

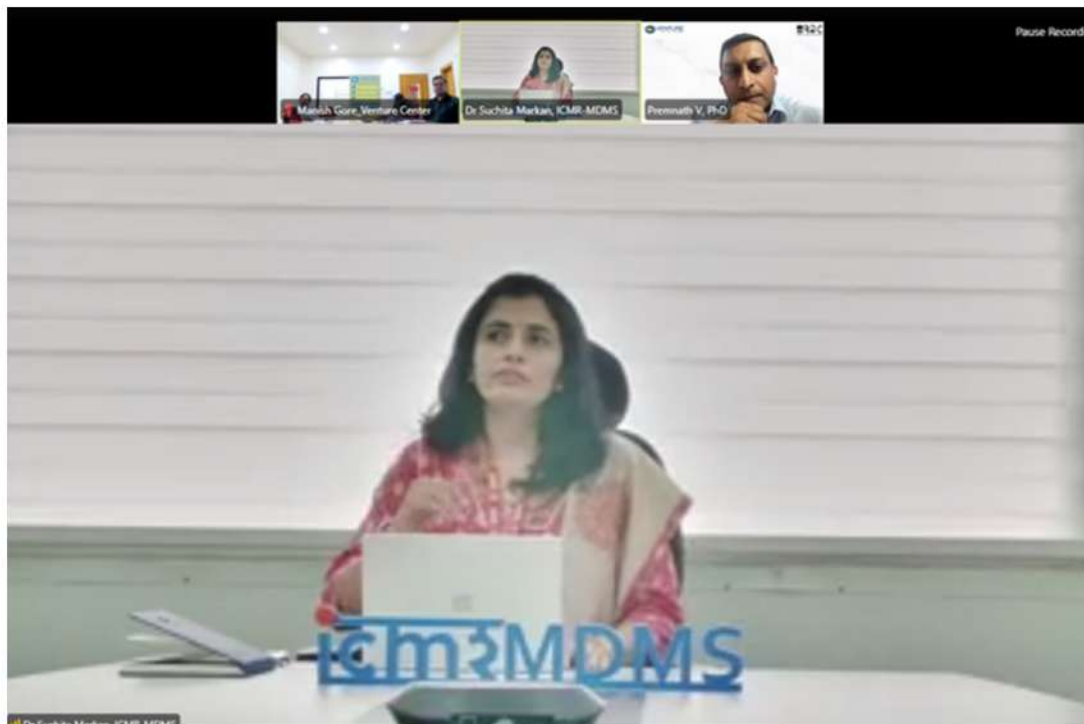


Report | From Innovation to Impact : ICMR initiatives for Strengthening MedTech ecosystem for Public Health | 18 Nov 2024| Monday |

About the Event

An online talk was delivered by Dr. Suchita Markan, Scientist E & Mission In-Charge, Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS) & Head, Innovation & Translation Research Unit (ITR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Hqrs, New Delhi, MoHFW, GoI. This session was intended at :

- Understanding ICMR's initiative MedTech Mitra and get to know how it can support MedTech innovators for clinical evaluation/trials, regulatory facilitation and funding.
- Getting insights on how as a MedTech innovator you could engage with ICMR experts/ lab for validation studies.





Feedback compilation

18 Nov 2024 ICMR Talk			
Evaluation Results			
Category	Avg (Max-Min)	Count	
Section 1 - Event		Rating Scale	
Overall Satisfaction with Event	6.46(4,7)	56	1 Bad
Satisfaction with Content	6.44(4,7)	56	2 Well Below average
Satisfaction with Speakers/mentors etc	6.53(5,7)	56	3 Below Average
Satisfaction with structure,design &pace of event	6.44(5,7)	56	4 Average
			5 Good
			6 Very Good
			7 Excellent
Please provide your feedback/suggestions for the workshop			
Fruitful			
got more ideas on grants			
Good incubation support for start ups is the take away			
Excellent and inspiring talk for Biomedical Scientists working in Health.			
Funding opportunities for Non ICMR and Startup !!			
But the socking chat was: "AIM's ANIC 2.0 selected startups are waiting for funding since last 21 months. Any time line to release it?"			
Med Tech Mitra Clearly understood			
Informative session.			
Good for Startups			
Ethical and Regulatory approval, Funding agencies, QS compliant,			
Would like to understand a proper pathway for clinical trial especially clinical investigation as per MD-22 (video or presentation).			
Understood the ICMR initiatives that are available			
Templets to apply			
provide talk on specific subject in future			
A through guidance session , great insight on clinical trial process			
Very useful meeting, we are very naive to this, but we are motivated to approach the ICMR for our research work			
Got much knowledge			
Clarity on handholding aspects by ICMR, fundings and overall involvement			
The Medtech Mitra Portal.			
I truly agree with Dr. Suchita statement that the same innovative products can be more than and competitiveness will drive for need for large populations of India. We can also brainstorm on the extent of uses of AI in the innovations of MedicalTech products. We can also discuss on the sharing of innovation platforms without obvious barriers among Startup company.			
Great talk, and a big problem solving initiative by ICMR in form of Medtech Mitra.			
One center for all medical device related support, a truly great initiative driving innovation and progress in healthcare.			
Very good presentation. If only ICMR were willing to fund innovators directly!			
Good to know about brief of medTech mitra portal. Taking an advanced thoughts for clinical trials, funds and entrepreneurship.			
Very informative talk			
Now aware of the role ICMR plays and how the ICMR, CDSCO, CTRI, HTA are all linked. Need to understand how HTA can be leveraged to reach out to the public health care institutes			
Innovation to Impact journey for Biomedical Products and startup and indeed for Biomedical Research in India.			
Can you please add me in any related whatsapp group 9470094217			
Nice session			



