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SRMC and MedGenome launch Genomic Centre at Chennai

The facility will offer Next-Generation Sequencing based diagnostic solutions and aid in genomic research across various diseases.

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Chennai, January 31st, 2018: Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute (SRMC & RI) in collaboration with [MedGenome](#), announced the launch of a genomics centre and will be located at the University premises. The Centre was inaugurated today by [Dr.Sachdev Sidhu](#) from the University of Toronto, Canada.

The centre brings together an outstanding collaboration between SRMC & MedGenome to provide an environment for researchers and doctors to translate cutting edge Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) based genomic solutions into new and actionable patient services. Additionally a [Genetic Health Clinic](#) will be setup to offer counselling to patients on hereditary cancers, pregnancy related matters, genetic and neurological disorders.

Speaking on the partnership [Prof. S P Thyagarajan](#), Dean of Research, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute said, "We are extremely pleased to be collaborating with MedGenome. This is an exciting step forward in our efforts to deliver the benefits of the latest technologies and research in genomics for better clinical care. The advanced genomic based diagnostic solutions offered by MedGenome will enable our Clinicians to identify the precise genetic causes for a disease and offer the best and most suitable treatments for the patients".

The centre will give a significant boost to SRMC's genomic capabilities. The focus of the facility will be to deliver the most up to date genomic based diagnostics for patients and also provide researchers a great opportunity to advance their understanding of the human biology.

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