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RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grant 2025

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Koita Centre for Digital Diabetology-RSSDI (www.kcdd.in)

Established by RSSDI in 2024, KCDD is a first-of-a-kind centre which helps RSSDI and its network of 13,000 physicians leverage Digital technologies to meaningfully improve Diabetes management and drive Diabetes research and innovation in India

Initiatives Under Development



Diabetes CMS Standardization

Define Clinic Management System (CMS) diabetes requirements (incl. clinic decision support, interoperability, metrics), empanel CMS, drive CMS adoption



Diabetes Practice Standardization

Define Standards for Diabetes Practice in Allopathic clinics (incl. KPIs), drive accreditation of NABH allopathic and diabetes standards in RSSDI community



Diabetes Research and Grants

Sponsor innovation and research grant for startups and med tech cos. for using latest technology (including AI/ML/LLMs) in diabetes management



Diabetes Awareness Portal and App

Develop portal and app for patients, care givers, public to provide local, authentic, multilingual content on diabetes prevention and care



Diabetes Training / Capacity Building

Develop strong Digital Health training programs including Digital Health Foundation Course (DHFC) for doctors, leveraging the RSSDI LMS platform

Initiatives in Pipeline



Diabetes Consumer App Integration

Define consumer mobile app diabetes requirements (incl. CMS interoperability), empanel Diabetes consumer apps, e.g., Continuous Glucose Monitoring apps



Diabetes Device App Integration

Develop interoperability standards between diabetes consumer device and mobile apps & CMS, empanel approved devices (e.g., glucose monitors, insulin pumps)



Diabetes Device Market Development

Develop marketplace in India for diabetes devices (CGMs, Insulin Pumps, Automated Insulin Delivery Devices, etc) to improve access and drive better outcomes



Integrated Diabetes Toolkits

Develop patient-doctor toolkits (health devices integration, care management software) for integrated Diabetes management



Real-time Diabetes Registries

Develop RSSDI Diabetes Registries with integrate with empaneled CMSs for near real-time Diabetes monitoring and tracking

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Objective: To drive innovation in diabetes care and improvement in operational efficiencies through use of the latest digital tools/technology including AI/ML/LLMs and to promote collaboration between RSSDI members and other stakeholders in digital diabetology ecosystem.

RSSDI will prioritize projects that address a significant issue affecting large population in India and that are possible to be scaled. Proposals which actively involve other stakeholders for relevance and effectiveness will be preferred.

Eligibility: All RSSDI members and digital health partners (e.g., companies or startups in Healthcare IT, Wellness, Nutrition, MedTech, Health Insurance, Tech Universities/Institutes, etc) are eligible.

Ineligibility: Proposals which do not use digital tools, and digitized data will not be considered.

Amount of funding: Digital Health grants of up to Rs. 12.5 Lakhs per proposal (aggregating to Rs. 50 lakhs)

Criteria for funding: 1) Digital Health innovation, 2) Clinical impact, 3) Ability to scalable, 4) Funding is sufficient for the proposed work

RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grants 2025 – Eligible Themes

RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grant is developed to promote innovation in use of Digital tools for better Diabetes care

RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grant - Eligible themes (examples)

- Development and innovative use of tools for diabetes prevention and management, behaviour change and compliance using digital tools
- Development and use of digital solutions that ease patient data entry for clinicians including AI/ML/LLMs
- Digital innovations which increase diabetes care access to rural, remote and economically disadvantaged sections
- Technology integration (e.g., CMS, EMR, HIMS, mobile health apps, etc), and medical devices (CGMs, SMBGs, Insulin pumps etc) and wearables for improved diabetes care and management
- Creation of diabetes data sharing platforms and diabetes registries for research and improved care

Note: Proposals which do not use digital tools and digitized data will not be considered. Examples of proposals excluded for funding: Purely clinical studies incl. clinical trials, Clinical research studies

RSSDI Digital Health Grants 2025 – Eligible Deliverables

RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grant will fund proposals which drive testing, validation or adoption of Digital tools in Diabetes care

RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grant - Eligible Deliverable (examples)

- **Digital applications, clinical decision support tools** e.g., EMR, CMS
- **Data Analytics Tools** to analyze patient data for personalized diabetes management
- **Tele-medicine, Remote Patient Monitoring Tools** to monitor patients' health metrics from home
- **AI/ML/LLM Tools** e.g., to predict and manage blood glucose levels
- **Medical devices - Software Integration / interoperability** e.g., CGM – CMS, PHR – CMS, CMS – CMS
- **Behavioral Health Digital Interventions Programs** to manage stress, mental health, and lifestyle changes for persons with diabetes
- **Research Databases** for researchers to study diabetes trends, treatment effectiveness, and patient outcomes
- **Patient-Provider Communication Tools** to facilitate communication between patients and healthcare providers

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RSSDI Diabetes Digital Health Grants 2025 - Timelines



More details: <https://rssdiresearch.org/rssdi-diabetes-digital-health-grant.php>

Apply: <https://forms.gle/pE1EdKqAArDHB3pR7>

To answer queries regarding preparing proposals, an online Q & A session will be held on June 26, 2025.
Please register for the Q & A session here: <https://forms.gle/hm1D61c7cqC27r6r5>

Thank you

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