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Startup NEWS

East Ocyon Bio Pvt. Ltd.

- Awarded Best HealthTech Startup at the Global Startup Awards South Asia Regional Competition. The company will represent South Asia at the global finale in Malta during the EU-Startups Summit. It also secured funding support from the Technology Development Board for GMP manufacturing & commercialization. It has also been selected among the top 100 Deep Tech startups for prestigious "**Bharat Innovates 2026**" & will represent India at the Global Innovation Showcase in France.

Vegen Labs LLP

- Received the ET Re-Pharma Awards 2026 in the Excellence in Valuable Collaboration category by ET Pharma. This recognition highlights its progress as a clinical-stage cell & gene therapy company working toward making advanced CAR-T therapies more accessible and affordable in India.

ZenovoCare Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

- Showcased its innovations at the DigiFest x TIE Global Summit 2026 in Jaipur as part of the Haryana delegation. The startup was also selected for the Samvardhan 2026 Cohort and secured multiple recognitions, including support from Startup Haryana, KIET TBI, and IIT Ropar. These milestones, along with obtaining its Test License, mark strong progress toward commercialization.

Bharat Biomaterials LLP

- Recognized as a finalist in the Innovation in Climate Change category at the AEGIS Graham Bell Awards in New Delhi under the Innovation in Climate Change category. The recognition highlights Bharat Biomaterials's innovative contributions toward advancing sustainable, climate-focused solutions.

Startup Onboarded

Inhubpage Pvt. Ltd.: A healthcare AI startup building a modular AI Co-Pilot and Model Factory for medicine and drug discovery. It enables hospitals and researchers to efficiently develop and deploy AI solutions, and is translating research into clinical outcomes supported by government funding and collaborations, including work in pancreatic cancer.



Strengthening Innovation Partnerships

LoI with Blockchain for Impact (BFI):

BBB, RCB entered into an LoI under the BFI Innovation Full Stack Program to accelerate MedTech innovation by leveraging its incubation and biological validation capabilities. The partnership aims to strengthen translational pathways and support indigenous technologies in reaching market readiness.

MoU with Oscar Medicare Pvt. Ltd.:

BBB, RCB executed an MoU to enhance diagnostic support for startups through access to validation facilities, biomarker studies, and expert service.

Bridging Science & Industry: Translational Research & Innovations Pvt. Ltd. entered into a commercial technology licensing agreement with DCM Shriram Ltd., marking a significant step toward translating laboratory innovations into industrial applications.

Lab to Market: DE3PBIO Partners with CSIR-CFTRI

DE3PBIO Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. has successfully licensed 18 innovative technologies from CSIR-CFTRI through a Technology Transfer Agreement.

This milestone highlights a strong step towards translating scientific innovations into real-world applications, accelerating the journey from lab to market.



Key Highlights

SPARK 2025: CELEBRATING STUDENT INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Grand Finale of “SPARK 2025”, an Ideathon Competition, was successfully held in virtual mode on the occasion of National Startup Day, 16 January 2026 bringing together students from across the country to present innovative and socially impactful ideas. A total of 16 teams competed, with top honors awarded to IIT Indore, followed by teams from Gujarat Technological University, Gulbarga University, and Pondicherry Central University.

Focused on themes such as Transforming Healthcare, Waste to Value, and Sustainable Protein Technologies, the event showcased the strong innovation and entrepreneurial potential of India’s youth while reinforcing the growing startup ecosystem.

NATIONAL STARTUP DAY PARTICIPATION

On the occasion of National Startup Day (16 January 2026), BBB nominated its incubatees - Anziam Bio Pvt. Ltd. and DE3PBio Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. to participate in the national event held at Bharat Mandapam, organized by Startup India under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

Their participation at this prestigious platform enabled valuable engagement with policymakers, investors, and industry leaders, while opening avenues for networking and strategic collaborations with startups across the country.

EMPOWERING GROWTH: LAUNCH OF LIFTOFF.AI PROGRAM

BBB, in collaboration with the Wadhvani Foundation – National Entrepreneurship Network, launched the Liftoff.AI Program through an online session on 21 January 2026. The platform offers AI-driven guidance, expert mentorship, and curated learning resources to startups and MSMEs at no cost.

