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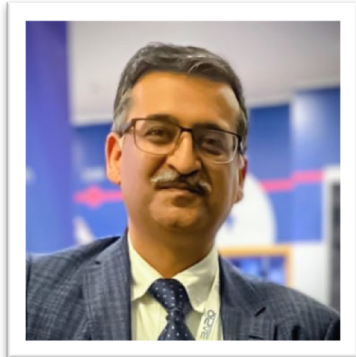
BAPIO announces plan to transition to BAPIO Foundation, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Following the successful application to the Charities Commission, British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is pleased to announce that it will soon become active as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), to be known as the “BAPIO Foundation”. The proposed transition, which has received approval from the current directors of BAPIO Ltd and BAPIO’s Executive Committee, is expected to be completed within the next two months.



Dr. Ramesh Mehta CBE
Founder and President,
BAPIO

Following the establishment of BAPIO Foundation, the Board of Trustees will be responsible for overseeing the operation and governance of the CIO. Dr Ramesh Mehta CBE, Founder and President of BAPIO, has been elected by the Trustees as the Chair of the Board. In addition to Dr Mehta, the BAPIO Foundation Board of Trustees consists of Prof Keshav Singhal CBE, Dr Joydeep Grover, Prof Parag Singhal OBE, Dr Satheesh Mathew, Prof Geeta Menon, Dr Uma Gordon, Prof JS Bamrah CBE, and Dr Ankur Khandelwal.



Dr. Joydeep Grover
President-Elect,
BAPIO Foundation
Executive Committee

The day-to-day operations of the BAPIO Foundation will be overseen by the BAPIO Executive Committee. By a unanimous vote, the Board of Trustees elected Dr Joydeep Grover as the inaugural President of the BAPIO Foundation for a tenure of three years.

All current BAPIO assets, liabilities, staff, contracts, divisions, forums and arm’s length bodies, will be transferred to the BAPIO Foundation. BTA (BAPIO Training Academy) and MDS (Medical Defence Shield), will become affiliate companies of the BAPIO Foundation and will continue to operate independently of the CIO with the current shareholding of BAPIO to be transferred to the BAPIO Foundation, granting it economic and voting rights and board representation. BTA and MDS will continue to work within robust governance structures established by the companies act to prevent conflicts of interest between their operations and the interests of the BAPIO Foundation.

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