



**ADN India Chapter**  
**KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH)**  
 One-Page Strategy Document

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| <b>Launching / Inauguration Date</b> | 19 March 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Hosting Institution</b>           | KIIT School of Public Health (KSPH), KIIT Deemed to be University, Odisha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Host and Convenor</b>             | Dr Pratap Kumar Jena, Associate Professor, and Dr Ramya Pinnamaneni, Director — overall leadership, coordination, and liaison with ADN Presidents and the ADN Secretariat                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Regional Coordinators</b>         | All Indian Regional Coordinators are part of the Chapter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Advisory Board Members</b>        | Dr Anil Gupta (IIT Roorkee), Dr Kamal Lochan (OSDMA), Dr Satya S. Tripathi (Secretary-General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet), Ms Smruti Chowdhary (Public Relations, KIIT-DU / KIMS and Kalinga TV and Radio), Mr Mihir Bhatt (Director, All India Disaster Management Institute) and Dr Amarendro Mohapatra (former ICMR scientist) |
| <b>Vision</b>                        | To reduce avoidable deaths in India through research and evidence-informed policy, cross-sectoral collaboration, and capacity building                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Goal</b>                          | To establish a nationally relevant, globally connected ADN India Chapter that advances research, advocacy, and practice on avoidable deaths                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Activities checklist</b>          | See below. This list is not exhaustive.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Research and development                                                                                 | <b>X</b> |
| <b>Celebrating International Awareness Day for Avoidable Deaths on 12 March (mandatory)</b>              | <b>X</b> |
| Promoting monthly accountable talks of avoidable deaths                                                  |          |
| Promoting south-south and north-south collaboration to address the Avoidable Deaths Network's objectives |          |
| Platform to share knowledge and raise awareness on avoidable deaths                                      | <b>X</b> |
| Capacity building of responders                                                                          |          |
| Advocacy to integrate avoidable deaths in the heart of disaster and development activities               |          |
| Promoting future leaders for avoidable deaths by engaging with graduate and post-graduate students       |          |
| Promoting junior Champions for avoidable deaths by engaging with primary and higher secondary schools    |          |
| Any other activities relevant to the country's context:                                                  |          |