

## MAHE and BPL Medical Technologies forge strategic partnership to advance medical device innovation

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### Partnership aims to promote academic research cooperation



Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), an Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University, and BPL Medical Technologies Private Limited have signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster industry-academia collaboration, drive innovation in medical devices, and equip future healthcare professionals with hands-on experience.

The partnership, signed under MAHE's "Year of Excellence in Industry-Academia Collaboration" initiative, aims to combine academic research with industry expertise to develop clinically validated, cost-effective medical devices for both Indian and global markets.

The partnership aims to promote academic research cooperation, joint educational activities, exchange of scholars, and shared internship opportunities. Both institutions will collaborate to develop clinically validated, cost-effective medical devices tailored for emerging markets, with a focus on the 'Make in India' vision.

"This collaboration represents a significant step towards bridging the gap between academia and industry," said Dr H S Ballal, Pro Chancellor, MAHE. "By combining our research capabilities with BPL's industrial expertise, we can develop healthcare solutions that are not only innovative but also affordable for rural populations," he added.

Emphasizing the broader vision Lt Gen (Dr) Venkatesh, Vice Chancellor, remarked, "Our institutions share a common vision of advancing healthcare technology. This partnership will provide our students and researchers with valuable real-world exposure while contributing to meaningful healthcare innovations."