

About ITRI

India's Translational Research Initiative (ITRI) is a nationwide, collaborative philanthropic initiative to catalyse innovation and create impact through foundational science and translational research.

From Vision to Reality

ITRI Initiatives taking shape

Gogri Hub for Membrane Research inaugurated at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay



The Gogri Hub for Membrane Research at IIT Bombay was inaugurated on 9th September, catalyzed by ITRI in partnership with IIT Bombay and supported by the Gogri family. The Hub brings together capabilities across fabrication, testing, module development and scale-up to help researchers, startups and industry translate membrane technologies into real-world applications, targeting 6–7 projects over the next 1–2 years across water, chemicals, healthcare and energy, while demonstrating a model for replication across India.



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Centre focused on 3D Cancer Omics formalised at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

A Centre focused on 3D Cancer Omics was launched at IIT Madras, supported by the Gogri family, IIT Madras and ITRI, to strengthen India's cancer translational research capabilities. Housed at the Sudha Gopalakrishnan Brain Centre, it will use advanced 3D tissue imaging to build a



a single-cell-resolution 3D tumour atlas, integrating spatial, molecular and liquid biopsy data to understand tumour development and treatment response. Over five years, the programme will initially focus on breast cancer with plans to scale up for other cancer types as well alongside translating insights into biomarkers, AI-enabled diagnostics, digital pathology and targeted therapies, while connecting research with clinical networks to accelerate translation into patient care.

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TIFR Mumbai and ITRI formalise their partnership to establish a Strategic Partnerships Office

On 21 September 2026, TIFR Mumbai and ITRI formalised their partnership through an MoU to establish the Strategic Partnerships Office (SPO). The occasion brought together TIFR faculty and researchers, ecosystem partners, and Mr. Mirik Gogri and his family. The SPO will serve as a dedicated interface with philanthropic funders, industry and government, helping mobilise resources and build partnerships around TIFR's research capabilities, while strengthening pathways to greater societal and economic impact.



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Voice and Presence

ITRI leaders in the media and industry forums

Mirik Gogri shares views on building India's translational research infrastructure to bridge the valley of death

In a recent conversation with The Indian Express, Mirik Gogri, Founder of ITRI, highlighted the TRL 4–7 gap between laboratory research and real-world deployment, where prototyping, piloting and scale-up face significant technical and financial barriers. ITRI is addressing this by building shared translational research platforms, with an ambition to develop 10–12 “lighthouses” and practical playbooks while strengthening academia–industry collaboration and private-sector R&D.

“At the lab, the risk is very high, but the cost is very low. In the case of the later commercial stage, the cost is very high, but the risk is very low. The problem is in the middle, where both the cost and risk are high. It is called the Valley of Death, where research struggles to secure the support needed to become a viable product or solution. “

–Mirik Gogri told Indian Express



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Mirik Gogri talks about the role of family offices in India's Green transition

In an Op-ed for Fortune India, Mirik Gogri talks about how family offices can play a greater role in financing India's transition to a greener economy. With the country estimated to require \$22.7 trillion to achieve net zero by 2070, he highlights the potential of family offices to deploy patient, long-term capital towards early-stage climate technologies, hard-to-abate sectors and the broader climate-finance ecosystem, helping promising solutions move from innovation to scale.



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Why Science and Technology Must Be Part of Every Philanthropist's Portfolio

Srikrishna Sridhar Murthy, Co-Founder & CEO, Sattva Consulting, and Akshay Modi, Senior Engagement Manager, highlight ITRI as an example of collaborative philanthropy strengthening India's science and technology ecosystem. They highlight ITRI's model of bringing together philanthropic capital, technical expertise, academia and industry to build shared translational research infrastructure, with patient capital enabling promising technologies to move from research to scale and real-world impact.



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Dr. Abdur Rub joins panel on Innovation in India's Chemical Industry at MahaChem 2026 3i

Dr. Abdur Rub, CEO, ITRI, participated in MahaChem 2026 3i, organised by ASSOCHAM Maharashtra State Council on 9 September 2026 in Mumbai, as a panellist on “Innovation in Chemical Industry,” in a session moderated by Ashish Lele. The discussion explored strengthening Maharashtra's chemistry innovation ecosystem through industry–academia–startup

collaboration, R&D, IP creation, enabling pathways to market, with opportunities in green chemistry, bio-based chemicals, sustainable materials and next-generation specialty chemicals.

