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# Closing the AI Training Gap Through Collaboration: AVPN's Efforts

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## What it means to upskill healthcare workers in AI

- High-Risk Clinical Environment: Trust, accountability, validation, and safety mechanisms are essential - not just tool deployment.
- Explainability & Safeguards: Need clarity on why AI is correct and structured fail-safes when it is not.
- System Integration Challenge: Effective AI requires alignment with hospital systems, data governance, regulations, and workflows - a workforce and organisational capability issue.
- Digital & Data Competency Gap: Accurate medical data collection depends on frontline digital literacy.
- Adoption - Capability Mismatch: High enthusiasm (75% in healthcare; 58% APAC population) vs low formal AI training (15% in APAC).

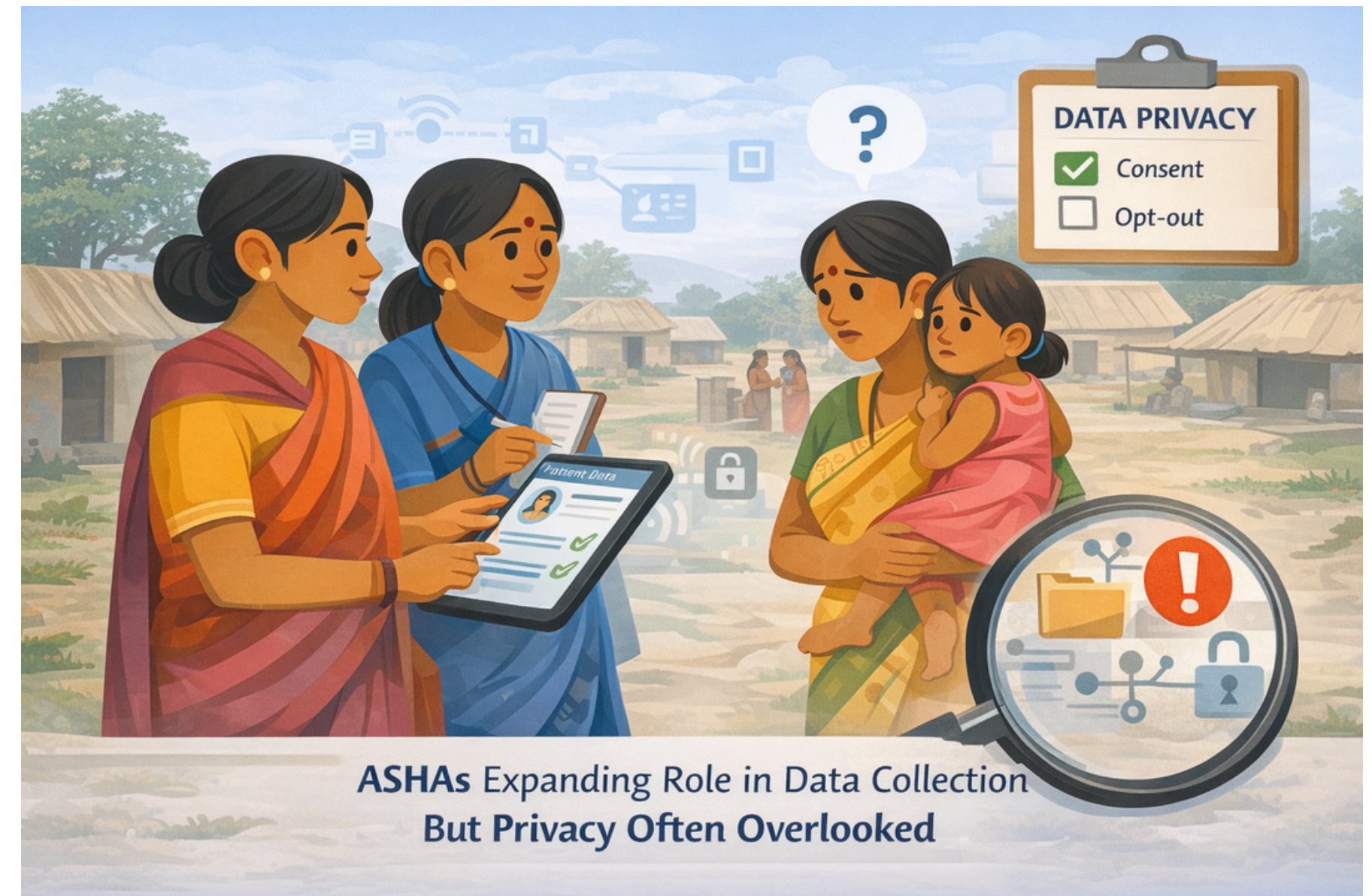
