

## Lucknow University collaborates with IHAT

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The study will explore health providers' and households' knowledge and perception of risk factors for severe pneumonia and diarrhoea in children under five years of age and understand the strategies in identifying and prioritizing vulnerable children. The project is funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.