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Prof. Vinod Paul, a pediatrician by training, has been on the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, since 1985, and head of the department since 2008. Prof Paul has been closely associated with India's reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health programs in various roles for over three decades.

The Government of India appointed Dr Paul as a Member of the National Institution for Transforming India, the NITI Aayog, in August 2017. NITI Aayog is the apex policy think tank of the government wherein Dr Paul leads the Health, Nutrition and Gender verticals.

As a globally recognized academic and public health exponent, Dr Paul has been a co-chair of the board of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), and a member of the United Nations Millennium Project Task Force on Child Health and Maternal Health. He chairs the Technical Advisory Group on Women's and Children's Health for WHO South East Asia Region.

Prof. Paul is a recipient of the Dr B. R. Ambedkar Centenary Award for Excellence in Biomedical Research by the Indian Council of Medical Research, and the prestigious Public Health Champion award by WHO India.
