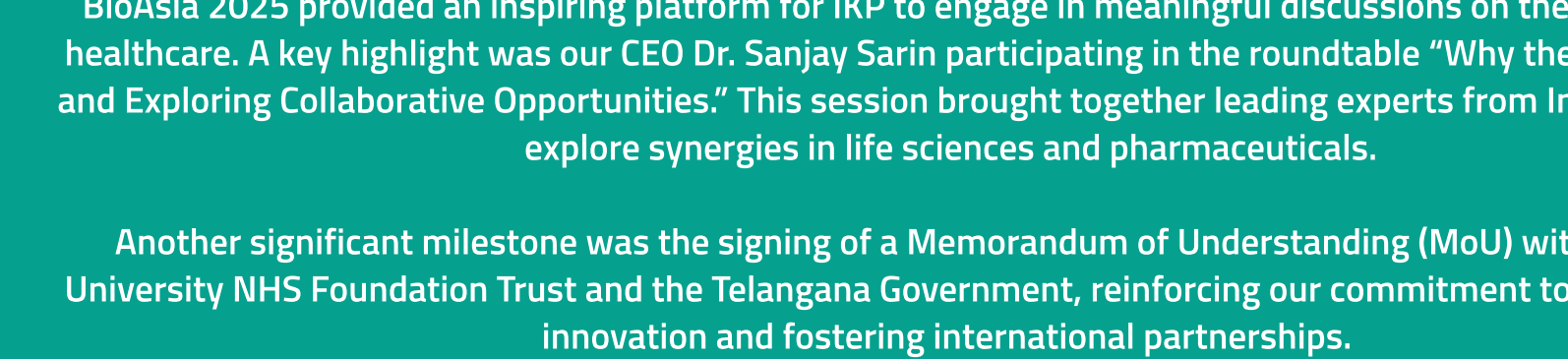


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TOP STORY



Transformative Two Days at BioAsia 2025

BioAsia 2025 provided an inspiring platform for IKP to engage in meaningful discussions on the future of global healthcare. A key highlight was our CEO Dr. Sanjay Sarin participating in the roundtable "Why the UK? Innovations and Exploring Collaborative Opportunities." This session brought together leading experts from India and the UK to explore synergies in life sciences and pharmaceuticals.

Another significant milestone was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and the Telangana Government, reinforcing our commitment to driving MedTech innovation and fostering international partnerships.

RECOGNITION



IKP awarded the Frontier Innovation Excellence Award

Dr. Sanjay Sarin was honoured to accept the award from Jayesh Ranjan, Telangana IT Secretary, at T-Hub, recognising IKP's contributions to fostering innovation. At IKP, we empower breakthroughs across diverse sectors—including life sciences & biotech, agritech, digital health, energy, engineering, and one health—fuelling transformative impact. Dr. Sarin also joined industry leaders as a panellist at the AI Healthcare Summit 2025.

STARTUP UPDATES



Seven IKP-supported startups featured in Forbes' Top 100 Promising Startups in India!

Seven IKP-supported startups were featured in the Forbes Top 100 Promising Startups in India, and we couldn't be prouder! Their remarkable achievements and transformative impact across industries stand as a shining example of the power of innovation, collaboration, and resilience. This milestone underscores the potential of visionary startups to redefine industries and inspire change.



