Why Access to Virtual Capacity Strengthening Resources is Important for India

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Introduction

As a key element of capacity building, we must also address issues related to the enabling environment, in particular: leadership, career structure, critical mass, infrastructure, **information access** and interfaces between research producers and users.

Ref:
http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/82/10/lansang1004abstract/en/

Factors for Success

The success of efforts to build capacity in developing countries will ultimately depend on political will and credibility, adequate financing, and a responsive capacity-building plan that is based on a thorough situational analysis of the resources needed for health research and the inequities and gaps in health care.

Change or Empowerment?

To "only" try to change a person's behavior seldom addresses the most important issues, such as powerlessness, lack of control, or lack of hope. And what is needed for the population that is not so susceptible to the goals envisaged in behavior-change projects, is the attainment of other (more **empowering**) instrumental goals, such as *increased real opportunities in life, e.g. access to better education, or to better work or living conditions*.

- Ref: http://www.icpublicpolicy.org/IMG/pdf/panel_61-s2_tengland.pdf

Challenges in India

- **Physically remote areas**

- **Telecom Access:** As per TRAI report of June 2013, urban India has reached a teledensity of 146%, whereas the teledensity in rural India stands only at 42%.

- There are approx. 144 million subscribers accessing **Internet** through mobile phones. Out of this approx. 10 % to 15% subscribers from rural areas.

- **Rural Urban ratio** is about 68:32

- Govt. of India has created a special purpose vehicle, named **Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL)** in 2011 for accelerating the National optical fiber network project (NOFN) for providing 100 Mbps connectivity to 0.25 million village panchayats.

- **100 Mbps bandwidth created in the village panchayat** may be hired/ extended to other location by laying OFC by telecom service providers for commissioning new BTS (2G / 3G/ 4G) to provide mobile coverage in the rural areas.

- While the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists **22** languages, India has more than **447** living languages.

- **Literacy** rate: currently 74.04%, with state wide variations

- **Visual / Auditory** disabilities

- **Paucity of human resources** in training and implementing SBCC

Internet-enabled regions

- **Possible to use web-based portals**

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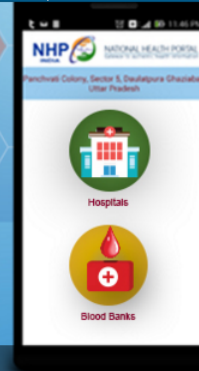## NHP Health Directory Services mobile App

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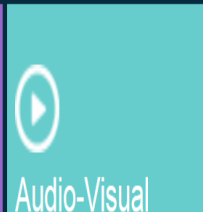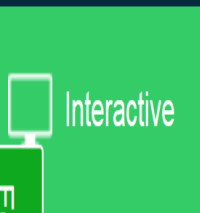AYURVEDA YOGA UNANI SIDDHA HOMEOPATHY NATUROPATHY SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH

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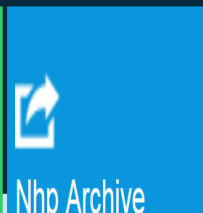NATUROPATHY

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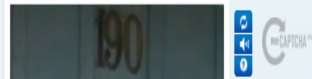Search   Search

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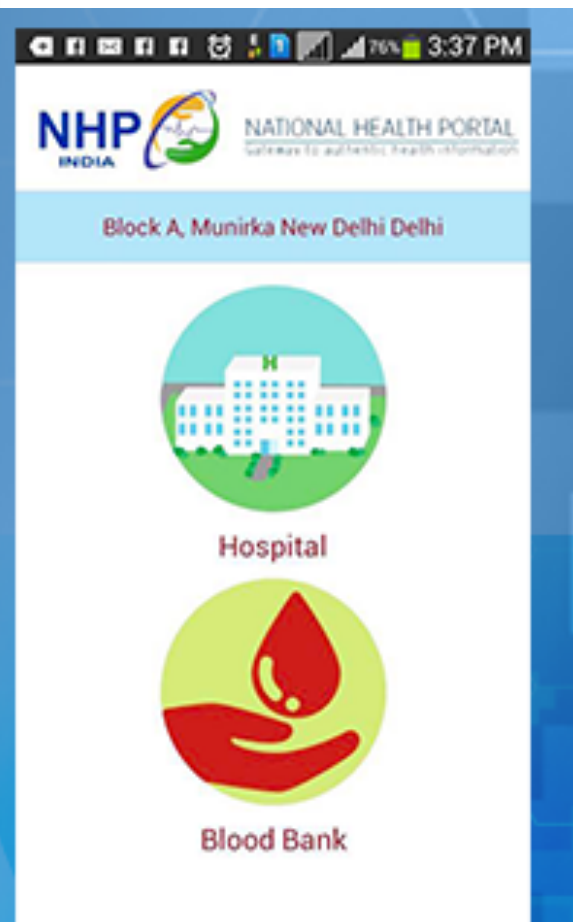
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