



# Dr. Savithri Bhat

## Dean Innovation President, IIC

Dr. Savithri Bhat is a Professor in the Department of Biotechnology at B.M.S. College of Engineering (BMSCE), Bangalore. She leads the Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE) and serves as the President of the Institution Innovation Cell (IIC). Previously, she headed the Department of Biotechnology at BMSCE (2016-2019). She holds a Ph.D. in Biotechnology (1995-2000) from CSIR laboratories (NBRI & CIMAP) and pursued advanced research as an Invited Scientist in Molecular Neuroscience at NICHD, NIH, Bethesda, USA (2009-2010).

Dr. Bhat has secured substantial research funding from DBT, VGST, ICSSR, and VTU, along with industry collaborations for consultancy with organizations such as Miracle Drink Pvt. Ltd., Aruna Green Ventures, and ISRO to name a few. Her research collaborations extend both nationally (C-CAMP, NCBS, ISRO, IISc, NIMHANS) and internationally (Pacific Agri-Food Research Center, Canada; University of Nebraska Medical Center, USA).

She was a Regional Round Qualifier and Finalist for the National Bio Entrepreneurship Competition (NBEC) 2022 for start-ups, organized by BIRAC Regional Entrepreneurship Centre (BREC). In addition to her research, she has obtained funding from GIAN (MHRD) to integrate global academic expertise into Indian education and secured grants from ICMR and Science Academies (INSA) for organizing conferences and workshops. Her expertise lies in molecular aspects of protein misfolding and mammalian cell

responses to chemicals and medicinal compounds. Dr. Bhat's leadership and research continue to drive innovations at the intersection of science and engineering.

## **Vision**

To nurture a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship by enabling students and faculty towards creating a vibrant ecosystem for society.

## **Mission**

- **To empower Students and Faculty:** With tools and mindset to foster entrepreneurial potential.
- Explore, innovate, and solve real-world problems.
- Build sustainable business models to solve societal challenges.

## **Objectives:**

- To promote the culture of entrepreneurship through awareness programs & training.
- To build a robust network of mentors and advisors across diverse sectors.
- To facilitate necessary infrastructure in advancing the innovative ideas of incubators.
- To enable interactions among industries, professional organizations, public institutions, and funding agencies.

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1		Dr.Bheemsha Arya  Principal	Chairman	
2		Dr. L. Ravikumar,  Vice-Principal (Academic)	Advisor	

3		Dr.Seshachalam D, Vice-Principal (Admin)	Advisor	
4		Dr Savithri Bhat (BT)	Dean Innovation President, IIC	
5		Dr Prashanth G Bagali  (Assoc. Vice President – Science & Research, Garbhagudi Institute of Reproductive Health & Research)	Advisor-Industry	

6		Mr. InavamsiEnaganti,  (Executive Director, Param Science & Innovation Centre)	Advisor-Industry	
7		Prasanna Inamdar  (Founder, SENSEOPS)	Advisor-Industry	
8		Gadhadar Reddy  (CEO, NoPo Nanotechnologies)	Advisor-Industry	

9		Shri Shivakumar A  (Assistant Director, MSME)	Advisor-Industry	
1		Dr.M.S.Sumra,  Professor, Medical Electronics (MD)	Innovation Ambassador	
1		Dr.SaishaVinjamuri (BT)	Innovation Ambassador	
1		Dr. B. N. Shubha (MBA)	Innovation Ambassador	

1		Dr. Veena N. Hegde (EIE)	Innovation Ambassador	
1		Dr.Prema V (EEE)	Convener, IIC	
1		Dr. V. Padmapriya (CA)	Innovation Ambassador	
1		Dr. Prathima B (CV)	Innovation Ambassador	

1		Dr. Rajeshwari B S (CSE)	Innovation Ambassador	
1		Mr. Pradeep S. (BT)	Innovation Ambassador	
1		Dr. Raghu Yogaraju (ME)	Innovation Ambassador	
2		Dr. Karthikeya G. S (ECE)	Innovation Ambassador	

2		Dr.Seemanthini K (ML)	Innovation Ambassador	
2		Prof. Sreevidya B S (ISE)	Innovation Ambassador	

## Grants & Financial Aid

- Guidance to prepare draft proposals for availing various grants
- Providing financial assistance for the development of Proof of Concept/Prototype
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## Translation and Transformation

- Create platform to translate ideas into prototypes
- Provide Mentorship, connect Accelerators and Investors
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## Institute Infrastructure for Prototype Development

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## Idea Lab

### **Innovative labs (connect through R and D)- 5 LABS**

### **Skill Labs (connect to skill labs)**

### **B S Narayan Centre for Nano-Materials & Displays(connect through R and D)**

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#### Important Links

SISFS

Startup India

Government Schemes for Startups

NIDHI - Technology Business Incubators (NIDHI - TBI) | NIDHI - National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations | India

All Programmes & Schemes | India Science, Technology & Innovation - ISTI Portal

Top 25 Most Active Angel Investors in India | Angel Investors List

[sebi.gov.in/sebi\\_data/docfiles/14832\\_t.html](http://sebi.gov.in/sebi_data/docfiles/14832_t.html)

Angel Investors in Bengaluru - Database of Venture Capital Investors in Bengaluru

AIM

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