BrainSightAI raises \$5 million in pre-series A funding led by IAN Group

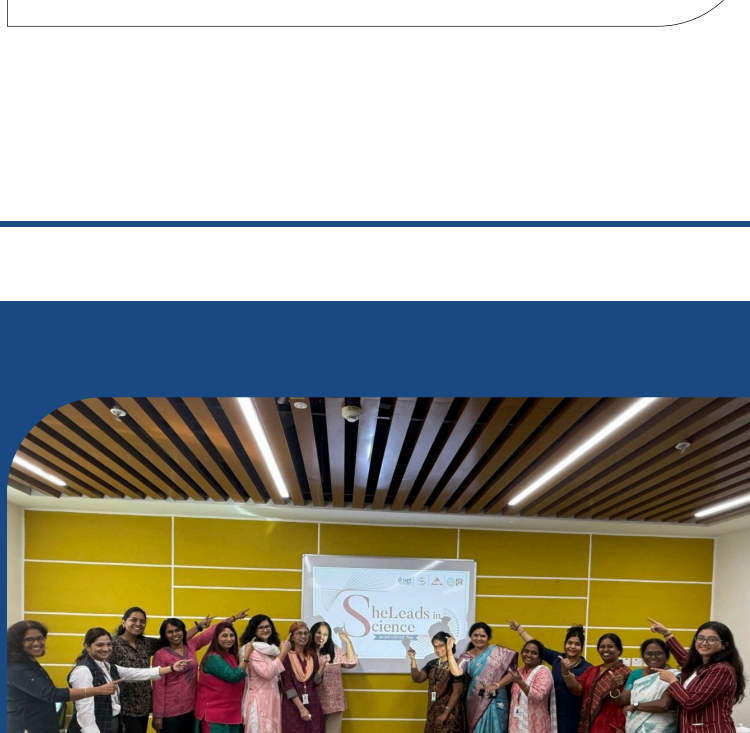
BrainSightAI, an IKP-supported startup, successfully raised \$5 million in pre-series A funding, led by the IAN Group (formerly Indian Angel Network) and other esteemed investors. This funding marks a significant milestone as BrainSightAI plans to expand operations in India, pursue FDA certification, and enter the US market, while also exploring opportunities in Africa and Southeast Asia.



Newtrace partners with BARC

Newtrace, an IKP-supported startup, partnered with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre to enhance the reliability and efficiency of electrolyzer technologies. This collaboration marked a significant step towards affordable green hydrogen in India.

ECOSYSTEM UPDATE



Sai Life Sciences expands presence within IKP Campus

Sai Life Sciences expanded its presence within IKP Knowledge Park, securing 8.4 acres of space in Genome Valley, Hyderabad campus. As a leading global contract research, development, and manufacturing organisation (CRDMO), Sai Life Sciences expansion at IKP will further strengthen the innovation ecosystem, driving advancements in drug discovery and development.

EVENTS



Building on successful launch of "SheLeads in Science"

IKP Knowledge Park hosted its first collaborative meeting with US Pharmacopeia as part of the "SheLeads in Science" initiative. This impactful program is dedicated to empowering women in science and pharma by fostering career development, knowledge sharing, collaboration, and innovation, all while championing gender diversity. Together, we aim to create a more inclusive and dynamic scientific community.



3 IKP startups find spot at E-Alley

The new year celebrations at IKP EDEN, Bengaluru kicked off with three startups — Anscer, Cartosense, and Rightbot — finding spot at the Entrepreneurs Alley. It was a fantastic evening filled with great conversations, music, and celebrations as IKP welcomed a new year of innovation and success.



MedTech Connect at IKP EDEN

IKP EDEN hosted a dedicated day for learnings, meaningful connections, and exciting collaborations in the MedTech space with some insightful discussions and networking opportunities with industry experts and innovators.



National Startup Day 2025 celebrations

Marking the significance of startups in India's growth story, BIRAC hosted a special event with an inspiring address by Dr Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director, BIRAC. The celebration brought together founders, innovators, and ecosystem enablers to discuss the future of India's startup landscape.



Smart-Fab's first successful export order to the US

Smart-Fab announced its first successful export order to the US, shipped on time and within the deadline—a milestone that reinforces our commitment to global manufacturing excellence. Over the past months, Smart-Fab has accelerated growth for startups in Climate Tech, MedTech, and the Drone industry, helping them reduce lead times and scale faster.

ENGAGEMENTS



BioEconomy Conclave 2025

IKP was proud to participate in the BioEconomy Conclave 2025, organised by ABLE – Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises, on February 13, 2025, in Bengaluru. Our Managing Director & Chairman, Deepanwita Chattopadhyay, co-moderated the "TechMed" session alongside Venkat Kamalakar Bundla, MD, Garphi Biosciences, fostering discussions on cutting-edge advancements in MedTech and biotech innovation.



