

## **NBRIC maps reagents, consumables makers for COVID-19 RT-PCR testing kits**

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National Biomedical Resource Indigenisation Consortium (NBRIC) has been constituted by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India as a Public Private Partnership to drive indigenous innovation focused on developing reagents, diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics for COVID-19.

NBRIC begins mapping of manufacturers of reagents and consumables for COVID-19 RT-PCR testing kits.

If you are an Indian or India-based manufacturer of reagents and consumables for COVID-19 RT-PCR testing kits, please register at <https://bit.ly/2VcRnGI>

The current call will build a nation-wide go-to repository for use by government and private organizations running RT-PCR tests.

Hosted and led by the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms – C-CAMP, NBRIC aims to be a nation-wide collaborative platform for convergence of research, product resources and services towards developing reagents, diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics across India.

NBRIC is a 'A Make in India' initiative for Biomedical research and innovative products, towards promoting import substitution and exports.

The basic objectives of this initiative are to-

- Identify providers/manufacturing enterprises of crucial bio-medical resources
- Assess their current capabilities, capacities and requirements
- Support them by creating a enabling environment and connecting with policy makers and other stakeholders from public and private sectors
- Be the gateway for funding from DBT, BIRAC and DST for development or scaling

For more information on NBRIC see <http://www.nbric.in/>