



Anusandhan National Research Foundation

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Recently, the first meeting of the governing board of the [Anusandhan National Research Foundation \(ANRF\)](#) was chaired by the **Prime Minister**.

- It focused on initiatives to **enhance** India's **research capabilities** and establish a strong **research culture** across institutions.
- **Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR), the Mission for Advancement in High-impact Areas (MAHA), and ANRF Centres of Excellence (ACE)** are planned to be launched during the meeting.
 - **PAIR** aims to foster **new partnerships** established between **top-tier institutions** and **academic institutions** where research capabilities are limited.
 - It will operate under a **Hub and Spoke framework**.
 - **MAHA is designed to accelerate research in key strategic and emerging areas through priority-driven, solution-focused research.**
 - The immediate priority areas for support under MAHA are **EV Mobility and Advanced Materials**.
 - **ANRF Centres of Excellence** will create a **world-class research environment** with state-of-the-art infrastructure to support **cutting-edge research** in various fields.
- ANRF has been established under the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation Act, 2023** to seed, grow, and foster a culture of research and innovation throughout the country.

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