

PROJECT O2

Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India (O/o PSA, Gol) is involved in an effort aimed at raising COVID-19 response funds from private sector companies, donor organizations, and individuals to strengthen India's fight against COVID-19.

These funds will be used for producing medical oxygen for various health facilities in India through an initiative called '**Project O2**'. 'Project O2' caters to meeting the rising demand for medical oxygen by supporting government hospitals to procure oxygen and related high priority equipment from approved manufacturers and start-ups, supporting manufacturers and start-ups to scale up capacity, addressing logistics challenges, enabling supplies to extended/make-shift hospitals and strengthening R&D and innovation for future pandemics.

To execute this project, O/o PSA, Gol is facilitating at the national level, supply of quality oxygen cylinders, concentrators, and ventilators through four reputable national technology incubators. A committee of key experts from these incubators is working to quickly identify and evaluate the MSMEs and start-ups producing medical oxygen and other critical equipment such as oxygen concentrators and ventilators. Additionally, the incubators are collaborating with private sector companies and other funding partners to help the shortlisted start-ups make use of the incubators' research parks and other facilities to manufacture medical oxygen and related equipment at scale.

The incubators will also ensure that the manufactured products are of high quality and meet all the required technical specifications as defined by relevant regulatory authorities in India.

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