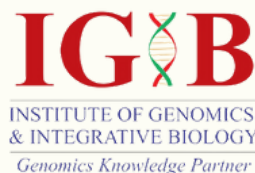


Innovation, Technology Transfer, and Entrepreneurship



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)
"Scientists – IP and Impact"

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

January 29, 2025

**CSIR-IGIB, Mathura road, Delhi
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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innovation and technology transfer!**