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Through the course of research Dr. Sairam Parthasarathy, professor of medicine and chief of the Division of pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, along with an experienced team at the College of Medicine - Tucson invented a new respiratory-assist device (RAD) that provides fast, safe relief to those experiencing difficulty breathing.

At the same time, Manny Teran and Don Finkle, Tucson entrepreneurs, were looking for their next entrepreneurial opportunity.

Tech Launch Arizona brought them all together, provided funding, coaching, connections, and expertise to develop the invention and launch a startup.

"One of the really exciting things about this is that the business people stepping up to help with this project are all from outside the University of Arizona. They're community members who are jumping in to work with faculty inventors. That's fantastic."

- Kaitlyn Norman-Powers

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