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Following a Melbourne visit by MedAchievers (Indian joint venture partner), Respiri Limited (ASX:RSH) is pleased to announce an update on a multi-centre pre-market exercise. The pilot use of wheezo® will lead to clinical credibility and replicates the protocol from wheezo's first Australian based trial.

The productive visit by Dr Harsha Vardhan, the founder of MedAchievers, included a site visit to the SRX manufacturing facility in Dandenong, planning for large demand requirements in India and the process of delivering the product.

The continued planning for large scale orders and clinical studies are significant steps forward following our Indian market introduction at the Delhi MedAchievers hosted MedParliament in late July. This event was recently covered by CNBC and Forbes India.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrcDpMvQiGs

http://www.forbesindia.com/showstory.php?flag=p&id=55217

The pre-market use of wheezo involves three large healthcare institutions with over 4,500 beds combined, covering North and South India. Commencement will be the first week of October with 50 wheezos facilitating clinical acceptance and treatment protocols in the lead up to complete roll out of the product to patients.

CEO Mario Gattino stated, "Respiri is pleased with the continued progress and integration with MedAchievers since the May 2019 commencement of the relationship. The clinical entry into the Indian market is a significant milestone for the company."

Dr Harsha Vardhan from MedAchievers said, "India and Australia need to share the most effective possible ways to advance clinical management. With Respiri, MedAchievers firmly believes that we will provide an avenue to improved asthma and COPD care. Our studies and market entry activities using the Respiri technology and MedAchievers clinical strength are forming a very important partnership which will improve patient lives."

Respiri's joint venture in India is an integral part of the Company's overall strategy. In addition to building a market in India, the Company is committed to its three core short term objectives, namely:

- 1. Obtain product certification for device sales in the Australian and European/UK markets followed closely by the US market.
- 2. Develop steady state manufacturing processes with SRX Global, the company's current manufacturing partner in Dandenong, Victoria.
- 3. Undertake a breadth of clinical trials to provide confidence in the performance of the device, and the app, in a number of clinical situations.

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## **About Respiri Limited**

Respiri's mission is to help improve quality of life for millions of children and adults around the world and dramatically reduce hospital admissions and the economic burden of asthma. The Company offers sensors, mobile apps and analytics to support respiratory health management. Its world first technology detects wheeze, a typical symptom of asthma, COPD and respiratory disease to provide an objective measure of airway limitation. Respiri's innovative platform provides personalised feedback and education based on the user's data and enables the sharing of that data with caregivers and health care providers. Respiri Limited's operations are based in Melbourne, Australia.

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