

KARNATAKA – ISRAEL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Project Investigator : Executive Secretary
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Under a MoU signed between Israeli Innovation Authority (formerly MATIMOP), Israeli Industry Centre for R&D, on behalf of the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) in Israel; and the Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS) and the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), representing the DST, GoK in March 2013, a program to support Industrial R&D entitled - Karnataka -Israel Program for Industrial R&D (KIRD) was initiated to create mechanisms for extending financial support to small/medium scale industries located in Karnataka, for collaborating with Israeli companies to develop and commercialize products. The KIRD program is guided by the Joint Committee constituted for the selection and approval of projects.

- M/s. BlueNeem Medical Devices Pvt. Ltd. innovated & developed the Contisphere, a novel device for treatment of Female Urinary incontinence (FUI).



ContiSphere

- M/s. Rangsons Schuster Technologies Pvt. Ltd. developed flexible hoses with titanium end fittings widely used for low, medium and high-pressure aerospace applications.



Hose with end fittings

The technical review meeting was held on 21st March 2019 to discuss the progress made by the companies of the first call under KIRD programme. M/s Blueneem Medical Devices Pvt. Ltd., informed the committee about the progress and work done by the company and requested for extension till March 2020 and the extension was granted by the committee. M/s Rangson Schuster Technologies also presented and explained about the progress and testes made by the company and requested for the extension of the project. The members approved the request for till December 2019. It was decided to meet again and visit their facilities to assess the status during March 2020.