TRIBS 2.0

Dr. Viswanadh Duppatla was among the eminent speakers at the 2nd International Conference on Translational Research in Biomedical Sciences (TRIBS 2.0) on February 20, 2025. Co-organised by the Centre for Drug Discovery and Development Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai, India and the University of Westminster, his session, "Research to Reality: Innovations for Equitable Healthcare," highlighted inspiring case studies of three IKP-supported startups.



Dr. Visu at IISER Tirupati

Dr. Viswanadh Duppatla participated in a session titled "Entrepreneurship – Key Component of Viksit Bharat" on February 21, 2025 at IISER, Tirupati. He underscored the crucial role of entrepreneurship in driving India's growth, with a special focus on agro-based initiatives and neuroscience.



Women-led Innovations in the Tech-Health Intersection

Dr. Bindu Nishal joined a thought-provoking panel discussion on Women in Entrepreneurship, organised by Malla Reddy University - School of Allied Health Sciences, in association with the Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH).



Young Entrepreneurs Bootcamp at BITS Pilani

Dr. Viswanadh Duppatla addressed the Young Entrepreneurs' Bootcamp (YEB) at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, delivering an engaging session on "Turning Problem Statements into Profits: An Engineer's Entrepreneurial Journey." With an audience of over 300 students, scientists, and startup founders, Dr Duppatla shared valuable insights on identifying opportunities, overcoming challenges, and driving impactful innovation.

COLLABORATIONS



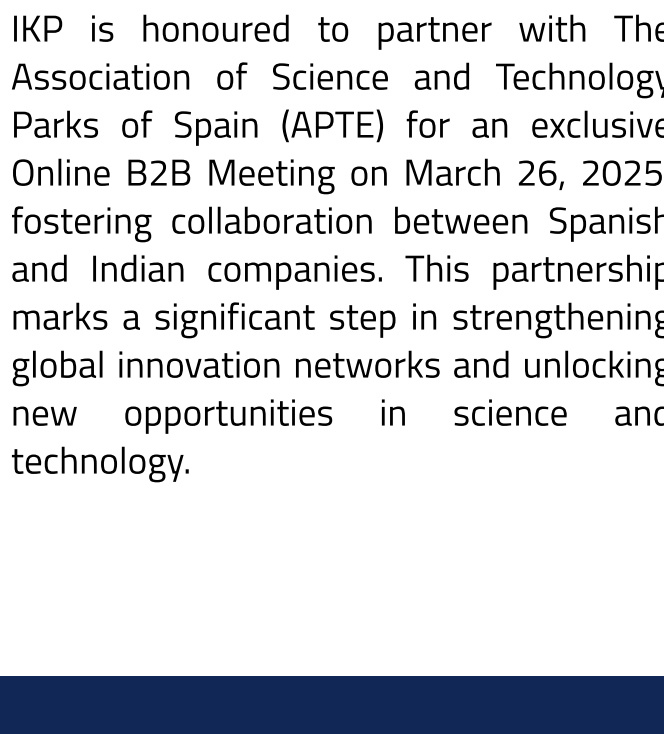
IKP joins as innovation partner for WHSRM2025

The World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2025 (WHSRM 2025) is calling innovators in Medical Devices, Diagnostics, Healthcare, Biotech, One Health, and beyond to be part of the Technology Showcase at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, from April 25-27, 2025. IKP is honoured to be the innovation partner for this event.



IKP partners with ICMR for India Innovation Summit 2025

The India Innovation Summit 2025 is being co-hosted by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the Central TB Division, The Union (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease), and Gates Foundation in India. Join us on March 18-19, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, to explore groundbreaking innovations shaping the future of healthcare and public health.

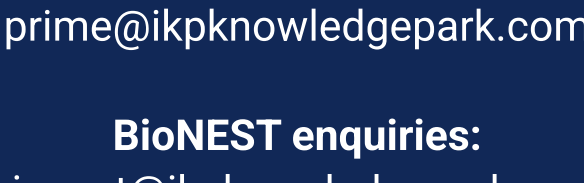


IKP partners with APTE

IKP is honoured to partner with The Association of Science and Technology Parks of Spain (APTE) for an exclusive Online B2B Meeting on March 26, 2025, fostering collaboration between Spanish and Indian companies. This partnership marks a significant step in strengthening global innovation networks and unlocking new opportunities in science and technology.

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