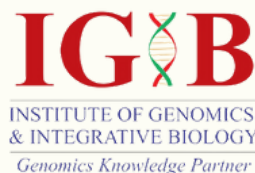


# Innovation, Technology Transfer, and Entrepreneurship



## SYMPOSIUM

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

## Theme:

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

## Welcome and Introduction

- Welcome Address by Dr Souvik Maiti (Director, CSIR-IGIB)
- Inauguration by Dr Vibha Malhotra Sawhney (Head, CSIR-IPU & TMD)

## TIME

**09:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Dr Anil Wali (CEO, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation)

**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)

**11:35 AM – 12:05 PM**

“Supporting Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Academia”

## Talk by Sponsor: Premas Life sciences

**12:10 PM – 12:30 PM**

**Dr Kriti Kaushik : Advancing human health through multi-omics insights**

## 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”
- Abhishek Jain (Assistant Vice President, TATA Industries Ltd)  
“Corporate Innovations in the Indian Context”
- Surbhi Ashri (Director, Intelacia)  
“Maximizing the Value of Patents: Strategies for Start-ups and Researchers”

02:00 PM – 02:30 PM

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### 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?

HOSTED BY INTELACIA

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM



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## *Join Us for Expert Talks by Global Leaders in Innovation*

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Auditorium

### **Invited talks**

**DR. DJ (DIPANJAN) NAG**

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

PRESIDENT, INNOVAITO  
PROFESSOR, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY & SOFIA UNIVERSITY  
EXPERT, USPTO, USA

**“GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND  
INNOVATION”**

**DR. ABHIJIT BANERJEE**

**10:50 AM – 11:30 AM**

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT,  
INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, USA

**"Concept to Commercialization: Imagining an Innovation Future"**

### **Q&A SESSION**

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