This initiative aims to accelerate scaling and foster data-driven, technology-led growth, strengthening the overall entrepreneurial ecosystem.

SHAPING THE FUTURE: AT HARYANA’S PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATION

The COO, BBB participated in a high-level pre-budget consultative meeting with startups and IT & ITES companies organized by the Government of Haryana, chaired by the Hon’ble Chief Minister for the State Budget 2026–27 and Haryana Vision @ 2047.

The meeting served as an important platform to share industry insights and recommendations, contributing to the strengthening of Haryana’s startup and technology ecosystem.

DRIVING COLLABORATION AT “SILOS2SYNERGY” PROGRAM

COO, BBB participated in the “Silos2Synergy” program organized by IIIT Delhi Innovation and Incubation Center, a MeitY TIDE 2.0 and Department of Science and Technology-supported incubator, held on 23 January 2026 in New Delhi.

The program brought together leaders from incubation centers across Delhi NCR to foster collaboration, share best practices, and explore joint initiatives aligned with Viksit Bharat @2047.

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INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS: STUDENT VISIT FROM SHARDA UNIVERSITY

Students from Sharda University visited the facility on 28 January for an immersive exposure to the startup ecosystem and incubation processes.

The visit provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation-driven initiatives, and the support mechanisms available to startups within the incubation center.

MENTORING AT STARTUP CLINIC - BECON '26

COO, BBB was invited by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell IIT Delhi to serve as a mentor at the Startup Clinic during BECon Regionals 2026, held on 31 January and 1 February 2026.

The engagement provided an opportunity to guide emerging entrepreneurs through focused mentorship sessions, contributing valuable industry insights to support their startup journeys.

STRENGTHENING THE ECOSYSTEM: SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP FOR HARYANA BASED INCUBATORS

A "Sensitization & Awareness Workshop for Haryana Incubators" was hosted on 18 February 2026 in collaboration with the Department of Industries and Commerce Haryana under the Startup Haryana.

The workshop covered key aspects of the Haryana Startup Policy, ecosystem support mechanisms, and included a live portal demonstration, fostering greater collaboration and alignment among incubators across the state.

FOSTERING STARTUP GROWTH: VISIT BY SENIOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Dr. Gokhale and Shri V. Vualnam, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, visited RCB on 19 February 2026. During their visit, they also toured the BBB facility to review infrastructure and interact with incubated startups.

The interaction facilitated meaningful discussions on startup progress, key challenges, and translational requirements, while reinforcing engagement and guidance from DBT.

ENHANCING GRANT READINESS: SESSION ON ICMR'S INTENT VISION

A scientific session on ICMR's INTENT Vision: Crafting Winning Research Grant Proposals was held on 24 February 2026, featuring Dr. Mayank Gangwar from the Indian Council of Medical Research.

The session provided valuable insights into developing competitive research proposals aligned with the INTENT framework, supporting researchers and startups in improving grant success and translational outcomes.

ADVANCING BIOINNOVATION: PANEL DISCUSSION AT BITR 2026

COO, BBB participated as a panelist at the BITR 2026 held at Bennett University on 24-25 February 2026.

As part of the session on "Bioinnovations & Startup Forum: Creating NextGen Bio Founders," the discussion focused on translating research into market-ready solutions and fostering entrepreneurial capabilities among emerging bio-innovators.

The session also enabled meaningful engagement with students, researchers, and industry stakeholders, encouraging innovation-driven entrepreneurship.

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DRIVING INNOVATION PATHWAYS: TALK ON TRL & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

COO, BBB delivered a lecture on “Process of Innovation, Technology Readiness Levels (TRL), Commercialization, and Technology Transfer” on 27 February 2026 at SGT University.

The session, organized by the Technology Transfer Cell and R&D Cell in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy, provided valuable insights on innovation pathways and strategies for effective technology commercialization and transfer.

SHOWCASING INNOVATION AT NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2026

As part of [National Science Day](#), BBB participated in the celebrations hosted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology on 28 February 2026.

