IIT-Hyderabad health startup wins Rs 25 lakh grant

Hyderabad: Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad-incubated startup 'BeAble' has won Rs 25 lakh funding at 'Open Innovation Challenge 2019' of India Innovation Growth Programme (IIGP) 2.0, a programme designed to nurture the Indian innovation ecosystem and develop technology-based solutions for the betterment of society.

The 'Open Innovation Challenge 2019' had received over 1,600 applications from across India. 'BeAble Health' was selected as one of the winners and also awarded a seed grant of Rs 25 lakh to support its market penetration and scale-up operations in the country during the IIGP2.0 awards ceremony in Delhi on July 17.

The startup, a spinoff from the first batch of 'Fellowship in Healthcare Entrepreneurship' at Centre for Healthcare Entrepreneurship (CfHE)–IIT Hyderabad, works in convergence of good design and technology to rehabilitate stroke patients. 'ArmAble' is BeAble Health's first product.

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