

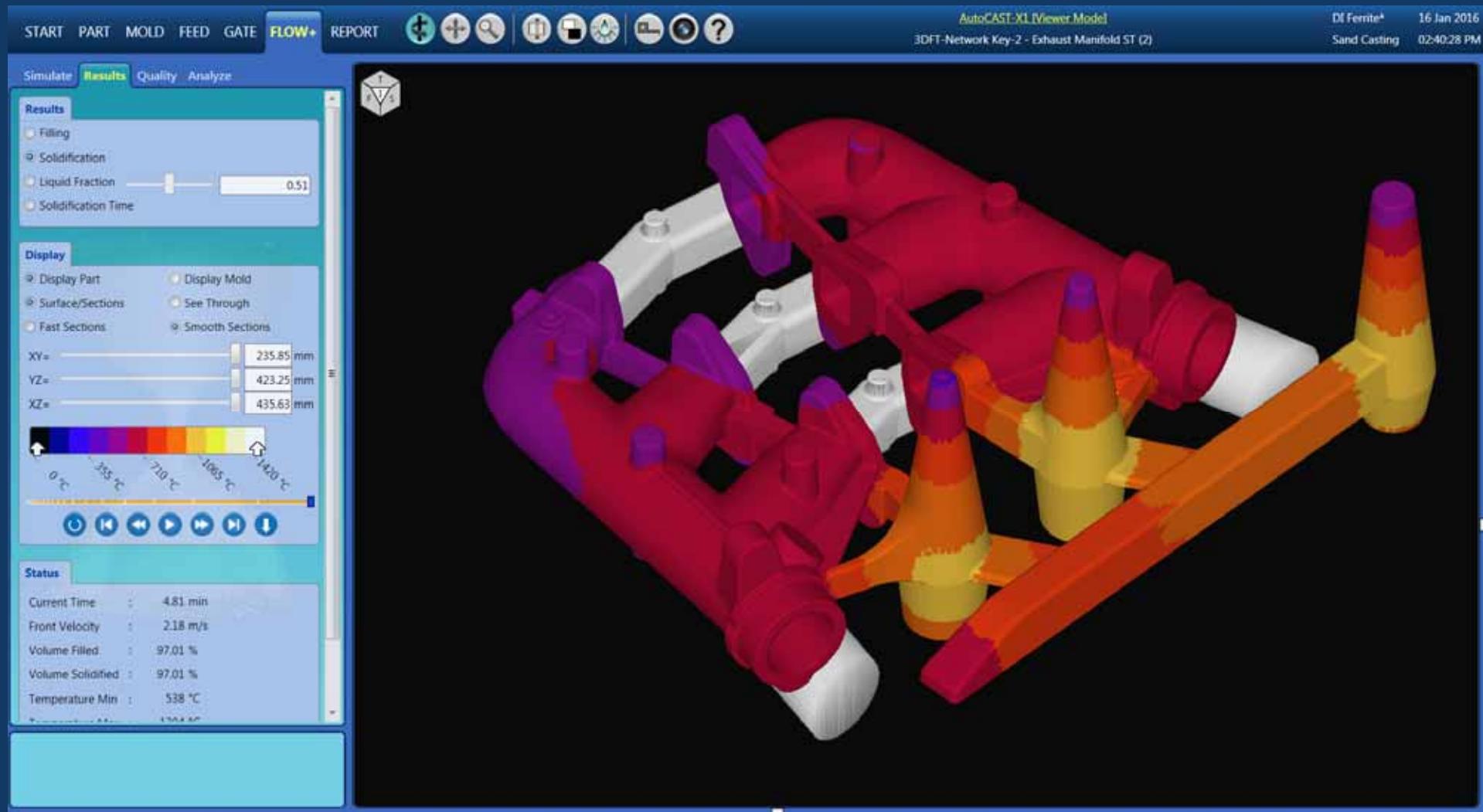
# AFFORDABLE Medical Devices



From  
Idea to  
Impact

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Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay

# *Previous Work – Metal Casting Simulation*



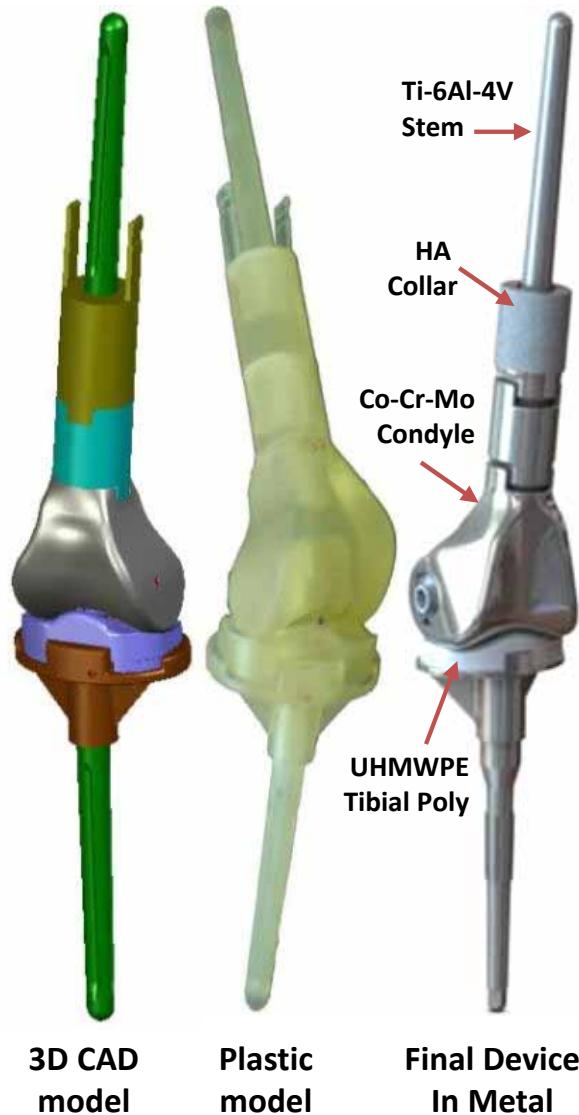
Innovation... at the intersection of **art, science, technology...**

# OrthoCAD Project – Tumour Knee Prosthesis

Clinical Need: Mega prosthesis to reconstruct bone after resecting knee tumour in young patients



