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IKP AT WHSRM 2025



IKP was excited to be at the World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2025 in New Delhi from April 25-27. As the Innovation Partner for WHSRM2025, we showcased our commitment to accelerating health innovation and enabling impact across India and beyond. Dr. Sanjay Sarin participated as a panellist in the Asia Region TB Vaccine R&D Financing Roundtable, where he shared his expertise in health research and development (R&D) and the importance of equitable access.

STARTUP UPDATE



Innovation Meets Impact: 5 IKP Startups Impress Bill Gates

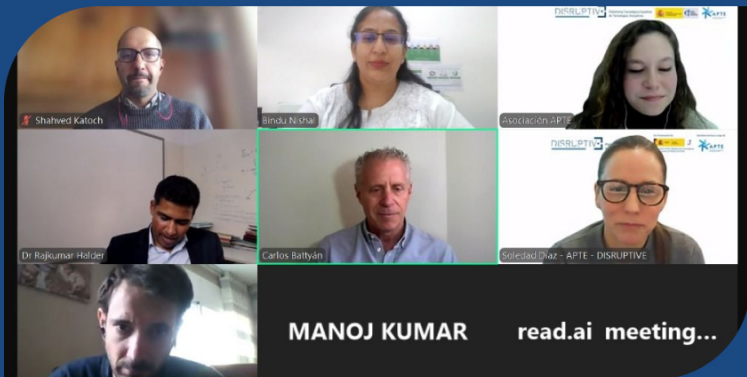
Nemo.Care, Capsber Agriscience, Heamac Healthcare, Inovocare Healthsoft, and Innovodigm – showcasing India's top innovations to Bill Gates and the Gates Foundation at the 'Innovating for Impact' roundtable in New Delhi. These trailblazing ventures represented some of India's most promising innovations in health and agriculture.

EVENTS



IKP celebrates National Safety Week

In observance of National Safety Week 2025, we organised a two-day training session on life support and fire safety at the Genome Valley campus.



Online B2B meeting with APTE

In partnership with APTE, we hosted an exclusive Online B2B Meeting connecting Spanish and Indian companies to explore cross-border collaborations, foster innovation, and create new business opportunities.



Workshop on QMS at IKP EDEN

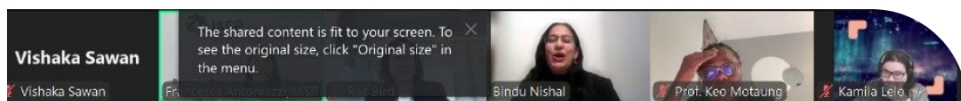
IKP EDEN hosted a high-impact workshop by Manickam P, Advisor and Trainer, QMS on 'Introduction to MD-QMS & Relevance to Regulations', diving deep into the foundations of Quality Management Systems (QMS) for medical devices.

ENGAGEMENTS



Disrupting Healthcare with AI

Dr. Sanjay Sarin took part in thought-provoking discussions at “AI: Essential Intelligence for Disrupting Healthcare,” hosted by AIC-CCMB and Blockchain for Impact (BFI) - Biome Network.



Empowering change to bridge the gender gap in innovation

Dr. Bindu Nishal joined the IASP “Empowering Change” talk, contributing to a powerful discussion on global efforts to bridge the gender gap in innovation ahead of International Women’s Day.



Advancing Women in STEM and Pharma

As part of its International Women’s Day celebrations, US Pharmacopeia India hosted a panel discussion on ‘Women in STEM and Pharma: Accelerating Gender Parity in Leadership.’ Dr. Bindu Nishal represented IKP in this insightful dialogue.

ENGAGEMENTS



International Women's Day celebrations at IKP EDEN

IKP EDEN hosted an engaging panel discussion featuring the founders of Ossus Biorenewables, BrainSightAI, Periwinkle Labs, and Azooka Labs, who shared their entrepreneurial journeys and how they are driving impactful innovation.



Fostering innovation at IISER Tirupati

Dr. Viswanadham Duppattla served as Guest of Honour at the five-day Faculty Development Program on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, jointly organised by AICTE, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, and IISER Tirupati.



IKP PRIME leads expert session at ICRISAT on IP

IKP PRIME, the Technology Transfer Office at IKP, delivered a knowledge-rich session at ICRISAT on harnessing IP for economic impact. Represented by Dr. Vithal K. Lakkineni and Manish Kumar, RTTP, the team shared insights on strategic licensing and effective technology transfer for innovation-driven growth.

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IKP at DAAD & DWIH Leadership Roundtable

Dr. Vithal K Lakkineni represented IKP Knowledge Park at a Leadership Roundtable on “Innovation: Pathways for Technology Transfer,” hosted by DAAD and the German Centre for Research and Innovation (DWIH) New Delhi.

A screenshot of a presentation slide for the EDGE 2.0 workshop. The slide is titled "EDGE 2.0" in large red letters. Below the title, it says "WHAT'S NEW" and "Theme & Call Areas". The main content describes the workshop's focus on disruptive and transformative technologies (TRL 2-6) for rapid, accurate, and accessible diagnosis at the point of need. It lists key areas: Broad call area on communicable and non-communicable diseases, Genetic testing methods (novel concepts in genetic testing such as SNP detection by LAMP etc.), and Genotypic & Phenotypic AMR and AST Test. It also mentions funding opportunities (Direct interface with investors and potential funding of upwards of INR 30 Lakhs available for select cohort members who graduate to partnership) and knowledge partners (PATH, GH+ Labs, Ashish Kacholia). A timeline of important dates for 2025 is provided: 8th Mar: Call Open, 31st May: Application Deadline, Mid Jun: Cohort Selection, Jul - Sep: Program, Oct - Nov: Selection of Partners, and Dec: Partnerships go live. On the right side of the slide, there is a video call interface showing several participants in a grid.

IKP at EDGE 2.0 workshop

Innovation met insight at the EDGE 2.0 workshop on April 30, hosted by Molbio Diagnostics & bigtec, to support India's growing biomedical startup ecosystem. Dr. Viswanadham Duppatla offered a powerful overview of the sector's evolution and ongoing startup challenges.



Innovation in action at Hackathon 2025

Dr Viswanadham Duppatla represented IKP Knowledge Park at the Medical Technology & In Vitro Diagnostics Hackathon — a dynamic platform fueling innovation for global health at the Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone Ltd, Visakhapatnam.

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Mastering Grant Writing for Innovation

Apoorva Bhatnagar from IKP Knowledge Park delivered an insightful session on "Grant Writing" at Sreyas Institute of Engineering & Technology (SIET). The institute emphasised the role of translational research and collaboration in building an innovation-driven ecosystem, fostering impactful solutions for the future.

VISITOR CHRONICLES



ACCESS Health International and Egyptian Officials at IKP

IKP hosted delegates from ACCESS Health International and esteemed officials from Egypt for a dynamic exchange on technology transfer, fostering partnerships, and scaling up groundbreaking innovations.



Strengthening Agri-preneurship through Practical Incubation

We hosted a joint workshop on "Strengthening Agri-preneurship through Practical Incubation" with delegates from FCDO-RST (UK), DSTI & TIA (South Africa), University of KwaZulu-Natal, and BIRAC.



AIRR at IKP

A delegation from the Association of Innovative Regions of Russia (AIRR) visited us to discuss potential on technology transfer, business scale-up, and collaborative research opportunities.



SEA College students at IKP EDEN

Students of SEA College visited IKP EDEN in Bengaluru to explore the cutting-edge facilities we offer to startups—from SmartFab to various laboratories.

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