

Diagnostic Dialogues

Uncovering Insights from Real World Cases

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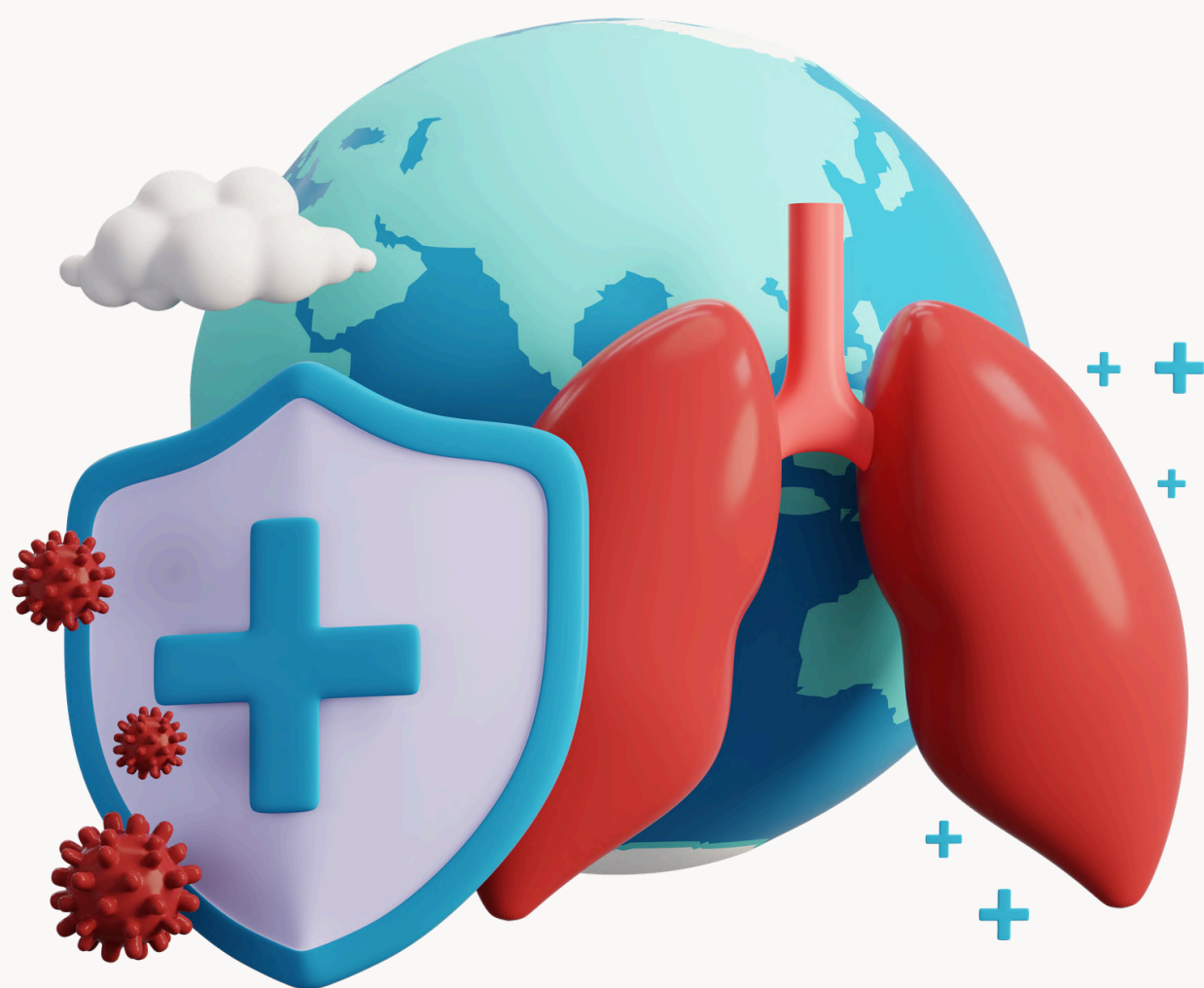
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY 2026



TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH 2026



06:00 PM TO 08:30 PM IST

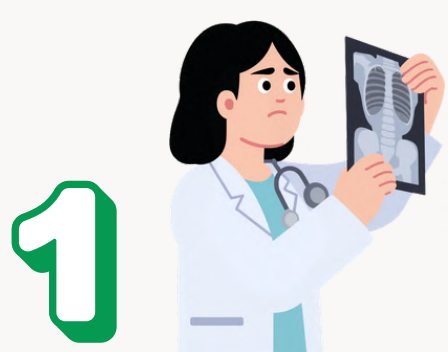


THEME: YES! WE CAN END TB!

LED BY COUNTRIES. POWERED BY PEOPLE

FOCUS: Awareness encourages early screening, timely treatment, and stronger global commitment to eliminate tuberculosis.

Highlights:



1 Early Detection and Timely Diagnosis:

Early identification of tuberculosis is critical to prevent its spread and ensure better treatment outcomes. Expanding access to reliable diagnostic tools and encouraging timely testing can significantly reduce the burden of TB.



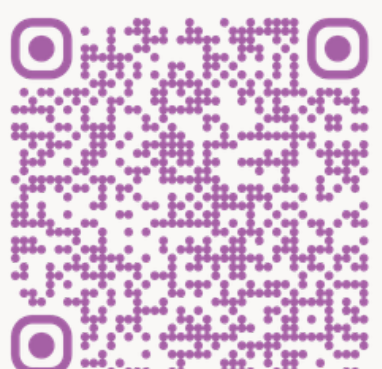
2 Access to Effective Treatment and Care:

Ensuring universal access to quality TB treatment and patient-centered care is essential to successfully control and eliminate the disease. Early treatment initiation improves recovery rates and prevents complications.



3 Community Awareness and Collective Action:

Raising awareness about TB symptoms, prevention, and treatment helps reduce stigma and encourages individuals to seek medical care early. Strong community engagement and public health collaboration are vital to ending TB.



SPEAKERS



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