Novel design: Rotating-hinge TKP suitable for Indian patients



Detailed Engineering, Pilot Batch Production and Prostheses Testing

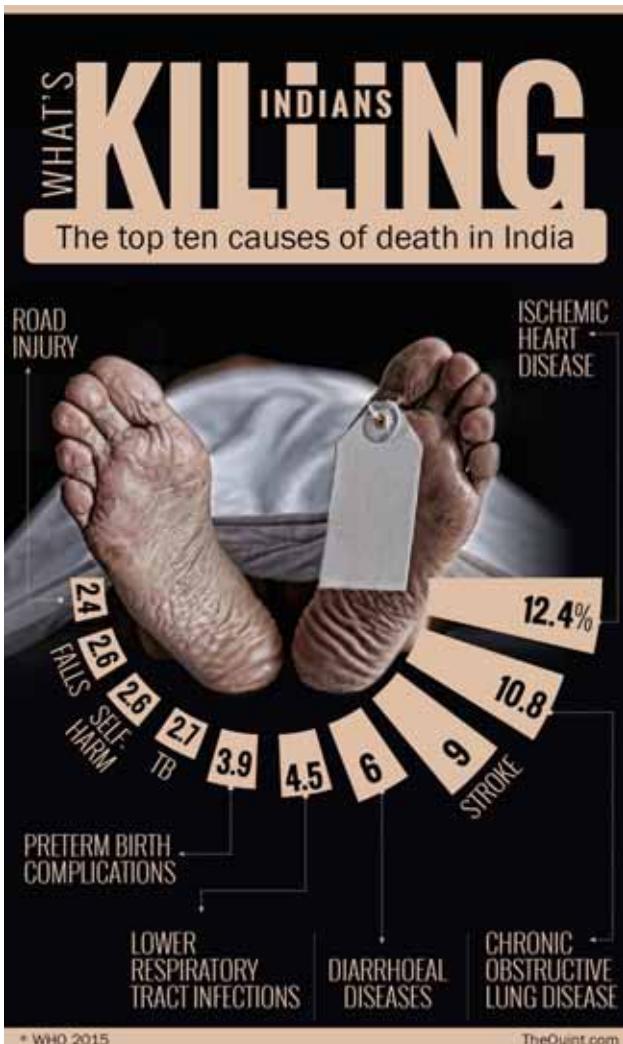


Tata Memorial Hospital

IIT Bombay

NFTDC, Hyderabad

# Healthcare – Medical Devices – Requirement



## HEALTHCARE

India: 5% of GDP

USA: 18% of GDP

World: 10% of GDP

## Per Capita:

India: \$ 75 / year

USA: \$ 7500 / year

India: 15% growth

70% of expenses  
paid out of pocket

India's need ≈ \$ 6 billion (Rs. 40,000 Crore) / year

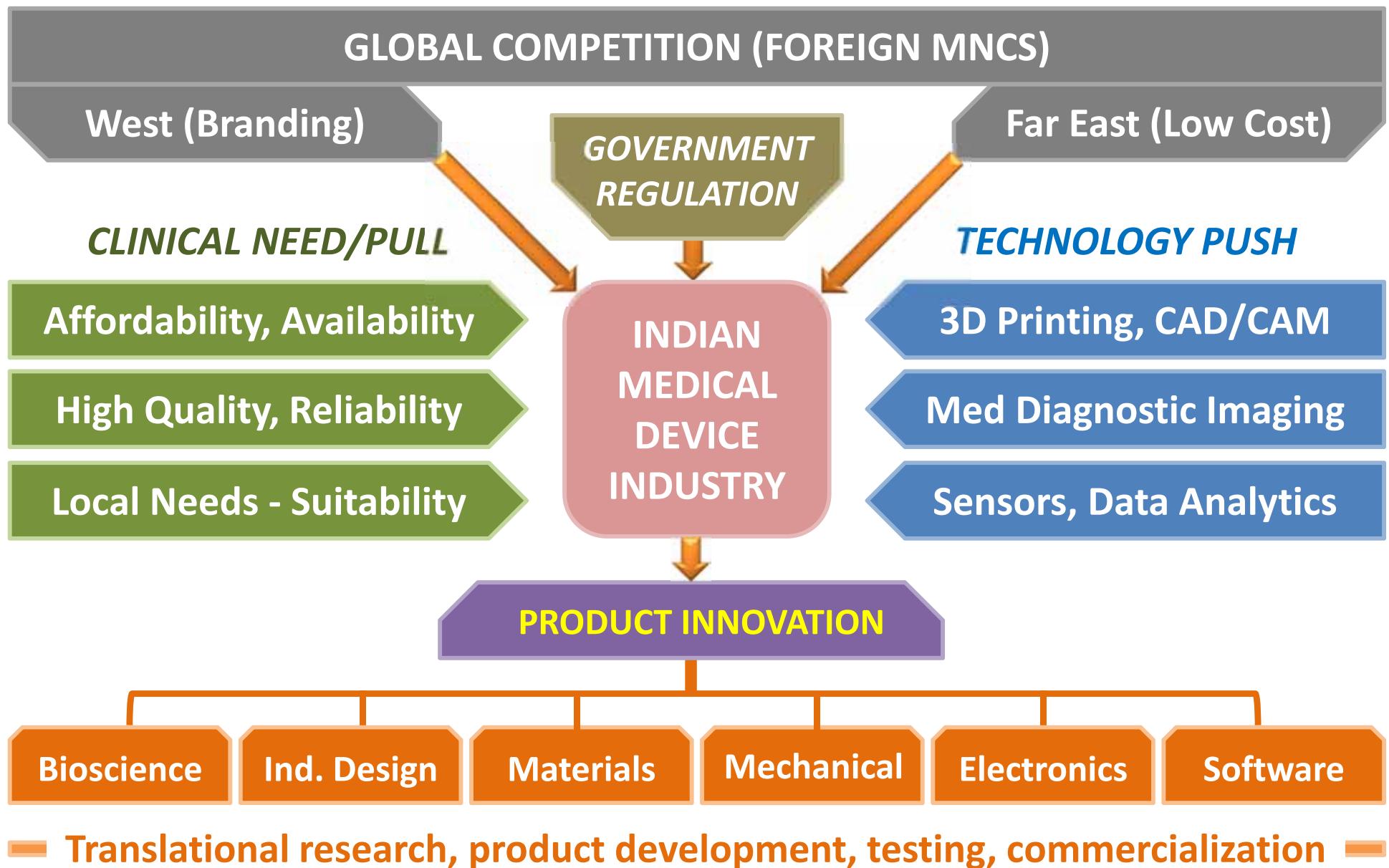
80% devices  
are imported

75% costs paid  
out of pocket

< 300 firms  
with GMP facilities

90% firms  
revenue < 50 Cr.

# *Medical Device Industry Landscape – India*



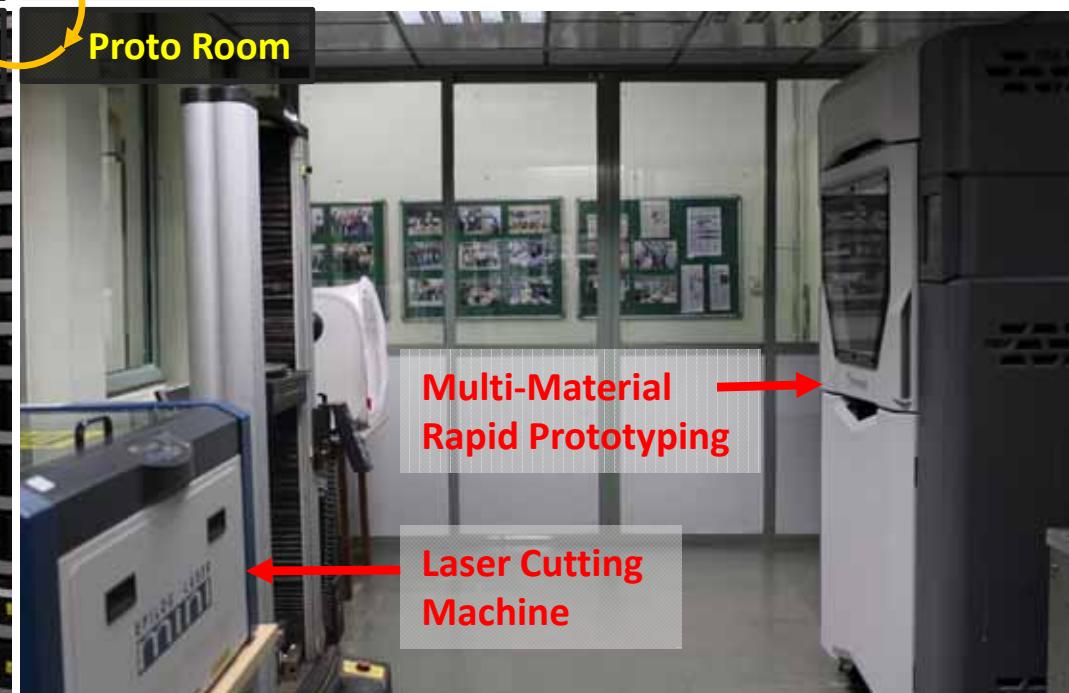
# *Indigenous Medical Device Innovation*

