

## RESULTS

Successful Proposals under 4<sup>th</sup> Call for Proposal - 2025

Date 30 Apr 2026

We are pleased to announce the results of our recent funding round-4<sup>th</sup> Call for Proposal-2025. Over 31 high-quality research projects were submitted by distinguished researchers from renowned research centers and national institutes. After thorough independent reviews by expert panels, we have selected the following projects that will receive financial support from CDRC:

1. **Dr. Uday Kumar**  
IIT Tirupati  
*Title:* SonoAct Sock: An Ultrasound-Driven Transcutaneous Electromechanical Neuromodulation Interface for DPN Regeneration
2. **Dr. Dholariya Sagar Jayantilal**  
All India Institute of Medical sciences (AIIMS), Rajkot  
*Title:* Development of the Hepatokine–Metabolic Stress (HEP-METS) Index and AI-Based Model for Early Detection of Metabolic-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
3. **Dr. Ankush Kumar**  
IIT Roorkee  
*Title:* Intelligent Neuromorphic Multimodal Patch for Adaptive Pain Mapping, Management and Early Diagnostics of Diabetic Neuropathy towards Health 4.0.

### Next Steps:

All recipients will be contacted individually with further details regarding the funding process, timelines, and any necessary documentation. For any inquiries or clarifications, please reach out to [cdrc@cdi.org.in](mailto:cdrc@cdi.org.in).

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all applicants for their time, effort, and passion in submitting proposals. The selection process was highly competitive, and we were overwhelmed by the quality and innovation demonstrated across the board. For those who were not selected, we encourage you to continue pursuing your important work and invite you to stay engaged with us for future funding opportunities.

The next Call for Proposals will be announced in July- Aug 2026. Please visit our website [www.chellaramresearch.org](http://www.chellaramresearch.org) for regular updates. Thank you once again for your participation, and we look forward to seeing the impactful work that will result from this funding.



**Dr. A.G. Unnikrishnan**  
Director, Chellaram Diabetes Research Centre  
Chellaram Diabetes Institute, Pune 21