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# INSIGHTS



## Farewell, 2019!

Welcome to the December edition of INSIGHTS from the NHS Innovation Accelerator (NIA) - the last of 2019. This year was a busy one for our innovators: NIA innovations are now available in over 2,120 NHS sites and Fellows have now raised a total of £134.4m in external funding.

We will be welcoming our 5th cohort of Fellows in March 2020 and look forward to continuing to share insights with you in the new year.

Read on for the latest updates from our Fellows and a recap of this year's most read blog posts.

### **No funding? Maybe it's worth a risk**

Arjun Panesar, Founder CEO of Low Carb Program, shares how adopting a risk-share approach opened up new opportunities for his innovation.



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### Speaking to the hearts and minds of stakeholders

Dr Aman Gupta, NIA Programme Manager, writes about his 'hearts and minds' approach to influencing potential adopters.

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### Diversity and Innovation

The AHSN Network recently published 'Diversity and Innovation: A celebration of BAME innovators and our pledges to do more,' featuring one of our NIA Fellows.

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### Top 10 stories and insights in 2019

A round-up of the ten most popular blogs, case studies and articles from NHS Innovation Accelerator (NIA) Fellows, Mentors and partners in 2019.

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## Podcast: AHSN Innovation Exchange

Episode 1: Healthy Ageing, featuring ESCAPE-pain and Droplet

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# Podcast: HS. Health-Tech

The Story of Skin Analytics and Dermatology AI

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# Podcast: AHSN Innovation Exchange

Episode 2: Innovations in Cancer, featuring SkinVision

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## What's new at the NIA?



### New NIA mentor

The NIA is pleased to welcome Dr Mayur Vibhuti as a Mentor.

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