

‘ESANJEEVANI’, GOVT. OF INDIA’S FREE TELEMEDICINE SERVICE INTEGRATED WITH NHA’S AYUSHMAN BHARAT DIGITAL MISSION (ABDM)

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Speaking about the significance of this integration, Dr. R. S. Sharma, CEO, NHA said – “ABDM aims to build digital highways to bridge the gaps in existing digital health solutions and stakeholders in India. The integration of eSanjeevani with ABDM is one such example where the 22 crore ABHA holders can link and store their health records created via eSanjeevani directly in the health lockers of their choice. The users can also share their previously linked health records with the doctors on eSanjeevani making the entire consultation process paper-less.”

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