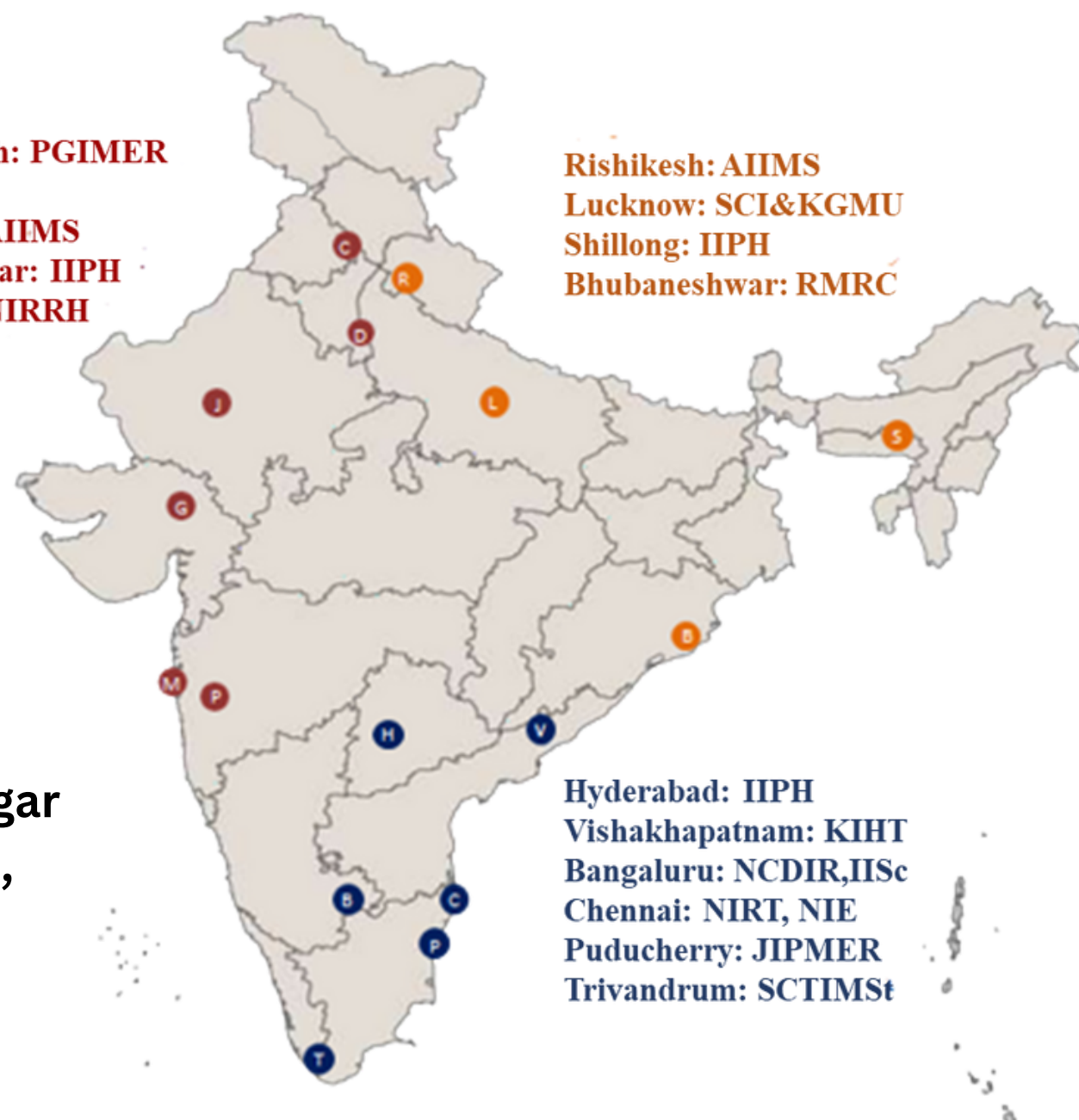
## HTAIn Secretariat Board Structure



## HTAIn Resource Centre

Chandigarh: PGIMER  
Delhi: IIT  
Jodhpur: AIIMS  
Gandhinagar: IIPH  
Mumbai: NIRRH  
Pune: NIV

Rishikesh: AIIMS  
Lucknow: SCI&KGMU  
Shillong: IIPH  
Bhubaneswar: RMRC



Hyderabad: IIPH  
Vishakhapatnam: KIHT  
Bangaluru: NCDIR, IISc  
Chennai: NIRT, NIE  
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## HTA Studies Completed

1. Health Technology Assessment of project Lifeline – A portable ECG facility at the PHC level in the Ahmedabad district of Gujarat
2. Health Technology Assessment of TeCHO+ Program in Gujarat.
3. HTA on Intravenous Iron-Sucrose (IVIS) intervention to Treat Anemia in pregnant women
4. Health Technology Assessment of a Tuberculosis Monitoring Encouragement Adherence Drive (TMEAD) in Nasik District of Maharashtra
5. Costing of Chest x-ray services for Screening of Tuberculosis among TB Presumptive patients

## HTA Ongoing Studies

1. Economic Evaluation of Essential Drugs List of Gujarat
2. Health Technology Assessment of Non-laboratory-based tools for early identification of CVD
3. Health Technology Assessment of DEIC for management of 4D's in Gujarat
4. Health Technology Assessment of Nutrition Rehabilitation / Child malnutrition Treatment Centres in Gujarat.
5. An Evaluation on the role of Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) for the efficiency of Immunization in India: A multi-centric study- Lead by IIPH< Hyderabad.

## Human Resource at Centre

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### Lead From the Centre



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