# Dr Jitendra emphasises early Industry linkage for 'sustainable' StartUps

LUCKNOW: While addressing the Lucknow academia, researchers and leaders from CSIR, DRDO, Medical and Technical Institutes of Uttar Pradesh, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh emphasised the importance of early Industry linkage for "sustainable" StartUps.

India needs Indian solutions for Indian problems and Indian remedies for Indian disease, said the Minister while referring to some critical drug research projects going on at Indian institutes and CSIR

The Union Minister said artificial intelligence coupled with young minds will transform the scenario with stronger foundation for the blueprint ahead.

He said India is emerging as a cost effective start-up country, we need to ask stakeholders and startups what they are looking for and act according-

Commenting on CDRI's pipeline of drugs, he said that India has a wide spectrum of unmet clinical needs with a heterogeneous distribution. These unmet needs must be addressed by our scientists so



added that the ecosystem and

the research milieu was well set for Indian scientists to develop drugs for India.

Dr Jitendra said drug discovery and development are fraught with risk and require consistent, and require long term and sustained investment. Dr. Jitendra Singh said the private pharmaceutical industry's appetite for risk is

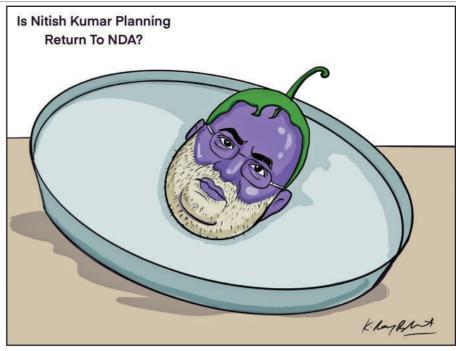
Organizations like CDRI become effective partners for industry and expand the scope of innovation for the country. Research that is cutting edge can be pursued in academia.

Once proof-of-concept is established, the innovation can be taken forward by industry. Thus, a seamless movement of knowledge and data from academia to partners helps to move the IP from lab to market. Dr. Singh said 'One Week One Lab' (OWOL)where laboratories situated across the nation unveil their remarkable

research outcomes and accomplishments will prove to be a milestones.

He said the idea is not only to showcase ourselves but also to they can avail and we can integrate. MoU was also signed between SGPGIMS and CDRI in presence of Union Minister and Dr. Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR.MoU will help to create greater connection between clinicians and researchers and ultimately lead to more impactful research and development.

Scientists Dr. Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR, Dr. Radha Rangarajan, Director, CSIR-CDRI, Dr. Prabodh K. Trivedi. Director CIMAP briefed the Hon'ble minister with a presentation.



## Sedow, Hermen PHCs of Shopian receive National **Certification under NQAS**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: In recognition of extending high standard healthcare services to the ailing, Primary Health Centers of Sedow and Hermen of Shopian district on Wednesday received National Certification under National Quality Assurance Standards

National Certification to these PHCs for the quality of medicare they are ensuring to patients of the area. The Department of Health & Medical Education, J&K, is striving hard towards ensuring that the people of

the region get best healthcare

The Union Ministry of

Health & Family Welfare

(MoHFW) has accorded the

services at their doorsteps. Pertinently, the Certified Healthcare Facilities have been assessed by a team of highly qualified and empanelled National Assessors from the Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the month of October, 2023. Afterwards, these have been awarded as Quality Certified under NQAS of National

Health Mission as communicated by the Additional Secretary Mission Director, NHM, MoH&FW, in a letter addressed to the UT Government.

PHC Sedow and PHC Harmen shall receive an additional yearly annual grant of Rs.3.00 lakh each as part of NQAS certification for next three years under

further streamlining of the healthcare services

Secretary, Health & Medical Education, Bhupinder Kumar, while congratulating the staff of the concerned certified hospitals for this achievement, exhorted upon all Medical Colleges, District Hospitals, CHCs and all Healthcare facilities of J&K to work for implementation of NQAS standards improved patient care.

Elaborating on the achievement, Mission Director, NHM J&K, Babila Rakwal, said that the certification has been accorded to these facilities in recognition of the "High standards of quality and performance maintained by the hospitals".

#### JKAS officer Aijaz Qaiser awarded Delhi Star Award 2023

This annual award giving

accolade, now in its 23rd

vear, celebrates innovators

and contributors who have

made a significant impact in

The impressive ceremony of

Delhi Star Awards 2023 was

held at NDMC Convention

Center Connaught Place

The awards were given

away by the Bollywood actor

Raza Murad and politician,

singer and actor serving as a

New Delhi.

their respective domains.