Biomedical Engineering and Technology (incubation) Centre

Funded by : RGSTC, Mumbai and DST, New Delhi

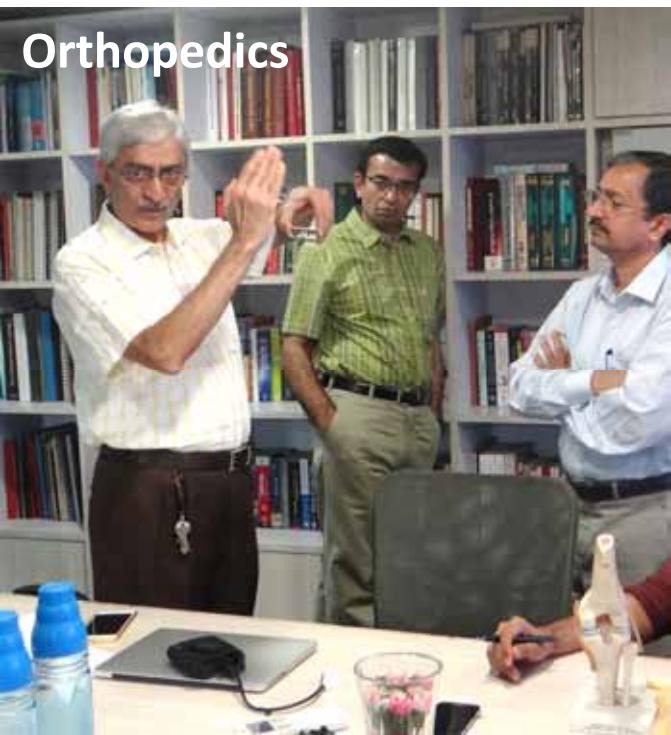


# Facilities – Concept, Design, Prototyping

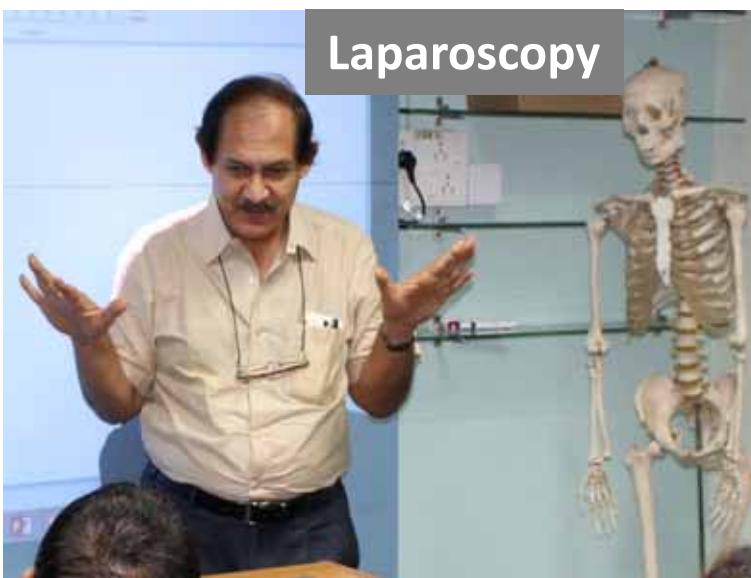


# *Expert Surgeons in BETiC*

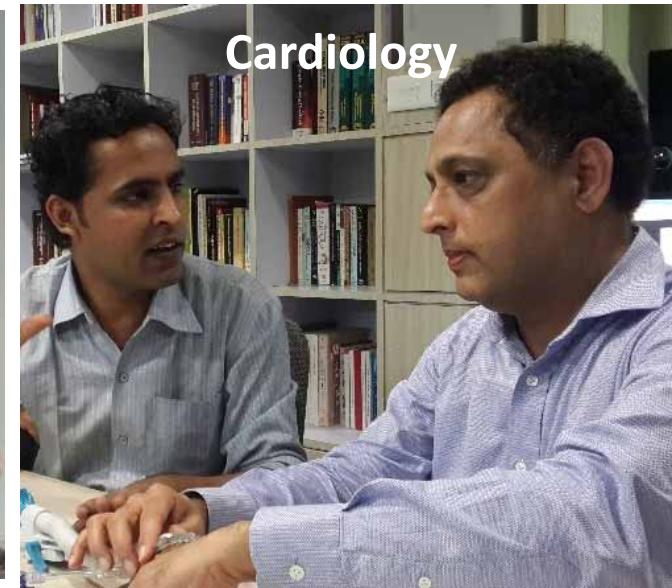
**Orthopedics**



**Laparoscopy**



**Cardiology**



**Orthodontics**



**Oncology, Urology, Neurology**



# *BETiC Team in Hospitals*



# BETiC Process: Bed → Bench → Business → Bed



## I. Define (Doctor)

Team Building

Clinical Immersion

Problem Definition

Concept & Feasibility



## II. Develop (Researcher)

Detailed Design

Virtual Prototype

Rapid Prototype

Functional Prototype



## III. Deliver (Entrepreneur)

Good Mfg. Practice

Pre-Clinical Testing

Clinical Trials

Device Certification



## IV. Deploy (End User)

IPR Management

Business Model

Scaling Up (Funding)

