

Review of: "Healthcare Systems Moving Toward Data Governance-Centered Model: India's G20 Presidency in the Wake of COVID"

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This is a very well-constructed article presenting the Indian government's perspective, in particular the Indian leadership of the G20 in the fields of digital health and healthcare data governance. The author has been comprehensive in providing the Indian high-level perspective.

However, this perspective could be further strengthened by two additional considerations. 1. There is little in terms of a description of the current state of digital healthcare in India - providing the local context is important in understanding the public health and healthcare policy-related views as expressed in the G20.

2. Additionally, there is little in terms of the previous work that has taken part within the G20 framework. For example, the Riyadh declaration as part of the 2020 G20 meeting in Saudi Arabia, and the relevant post-pandemic policy briefs from the 2021 G20 meeting in Indonesia. While the above do not detract from what has been written, they do provide the necessary continuity in the shaping of the post-pandemic public health policies.