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**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: Aijaz Qaiser, a 2008 batch JKAS officer, presently posted as Additional Secretary Technology Information Department has been honoured with the prestigious Delhi Star Award 2023 in the category of distinguished public service.

The award, presented by Adhikar Manch & Punjab Kesari Media Group, recognises outstanding individuals across diverse fields for their exceptional contributions to Member of Parliament from tinguished Odia artist.

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In recognition of the selfless services earlier in the J&K Police on anti-terrorism front and later in the state bureaucracy, Aijaz Qaiser was honoured with the Delhi Star Award 2023 in an impressive function at New Delhi.

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Among others who received the awards are BJP MP from Azamgarh of Uttar Pradesh and Bhojpuri Star Dinesh Lal, Yadav Nirhua for being the best parliamentarian. Jaspal Singh, presently serving as Director General of police Goa for his distinguished police services. Special CP law & order in Delhi Depender Pathak. Virender Sachdeva BJP president New Delhi, Anand Ranganathan scientist & an award winning writer, Professor Dr Milind Houte a noted cardiologist in AIIMS Delhi and Dr Suryasnata Mohanty, a dis-

### VBSY-a renewed pledge towards building a prosperous, cohesive India: Yudhvir

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

JAMMU: In a significant event marking the progress and unity of India, Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President along with party workers and hundreds of citizens, gathered at Maharaja Hari Singh Park in Jammu to listen to the inspiring address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in connection with Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Varanasi.

The transformative journey of Viksit Bharat by 2047 aligns with the collective efforts envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It echoes the commitment to uplift all communities, fostering a future where respect, rights, and opportunities are intrinsic to their socio-economic growth.

On the occasion, Priya Sethi, former minister, Praveen Kerni, Arun Sethi, Vipan Sharma, Sudhir Anand, Rajesh Nischal, Brij Lal, Neeru Anand, Bharti, Ved Parkash Padha, Rahul Gupta, Anil Gupta, Pinku Banthotra, Ajesh Sharma, Dr Akshay Sharma, Raman Sharma, Navin Sharma, Suresh Salgotra, Devi. Swati Sharda Bakshi, Nidhi Mangotra, Rajesh Verma, Amit Puri, Karan Sharma, Sunil Bindru, Rajeev Sethi, Asha Gupta, Chakshu Kapoor, Anand, Jyoti Sharma, Pooja, Sardar Harvinder Singh, Sharda, Sunita Didwal and Prabha Jamwal were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi said, "The



J&K B.IP Vice President. Yudhvir Sethi, former minister. Priya Sethi and others listening to the address of PM Narendra Modi in connection with VBSY.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is not just a campaign; it's a renewed pledge towards building a prosperous and cohesive India, and Jammu & Kashmir plays a pivotal role in this journey. Our Prime Minister's vision for uplifting tribal communities is a crucial aspect of this transformative journey, ensuring that every segment of our society progresses together."

The senior BJP leader said "Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Jammu and Kashmir has embarked on a transformative journey towards peace, prosperity, and unprecedented development. PM Modi's unwavering dedication to the region's progress is evident in the significant strides made in infrastructure, education, and industry, along with the empowerment of local communities and the fostering of a harmonious environment. His commitment to integrating Jammu and Kashmir more closely with the rest of India, while respecting and celebrating its unique cultural heritage, has opened

new avenues for growth and stability. The Prime Minister's approach, characterized by a blend of strong governance and empathetic policies, is not just reshaping the landscape of Jammu and Kashmir but also setting a benchmark for inclusive development across the nation. He said that as the Yatra

progresses, it not only showcases the rich tapestry of Jammu and Kashmir's tribal heritage but also symbolizes a nation moving steadfastly towards a developed, inclusive, empowered future. This aligns perfectly with the central government's vision of an all-encompassing development model.

The event also featured several stalls showcasing different government schemes. These stalls provided valuable information and insight into the myriad initiatives undertaken by the government, ranging from healthcare and education to employment and social welfare, demonstrating the government's commitment to inclusive development.

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#### **Belated Returns**

Belated Income Tax Returns u/s 139 (4) of the Income Tax Act 1961 for A. Y. 2023-24 may be e-filed by 31st December 2023 along with late fee

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