

# Aiims to install 1st indigenously developed MRI machine by Oct

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The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Aiims), New Delhi on Tuesday announced that it is set to install the country's first indigenously developed magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine by October this year.

The project will be run under a partnership with the Society for Applied Microwave Electronic Engineering and Research (SAMEER), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

This development comes as the Centre is encouraging indigenous innovations to reduce import dependency in medical devices.

"The partnership aims to reduce treatment costs and reliance on imported medical devices," an Aiims official said.

