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UK India collaborative project entitled

"Collaborative Medical Device Design Initiative - Co-MeDDI

funded by UK India Education and Research Initiative in the year 2017-18 for a period of 2 years, Indian side Investigator, Prof Divya Mehrotra, Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, & Vice Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, King George's Medical University, Lucknow and UK side investigator, Dominic Eggbeer, Cardiff MetropolitanUniversity, Cardiff UK.

UKIERI is instrumental in establishing high-end promising research collaborations on exciting themes, with Indian side of funding through Department of Science and Technology and UK side of funding through British Council. This project was initiated in April 2018. During this period a team of 3 scientists from Cardiff UK visited the Dept of OMFS, KGMU in early September 2018 and 4 members of Indian team visited UK in 2018 late September. Under this collaborative project, medical grade implants are being designed for patients needing jaw reconstruction, correction of facial deformities, burns etc.<u>http://www.comeddi.com</u>

This project has been selected as one of the top 10 global research projects funded by British Council, and will be showcased as an important piece of communication for UKIERI stakeholders to apprise them on the progress and impact of programme in this year.