

INDO-SWEDISH HEALTH SESSION

Sweden Innovation Days – 22 March 2023

Enabling Innovation that Makes a Difference – the Swedish way

Sweden and India have a long and multi-faceted collaboration on innovation in many sectors, including Health. In the Joint Declaration on Sweden-India Innovation Partnership for a Sustainable Future, signed by the two Prime Ministers in 2018, Health and life sciences including biomedical devices is identified as an area for collaboration. In addition, Sweden and India have a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in health and public health, a very active and fruitful MoU. In the spirit of the Innovation Partnership and the MoU, the India-Sweden Healthcare Innovation Centre was launched in December 2019 during the Swedish royal state visit to India.

The success of our MoU has kept up through the pandemic. However, the pandemic has shown that we must build new partnerships between infrastructure actors and the private sector, and find innovative ways for businesses, investments, and innovation to build sustainable and resilient health care systems for the future.

The Indo-Swedish Health session aims to bring innovation actors together in strategic dialogue on innovations in the field of healthcare – transforming the way health systems deliver impact to the society and human well-being. The session is brought to you by Vinnova (the Swedish Innovation Agency), Business Sweden in India and the Office of Science and Innovation at the Swedish Embassy in New Delhi, in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. It will be held on the 22nd of March, during Sweden Innovation Days, Vinnova's largest digital event. Last year, Sweden Innovation Days gathered 5000 people from 90 countries. The Indo-Swedish Health Session will also be streamed live at a physical event organised by the EU External Action Service.

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Agenda

CET 10.00–10.45 / IST 14.30–15.15

Moderator – Ms Malin Petersen, Country Manager India, Vinnova

Time	Agenda	Presenter
CET 10.00–10.30 IST 14.30–15.00	Building successful collaboration on innovation within health	
CET 10.00–10.05 IST 14.30–14.35	Bilateral cooperation within health	<i>Ms Petra Noreback, State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health</i>
CET 10.05–10.10 IST 14.35–14.40	Opening remarks	<i>Ambassador Jan Thesleff, Embassy of Sweden in India</i>
CET 10.10–10.25 IST 14.40–14.55	India-Sweden Healthcare Innovation Centre driven by Business Sweden	<i>Dialogue</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Leif Johansson, Chair, AstraZeneca</i>• <i>Ms Cecilia Oskarsson, Trade Commissioner of Sweden to India</i>• <i>Indian high-level representative (tbc)</i>
CET 10.25–10.30 IST 14.55–15.00	India-Sweden Innovation Partnership	<i>Dr Per-Arne Wikström, Head of Office, Office of Science and Innovation, Embassy of Sweden in India</i>
CET 10.30–10.45 IST 15.00–15.15	Funding opportunities and match making activities	
CET 10.30–10.35 IST 15.00–15.05	Funding opportunities	<i>Dr Vinita Chaudhary, Scientist E, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India</i>
CET 10.35–10.40 IST 15.05–15.10	Health delegation to India and match making activities	<i>Mr Ulf Borbos, International Project Manager, Ignite, Swedish Incubators and Science Parks</i>
CET 10.40–10.45 IST 15.10–15.15	EU-funding	<i>Mr Stéphane Hogan, Head of Unit for Health Research, EU</i>