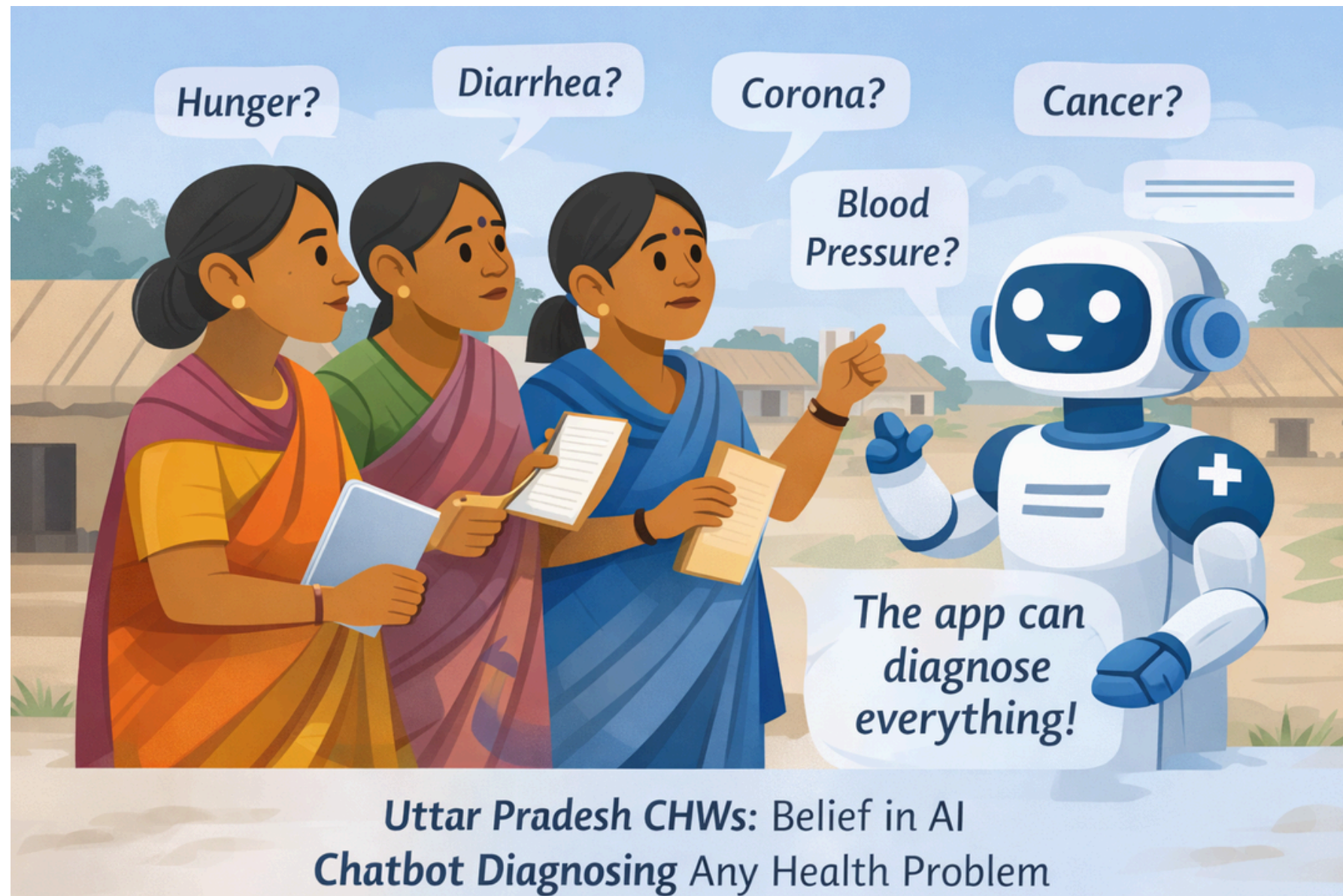
## Barriers to AI Skilling in Healthcare

- Time Poverty & Burnout
- Tech Language vs. Clinical Reality
- Fear of Displacement & Liability
- **Extreme Variation in Digital Literacy**



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# The Deepest Gap: Digital and AI Literacy





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## IMPACT: MORE RELIABLE

“

As a lifelong physician, I discovered that AI is not a replacement, but a new companion on the journey to better patient care.”

**Nguyễn Trung Cang**

- Medical Doctor -

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## IMPACT: MORE EFFICIENT

“

I want to be able to use AI for my daily administrative tasks. That way, I will have more time to focus on patient care”

**Nguyễn Đức Cường**

- Nurse -



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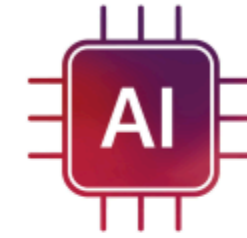
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