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GMRT is a world-class instrument and a perfect example of a sustainable and progressive scientific project carried out by Indian scientists and funded by the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. It is one of the most used Indian telescope facilities at the national and international level and contributed to the basic and targeted groundbreaking research and technological innovation in the domain of low-frequency Radio Astronomy at the International level.

GMRT has laid the founding stone in revolutionizing the science of the Universe at low radio frequencies since 2000 and continues to be one among the leading facilities (thanks to the upgraded GMRT), to provide complementary science for the future International Mega SKA project in the coming decades.

Moreover, the open and inclusive users policy of the GMRT has helped to develop the scientific, technical radio astronomy expertise and careers of Astronomers across India and worldwide, thereby strengthening the International scientific cooperation.