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Ankit Sanghavi is Executive Director at Texas Health Institute (THI), a nonprofit, non-partisan public health institute that serves as a trusted, leading voice on public health and healthcare issues in Texas and the nation. A trained dentist and public health professional, Ankit's passion is to advance health equity and opportunity for all. In his current role, he spearheads initiatives across a range of research, development, and evaluation projects aimed at health improvements. Ankit also leads the development of partnerships and collaborative efforts with THI's local, state, and national partners, working towards solutions that advance health equity.

Prior to his current role, Ankit developed and led the community and oral health program at THI. Ankit is an experienced specialist in systems thinking, public health collaboration, use of research and data in healthcare decision making, health policy planning and development. He serves on several national, state and local, public health committees and organizations including but not limited to the board of directors at National Network of Public Health Institutes, Editorial board of the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, Dean's Advisory Board at Texas A&M University School of Public Health, Texas Health Improvement Network, Texas Oral Health Coalition, and Go Austin/Vamos Austin.

Before joining THI, Ankit worked at Williamson County and Cities Health District, where he conceptualized, developed and managed the Public Health Practice Review process and also served as their PHAB Accreditation Fellow. Ankit graduated with his Master's in Public Health with concentration in Health Policy and Management from Texas A&M University and his Bachelor's in Dental Surgery from MUHS University, India.