

Welcome to the **INAUGURATION** of **16th Coalition of Global Hearing Health** RCI-CRE International Conference



Chief Guest

Dr Darez Ahamed

Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Health and Family Welfare Department

Guest of Honour

Dr Shelly Chadha

Technical Lead, Ear and Hearing Care, World Health Organization

In the presence of

Thiru. V. R. Venkataachalam

Chancellor, SRIHER (DU)

Dr. Mahesh Vakamudi

Pro Vice-Chancellor, SRIHER (DU)

Dr. Vidya Ramkumar

Organizing Chairperson, 16th CGHH, Chennai

Dr. Prakash Boominathan

Principal, SRFASLP, SRIHER (DU)

Dr. James Saunders

Board of Directors, CGHH

Dr. David Molter

Board of Directors, CGHH



October 10, 2026 | 10.30 am



Main Auditorium, SRIHER (DU)



PROGRAM

10.15 am **Cultural program**
Folk Artists Federation, Chennai

10.35 am **Invocation**
Prayer Song, SRIHER Anthem

Lamp Lighting
Dignitaries

10.45 am **Welcome address**
Dr. Vidya Ramkumar
Organizing Chairperson, 16th CGHH

10.55 am **CGHH introduction**
Dr. James Saunders
Board of Directors, CGHH

11.05 am **Address by the Guest of Honour**
Dr. Shelly Chadha
Technical Lead, Ear and Hearing Care, World Health Organization

11.15 am **Inaugural Address by Chief Guest**
Dr. Darez Ahamed
Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Health and Family Welfare Department

11.25 am **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. David Molter
Board of Directors, CGHH

National Anthem