

# IIT-H students unveil medical devices, products

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**Hyderabad:** Smart Baby vitals monitor and Arm re-trainers are among the first products unveiled at the Centre for Healthcare Entrepreneurship (CfHE), Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad. (IIT-Hyd). These products were created by first batch of graduating fellows during their one year fellowships at the CfHE. The inventions were displayed during graduation pitch ceremony held at the IIT-Hyd campus. A device for peritoneal dialysis, an exoskeleton for helping those with immobilised legs were among the other products unveiled at the graduation pitch

The invitees comprised leading experts from government organisations, academia, medical device industry, start-ups and healthcare providers. The event also featured other technological innovations from companies incubated at the IIT Hyderabad technology incubator. These included recycled fabric made from polyester by Restyro technologies, smart power monitoring solutions using Internet of things by SKIoT and Healthbook pro, a medical records system.

The CfHE was inaugurated by Minister for Information Technology KT Rama Rao on Dec 3, 2015 and has since been an epicenter of healthcare innovation in the Hyderabad area. Speaking at the inaugural address, Prof UB Desai, Director, IIT-Hyderabad noted that IIT-Hyd, though a young 10-year-old institute is leading the way in entrepreneurship with three focused incubators in the areas of Technology, Healthcare and fables chip design.

Dr Renu John and Dr Mohan Raghavan, Co-Heads at the Centre for Healthcare Entrepreneurship, described the intense and rigorous process of identifying market gaps and inventing solutions that is followed at CfHE.

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