

India Korea Center for Research and Innovation (IKCRI) facilitates collaborative research between India and Korea in the advanced areas of Science Technology & Innovation covering Digital Transformation, Future Manufacturing, Future Utilities and Health Care. The Center was established in Dec 2020 in New Delhi.

IKCRI focuses on collaborations between Indian and Republic of Korea acting as the hub for systematic operation and management of all cooperative programs in research and innovation including innovation & entrepreneurship and technology transfer.

IKCRI's Community

The Department of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology of Government of India and Ministry of Science and ICT, National Research Foundation of Korea, Republic of Korea are respective main stakeholders of the Center.



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IKCRI's Vision

To promote collaborative research between India and Republic of Korea. IKCRI encourages our scientific institutions, academic community and young professionals to work together through joint collaborations in research & development to develop technologies for symbiotic development, including in areas such as renewable energy, material science, robotics, engineering and health sciences.

IKCRI's Mission

To coordinate a common platform to connect the India Korea Science, Technology and Innovation ecosystem while conducting regular bilateral meetings to provide benefits and necessary supports for both communities.

To engage a broad range of Research, Development & Innovation stakeholders in transforming their ideas into business opportunities.



Why Choose us?

- Promoting Indo-Korean bilateral collaborations in basic and applied science, research technology and Innovation.
- Facilitating Technology Development & Tech Transfer at Annual Technology Summit
- Arranging Exploratory visits and Lectures by Eminent Scientists
- Developing cognition networks for industrial sectors to upgrade competition
- Establishing joint grasp pools to address global challenges between India and Korea
- Serving as a nerve center to promote Indo-Korean technology partnership
- Encouraging public-private union to foster elements of innovation application and technology
- Nurturing contacts between technical lads in both India and Korea to enduce mutual trust, partnership and entrepreneurship.
- Supporting interesting seminars and portfolio that create sustainable interactions and strengthens strategic partnerships
- Coordinating Joint Workshops, Seminars, Frontiers Symposia and Exhibitions
- Networking among young researchers and scholars in both India and korea who brings participation in mega-science projects.



IKCRI Formation

The idea of setting up a Center to promote R&D collaboration between India and Republic of Korea emerged first during the discussion between President of the Republic of Korea (ROK) H.E. Mr. Moon Jae-in and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in July 2018. Two leaders have elaborated the following shared vision for peace and prosperity for the people of the two countries and signed MoUs for cooperation in the field of Science & Technology. The MoUs were signed at the conclusion of the 4th India-Korea Science & Technology Ministers Steering Committee Meeting. The Korean delegation was led by South Korean President Moon Jae-in, who arrived in New Delhi on July 8, 2018 on a three-day state visit.