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Dear Colleagues,

Despite going through the unprecedented times in 2020, filled with the fear of uncertainty and combating a pandemic situation, a highly motivated, focussed and dedicated VECC team for K500 Superconducting Cyclotron was indomitable and finally achieved a major milestone on the penultimate day of this horrendous year 2020, while entering into a fresh New Year 2021 with full of hopes.

It is my proud privilege to inform you that **a major milestone of K500 Superconducting Cyclotron has been successfully achieved by extracting out first harmonic Nitrogen<sup>4+</sup> beam (252 MeV) from the machine.**

My **Heartiest Congratulations** to the entire VECC team for their relentless effort and meaningful contributions, either directly or indirectly, towards one of the most challenging scientific endeavours!

Thanking you,

Sumit Som