

From India to France

BBB-Backed East Ocyon Bio Showcases Deep-Tech Innovation at Bharat Innovates 2026

BBB incubatee East Ocyon Bio was selected among the Top 120 deep-tech startups to represent India at Bharat Innovates 2026, held at the Palais des Expositions, Nice, France (14–16 June 2026). Inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Emmanuel Macron, the event celebrated India's cutting-edge innovation on the global stage.

BBB played a pivotal role in East Ocyon Bio's innovation journey, enabling its off-the-shelf NK cell therapy to advance from TRL 1 to TRL 3–4. Through integrated access to shared R&D infrastructure, scientific mentorship, regulatory guidance, and early-stage funding, BBB accelerated the transition from scientific hypothesis to validated preclinical proof-of-concept.



East Ocyon Bio is developing next-generation, off-the-shelf cell therapies using NK and Gamma Delta T cells to make cancer treatment faster, more accessible, and affordable. Leveraging CAR-NK, CRISPR, and mRNA technologies, the company is building globally competitive cell therapies for cancer and autoimmune diseases, with the vision of bringing breakthrough treatments to patients in India and around the world.

Startup NEWS

Peptomer Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd. :

Expanded its global footprint through international partnerships and multi-country validation studies to advance the commercialization of its novel animal health solutions.

Inte-e-Labs Pvt. Ltd. :

Secured ₹25.6 crore under the BioE3 programme to establish a GMP Biofoundry and Platform Biologics Engine, strengthening India's bio-manufacturing and biologics innovation ecosystem..

Proteogenix Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. :

Successfully developed and validated an indigenous RT-PCR-based diagnostic platform for rapid detection of aflatoxigenic fungi in agricultural commodities such as corn and peanuts. The integrated sample-to-result solution marks a significant milestone in strengthening India's food safety diagnostics capabilities and advancing indigenous molecular diagnostic technologies.

PrecizionIQ Data Pvt. Ltd. :

Shortlisted among the Top 15 startups at the PanIIT Bangalore Summit 2026, earning recognition from leading investors and securing access to prestigious startup acceleration opportunities.

East Ocyon Bio Pvt. Ltd. :

Received the Best HealthTech Startup (South East Asia Regional Winner) award at the Global Startup Awards 2026. The company also secured ₹8 crore support under the BioE3 scheme for establishing North India's first integrated cell therapy and viral vector manufacturing facility.

New Startups Onboarded

Arundhati Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Arundhati Healthcare is developing CleverCUP, an innovative hands-free midstream urine collection device designed to improve diagnostic accuracy and reduce sample contamination in UTI screening and diagnosis. By automatically segregating urine into sterile stream-specific chambers, the startup aims to enhance clinical outcomes, support antimicrobial stewardship, and advance the future of diagnostic sample collection.

Citrigen Lifesciences (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.

Citrigen Lifesciences is developing an indigenous, high-performance RT-PCR master mix to strengthen India's molecular diagnostics ecosystem and reduce dependence on imported reagents.

Nuctherain Pvt. Ltd.

Nuctherain is building an AI-powered operating system for nuclear medicine and theranostics, aimed at streamlining clinical workflows, improving interoperability, and enabling precision oncology at scale. Its platform integrates imaging, pathology, and genomic data to support standardized care, clinical trials, and next-generation cancer therapies.

Aimgenix Pvt. Ltd.

Aimgenix is developing Dant Kavach, an innovative anhydrous Ayurvedic dental serum designed to enhance oral health through advanced biomineralization and preservative-free formulation technology.

Amit Lakhanpal

Amit Lakhanpal's startup is developing next-generation biopesticides using microbial and botanical consortia to combat major potato pests and diseases, with the goal of improving crop yield and reducing post-harvest losses.

