



## **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **BIG BANG THEORY ACTOR KUNAL NAYYAR BECOMES WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION (WPA) GOODWILL AMBASSADOR**

**Geneva, 24 April 2017** - The World Psychiatric Association is proud to announce that actor Kunal Nayyar has agreed to be one of the organisation's Goodwill Ambassadors. Kunal is an internationally acclaimed actor and 'Raj' of the highly successful US television comedy series, the 'Big Bang Theory'. He decided to become one of the WPA's ambassador in order to support the organisation's work to tackle social discrimination for all those affected by mental illness worldwide.

**Dinesh Bhugra, President of the WPA** said: "We are pleased to welcome Kunal Nayyar as one of our Goodwill Ambassadors and look forward to working with him to advocate the importance of social justice for all those affected by mental illness."

The WPA's other Goodwill ambassadors include international actor Suresh Oberoi, Bollywood actor and film director Dr Mohan Agashe and international motivational speaker Brahma Kumari Shivani.

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To arrange an interview with Dinesh Bhugra or another member of the WPA Executive Committee, please contact [wpamedia@munroforster.com](mailto:wpamedia@munroforster.com). Visit <http://www.wpanet.org/> or follow us on twitter @wpa\_headoffice for further information.