



HAPPY NEW YEAR

from IKP Knowledge Park!

Farewell,

2023

A Recap of Our Journey

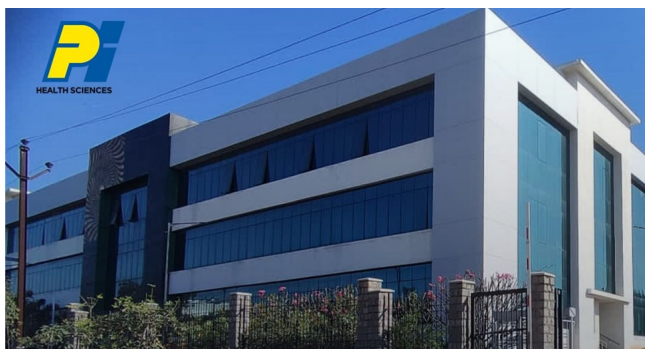


As we say goodbye to an extraordinary 2023, we take a moment to revisit the highlights of our shared journey in this year-end newsletter.

From significant milestones and collaborations to noteworthy events and more, we invite you to relive the memorable moments with us.

**Thank you for being a vital part of our journey;
here's to the exciting chapters awaiting us.**

THE MEGA 5 MILESTONES



2023 reported as the best financial year so far!

We successfully finalized key long-term lab leases, including major agreements with PI Health Sciences and Daicel Corporation, totaling 125,000 sq ft. This significantly contributed to our exceptional financial results for FY22-23, making it our most successful fiscal year yet.



IKMC 2023

Our 17th flagship annual International Knowledge Millennium Conference, IKMC 2023 – Shaping the Possible, Making Positive Impact in the Anthropocene – was a resounding success with over 700 attendees!



Launch of IGRF

We launched our Global Regulatory Forum (IGRF) in partnership with the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER), an institution that runs regulatory courses, to lead on changing the way startups and regulators interact.



IKP's Analytical Labs (A-Labs) earning NABL accreditation

Our Hyderabad Campus Analytical Labs (A-LABS) facility was accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).



IKP @ G20!

Our Chairman and CEO Deepanwita Chattopadhyay was a council member of the Foundation Taskforce of Startup20 as part of G20!

DEEPANWITA CHATTOPADHYAY WON A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!



The award was presented to her on International Women's Day 2023, at the 3rd Women in Biotech Awards of Golden Jubilee Biotech Park, for her remarkable contributions to the biotechnology sector.

A MANUSCRIPT PUBLICATION



We published a review article titled 'The Food Systems, One Health, and Resilience (FOR) Approach—Led by the FOR-Runners' in the MDPI's Sustainability.

OUR EVENT ODYSSEY



We upskilled and garnered funding via the Common Instrumentation Facility Project

Held in Karnataka, this project buzzed with activity across several sessions and workshops involving various ecosystem partners such as academic institutions, government bodies, NGOs, public sector undertakings, and more.



We organised a Tech Showcase in Kolkata

Where we launched the Kalyani Innovation Network with our IKP Prime team.



We launched the Entrepreneur's Alley at IKP Eden

Where we honoured 17 trailblazing entrepreneurs who have made significant impact on innovation ecosystems.

WE SHOWCASED INNOVATION AT KEY CONFERENCES

International



BIO International Convention 2023



40th IASP World Conference



Biological Weapons Convention at the UN in Geneva



Ben-Gurion University Festival during the One Health Summit 2023



Copenhagen Business School

National



BioAsia 2023



G20 Agri and Sustainability



Mega 5-day IP Conference



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Global Bio India

SEALING THE DEAL

We signed several Memoranda of Understanding to drive innovation, collaboration, and progress to new heights.



Ben-Gurion University



Montgomery County



The Good Food Institute



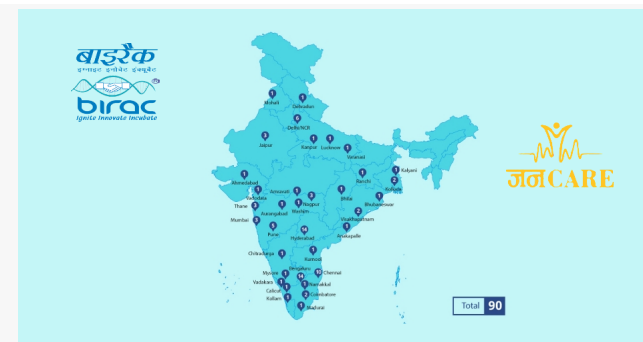
**Sreenidhi Institute of
Science & Technology**



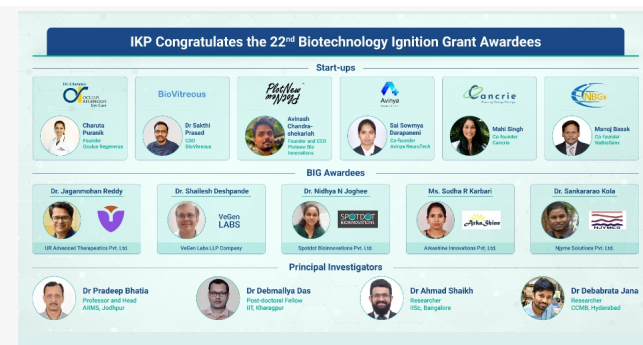
NALSAR University of Law

IKP-supported startups: 124

➤ **90 healthcare startups in HealthTech**, supported by IKP as the implementation partner, were honoured with the AGC-Jancare Award, after a nationwide innovation challenge by BIRAC.



