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MAHE-DST Hub to accelerate translational research and MedTech development

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Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), an Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has launched the Medical Instruments, Devices and Allied Services (MIDAS) DST–MAHE Hub at Manipal Campus, Karnataka. This is the first facility of its kind in a self-financed university.

Inaugurating the DST-MAHE Hub in the MAHE Manipal campus, Dr Praveen Roy, Head of Scientific Divisions Technology, Translation, and Innovation (TTI) Division, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, highlighted the critical importance of Translational innovation, which plays a critical role in strengthening India's scientific ecosystem. He said, "We remain committed to supporting all activities of the MIDAS Hub. The DST–MAHE Hub is uniquely positioned, as MAHE's multidisciplinary foundation enables seamless integration across diverse domains. This initiative represents a paradigm shift in our approach to research and innovation, and the Government of India will extend its full support to ensure its success."

MAHE has launched the Advanced Certificate Programme in Medical Device Technology, Innovation and Leadership and released the MIDAS annual report. The Hub also introduced its industry–academia policy, service flyers, and signed multiple MoUs to foster long-term partnerships. Market-ready prototypes, including Laser Shoe, Mbilimeter, Armable Mini, WeCare, FluroAura, RevoCord, Wearable Electrolarynx, and Adrenaline Autoinjector—were showcased, reinforcing the Hub's focus on impactful, deployable innovations.