

# Deepak Nitrite signs MoU with NCL

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**Pune:** Deepak Nitrite Limited, a Pune-based chemicals company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) on Friday for collaboration in identifying and pursuing research and development (R&D) opportunities of mutual interest.

As part of this MoU, Deepak Nitrite Limited has set up an R&D centre within the NCL Innovation Park, close to NCL in order to leverage the expertise and facilities of NCL.

The centre has been incorporated as Deepak Research & Development Foundation (DRDF), a fully owned subsidiary of Deepak Nitrite

Limited. It was inaugurated by R.A. Mashelkar, director general of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research on Saturday

"This partnership will give a further boost to our technology development activities and our foray into contract research and outsourcing," said Deepak Mehta, managing director of Deepak Nitrite Limited.

The DRDF will be the first such facility at the NCL Innovation Park, being developed by to support the research and knowledge-based business entities through critical stages of their growth by providing ready-to-occupy space with easy access to knowledge centres and other resources.