



MedTech mitra | Handholding MedTech innovators for clinical evaluation, regulatory facilitation and uptake of new products
A NITI Aayog-ICMR-CDSCO initiative



UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF



About MedTech Mitra

Under the guidance of NITI Aayog, Indian Council of Medical Research in partnership with Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) aim to foster development of affordable and accessible indigenous Medical devices/ In-vitro diagnostics by providing strategic handholding support to MedTech innovators for clinical evaluation, regulatory facilitation and uptake of new products.



Scope of Facilitation by MedTech Mitra

Fostering product development through Engineers-Clinicians partnership



Handholding Support

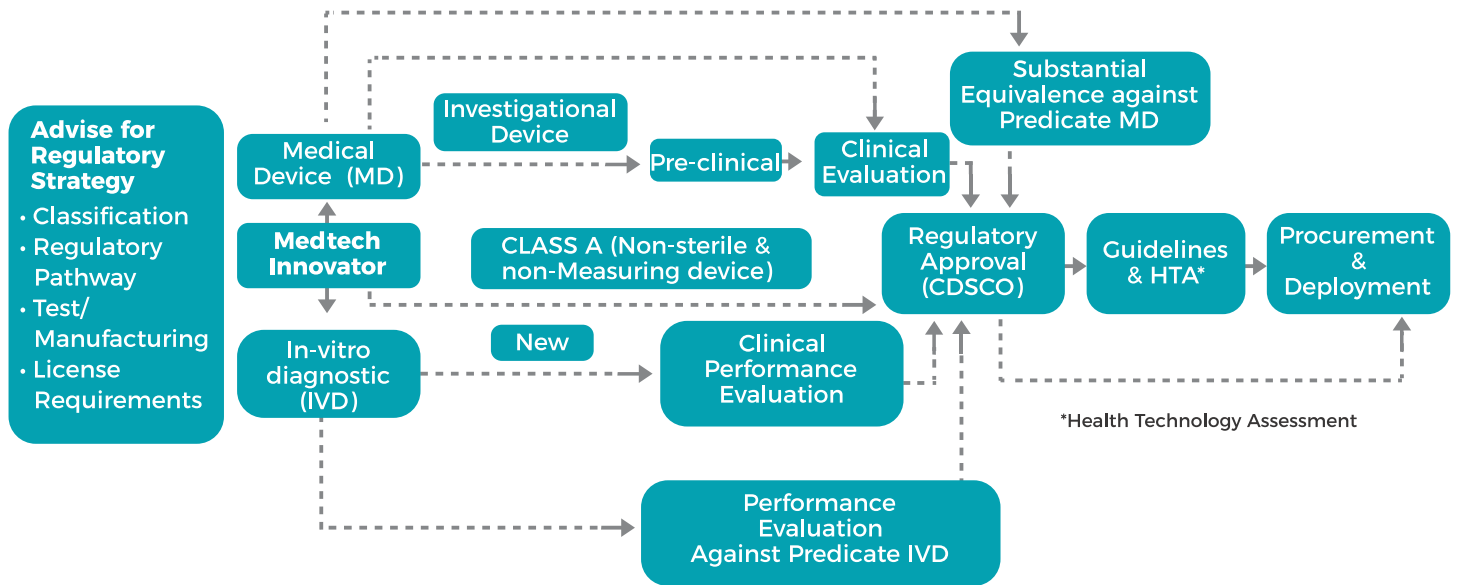
- Regulatory facilitation
- Pre-clinical/ Clinical evaluation
- Guidelines & HTA (Health Technology Assessment)
- Uptake of New Products



Information cell

- Applicable Standards
- Testing and/or Manufacturing facilities
- Funding Opportunities
- I.P. Advisory

Handholding for Pre-clinical/ Clinical evaluation/ HTA/ Guidelines (GL)/ Public Access



Regulatory Strategy

- Partnering with National Regulatory Authority CDSCO for regulatory strategy streamlining

Key Facilitator

- ICMR- Medical Device & Diagnostic Mission Secretariat (MDMS) under the guidance of NITI Aayog-Atal Innovation Mission

Pre-compliance Gap analysis & Testing

- Trusted Knowledge partners
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
- Kalam Institute of Health & Technology, Vishkahapatnam (KIHT)/Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)

Pre-clinical Evaluation

- State-of-the-art facilities with established capabilities for pre-clinical studies
- ICMR-National Animal Resource Facility for Biomedical Research, Hyderabad
- ICMR-DHR-Large Animal House Facility at AMTZ
- ICMR Institutes

Policies & Guidelines

- DHR-Centre for guidelines for providing evidence-based guidelines for healthcare in India

Pillars of Strengths for "MedTech Mitra"

Health Technology Assessment

- DHR-Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAI cell) having unique capability for evaluation of appropriateness and cost effectiveness

Clinical Evaluation

- ICMR-INTENT (Indian Clinical Trial & Education Network) -Pan-India Network of 47 clinical centers/hospitals/medical colleges with established capacity for clinical research

How to reach us?

Innovator visits ICMR website (<https://main.icmr.nic.in/>)

▶ Click on MedTech Mitra portal (medtechmitra.icmr.org.in) which displays the Application form

Online Application Form
MedTech Mitra
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1. Consent

I, [Name of Applicant] hereby give my permission to ICMR to share personal information with relevant stakeholders associated with MedTech Mitra and understand that ICMR may hold information gathered about me through the portal and as such my rights under The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 will not be affected.

2. Contact Information

Name of the Innovator(s)
Name of the Innovator(s)

Applicant Type
Select Any One

Name of Company/Institute
Name of Company

Contact Number
Contact Number

Email ID
Email ID

3. MedTech Innovation Information

MedTech Type
Select Any One

Name of the Technology
Name of Technology technology

Intended Use Statement
Use Environment

Innovator submits the query by filling the MedTech Mitra application form

An email acknowledging the submission is sent to the Innovator

Evaluation of adequacy of information for the query

Additional info to be submitted by innovator, if required

MedTech Mitra and Innovator meeting scheduled to understand and address the query

Technical & Regulatory Advice to all the Innovators

Requisite information sought provided to all the innovators

Render handholding support and/or financial assistance to selected Innovators as recommended

ABOUT ICMR

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), is an autonomous organization under the Department of Health Research (DHR) for the planning, promoting, coordinating and conducting biomedical research in India. The ICMR (established in 1911) is one of the oldest medical research organizations in the world with a broad mandate to generate new knowledge through the conduct and support of biomedical research in all areas that would have a bearing on improving the health of Indian people.

To cater to the huge import dependency in medical device and diagnostic sector and nations clarion call for self-reliance, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has initiated the Medical Device and Diagnostics Mission Secretariat (MDMS) under Division of Development Research to foster indigenous manufacturing of medical device and diagnostics for an AatmaNirbhar Bharat.

About CDSCO

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is the National Regulatory Authority (NRA) of India. CDSCO is constantly thriving upon to bring out transparency, accountability and uniformity in its services in order to ensure safety, efficacy and quality of the medical product manufactured, imported and distributed in the country, through enforcement and implementation of the Medical Devices Rules, 2017.

Knowledge Partners



Key Coordinators



Nurturing Meditech Ecosystem