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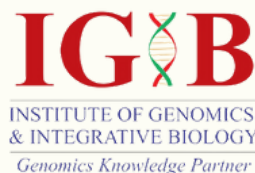
SYMPOSIUM

January 28, 2025
CSIR-IGIB, Mathura road, Delhi

Theme:

Building Bridges Between Academia and Industry: A Researcher's Path to Innovation

	TIME
Welcome and Introduction • Welcome Address by Dr Souvik Maiti (Director, CSIR-IGIB) • Inauguration by Dr Vibha Malhotra Sawhney (Head, CSIR-IPU & TMD)	**09:30 AM - 10:00 AM**
KEYNOTE ADDRESS • Dr Anil Wali (CEO, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation) "Scientist's path to IP Law"	**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

TEA BREAK 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

SESSION 1 : Entrepreneurship in Academia	11:00 AM – 12:10 PM
• Dr Avinash Thakur (Startup Mentor and IP Advisor, Former CEO– Atal Incubation center pune) "Leveraging IP for Commercial Success"	11:00 AM – 11:30 PM
• Dr Kashmir Singh (Professor, Biotechnology Coordinator, DST Centre for Policy Research Panjab University) "Supporting Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Academia"	11:35 AM – 12:05 PM
Talk by Sponsor: Premas Life sciences Dr Kriti Kaushik : Advancing human health through multi-omics insights	12:10 PM – 12:30 PM

LUNCH 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

SESSION 2 : Industry Perspectives on Innovation	02:00 PM – 03:30 PM
• Komal Talwar (Founder, XLSCOUT & TT Consultants) "Accelerating Innovation & IP Generation using AI"	02:00 PM – 02:30 PM
• Abhishek Jain (Assistant Vice President, TATA Industries Ltd) "Corporate Innovations in the Indian Context"	02:30 PM – 03:00 PM
• Surbhi Ashri (Director, Intelacia) "Maximizing the Value of Patents: Strategies for Start-ups and Researchers"	03:00 PM – 03:30 PM

NETWORKING TEA BREAK 03:30 PM - 3:35 PM

SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION	03:45 PM – 04:45 PM
Challenges and Opportunities in Commercializing Research in India Moderator: Dr. Avinash Thakur (Startup Mentor and IP Advisor, Former CEO– Atal Incubation center pune) Panelists: • Reema Sahni Mediratta (Head, Innovation–Technology Transfer Office (i–TTO)) • Amitabh Mishra (DGM (BD) NRDC) • Dr. Indrani Ghosh (Pr. Technical Officer, CSIR–IPU) • Abhishek Jain (Assistant Vice President, TATA Industries Ltd) (Discussion followed by audience Q&A)	

CLOSING SESSION AND FEEDBACK 04:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Workshop and Interactive Q&A: From Idea to Patent & Is Your Research Patentable?

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5:00 PM – 6:30 PM