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### **'Hair molecule' gets US patent**

Indian plastic surgeon, Dr. Debraj Shome and Cosmetic dermatologist, Dr. Rinky Kapoor, have just been awarded a US patent (an agency in the U.S. Department of Commerce that issues patents to inventors and businesses for their inventions), for a molecule - QR 678 - that treats hair loss in patients. The molecule stimulates growth of new hair. The biggest beneficiaries of this treatment will be chemotherapy patients as this will address the hair loss issues.