Improvements

400  
Ideas

1:4

100  
Proof-of-  
Concepts

1:3

35  
Prototypes

1:2

15  
Products

# Medical Products – Licensed or In-Use

## SURGERY SOFTWARE AND INSTRUMENTS



Surgery Planner  
(*AlgoSurg, SINE*)



Flexible Laparoscope  
(*Eclipse Instrumentation, Thane*)



Aortic Valve Template  
(*Fortis Hospital, Mumbai*)



Comp. Screw  
(*Swarup, Kolhapur*)



Nasal Forceps  
(*Om Surg, Mumbai*)

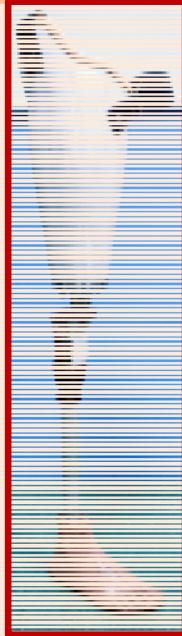
## REHAB & CMD



Maxillofacial Jig  
(*Cooper Hospital*)



Hybrid Splint  
(*MediAsha, Pune*)



Prosth. Leg  
(*RNC Trust*)

## DIAGNOSIS, MONITORING AND SCREENING DEVICES



Smart Stethoscope  
(*Ayu Devices, SINE*)



Clubfoot Monitor  
(*Metwiz, SINE*)



Diabetic Foot Screener  
(*MGM Hospital*)



Glaucoma Screener  
(*Bhandara Hospital*)



Biopsy Gun  
(*Hinduja Hosp.*)

# Flexible Laparoscopy Instrument



Dr. Suresh Deshpande  
with Sritam Rout

*“Reusable laparoscopic instrument with additional degree of freedom to reach occluded organs with ease.”*



Clinical Immersion



Technology Licensing



Pre-Clinical Testing

Indian Patent Filed: “A surgical instrument with multiple degrees of freedom”, 1463/MUM/2015

Product licensed to: Prism Instrumentation Pvt. Ltd., Thane

# Digital Stethoscope Module



Tapas, Adarsha, Dr. Nambiraj



Proof-of-Concept



Discussions at Hinduja Hospital



Device testing at Fortis Hospital



Team at Biotechnology Ignition Grant Event



Module

Indian Patent filed: "A digital stethoscope" 201621029618  
BIRAC BIG Award. Licensed to Ayu Devices Pvt Ltd. (SINE startup company)

# Patient-Specific Leg Prostheses



Jaipur Leg



Socket CAD

Knee Joint (IIT-M)

Connector

New Design

*Google Impact Challenge Award, 2015-2018  
Technology Recipient: Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust, Mumbai*

# *Medical Products – Patients ‘Touched’*



Aortic valve leaflet template  
being tested at Fortis Hospital



*Prosthetic Leg with 3D-Printed Socket  
and Knee Joint, RN Charitable Trust*



Digital stethoscope  
testing at Hinduja Hospital



Clubfoot brace monitor  
testing at Wadia Hospital



Diabetic foot screening  
at MGM Hospital



Glaucoma screening  
at Bhandara Hospital

# Medical Products – Innovators in News

## THE TIMES OF INDIA

IITian develops software to convert 2D X-ray into 3D

**High-quality, low-cost medical devices created at IIT-B lab**

**Shobhan Singh**  
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**MUMBAI:** In the backdrop of the Make in India initiative, a host of researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B), are collaborating with expert doctors from local hospitals to develop indigenous medical devices.

A multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional Biomedical Engineering and Technology Incubation Centre (BETIC) set up in IIT-B is converting innovative ideas from doctors into

**PATENTED DEVICES AWAITS MASS PRODUCTION**

Ever since it was set up, BETIC has patented 10 medical devices. These devices are in different stages of development and testing," said professor B Ravik, who heads the BETIC initiative at IIT-B.

"While some have reached functional prototypes and are ready for clinical trials,



## Jaipur foot gets a leg-up, 3D-printed version ready

200 Amputees Will Switch Over To The Prosthetic This Month

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### THREE-DIMENSIONAL THERAPY

Three-dimensional printing is a method to make objects or models – using materials such as plastic, metal, powders or even living cells – in layers.