➤ **15 startups and innovators**, under IKP's mentorship as BIRAC's BIG Partner, secured the Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) Award, taking the total number of awardees to 186.



➤ **10 IKP startups** awarded Stage I of the Agri-Grand Challenge (AgGC).



➤ **9 fellows from 2 cohorts of the 18-month SPARSH fellowship**, a BIRAC-funded Social Innovation Immersion Programme (SIIP) implemented by IKP, successfully registered new startup companies, and developed MVPs addressing the identified problems.

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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Highlights	Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18-22 years (must be above 18 for women) MS/MTech/PhD/Postdoc/any other grad Current/Former Indian Resident Active in R&D/BIIC/Healthcare Interested in R&D/BIIC/Knowledge Parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be clear and in the 18-22 age group Must have a degree in R&D/BIIC/Healthcare/Agri/Healthcare Must have a minimum of 180 days of R&D/BIIC/Healthcare/Agri/Healthcare experience

Why apply with IKP Knowledge Park?

State of the Art Infrastructure & facilities	Mentoring & Supportive Supervision	Critical collaborations, Labs & prototyping	Follow on funding opportunities	IP Management
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OUR CAMPUS PLAYED HOST TO SEVERAL NOTABLE VISITORS

Our campus played host to several notable visitors



We welcomed a distinguished **Swedish delegation of 12 members**, including representatives from **SISP, Vinnova, the Embassy of Sweden, and Swedish startups**, exploring potential partnerships at IKP.



We had the honour of hosting a **delegation from Innovate UK**, dedicated to fostering innovation and driving growth in the United Kingdom.



23 government officials from the Ministries of Agriculture of 13 countries visited us.



31 bright minds from Copenhagen Business School collaborated with our startup partners to tackle real-world challenges.



We hosted **25+ Hyderabad incubators** during the monthly meet at the IKP Campus, Genome Valley on Day 2 of IKMC 2023.

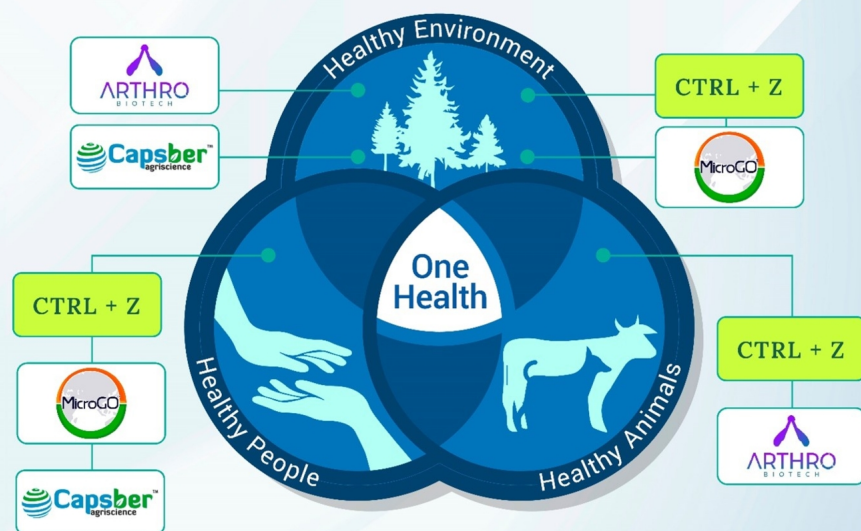
MEET CATALYSTS OF CHANGE

IKP Fellows: Batch of 2023

Global Innovators Circle



We welcomed two cohorts with 12 IKP Fellows, providing them with essential support such as connections to key stakeholders for commercialization and market entry, access to state-of-the-art infrastructure via IKP Growth Labs (IGL), and a travel grant of up to USD 2,500 for attending conferences and trade fairs to enhance networking and explore new opportunities.



We launched the inaugural cohort of our International One Health Incubator

STARTUP BUZZ



Cancrie

Patented process converts organic waste into nanocarbons. Pilot-scale production for stationary applications like solar power, inverters, lift backup solutions, etc.



Parisodhana

Neowarm technology supports 400 neonates in 6 Indian states and 100 neonates in Yemen. Dental surgeons and Indian Navy show initial interest for Quicool through Idex. Quicool explores export opportunities to the USA and the Middle East.



Crystal Morphix

Granted US patent for Crystalmorphix Green Tea Gallated Epicatechins (EGCC & ECG) Separation Technology.



Startoon

Achieved US FDA clearance for groundbreaking medical wearable, PHEEZEE, deployed in hospitals. Secured two patents for its innovative technology.



MicroGO

Declared winners of the Onion Grand Challenge - launched to mitigate post-harvest losses in Onions was launched a year back by Dept of Consumer Affairs, Govt of India.



S4S Technologies

One among 15 outstanding innovators and entrepreneurs honored with Prince William's Earthshot Prize 2023, often dubbed the 'Eco Oscars under the 'Build a waste-free world' category.

IN MEMORIAM



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We fondly remember Raghunandan Rajamani, Project Head of K-Tech Innovation Hub at IKP Knowledge Park, whose visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to innovation enriched our community. Raghunandan's impact will be everlasting, and his memory will continue to inspire us.

Thank you for being a valued part of our community. Stay connected for more IKP updates, exciting ventures, and collaborative moments in the days ahead. May the year 2024 bring you joy, prosperity, and countless opportunities for growth.

Cheers to the journey ahead!

Write to us about your fondest memories of IKP from 2023

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