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Research & Development Cell (R&DC) Activity Report

Name of the event:	Webinar on **"AI Agents Grounded in Evidence: A Live Demo of the Elicit API and MCP Server"**
Date:	29 July 2026 (Wednesday) 10:30 PM IST (10:00 AM PT)
In Association with:	Elicit
Under the Initiative:	Advancing Evidence-Based Artificial Intelligence Research and AI Agent Development
Speaker:	**Adrian Smith (Panda), Software Engineer, Elicit**
Programme Moderator:	**Elicit Team** , Prem Mohanti, Product Marketer at Elicit
Target Audience:	Faculty Members, Researchers, Research Scholars, Data Scientists, AI/ML Practitioners, Healthcare Researchers, and Students
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Coordinator:	Elicit Team.
Objective:	• To demonstrate the capabilities of the Elicit API and MCP (Model Context Protocol) Server for evidence-based AI applications. • To showcase advanced literature search across millions of research papers and clinical trials. • To illustrate how AI agents can generate evidence-grounded reports with proper citations. • To demonstrate end-to-end systematic review automation using AI. • To highlight the integration of Elicit with large language models such as ChatGPT and Claude through MCP.
Overview	An online live demonstration titled **"AI Agents Grounded in Evidence: A Live Demo of the Elicit API and MCP Server"** was conducted by the Elicit Team on **29 July 2026**. The session introduced the latest capabilities of the Elicit platform, including the **Search API**, **Reports API**, **Systematic Review API**, and **MCP Server**. The presenter demonstrated how researchers can efficiently search more than **138 million research papers** and **545,000 clinical trials** to retrieve highly relevant scientific evidence. A live research question was used to generate a fully cited research report, followed by a complete end-to-end systematic review workflow. The webinar also showcased the integration of Elicit with **ChatGPT** and **Claude** using the Model Context Protocol (MCP), enabling AI agents to produce reliable, evidence-based responses. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer

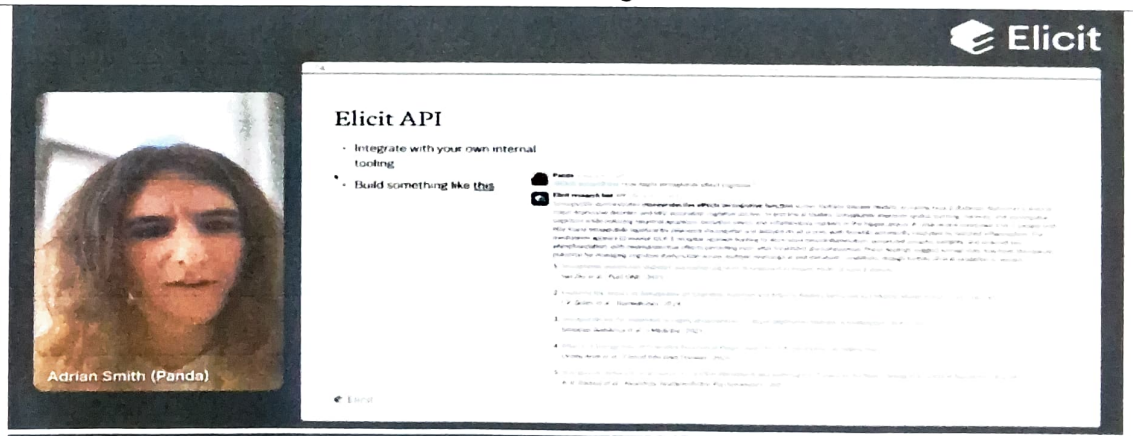
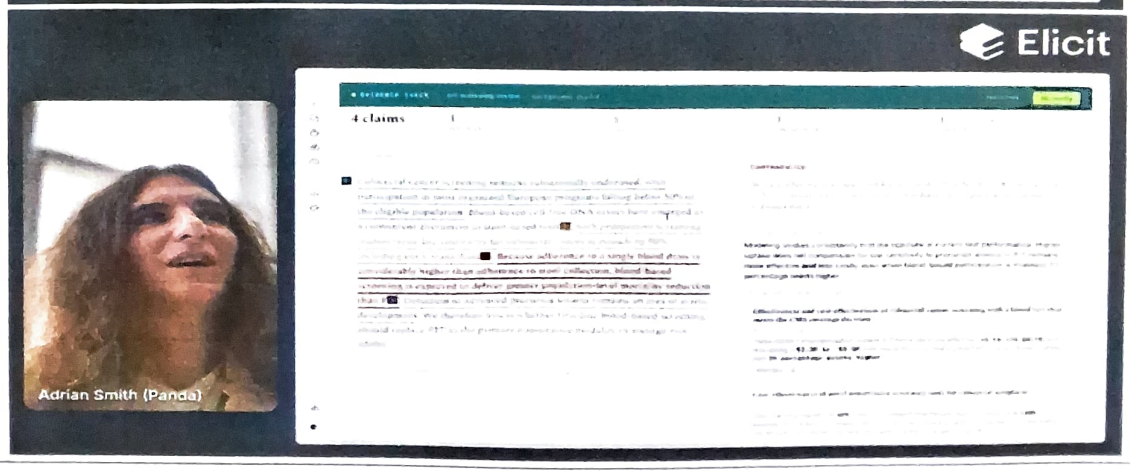
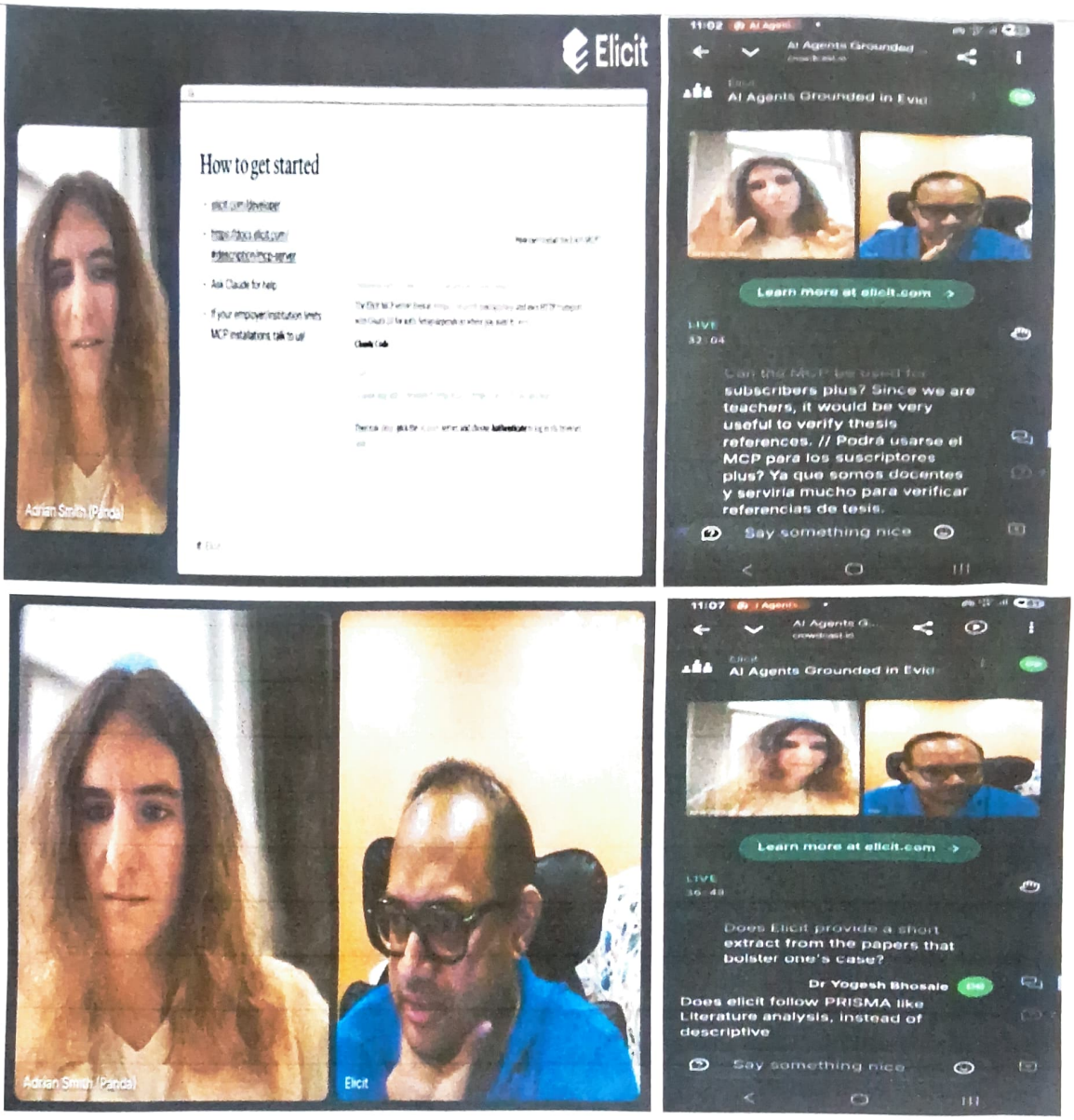
	discussion, addressing practical applications of AI-powered literature review and research automation.
Participation	The webinar attracted researchers, faculty members, doctoral scholars, AI practitioners, healthcare researchers, and students from various academic and research institutions. Participants actively engaged in the live demonstration and interacted with the speaker through questions related to evidence-based AI, literature review automation, API integration, and practical research workflows
Key Outcomes:	• Gained practical knowledge of the Elicit Search API for evidence-based literature retrieval. • Learned how AI can search over 138 million research papers and 545,000 clinical trials efficiently. • Understood the workflow for generating fully cited research reports using the Reports API. • Acquired insights into automating systematic literature reviews through the Systematic Review API. • Explored the integration of Elicit with ChatGPT and Claude using the Model Context Protocol (MCP). • Enhanced understanding of evidence-grounded AI agents for research, healthcare, and scientific decision-making. • Identified opportunities to incorporate AI-assisted evidence synthesis into academic research and publication activities.
Conclusion:	The webinar provided valuable exposure to next-generation AI tools for evidence-based research. The live demonstrations effectively showcased how Elicit's APIs and MCP Server can accelerate literature discovery, automate systematic reviews, and enable trustworthy AI agents grounded in scientific evidence. The session was highly beneficial for researchers, academicians, and students interested in leveraging AI to improve research quality, productivity, and evidence-based decision-making.
Photo:	 

Photo:	 Webinar Screenshot taken on 29-July-2026.
Enclosure:	1. Event ~~Flyer~~ ~~(image Format)~~ Details. 2. Event Circular attached to R&DC Notices File (dated on 24 July 2026) .

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