The sbv IMPROVER Datathon 2017 was a meeting organized by Philip Morris (Switzerland) to gather data scientists, bioinformaticians and computational biologists to turn data into knowledge. It was held at the Prince Sakura Tower, Tokyo on October 13th 2017. In accordance with the emerging recognition of the use of herbs and natural products against a variety of diseases such as cancer, researchers and students from DAILAB@AIST, Japan actively participated. The meeting was led by Prof. Manuel Peitsch (CSO, Philip Morris International, Switzerland).

DAILAB played an active role. Keynote talk - Dr. Sunil Kaul

Li Ling, Sukant Garg, Priyanshu Bhargava, Damini Sharma, Jayarani Putri and Amr Omar discussed their research findings and their implications to decrease the load of SMOKING STRESS and THREATS.

It was a great platform for training and initiating new collaborations.