

Hearing care: Status, Gaps, Needs

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About 0.3% of Indian population have difficulty hearing day-to-day speech conversation (NSSO 2017-18), yet only about 6 in 100 persons who need hearing aids, actually have access to them. Hearing screening, diagnosis and rehabilitation heavily relies on expensive instruments manufactured in Western countries. Making hearing care inaccessible to the vast majority of our population. This presentation will give an overview of the status of hearing care with respect to current availability of devices. It will also highlight the possible gaps and put forth current needs in hearing health care technologies