

EQuIP-India 2026 Training Programme Announcement

National Cancer Grid (NCG)

Since 2017, the **National Cancer Grid (NCG)** has been successfully running the **EQuIP-India Quality Improvement (QI) Programme** for cancer centres across India. Each year, 10 to 20 multidisciplinary teams are selected from over 100 applications received from various cancer institutions nationwide.

The programme is designed to **build and strengthen quality improvement (QI) competencies** in clinical teams, with a special emphasis on **oncology and palliative care**. At the heart of the training lies the **A3 methodology**—a structured problem-solving approach that enables participants to identify, understand, and resolve key challenges within their centres while working toward institutional quality goals.

Programme Overview

We are proud to have a distinguished team of **50 eminent faculty members** guiding this initiative. To date, **over 100 multidisciplinary teams** from cancer centres across the country have been successfully trained.

The training is delivered through two formats:

- **Classical Vertical:** 10–12 new teams selected and trained annually
- **HUB Vertical:** Focused on expanding quality improvement efforts through a hub-and-spoke mentorship model



In total, the programme supports the training of **approximately 50 teams annually**, contributing to a growing and vibrant network of **quality champions in cancer care** across India.

Through a **mentored, experiential learning approach**, the EQuIP-India programme empowers teams to develop **sustainable, context-specific solutions** that improve patient outcomes and enhance service delivery.

Programme Highlights

- Developed in collaboration with **Stanford University** and **Tata Trusts**
- Now independently led by a team of **experienced Indian faculty**
- **100+ teams trained** from across India
- Dual-format training model:
 - **Classical Vertical:** 10–12 new teams per year
 - **HUB Vertical:** Capacity-building through mentoring networks

- **Up to 50 teams** trained annually across both verticals

 **Explore insights and experiences of past participants:**
 [EQuIP-India Video Testimonials](#)

Application Process

We are now accepting applications for the **EQuIP-India 2026–2027 cohort**.

 **Apply**

here:<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7Vwh8chIpgQsHU-3tvq7hm9SjroaRXtNg9dinv0h8BsuDDQ/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=108060118159554439710>

 **Note:** Please ensure that **all required details are included in the Google Form**. Do not send applications via email.


Key Dates

- **Application Deadline:** 14th May 2026, 5:00 PM IST
 - **Mentor Matching & Internal Review:** By 20th May 2026
 - **Final Selection Emails (Accepted & Rejected):** 23rd May 2026
 - **Training Sessions Begin:** 6th June 2026
 - **Time:** 7:30 – 8:30 AM IST
 - **Session Coordinator Faculty:** To be announced upon final team selection
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How to Apply

Interested teams are requested to:

1. Review the programme structure and schedule
2. Complete the application form linked above
3. Upload a **signed institutional endorsement** within the form itself

 **For any queries, write to us at:** equip.ncg@gmail.com

We kindly request you to circulate this announcement among relevant teams and departments at your institution. We look forward to your participation in this impactful initiative to advance quality in cancer care across India.

Warm regards,
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