Informative talk. got to know the various steps taken by the ICMR to convert research leads into deliverable Products to the Society. I feel that lots of information was provided in a short time. first time attendee would have got it difficult to understand all the opportunities available.
It was great to get the overall idea about available opportunities with ICMR for scaling up the startup products for clinical validation
Info on various ICMR initiatives was helpful
Kindly provide video link for future reference
Insightful talk
Got information about 1)HTA, 2)ICMR supports Regulatory compliant projects, 3)supports projects TRL-4 to TRL- 7 , 4)NAITIK portal and CTRI, 5)scope of Medtech Mitra.
Regulatory and validation
Overall support and involvement in handholding by ICMR
It was a really informative session. Understand how ICME and Medtech Mitra works.
Learnt about the initiatives of ICMR
It was really stitched together and put it so well that I got a thorough understanding of a lot of process and how different policies are interconnected and complement each other.
The session was very insightful and inspiring, I wasn't able to attend as I had classes in college. I watched the video link provided, very satisfied and helped me to think out my box
ICMR is active in collaborations
exellent
Learnt about ICMR initiatives
Great initiative by ICMR to help us in the medical device development.
Thanks for arranging the seminar on the topic. It was really insightful to understand how medical device startups may leverage ICMR and medTech Mitra to get needed handholding. Mrs. Markan was also very well prepared; slides were well prepared. Many thanks!
Good
Device regulation
It was a wonderful session with all information that we need as a startup.
It was well organised and the initiatives to strengthen was need of the present hour.
Session was quiet informative but the difficulties for an innovator/entrepreneur starts post that. Theory is always easy, practical life is tough... really tough...
If you have any other suggestions, comments, etc., please share them below.
Need some talk on clinical investigation
Please guide on process to apply
More emphasis on Drug Discovery and Development arm of ICMR would be greatly welcome.
Better ways to connects with these Facilitating centers/groups
pathway for private institutes collaboration and clinical trials. Is there any public health program for Parkinson's patients?
We would like to see more in depth case studies, the challenges faced and how they overcame that etc.
nice
provide talk on specific subject in future
Want more deep dive knowledge on funding support of ICMR
Going good
To include more from regulatory aspects as well.
It would be great if the recording is made available.
Discussions and deliberations were encouraging for a better Innovative India.
A deeper dive in the regulatory journey was expected, post test license journey to the trial designs and the focus of ICMR on the rationale behind public health potential tag.
just keep it up
SIDBI funding



Nothing to say, its organized manner
Organise separate awareness sessions for each of the NHP projects and problems that require to be addressed on priority based on the field data at a national level, or a geographic zone level. Existing start-ups in those areas may be able to forward or backward integrate their products and services to come up with solutions with lesser lead times. They will be able to take support of ICMR and Medtech Mitra to pivot their solutions.
New breakthrough solutions will also come from start-ups.
Excellent presentation by Dr Markan
We wish to be updated via WhatsApp group, add me plz 9470094217
Need more clarity on Funds available.
More algorithm like or flow sheet for how to benefit from each activity of ICMR would have been nice. Some ICMR programs are a little constrained and not open access, and dependant on making it to the shortlist of ICMR. That can be a little difficult for startups since since every organization (say IIT, KIHT, ICMR etc) involved may have their own preferred products or startups.
Kindly provide video link for future reference
Related to medtech
Clear cut advice about the requirement of manufacturing license for Class A(non sterile non measuring) devices, as State FDA says it is required and the CDSCO says it is out of the licensing regime and only registration at the CDSCO portal is enough which will provide the file number which can be used on the packaging label as the license number. Requires more clarity.
Attracting Tech and clinical applications
To include regulatory aspects & stages of regulatory aspects
Please conduct webinars on a particular topics
wants to understand more on how one connect informally or formally for advice on ideation/conceptual/preliminary stage of projects.
Thank you
all good
no it was good
Market research
Government recently issued "Scheme for Strengthening the Medical Device Industry". Will be helpful to understand how this is being implemented, and may benefit start-ups ecosystem.
A step to step clear pathway for clinical trial for medical and IVD devices.
Good
Good job, go ahead
Please let me know future workshops of this kind. The Overall Performance of the Workshop was exemplary.
There was a separate fund outlay recently earmarked for medical device manufacturers to be used for various aspects including clinical trails. Can some insights be shared on this scheme as we are a medical device manufacturer.

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