Dr. Arun Sinha

Dr. Arun Sinha is developing sustainable and cost-effective green processes for producing natural dyes and bioactive compounds, catering to the growing demand for eco-friendly solutions across the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and textile industries.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Strengthening Global Innovation Partnerships: Visit of French Embassy Delegation

A delegation from Embassy of France in New Delhi visited the campus of Regional Centre for Biotechnology on 23 April 2026 and toured the Bioincubator. The delegation was introduced to BBB's incubation ecosystem and its initiatives supporting emerging biotechnology startups. During the visit, the delegation interacted with incubated startups, gaining insights into their innovative technologies, research focus areas, and pathways toward commercialization, while exploring opportunities for global collaboration and innovation exchange.

Connecting Innovation with Investment: India Accelerator Engages with BBB Startups

BBB organized an investor interaction session with India Accelerator on 28 April 2026, providing incubated startups with valuable insights into funding opportunities, mentorship, and startup ecosystem support. The session highlighted India Accelerator's recently launched healthcare-focused fund and created opportunities for early-stage ventures to explore strategic collaborations and investments.

Selected startups also presented their innovations, engaging directly with investors to discuss potential funding and growth opportunities.

Advancing Bioprocessing Skills: Hands-on Workshop on Lyophilization Technology

As part of strategic capacity-building initiative LEARN, BBB organized a hands-on workshop on "Lyophilization and Freeze-Drying Technology for Research and Industrial Applications" on 02 June 2026 in collaboration with Anziam Bio Pvt. Ltd.

The workshop provided researchers, entrepreneurs, and industry professionals with practical and theoretical insights into freeze-drying principles, process optimization, and industrial applications, fostering enhanced technical expertise in advanced bioprocessing technologies.

Inspiring Future Innovators: Entrepreneurship Exposure Session for GSBTM Summer Interns

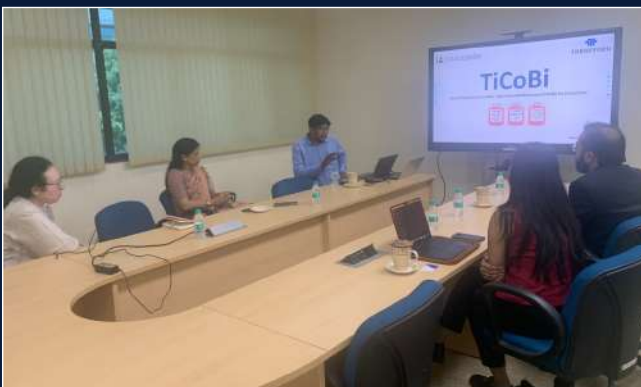
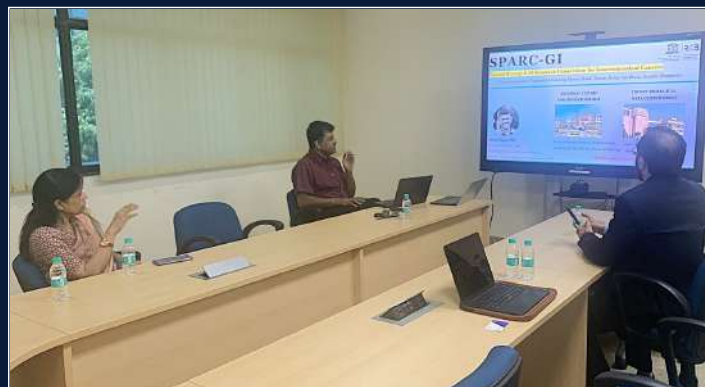
As part of the RCB–GSBTM Postgraduate Summer Internship Programme 2026, BBB hosted a one-day entrepreneurship exposure session for 20 biotechnology students from Gujarat on 08 June 2026. The programme featured expert talks on entrepreneurship, startup development, and intellectual property, alongside interactions with BBB-incubated entrepreneurs. Participants also toured the incubation and laboratory facilities, gaining valuable insights into the biotechnology innovation ecosystem and startup support mechanisms at BBB.

