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A visionary entrepreneur & an industry captain, Dr Amit N. Thakker has been a groundbreaking pioneer in the integration of private sector into the health system in Africa. Dr Thakker supports governments, corporates, health organisations and development partners to foster effective Public Private Partnership initiatives towards improved health outcomes.

He is the President of Africa Healthcare Federation, chairman at Africa Health Business, the immediate past chairman of Kenya Healthcare Federation and has served as a director at Lumira Dx, Seven Seas Technology, AMREF Flying Doctors, Action Aid and Ghanima Limited.

As an active member of several institutions, including international business group YPO Gold (Nairobi Chapter), Dr Thakker also chairs the University of Nairobi Alumni Medical Chapter and serves as an advisor to Asia Africa Investing & Consulting Ltd, Coalition of Blood for Africa (CoBA) and Ministry of Health, Kenya.

Dr Thakker founded Avenue Healthcare, a Kenyan based integrated private health service provider, in 1995 which led him to receive the “Best Male Entrepreneur of the Year” award by Rotary International in 1999. He also won the “Best CEO” award by Titans Global in the Business & Professional Services category in 2017 & proudly received the Chairman’s Award by Kenya Medical Association in 2004.

Africa Healthcare Federation (AHF) is the private health sector umbrella organization for non-state healthcare stakeholders in Africa. It is a collaborating partner to the Africa Union, Social Affairs on matters related to the private health sector on the continent. Founded in 2016, the Federation has an active membership of 27 countries across the five regions on the continent. The Federation has strong relationships with World Health Organisation (WHO), World Bank, United Nations (UN) and several other development partners. AHF won the prestigious “Association of the Year” award in 2019 presented by the Association Awards Africa.