In Mumbai, it has been used by doctors to make ceramic tooth caps, models of bone fractures, heart anomalies

#### JAIPUR FOOT THROUGH 3D

- NGO Ratna Nidhi Trust was a winner of the Google Impact Challenge for disabilities in September 2015
- The trust makes Jaipur Foot and distributes throughout India and Africa

THE 3D-PRINTED PROSTHETIC IS MADE USING HIGH DENSITY PLASTIC WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS

➤ It's winning entry said it would use digital printing technology to make the Jaipur Foot quicker, more precise and affordable

- It tied up with IIT's biotechnology department and came up with India's first 3D-printable prosthetic

➤ People can remotely order their foot and get delivery at their doorstep



## Cosmetic surgery to get affordable as VNIT develops implants

### THE NEW SILICON CENTRE

#### MEDICAL IMPLANTS

Nagpur: If the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) gives its approval, four different types of implants will soon be manufactured in the city. A group of researchers from the biomedical engineering department at the Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), with the support of industry partners, have formed VLN-Plus Implants Pvt Ltd. It will manufacture implants for nose, chin, cheek, breast and T-tube in spine windpipes.

The team of experts will be based at the Centre for Innovation of VNIT (CIVN) where more than six are independent entities.

Over the last year, we developed the basic technology to make these implants. With a few modifications we can begin manufacturing in about a year in the CIVN as per FDA norms. The team has conducted a market survey and is expecting good demand for all the implants. As 70-75% of implants are imported, these can fetch us good revenue," said Rakesh Uddanwadi, assistant professor of mechanical department Rakesh Uddanwadi showing the model of T-tube that opens closing of windpipe.



#### COSMETIC CHANGES

➤ Nasal, cheek bone (Malar), chin, breast implants are good tools for correcting deformities. They restore the shape of the respective organs

➤ The T-tube implant is used to open up the trachea or the windpipe and restore normal breathing

➤ Assistant professor of mechanical department Rakesh Uddanwadi showing the model of T-tube that opens closing of windpipe

➤ The price of medical implants manufactured in Nagpur is expected to be 10-60% less than imported ones

➤ A person can correct crooked, protruding, depressed, broad or narrow nose bones or any other nasal deformity

➤ Cheek bones can be augmented as per the cosmetic needs of the person

➤ Breasts can be augmented as per the requirements. These can also be implanted in those who have undergone mastectomies and are recovering from breast cancer

Jan Kogn. This is used to open the windpipes and restore normal breathing. The T-tube is then pulled out and the opening is closed," said Uddanwadi.

➤ Prostheses to cut bone, P. 2

## CoEP develops instant splint for injured limbs

SwatiShindeGole  
[timesgroup.com](http://timesgroup.com)

Pune: The College of Engineering, Pune (CoEP), has developed a patented hybrid orthopaedic splint that can be used as an instant plaster on fractured limb to ensure the broken bone stays in normal position and avoid propagation of crack.

Extremely light in weight, the splint can be carried in a first aid kit for emergencies. One just has to dip it in water, squeeze and apply it on injured hand. The splint is made with a combination of plaster of Paris and paper pulp. It remains



A person just has to dip the splint in water, squeeze and apply it on the injured limb. It provides support for over 24 hours.

wrapping cotton around wet plaster splint and allowing it to solidify in open air. Bandages are applied over the splint to fix it at the proper position. Often, the two layers of cotton get mixed, making it difficult to remove the splint after the treatment is over. Plaster splint with cotton padding is heavy, less durable and have poor strength to weight ratio. Fiberglass splint overcomes these drawbacks, but is expensive.

Ashish Ranade, an orthopaedic surgeon of Deenath Mangeshkar Hospital, said,

## Engineers, doctors join hands to solve real-life medical problems

BENGALURU, DHNS: Doctors, engineers, designers and business professionals put their heads together to solve real-life medical problems at the medical device hackathon fest, MeDHa'16 held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

The four-day event, which concluded on Sunday, was organised by the Centre for Product Design and Manufacturing (CPDM) of IISc and Biomedical Engineering and



A prototype of the jig for knee-balancing and ligament alignment, developed at the hackathon fest.

THE TIMES OF INDIA, NAGPUR  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

## Meet produces prototypes for 20 new medical devices

Scientists And Engineers Break Down Barriers

## Top colleges prescribe Medic 2017 to treat business apathy

MEDICAL INNOVATION

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campus connect

Ananya Barua  
[timesgroup.com](http://timesgroup.com)

PUNE: College of Engineering Pune (CoEP), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, and Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT) Nagpur have joined hands to organise a medical device innovation camp (Medic) at the CoEP campus on Wednesday.

