



PRESS RELEASE - IKP Knowledge Park's International Knowledge Millennium Conference (IKMC) 2025 showcases 150 innovators and start-ups

Hyderabad, 27 October 2025: IKP Knowledge Park (IKP) kicked off the 19th edition of its annual flagship innovation event — the International Knowledge Millennium Conference (IKMC) 2025 — with the theme “*Beyond the Blueprint: Recalibrating Innovation for a Disrupted World*” on Sunday.

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary for Special Projects (SPEED) and Investment Cell, Chief Minister's Office (CMO), Government of Telangana and Prof. Vijay Chandru, Co-founder, Strand Life Sciences; Co-founder, CrisprBits inaugurated the TechX: The Startup Innovation Showcase, featuring 150 innovators and start-ups demonstrating breakthrough technologies and market-ready solutions

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Jayesh Ranjan said, “Biotechnology continues to be a strategic priority for the Government of Telangana, and IKP has been at the forefront of advancing this sector for over 25 years. The TechX showcase at IKMC reflects IKP's commitment to empowering startups with funding, visibility, and collaboration opportunities — enabling them to scale innovations that can create global impact.”

Prof. Vijay Chandru added, “Biotechnology startups are driving innovations that can make a significant difference to society. TechX: The Startup Innovation Showcase is a strong reflection of the cutting-edge work emerging from this sector and the potential it holds for the future.”

As a part of IKMC2025, IKP announced strategic investments to fuel innovation

- Up to Rs. 1 crore in Progen Foods start-up through the IKP Future Forward Fund.
- IKP Future Stars Awards —a Rs. 5 lakhs grant each to five young innovators (under 25 years)
 1. Subtlebotic Private Limited
 2. Vasudeva Innovations
 3. Algaevity
 4. Evoxia Labs India Private Limited
 5. GVA Health Tech Private Limited

These start-ups were selected through a competitive pitch session evaluated by innovation and investment leaders.

The conference convened several thought leaders, innovators, investors, and policymakers to explore how nations and organizations can build tech sovereignty, strategic autonomy, and platforms for global collaboration in an increasingly interconnected yet fractured world.

More information about the conference can be found here: <https://ikpevents.com/>

About IKP Knowledge Park: IKP Knowledge Park (IKP) is a 200-acre premier Science Park and Incubator with physical presence in Hyderabad and Bengaluru, India. It is the first wet lab research park and incubator in India set up with the mission to create a world-class ecosystem for fostering leading edge innovation.

IKP promotes the advancement of technology-based innovators, entrepreneurs and small and large companies through customized space, shared equipment, incubation, mentorship, and funding. IKP has so far supported 1900+ companies from nine countries, 90% of which are start-ups.