

UMMID Programme

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Recently, the Union Minister for Science & Technology dedicated the UMMID Programme.

About UMMID Programme

- UMMID (**Unique Methods of Management of Inherited Disorders**) programme is launched for **Rare Genetic Disorders/ Diseases**.
- It is a national initiative promoting early intervention and affordable healthcare for families affected by rare genetic disorders
- It is aimed at **improving the diagnosis and management** of inherited and rare genetic disorders. The initiative represents **India' s first comprehensive national effort to address inherited genetic disorders** through an integrated approach encompassing diagnosis, counselling, prevention, training and public health awareness.
- The programme functions through three **major pillars such as**

- **NIDAN Kendras** for diagnostics and counselling, **outreach programmes** in aspirational districts, and **specialised training centres** for **capacity building**.
- It supports implementation of the **National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD) 2021** by creating structured care pathways for patients suffering from inherited disorders.
- **Nodal Ministry:** It is a national **initiative led by the Department of Biotechnology**, Ministry of Science & Technology to tackle inherited genetic disorders.

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