

SRIHER launches incubation centre

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Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research has established a healthcare innovation incubation centre (bionest bioincubator).

Renu Swarup, Secretary of the Department of Biotechnology and chairperson of Biotechnology Industry

Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), who commissioned the centre virtually on Tuesday, said the centre, being located in a medical university, would help the entire spectrum of healthcare industry to translate innovative ideas into useful products and services for patients.

Manish Diwan, head,

strategic partnership and entrepreneurship development, BIRAC, said the centre could identify the unmet needs of clinicians and involve entrepreneurs in developing innovative solutions.

SRIHER Vice-Chancellor P.V. Vijayaraghavan said the doctors and paramedics were being encouraged to

translate their clinical research into patented products.

Dean of Research Kalpana Balakrishnan said the focus areas include clinical validation of medical devices, point of care diagnostic kits, nano technology, artificial intelligence and machine learning-based tools in healthcare.

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