The five-day camp was inaugurated on Tuesday and will continue till September 24, for students, doctors and engineers in the fields of biomedical,



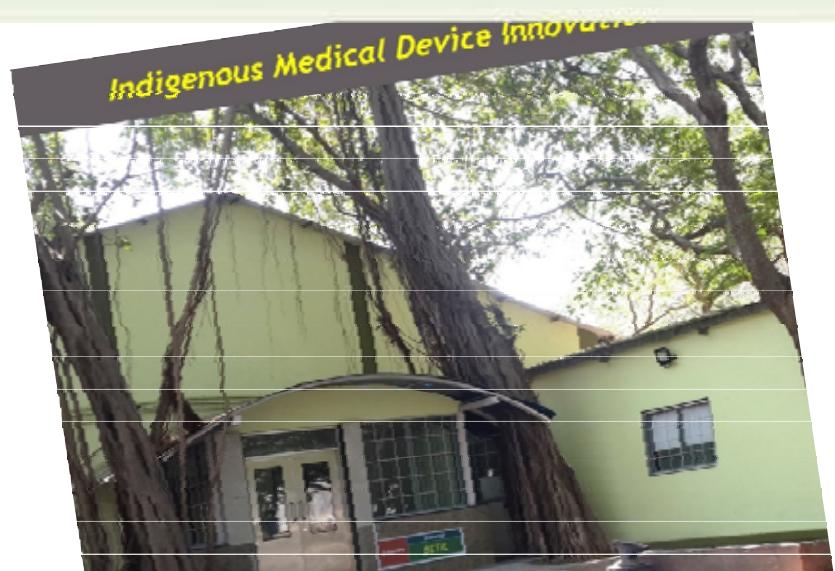
Speakers, faculty and guests of honour at the launch of Medic 2017 at the CoEP campus in the city on Wednesday.

# *Dissemination of Best Practices*

## THE ESSENCE OF Medical Device Innovation



B Ravi



**BETIC** Biomedical Engineering and Technology (Incubation) Center

17497 Visitors

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**Medical Device Innovation: Translating Ideas into Reality**

**Expert Clinicians**

IIT Bombay  
COEP Pune | VNIT Nagpur

**LEARNING SESSION**

**Clinical Immersion**

Engineers visit hospitals (with prior consent) to observe the clinicians treating patients, and identify areas of potential improvements

1. Meet clinicians to understand the background and nature of medical problem.  
2. Study relevant anatomy, medical terms and current solutions.  
3. Collect information about equivalent solutions, devices and patents.  
4. Record diagnosis and treatment protocols, observe surgeries.  
5. Capture the 'voice of customer' - patient, surgeons and other caretakers.

**PROJECT STORY**

**Suture Anchor**

Suture Anchors are required for arthroscopic rotator cuff repair in cancellous / osteoporotic bone found in Indian patients. The metal prototypes are being produced at CMTI Bangalore.

**EVENT SPOTLIGHT**

**XrayTo3D wins awards**

XrayTo3D technology developed by Vikas Karade, which reconstructs 3D models of bone from their 2D X-ray images, was recognized by 'Gandhan Young Technological Innovation Award' in 2014, and is among the top 10 innovations in India for President's Scholar In-Residence Program 2015.

This innovation has been in the media. Time of India ETHealthWorld ... and many more

**Opportunities**

Fellowship Internship Workshop

**Lab & Facilities**

**Resources**

- Lab Booklet
- Newsletters
- Tech Papers

Expert Clinicians | Engineering Team | Industry Partners | Learning | Projects | Events | Opportunities | Lab & Facilities | Resources

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# Summary: Medical Device Innovation Eco-System

