

Padma V Devarajan, Founder of Instavet Biopharma Pvt Ltd. received the CRS Women in Science Award at the Controlled Release Society 2024 Annual Meeting.



The Women in Science award recognizes women scientists for outstanding contributions in science and technology. Dr. Padma is the first and only Indian Woman Scientist to receive the award till date. The award was presented during the Annual meeting and exposition of the CRS held this year in Italy from July 8 to 12, 2024.

Padma V Devarajan, Dean – Research and Innovation, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, is an academician with over three decades of experience in drug delivery research for Human and Veterinary applications. Her focus is to develop innovative pharmaceutical formulations for unmet needs across socio-economic strata, including the underserved population. Her technologies are IPR protected, many are licensed to the industry and some are already in the Indian and global markets. She has founded the Startup Instavet Biopharm which focuses on bridging gaps in veterinary and human healthcare needs. Instavet Biopharma has received the Biotechnology Ignition Grant(BIG) in the 21st Call with Venture Center as BIG partner.

Congratulations to Dr. Padma and team Instavet! This award is the result of the hard work and commitment to excellence in research.