

Introduction to Innovate UK and UKRI India

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Innovate UK

- We are the UK National Innovation Agency
- We support business-led innovation in all sectors, technologies and regions
- We act on behalf of the Government to implement the Innovation Strategy

Our Mission

To help UK businesses grow through the development and commercialisation of new products, processes, and services, supported by an outstanding innovation ecosystem that is agile, inclusive, and easy to navigate.



Why is global collaboration important?

- ✓ Innovative companies are more likely to export and generate growth
- ✓ To grow and scale, a business needs to understand and access global markets and supply chains
- ✓ Global R&D and innovation collaborations build stronger and more sustainable relationships
- ✓ No one country or company has all the answers

Our collaboration with India

- UK-India Centre for Applied Clean Transport and Energy Solutions – delivered by Energy Systems Catapult in partnership with the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore
- Unlocking the value chain of two-wheeler electric vehicles in Indian cities (demonstration project) – delivered by Connected Places Catapult
- Global Business Innovation Programme Missions – to facilitate business collaboration and networking
- CR&D funding programme
- Global incubator programme





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UKRI-India Partnership

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UKRI India

- One of four UKRI international offices
- UKRI India office established in 2008
- Key role in enhancing the UK-India relationship in research and innovation
- Collaborations include work on climate, energy, environment, health, societies and culture, and technology-driven innovation



Our Role

- Support UK researchers, innovators, businesses through our strong partnership with Govt. of India.
- Build strategic partnerships with India's major public-sector R&I funders – DST, DAE, DBT, ICMR, ICSSR and more.
- Facilitate, design, develop, and deliver a robust R&I portfolio between the UK and Indian R&I communities. UKRI-India bilateral portfolio spans the remit of UKRI across energy, health, food security, social change, urbanization, innovation, technology and more.
- Over £330 million of joint India and UK Governments' investment and generated more than £450m in further funding.