The event highlighted the incubation ecosystem, startup portfolio, and innovative products, while engaging students and inspiring them to explore entrepreneurship in the biotechnology sector.

CELEBRATING WOMEN AT THE WORKPLACE

BBB celebrated [International Women’s Day](#) on 9 March, recognizing the contributions and achievements of women within the organization. The celebration included engaging activities and interactions, fostering a spirit of inclusivity, appreciation, and team camaraderie.

HANDS-ON LEARNING: WORKSHOP ON BIO-ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

Under the LEARN initiative, BBB organized a hands-on workshop on 10 March in collaboration with East Ocyon Bio Pvt. Ltd. on “[Bio-Analytical Techniques in the Biopharma Industry.](#)”

The workshop provided practical exposure to quality control processes, covering key techniques such as sterility, endotoxin, and mycoplasma testing, along with flow cytometry, bridging academic learning with real-world industry practices.

BUILDING LEADERSHIP: PARTICIPATION IN MDP FOR INCUBATION LEADERS

COO, BBB participated in a two-day Management Development Program organized by the Indian STEPs and Business Incubators Association in collaboration with Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship IIT Bombay under the HDFC Bank Parivartan initiative, hosted at Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer.

The program focused on strengthening leadership, strategic, and operational capabilities of incubation leaders to further enhance the innovation ecosystem.

CURIOSITY DRIVING INNOVATION: WEBINAR SESSION

BBB organized a webinar on 16 March titled “Curiosity: The Key Driver,” delivered by Dr. Shriram Raghavan, Senior Vice President at Jananom Pvt. Ltd. The session emphasized the role of curiosity in fostering innovation and enabling researchers and entrepreneurs to transform ideas into impactful ventures.

STRENGTHENING INNOVATION DIALOGUE: VISIT BY ANRF CEO

Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, CEO of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), visited Regional Centre for Biotechnology and interacted with startups and researchers.

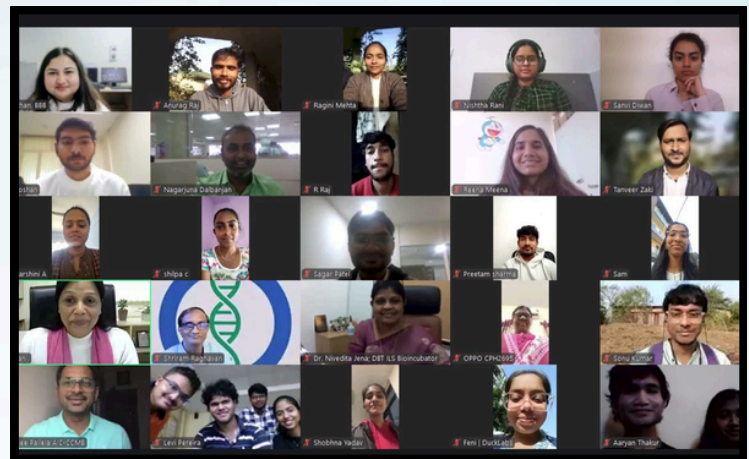
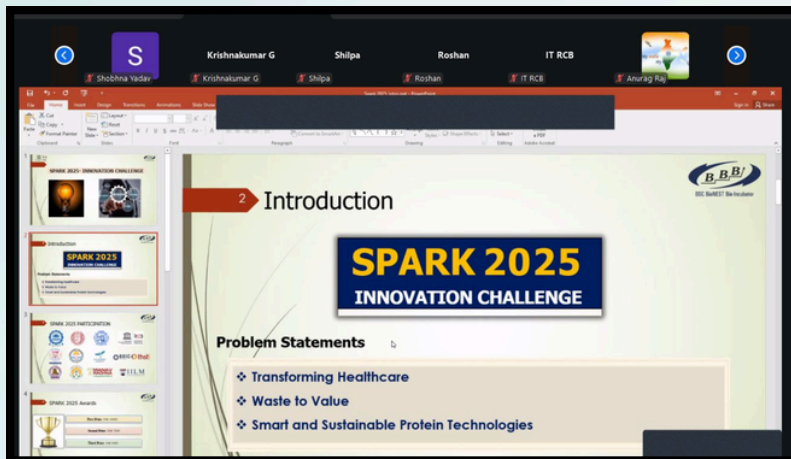
The visit highlighted ongoing translational research efforts and provided valuable guidance to accelerate innovation and commercialization within India’s biotech ecosystem.

