

## All India Institute of Ayurveda signs MoU with Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan

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**Both countries to promote research collaboration in the field of traditional medicines**

The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), the apex institute of Ayurveda in India under the Ministry of AYUSH, and the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic establishment.

With the signing of this MoU, AIIA aims to promote the institute's research activities both at a national and international stage. The MoU will enable both countries to promote research collaboration and building capacities in the field of the Indian Ayurvedic system of traditional medicines. All these activities will be executed in support of the Ministry of Ayush.

The scope of activities that is intended by the participants includes research activities in the field of Ayurveda, including studies in design and execution with the purpose of developing evidence-based guidelines for integrating Ayurvedic principles and practices with conventional medicine, evolving safety standards and protocols for the use of Ayurveda in Japan in conformity with medical guidelines, exchanging scientists, researchers and staff as determined by the collaborators on a project-to-project basis, students' participation in collaborative activities, to achieve excellence in Ayurveda towards achieving scientific advances, tools, and techniques.