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THEME

The Digital Twin & The Last Mile: Harmonizing German Precision with Indian Scale.

A deep dive into interoperability, data governance, scalable telemedicine models, and pilot-ready digital health solutions.

PURPOSE

Build a pilot-ready Indo-German R&D consortium

Access Germany's and India's top digital health ecosystems

Contribute to shaping the future of AI-enabled healthcare, telemedicine standards and digital diagnostics

Receive guidance on grants, visas, IP, and market entry

KEY FEATURES OF THE EVENT

Reverse Pitch Sessions

Industry leaders present real, unsolved technical challenges; no product showcases.

Solution Studios (The 2+2 Forge)

Facilitated co-creation spaces to develop draft proposal canvases.

Structured Matchmaking

Colour-coded networking that aligns "Problem Owners" with "Solution Providers."

Shark Tank Review

Draft consortia receive instant expert feedback on feasibility and funding alignment.

German Innovation Ecosystem Module

Flash-talks on navigating DFG, DAAD, Fraunhofer, IGCC, DWIH, VDMA, and more.

White Paper Input Session

Contributions towards developing a bilateral digital health interoperability roadmap.

PARTICIPANTS

- Industry CXOs, CTOs, R&D Heads (Problem Owners seeking technical breakthroughs)
- Academic Researchers & Clinical Scientists with mature technologies (TRL 5+)
- Healthcare Deployers – Hospitals, State Health Missions, Municipalities, Digital Health Authorities and Innovation Enablers

OUTCOMES

- 10+ Concept Canvases generated for potential 2+2 project submissions.
- Signed Expressions of Interest (EoI) among partners.
- A "white paper" on harmonizing digital health standards.

Scan for registration in matchmaking platform

2+2 Projects

Economic and Sustainable Solutions

Call Launch: February 2026

Mobile Health and Telemedicine

To drive the development of mobile and wireless technologies to facilitate patient monitoring and decision support systems, management of emergencies, spread of health awareness

SUB-TOPICS

- Secure analyses of patient-specific data in near real time

- Development of new apps for treatment or monitoring of patients (pre and post treatment)

- Improvements in first-responders care

- Development of AI-based diagnostics to support local health workers

- Development of new/enhanced wearable devices/sensors

- Development of AI models for early detection of adverse large scale health threats

PARTNERS

- India: One academia/research institute+one industry
- Germany: One academic/research institute+one industry
- Minimum 4 and Maximum 6

FUNDING

- Indian side: up to ₹350 lakh (includes up to ₹150 lakh for industry)
- German side: €500000 (includes funding for industry according to De-Minimis or AGVO)

DURATION

- 3 years
- Selected projects may be considered for extension phase up to 2 years