

MAHA MedTech Mission

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Recently, the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Gates Foundation, has launched the Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas (MAHA)-Medical Technology.

About MAHA MedTech Mission

- It aims to **accelerate innovation in India's medical technology sector**, reduce reliance on high-cost imports, and promote equitable access to affordable and high-quality medical technologies.
- The primary focus of the mission will be **supporting the development and commercialization** of high-quality, affordable, and **innovative medical technologies**.

Key Objectives of MAHA MedTech Mission

- Drive public health impact by supporting technologies **that address priority disease** areas and expand access to safe, high-quality care;

- **Ensure affordability and accessibility** by supporting solutions that reduce costs; and
- **Enhance self-reliance and competitiveness** by catalyzing indigenous MedTech development, manufacturing, and industry-academia collaboration.

Features of MAHA MedTech Mission

- The Mission will provide **funding support to Academic and R&D institutions**, Hospitals, Startups, **MSMEs, MedTech industry** and collaborations between entities.
- **Funding:** With milestone-linked funding of **₹5-25 crore per project** (and up to ₹50 crore in exceptional cases), the Mission will support projects that bring impactful MedTech solutions to market.
- The Mission will also provide enabling support through national initiatives such as;
 - **Patent Mitra** (IP protection and technology transfer), **MedTech Mitra** (regulatory guidance and clearances), a **Clinical Trial Network** (for clinical validation and evidence generation), as well as mentorship from industry experts.
- **Total duration of the Mission:** 5 Years

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