

Highlights of the Global Bio-India 2021

1st -3rd March, 2021| Virtual Platform

The Department of Biotechnology (**DBT**), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India along with its Public Sector Undertaking, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (**BIRAC**) organized the second edition of **Global Bio-India 2021** from 1st -3rd March 2021 on a digital platform. The associated partners for this event were Confederation of Indian Industry (**CII**), Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (**ABLE**) and **Invest India**.

The theme for this year was *“Transforming lives”* with the tag line *“Biosciences to Bio-economy”*. The event was inaugurated by **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Hon’ble Union Minister for Science and Technology, Health and Family Welfare and Earth Sciences and Chief guest **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**, Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs.

Global Bio-India 2021 covered all Biotech subsectors with dedicated sessions including India Fights COVID: The COVID 19 Vaccine Journey from Science to Delivery; Health Conclave; Start-up Conclave; Agritech Conclave; Emerging technologies; Phytopharma & Traditional Knowledge; Building Capacities for Future India; Clean Energy Conclave; Women Entrepreneurs Conclave; CEO Round Table; Blue Economy; AMR & Neglected Diseases; Precision Medicine; Country Focus & State sessions; International Investors Meet; Regulation and Policies for Global Convergence and many more.

The event witnessed **8400+** delegates, **40+** countries, **50+** international speakers, **1000+** Entrepreneurs & start-ups, **23** Awards Facilitated, **140+** investor-start-up meetings, **150+** exhibitors, **350+** bio partnering meetings.



➤ **Launch of Project Development Cell for Investments under Ease of Doing Business**
(<http://dbtindia.gov.in/about-us/project-development-cell>).

➤ **Launch of Reports:**

1. National Biotechnology Development Strategy 2021-25
(<http://dbtindia.gov.in/sites/default/files/National%20Biotechnology%20Development%20Strategy%202021-25.pdf>).
2. India Bioeconomy Report 2021 by ABLE
([https://www.birac.nic.in/webcontent/Indian BioEconomy Report 2021.pdf](https://www.birac.nic.in/webcontent/Indian%20BioEconomy%20Report%202021.pdf))
3. Realizing Investment Potential For Indian State by Institute of Competitiveness
([https://www.birac.nic.in/webcontent/Realizing Investment Potential For Indian State.pdf](https://www.birac.nic.in/webcontent/Realizing%20Investment%20Potential%20For%20Indian%20State.pdf))
4. Indian Pathogen Priority List (<http://dbtindia.gov.in/>).
5. (i) Biotech Innovations: Technologies Commercialized (150+) by Start-ups
(<https://www.biotech-solutions.com/>)
(ii) Technologies under Development: Technical Compendium 2021
([https://birac.nic.in/webcontent/1614762659 BIRAC Compendium 2021.pdf](https://birac.nic.in/webcontent/1614762659_BIRAC%20Compendium%202021.pdf))

➤ **Launch of Products by Start-ups.**

➤ **Global Bio-India Awards 2021: 23 Awards** (Best Start-ups, Best Bio-incubators, Women Entrepreneurs, Innovators).

The event showcased India's potential in the biotech sector both within the country and to the world. It will help to chart out an actionable roadmap for India to achieve the vision of **"AtmaNirbhar Bharat"**.

*Thank you for making **Global Bio-India 2021** a grand success empowering Biosciences to Bioeconomy that can transform billion of lives.*