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GAIMS Congratulates AAPI on IAMRA Partnership—A Milestone in Global Medical Regulation

New Delhi, May 26, 2025 — Global Association of Indian Medical Students (GAIMS) extends its congratulations to the **American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)** on its formal acceptance as a **Partner Member** of the **International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA)**.

IAMRA unites 116 member organizations across 44 countries, committed to strengthening medical regulation and advancing patient safety worldwide. AAPI's induction represents a significant step forward in enhancing global cooperation in healthcare governance and professional standards.

This milestone reinforces AAPI's leadership in the global medical community and underscores the growing influence of Indian-origin medical professionals in shaping regulatory policy and international best practices.

GAIMS acknowledges the instrumental role played by AAPI's leadership, particularly **Dr. Satheesh Kathula and Dr. Lokesh Edara**, in securing this recognition. Their efforts align with GAIMS's own mission to promote youth engagement, health diplomacy, and cross-border collaboration.

As one of India's largest youth-led medical student organization with presence in 20 states and five countries, GAIMS has collaborated with AAPI on a range of public health and education initiatives—including Project Suraksha, a national HPV vaccine awareness campaign, and international research methodology programs. These partnerships reflect a shared commitment to advancing health equity and empowering the next generation of global health leaders.

This achievement further strengthens the institutional bond between GAIMS and AAPI and reaffirms a joint vision to amplify Indian voices—particularly youth—in global health discourse and policymaking.

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