

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

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Additional languages: Hindi

Expertise: Tuberculosis

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
MBA	Manipal University, India		2025
MSPH (Master of Science in Public Health)	Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, US	Global Epidemiology	2008
MD	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India	Community Medicine	1997
Diploma in Child Health	Medical College Rohtak, India	Pediatrics	1993
MBBS	Christian Medical College, Vellore, India	Medicine	1988

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
Self-employed	Independent Consultant Public Health	India	Sep 2016-to date

WHO, Regional Office for South-East Asia,	Regional Adviser, Communicable Diseases Control and Global Fund Focal Point,	India	Jun-Sep 2016
The Global Fund	Senior Specialist, Monitoring and Evaluation,	Switzerland	Oct 2013 to Mar 2016
The Global Fund	Monitoring Specialist	Switzerland	Feb 2010 to Oct 2013
Self-employed	Independent Public Health Consultant	India	Sep 2009 to Jan 2010
Public Health Foundation of India	Associate Professor	India	Jun 2008 to Aug 2009
Family Health International	Technical Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation	India	Jul 2005 to Jul 2006
WHO-Country Office, India	WHO-RNTCP Consultant	India	Aug 1999 to Jul 2005
Various	Clinical Resident	India	Jan 1990-Aug 1999

Relevant Publications

Peer reviewed publications-

1. *Singh AA, Creswell J, Bhatia V. Framework for planning and monitoring active TB case finding interventions to meet the global targets in the COVID-19 era and beyond: South-East Asia perspective. PLOS Global Public Health. Publication date-Nov 23, 2021.*
2. *Singh AA. Asking the tuberculosis community to demand for more. Indian J Tuberc. 2020 Oct; 67(4):453-455. doi: 10.1016/j.ijtb.2020.07.008. Epub 2020 Jul 16.*
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4. *Singh AA. India can do more for breast and cervical cancer control. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2009; Jul-Sep; 10(3):527-30.*
5. *Singh AA. Oseltamivir (Tamiflu®) for pandemic influenza in India: Some issues. N Med J India. 2009; 22(2): 103.*

6. Singh AA. Brainstem Auditory Evoked Potentials and Visual Evoked Potentials in Early Infancy. Thesis submitted to Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, US. April 2008.
7. Singh AA, Arora R C, Wares D F, Chauhan L S, Granich R. Involvement of non-allopathic private practitioners under DOTS in an urban area of North India. *Indian Journal of Tuberc.* 2005; 52: 184-87.
8. Singh AA, Chauhan L S. State TB Training and Demonstration Centres: Their role in the Revised National TB Control Program. Chapter in the book titled, "Tuberculosis control in India". Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, 2005 (<http://www.tbcindia.org/pdfs/Tuberculosis%20Control%20in%20India21.pdf>).
9. Singh AA, Parasher D, Wares D F, Sahu S, Chauhan L S, Granich R. Effectiveness of Community-based *Anganwari* workers in the Directly Observed Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients in a rural area of Haryana, North India. *Indian Journal of Tuberc.* 2005; 52: 15-20.
10. Singh AA, Frieden T, Khatri G R, Garg R. Correspondence. A survey of TB hospitals in India. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis.* 2005; 9(4): 467.
11. Singh AA, Frieden T, Khatri G R, Garg R. A survey of TB hospitals in India. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis.* 2004 Oct; 8(10) 1255-9.
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13. Singh AA, Parasher D, Shekhavat G S, Garg V. Role of Community volunteers in Revised National TB Control Programme. *J Indian Med Assoc.* 2003; 101(3): 171-2.
14. Singh AA, Singh B, Kharbanda OP, Shukla DK, Goswami K, Gupta S. A study of dental caries in school children from rural Haryana. *J Indian Soc Pedod Prev Dent.* 1999 Mar;17(1):24-8.
15. Singh AA. A study of prevalence of malocclusion and dental caries in school children in the age group 12-16 years in rural Haryana. Thesis submitted to All India Institute of Medical Sciences. June 1997.

Reports and Papers

1. Governance of TB Programs – Third assessment of practices in 21 countries. (Launched in September 2024). [Governance of TB programs | Stop TB Partnership](#)
2. 'Do we have the most updated country policies to end TB?' Step Up for TB 2023 report submitted to Stop TB Partnership, January 2024
3. Governance of TB Programs – Second assessment of practices in 18 countries. (Launched in May 2023). <https://www.stoptb.org/resources/governance-of-tb-programs>
4. Optimizing active case finding of tuberculosis– implementation lessons from South-East Asia. World Health Organization, Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi (July 2021). [Link](#)
5. Governance of TB Programmes – an assessment of practices in 22 countries. (Launched in June 2021). [Governance TB Programmes 2021.pdf \(stoptb.org\)](#)
6. Assessment of national multisectoral framework for TB in five countries of Western Pacific Region. (May 2021).
7. Singh, AA. Needs assessment for End TB Initiative in North-East India. International Union Against TB and Lung Disease, South-East Asia office, New Delhi. (June 2019).
8. Singh, AA, Brouwer M, Paramasivan CN, Keith M. Gambia Tuberculosis Evaluation Report. APMG Health, Washington, DC. (December 2018).

9. *Singh, AA* and National Program for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases team of Sri Lanka. A training course for District TB Control Officers and Medical Officers of Chest Clinics. Training course. International Union Against TB and Lung Disease, South-East Asia office, New Delhi. (October 2018).
10. *Singh, AA, Singh RM*. Review of the National Tuberculosis Program, Fiji. Report. World Health Organization, Fiji. (October 2018).
11. Draft Project Proposal. Control of Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Disease in Odisha – A project beyond screening and counselling. Project Proposal for five years (2018-2023). (July 2018).
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15. *Singh AA*. 'TB and women' 'TB and poverty' and 'TB and nutrition' in South-East Asia Region – a review of literature submitted to SEARO, WHO. November 2009.

Books

1. *Singh AA, Singh A*. The Magic of DOTS (A story for school children). New Delhi, India: South East Asia Regional Office, World Health Organization, March, 2005, SEA-TB-A2. Reprinted in 2009. http://apps.searo.who.int/pds_docs/B2360.pdf
2. *Singh AA*. More Than One. Delhi, February, 2019, (Fiction on women's opinions and perspectives on Amazon).