

Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava, Secretary - DHR & DG - ICMR, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Dear Prof. (Dr.) Bhargava,

On behalf of Team Sweden and the core collaborators of India-Sweden Healthcare Innovation Centre, we would like to thank you for joining us for the digital launch of the Website and the First Innovation Challenge on 11th August, 2020. Your encouraging words and unrelenting support has us excited to excel in this joint initiative.

Sweden and India's partnership in many strategic areas, among which health has been in the forefront, is a long-standing one and we are certain that it will deepen further over the years. The high-level vision of affordable and frugal healthcare form corner stone of the work we plan to do through this initiative and I am sure that this launch will be the first of many initiatives that will follow in this direction.

Once again, please accept my sincere gratitude to you and your entire team at ICMR for this effort and I hope we look forward to a continued teamwork on our initiative.

Wish you safe and healthy days ahead!

Best regards,

Anders Wickberg

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