## PEOPLE & FACILITIES

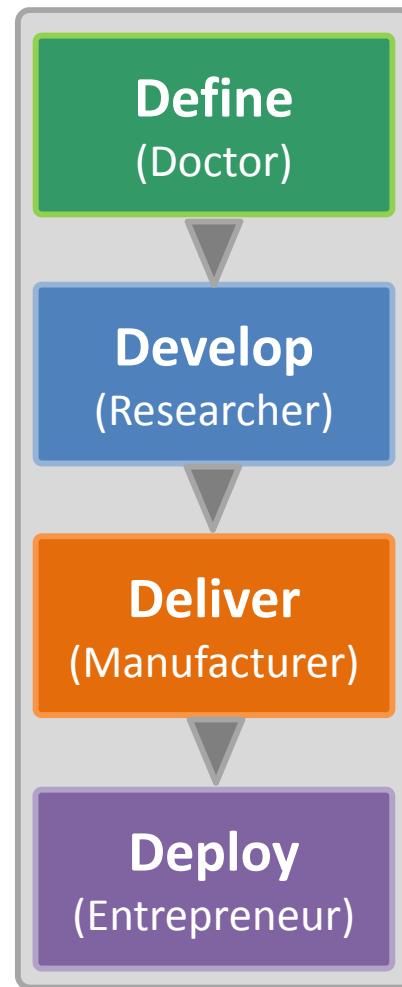


BETiC facilities and researchers

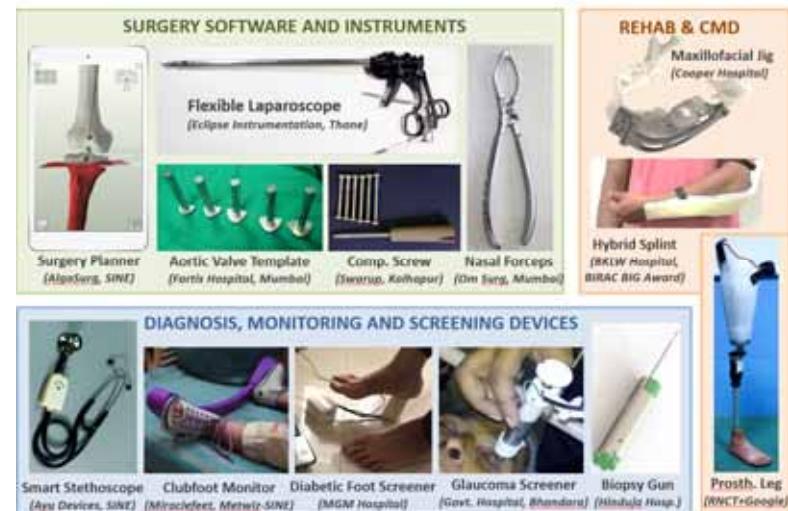


Clinical immersion for unmet needs

## PROCESS



## PRODUCTS & PROMOTION



Medical Expos for entrepreneurs

2015-2017

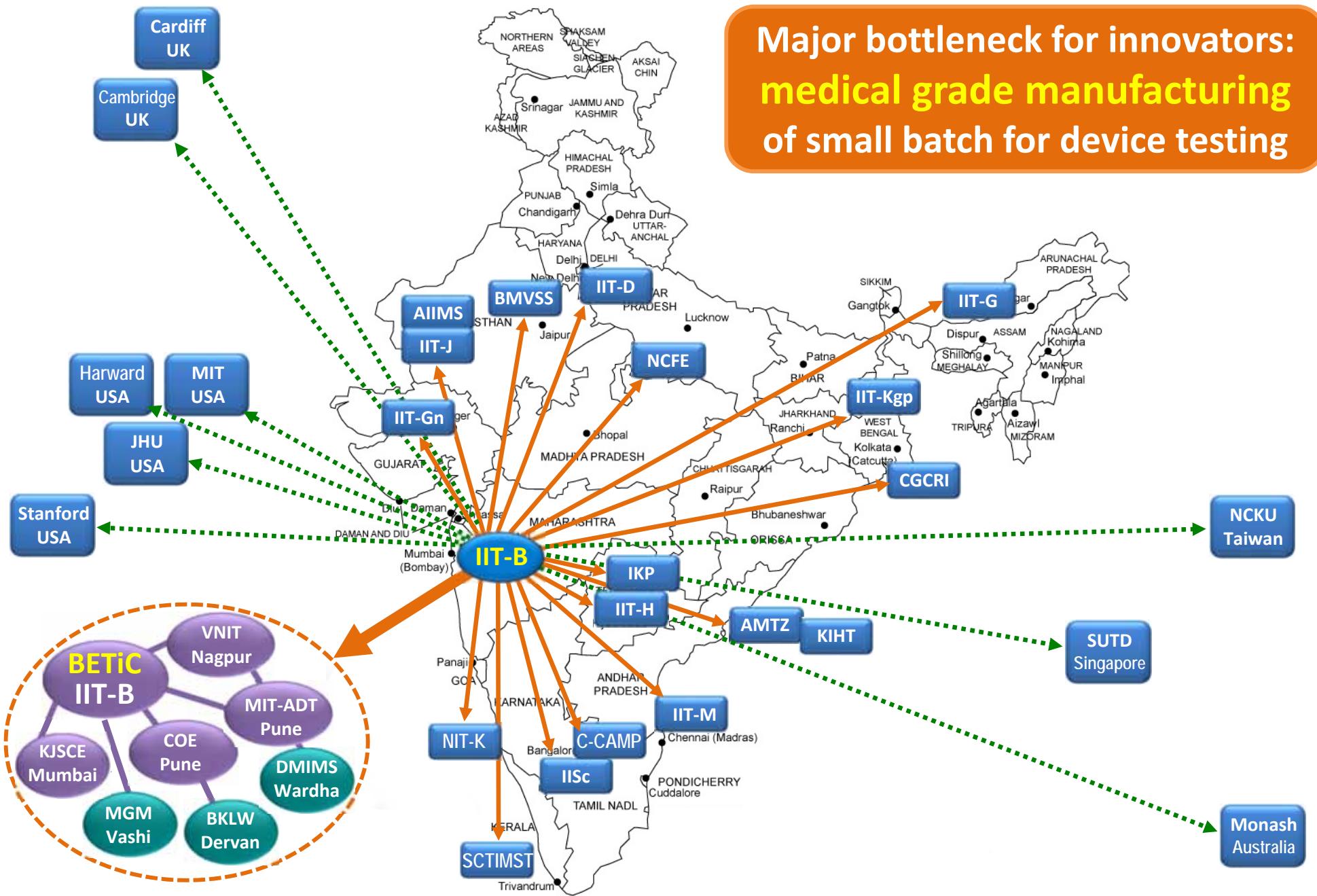
400 Unmet Needs

100 Proof-of-concept

35 Patents Filed

15 Med Products

# Medical Device Innovation Network



# Idea to Impact – Inclusive, Scalable, Sustainable



*Thank You!*