FRAMES OF MEMORIES: A PICTOGRAPH JOURNEY

Strengthening Partnerships: LoI Exchange with BFI



SPARK 2025 Highlights: Moments from the Grand Finale



Insights from Haryana's Pre-Budget Consultation



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Empowering Researchers: ICMR's INTENT Vision Session



National Science Day: Moments Captured



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Inspiring Future Innovators: Visit by Sharda University Students



Enhancing Ecosystem Alignment: Haryana Incubators Workshop



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Women's Day 2026: Celebrating Strength & Leadership



Innovation in Action: DE3PBIO Secures Technologies from CSIR-CFTRI



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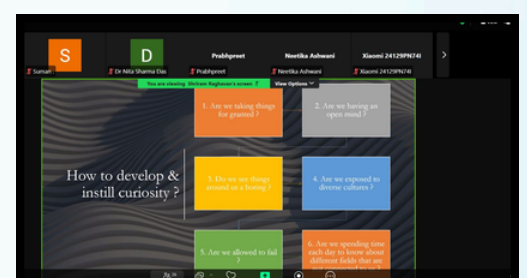
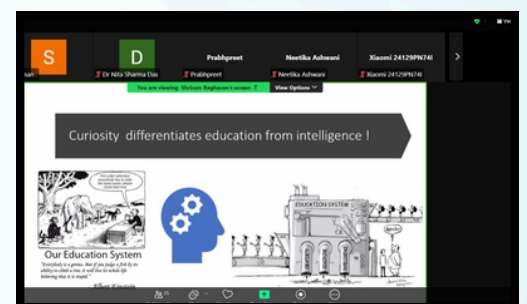
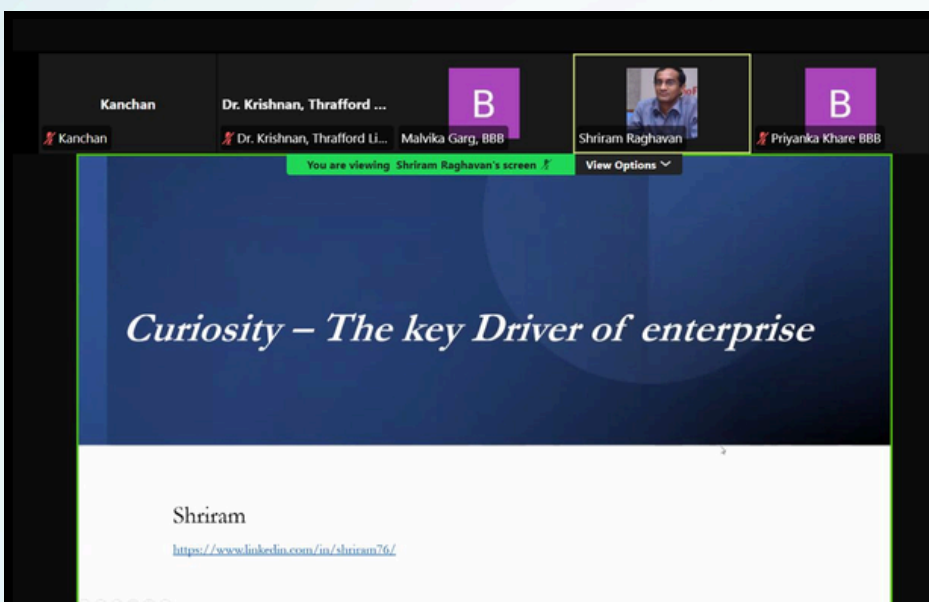
Silos2Synergy: Moments of Collaboration



Advancing Bioinnovation: Insights from BITR 2026



Fueling Innovation Through Curiosity: Webinar Session



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Bridging Theory & Practice: Bio-Analytical Techniques Workshop



Fostering Innovation Dialogue: Visit by ANRF CEO



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.

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