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IISc Foundation and IndusSetu Forge Global Partnership to Advance Medical Education, Research, and Equitable Healthcare

Dallas, TX & Los Altos, CA – The Indian Institute of Science Foundation (IISc Foundation) and IndusSetu Foundation today announced the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing a strategic global partnership to accelerate medical research, translational science, and equitable healthcare access.

This collaboration comes in direct response to the IISc Foundation’s call to action for global partnerships aimed at transforming medical education, healthcare innovation, and patient care for the “next 7 billion people.” The agreement formalizes a framework to share research, expertise, and networks across the United States and India, uniting innovation ecosystems in California, Texas, and Bengaluru.

Under the MOU, the organizations will:

- Facilitate ongoing dialogue between researchers, MedTech companies, hospitals, entrepreneurs, and investors.
- Host U.S. and India-based delegations for knowledge exchange and collaboration.
- Elevate visibility of IISc’s pioneering Tata Medical School and Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital through IndusSetu’s global communication channels.
- Develop joint programming such as symposia, innovation showcases, and panels on affordable healthcare and MedTech commercialization.
- Explore opportunities to advance women’s health, oncology, clinical training, and translational research.

Quotes from Leadership

George Brody, President, IISc Foundation

“The IISc Foundation is proud to join forces with IndusSetu to build a global bridge for scientific and healthcare innovation. This partnership embodies our vision of translating cutting-edge research into affordable, accessible solutions that will benefit not just India, but the world at large.”

Dr. Nandini Tandon, Co-Founder & Board Member, USA, IndusSetu

“At IndusSetu, we believe the most urgent global challenges in health and equity can only be solved through cross-border collaboration. Partnering with IISc Foundation allows us to harness

the strengths of world-class science and the dynamism of Silicon Valley, to create meaningful impact in women's health, translational medicine, and equitable access to care."

About IISc Foundation

The IISc Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit headquartered in the United States, empowers individuals and institutions to invest in the future of scientific innovation and education in India. Through its partnership with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc)—one of India's most prestigious research universities—the Foundation supports global clinical research, medical education, and affordable healthcare innovation.

About IndusSetu

IndusSetu Foundation, with roots in Silicon Valley and Delhi, is a non-partisan nonprofit organization uniting global leaders across private, public, and academic sectors. Its mission is to advance global health, women's equity, and sustainability through collaboration. IndusSetu drives initiatives such as improving rural health outcomes, supporting women-led development, and building bridges across nations and sectors.

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