



SRMCRI, MedGenome set up genomics centre



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The [Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute](#) (SRMCRI) and MedGenome, global leader in research and diagnostics, today announced the launch of a new [genomics](#) centre here.

The centre located at the SRMCRI in Porur, would provide an environment for doctors and researchers to translate "Next Generation Sequencing" based [genomic solutions](#) into new and actionable patient services, a press release said.

"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," it said.

The release said that a Genetic Health Clinic will also be set up to offer [counselling](#) to patients on hereditary cancers, pregnancy-related issues, genetic and neurological disorders.

"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](#)..." said

SRMCRI, Dean of Research, S P Thyagarajan.

The advanced [genomic-based diagnostic solutions](#) by MedGenome would enable the clinicians to identify the precise genetic causes for a [disease](#) and offer the best and most suitable treatments, he said.

[MedGenome](#) currently offers more than 550 genetic tests across [key disease](#) areas at its lab in Bengaluru.

"We are grateful to SRMCRI for recognising the excellence of MedGenome's genomic capabilities in research and diagnostics", MedGenome, COO, V L Ramprasad said.

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