

**Press release (26.09.2014)**

**Council of Scientific and Industrial Research**

**Avra Laboratories Pvt. Limited, Hyderabad  
Wins**

**CSIR Diamond Jubilee Technology Award (CDJTA)-2014**

Dr. P.S. Ahuja, DG CSIR on the occasion of CSIR Foundation Day on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 announced winner of CSIR Diamond Jubilee Technology Award (CDJTA)-2014. It has been conferred on Avra Laboratories Pvt. Limited, Hyderabad for Development and Commercialization of "Irinotecan - a unique drug for colorectal cancer". CSIR applauds and honors Avra Laboratories Pvt. Limited, Hyderabad for the feat achieved.

CSIR Diamond Jubilee Technology Award (CDJTA) was instituted in commemoration of CSIR's Diamond Jubilee from the year 2003. The award seeks to recognize and honour outstanding technological innovation that has contributed significantly to the enhancement of national prestige. It carries a cash prize of Rs.10 lakh, a citation and a shield. The award is given to a technology that is developed in the country by Indian Innovators and meets the highest global standards. Technologies leading to commercially successful products, processes and services, which give India a sustainable competitive advantage, are considered for the award.