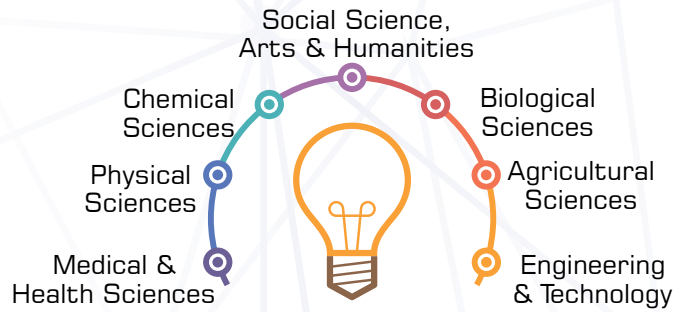




VIDWAN: Expert Database and National Researcher's Network is the premier database of profiles of scientists/researchers and faculty members working in the leading academic institutions and R&D organizations involved in teaching and research in India. It offers research profiles of experts in various subjects, including important information about the expert's background, contact address, skills, and accomplishments.

The database is developed and maintained by the Information and Library Network Centre, with financial support from the National Mission on Education through ICT.



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Aims and Objectives

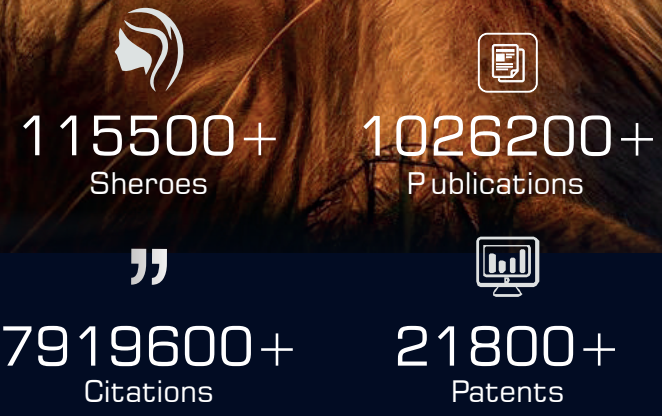
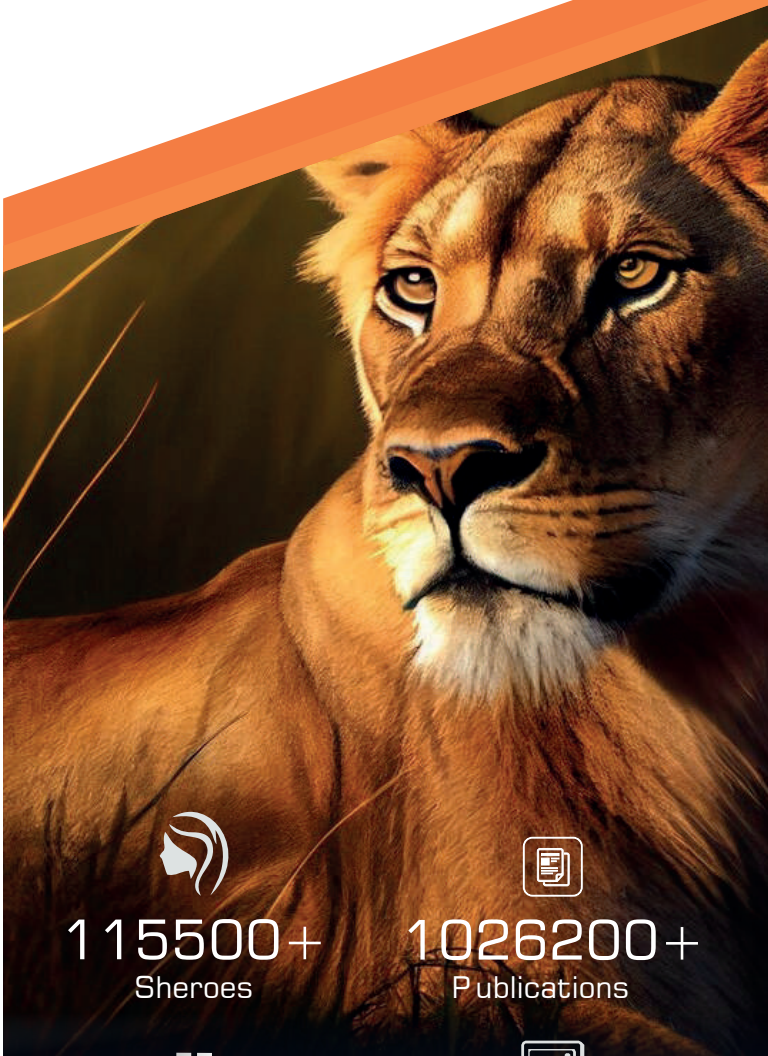
- ✓ Quickly and conveniently provide information about experts to peers, prospective collaborators, funding agencies, policy makers and research scholars in the country;
- ✓ Establish communication directly with the experts who possess the expertise needed by users;
- ✓ Identify peer reviewers for articles and research proposals review;
- ✓ Create information exchanges and networking opportunities among scientists;
- ✓ Discover prospective collaborators for on-going research projects;
- ✓ Create information exchanges and networking opportunities among scientists; and
- ✓ Showcase their contributions to the peers group and funding agency.

