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Dear Esteemed Members,

Subject: Announcement **FHTS IAPSM Public Health Innovation Award**

Warm greetings from IAPSM !

We are pleased to announce **FHTS -IAPSM Public Health Innovation Award**. The award is supported by **Dr. Ashish Joshi** Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society. Award is open for IAPSM Members dedicated to solving pressing public health challenges of the 21st century. The award will be conferred upon during National Conference of IAPSM. The award is an effort to support the minds that dare to think out of the box and are ready to bring a change into the community with simple public health solutions.

About Dr. Ashish Joshi - Dr. Joshi is an innovator, entrepreneur, educator, researcher, administrator, and mentor. He combines data-driven innovative entrepreneurial creative approaches to advance excellence in public health education, research, and practice to create the greatest community impact. He is the 1st Indian American to be the Dean of a School of Public Health, University of Memphis, TN, USA, and the 1st Indian American elected to be on the Board of Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). He is also founder of Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society

Number of Awards: 4 (Faculty/Researcher/SR - Female-1, Faculty/Researcher/SR - Male-1, PG Community Medicine - Female-1, PG Community Medicine - Male-1)

Award Prize : INR 10,000/- each

Award submissions: In attached format to iapsmsecretarygeneral@gmail.com with subject heading - FHTS IAPSM Public Health Innovation Award

Award Submission Deadline: 10th February 2026, 6 PM

Award criteria: Community-Based, Research oriented, Entrepreneurial and Innovative, Advance Good Health and Well-being, Transformative and Elevate. Original work undertaken within the last two years

Looking forward to innovative entrepreneurial creative ideas by our esteemed members

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