



Indian Council of Medical Research organizes India's largest biomedical innovation and technology transfer event “Medical Innovations Patent Mitra: Innovators-to-Industry (I2I) Connect” in New Delhi

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ICMR launches first-of-its-kind Innovator–Industry Platform, transfers 41 Public Health Technologies to Industry

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The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), under the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, successfully organized “Medical Innovations Patent Mitra: Innovators-to-Industry (I2I) Connect”—India's largest biomedical and technology transfer facilitation event today, at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.

The event marked the establishment of one of the country's first structured platforms dedicated to biomedical innovation showcasing and technology transfer under the ICMR Medical Innovation Patent Mitra initiative. The initiative aims to translate indigenous biomedical research into accessible, real-world healthcare solutions through strong industry partnerships.

The event was inaugurated by Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, and Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in presence of Prof. Gobardhan Das, Member NITI.

Delivering the keynote address, the Minister of State Shri Jadhav said, “This initiative marks a decisive step in connecting Indian science with industry, ensuring that innovations developed in our laboratories translate into technologies that strengthen public health and advance Viksit Bharat. India is moving from being a consumer of health technologies to becoming a global source of affordable and innovative healthcare solutions, powered by institutions like ICMR and strong industry partnerships.”

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Gobardhan Das, Member, NITI Aayog said, “India has the scientific capability and innovation ecosystem to emerge as a global leader in health technologies. Medical Innovation Patent Mitra will play a crucial role in protecting intellectual property, enabling technology transfer and accelerating the journey of indigenous innovations from laboratories to society.”

Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Director General, ICMR and Secretary, Department of Health Research, said, “Medical Innovations Patent Mitra reflects ICMR’s commitment to ensuring that cutting-edge research moves beyond laboratories to reach people through strong industry partnerships and impactful technology transfer.”

During the event, the ‘Indian Biomedical Patent Landscape Report’ and the ‘Technology Compendium’ were also released, marking a significant step towards strengthening India’s biomedical innovation, intellectual property and technology transfer ecosystem.

A major highlight of the event was the transfer of 41 public health technologies from ICMR institutes and innovators to industry partners for further development, manufacturing and commercialization. These technologies include advanced diagnostics, vaccines, medical devices and biomedical solutions addressing critical public health priorities. Among the technologies transferred were glycoconjugate and recombinant vaccines for Typhoid and Paratyphoid, as well as diagnostic technologies for diseases such as Japanese Encephalitis, Tuberculosis and Mpox.

In another significant first, well-characterized biomaterials including inactivated KFD and Chandipura viruses were also transferred to industry partners, strengthening India’s biomedical research and manufacturing ecosystem. The event also showcased more than 100 technologies in diagnostics, therapeutics and medical devices developed by ICMR institutes, researchers and startups, while facilitating direct engagement between innovators and industry stakeholders.

Innovators and Industry connect initiative is expected to play a pivotal role in strengthening India’s Biomedical sector for Viksit Bharat 2047 with stronger Public-Private partnership.





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