Criteria for Inclusion of Experts

- ✓ The expert should have a post-graduate/ doctorate degree in their respective subject with 15 years of professional experience;
- ✓ Should have worked as an Assistant Professor / Senior Scientist or equivalent position in teaching, research; and
- ✓ Recipient of national/international honours, awards or citation laureates.



SheRNI
The Research Network in India
Sheroes of Research, Novation, and Intelligence



About SheRNI

She Research Network in India (SheRNI) is the expert profile network system that connects and leverages women's knowledge, skills, and expertise across various fields in India. The initiative was launched by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on 7 March 2024 on the occasion of International Women's Day 2024.

Aims and Objectives

This system empowers women by providing collaboration, mentorship, and knowledge-sharing opportunities. The system supports women scientists/faculty members in building a robust professional network that fosters collaboration, mentorship, and career advancement opportunities.

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LIB-VAHINI serves as a dedicated digital space for professionals to showcase their profiles, achievements, and contributions. By offering visibility, career development opportunities, and networking avenues, the portal aims to elevate the professional identity of LIS practitioners and promote their pivotal role in knowledge management. The platform also acts as a national-level repository of LIS talent-facilitating collaborations, mentorship, and institutional partnerships.

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About IRINS

Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) is the web-based research information management (RIM) system developed by the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), Gandhinagar under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT)-II, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organizations, faculty members, and scientists to collect, curate and showcase their scholarly communication activities, and provides an opportunity to create the scholarly network. IRINS is available as a free software-as-a-service to academic and R&D organizations in India.

IRINS supports the organisation in integrating the existing academic system such as HR, grant management, institutional repository, etc. It has been integrated with academic identities such as ORCID ID, Scopus ID, Research ID and Google Scholar ID for retrieving scholarly publications and citations from various sources.



1750+
Member
Institutions



258000+
Experts



3399000+
Publications

Benefits to the Stakeholders

- It provides scholarly metadata related to research interests of faculty members, departments;
- It supports the faculty members to showcase their research contributions to the peer group;
- It enables the administrator to build research report, performance assessments and research impact analysis; and
- Strategically analyses the research progress for decision making on funding, faculty assessment and resource allocation.

Key Features



Discovery

- Key research area and research progress of schools, departments and faculty members; and
- Faceted search facility with number of filters to find experts and their contributions.



Visualization

- Networking of faculty through co-author network, map of science network; and
- Graphical representation on productivity of the department and individual faculty member.



API

- Import publications from academic identities such as Google Scholar ID, Scopus ID; and
- ORCID integration to ingest the profile information with publication.



Research Impact

- Altmetric from social media such as Facebook, Twitter & Mendeley; and
- Citation from Scopus, CrossRef and link to Open Access article through BASE Search.



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How to Join?

IRINS is available as "software as service" that is open to all the Higher Education and R&D Institutions in India. To join and to create an IRINS instance for your Institution/Organization, submit the online instance request form.

Step-1:

Submit online instance request form

Step-2:

Data submission by the Institute's Nodal Officer in the provided Data Collection Format

Step-3:

Data curation by IRINS Team

Step-4:

Instance creation and communication to the Institute's Nodal Officer

Step-5:

Communication by the Institute's Nodal Officer to the Faculty Members/Scientists for further Profile updation



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