

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team of the *Journal of Indian Physician Associates (JIPA)* on its inaugural issue. The launch of this biannual, peer-reviewed journal marks a significant milestone for the physician associate profession in India and globally.

Creating a dedicated platform for research, scholarship, and innovation within the PA community is more than an academic achievement. It demonstrates the profession's commitment to advancing patient care through evidence-based practice and global collaboration. By fostering the exchange of ideas across borders, disciplines, and healthcare systems, JIPA has the potential to inspire new approaches to care delivery, promote professional growth, and strengthen the voice of PAs in the global health dialogue.

India is rapidly emerging as a leader in healthcare innovation. The launch of JIPA reflects the nation's growing influence in shaping global health solutions. This journal will showcase research originating from India and provide a platform for international collaboration, ensuring diverse perspectives and shared learning.

As we continue to address the complex challenges of modern healthcare, the importance of rigorous, peer-reviewed research cannot be overstated. I commend the JIPA editorial team for their vision and dedication in creating a journal that will both document our profession's progress and help shape its future. I look forward to seeing JIPA's contributions to the growing body of knowledge that informs PA practice worldwide. I am confident this publication will become a respected resource for clinicians, educators, researchers, and policymakers.

Congratulations once again to everyone involved in bringing JIPA to life. Your work will inspire current and future generations of physician associates to lead, innovate, and advocate for the highest standards of patient care.

Sincerely,



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