

**Dear faculty, staff and students of AIIMS Bhubaneswar,**

Wishing you all a very happy Durga Puja. May the Goddess shower her blessings on all of you and protect you always.

It is now two years since I assumed charge as the Director of AIIMS Bhubaneswar. We have undertaken and completed many activities successfully. I can confidently say all which we have achieved is the direct result of the passion, enthusiasm and interest shown by each and every member of the AIIMS Bhubaneswar family. We have implemented important changes in the hospital policy, changed the academic environment and brought about administrative reform. We still have a long way to go, but the way is paved with purposeful anticipation of work that will be done with social responsibility, accountability and transparency. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for walking this path with me, supporting and encouraging me to implement the objectives of AIIMS Bhubaneswar and to serve the community better.

May joy and happiness, peace and prosperity be with you always.

**Gitanjali Batmanabane**  
**Director**  
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