



Anusandhan National Research Foundation's PMECRG & MAHA-EV Mission

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Recently, the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) announced the launch of its first two initiatives: the **Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant (PMECRG)** and the **Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas - Electric Vehicle (MAHA-EV) Mission**.

- 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.
- Its operationalization commenced with the **First Meeting of the Governing Board (GB) in September 2024, chaired by the Prime Minister**.
 - The meeting focused on **strategic interventions to enhance India's global positioning in key sectors**, align R&D with national priorities, promote inclusive growth, and drive scientific advancements.
- **PMECRG:**
 - It **features a flexible budget and innovative initiatives** aimed at simplifying research processes, promoting high-quality work, and positioning India as a global leader in science and technology.
 - It emphasised on **nurturing young researchers, fostering a strong culture of research and innovation** across India.
- **MAHA-EV Mission:**
 - It aims to develop key **EV** technologies to **reduce import dependency, foster domestic innovation, and establish India as a global leader** in the EV sector, aligning with the government's **Atma Nirbhar Bharat vision**.
 - It also **supports the government's goal of achieving a Viksit Bharat by 2047**

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