

One-stop Solution for Tinnitus Matching and Management



Problem Statement: Tinnitus (a constant ringing sound in the ear in the absence of an external source) can affect any gender and age group. Tinnitus is a serious medical condition; if untreated, it may lead to mental health conditions like anxiety, depression, sleep disturbance, and sometimes even suicidal attempts. In addition, the quality of life and work efficiency is affected in tinnitus patients. Therefore, precise tinnitus diagnosis and management are the main challenges for ENT doctors and audiologists. The researchers have developed an electronic device for managing tinnitus symptoms and helping to improve the quality of life in patients.

Uniqueness of the Solution: The one-stop tinnitus diagnosis and management is a unique single platform for doctors and patients. The tinnitus diagnosis device caters to the ENT doctors/audiologists in clinics and hospitals and tinnitus management software for tinnitus patients. The approximate cost

of a tinnitus matching device will be INR 25000- 30000 per device, and the tinnitus management software will be available to the patients on a monthly subscription basis.

Current Status Technology: The team has demonstrated an integrated pilot system. The tinnitus management device has passed the EMI/EMC as per IEC 60601-1-2 Medical device standard. The researchers have demonstrated the device and the tinnitus management protocol to 30 senior ENT surgeons from Maharashtra, and their response is encouraging. The device and software are now at the field testing stage.

Societal Impact: The integrated tinnitus management system can help manage tinnitus symptoms and improve the quality of life of the patients, thereby avoiding the mental and physical health issues caused by tinnitus. The estimated market potential for tinnitus diagnosis and management solutions in India is huge

due to the large population with tinnitus.

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