Navigating the Diagnostics Landscape: Webinar on Building an IVD Startup

As part of the BBB Webinar Series, a webinar on "Building an In Vitro Diagnostics (IVD) Startup: Challenges & Enablers" was conducted on 12 June 2026 by Ms. Veena Kohli, CEO & Founder, Vanguard Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. The session offered valuable insights into the scientific, regulatory, manufacturing, and commercialization aspects of building scalable and sustainable IVD ventures, while highlighting key challenges and opportunities in the diagnostics ecosystem.

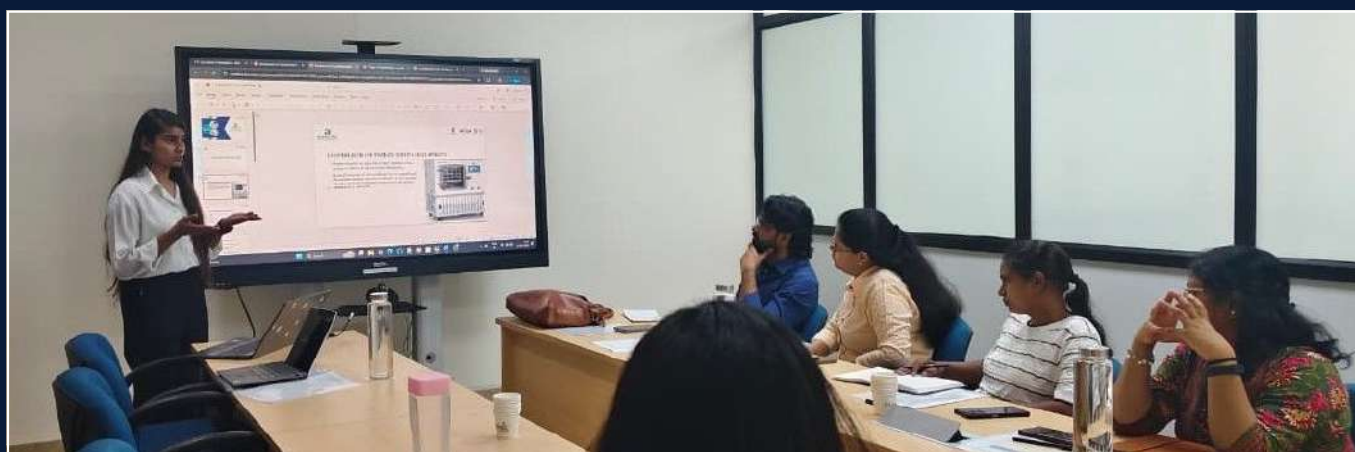
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Strengthening Startup Ecosystems: India Accelerator Meets Startups



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Hands-on with Lyophilization: Advancing Bioprocessing Skills



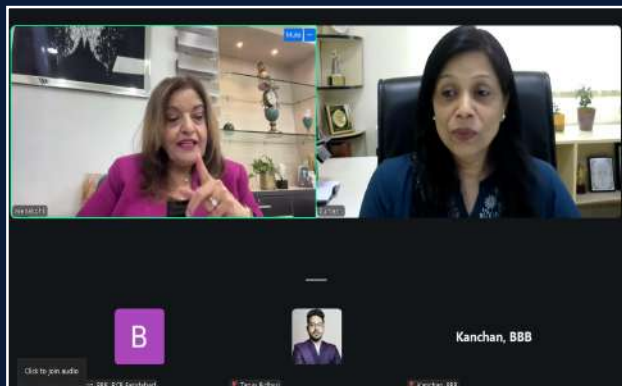
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Decoding Diagnostics: IVD Webinar Highlights



East Ocyon Bio Secures TDB Support



ZenovoCare Earns Startup Haryana Support



MISSION

With a mission to support and nurture the biotech startup ecosystem, BSC BioNEST Bio-Incubator (BBB) is committed to empowering young bio-entrepreneurs by offering exceptional incubation facilities and infrastructure. BBB welcomes all startups and entrepreneurs to join and experience the vibrant and unique startup ecosystem we provide.