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Startup NEWS

ZoeNCure Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd.

- Raised **₹20 crore** in seed funding, led by the Tyagi Family (HNI) with participation from angel co-investors. The funding will support the development of its next-generation antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) and advance its lead candidate toward first-in-human clinical development.
- Entered into a strategic **Technology licensing agreement** with Styx Biotechnologies, USA, to advance next-generation ADC development targeting liver cancer (HCC).

East Ocyon Bio Pvt. Ltd.

- Selected among 37 Deep-Tech startups from across India to showcase its innovation at the BRICS 2026 Expo, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

Astraeus Innovus Pvt. Ltd.

- Achieved key milestones, including selection for the National Grassroots Innovator Award and recognition as a **"Leading Innovator"** at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The startup also received the BFI Fellowship and signed a Technology Transfer Agreement with BRIC-THSTI, DBT during SYNCHN 2026.

Inhubpage Pvt. Ltd.

- Signed an MoU with NIPER Hyderabad to strengthen collaboration and innovation. The startup also emerged among the Top 3 Startups at the IIMA Healthcare Summit 2026: Advancing AI in Healthcare, marking another significant milestone in its growth journey

Strengthening Innovation Partnerships

MoU with Absolute Pvt. Ltd.:

BBB, RCB signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Absolute Bio Pvt. Ltd. The collaboration aims to empower incubated startups by facilitating access to technical and scientific expertise, analytical and validation services, mentoring, commercialization support, and other innovation-enabling resources, fostering technology development and accelerating the journey from innovation to market.

Startups Onboarded

Star Agrifarm Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The startup is developing an innovative agritech solution that combines biopolymers and beneficial microbes to create advanced seed-coating formulations. The technology aims to improve seed germination, enhance crop establishment, and promote sustainable agriculture by offering an eco-friendly alternative to conventional chemical seed treatments.

Associate Incubatee (Under MSME 6.0 scheme)

Baljeet Yadav

Grenorka is an innovative cleantech startup transforming agricultural waste into high-performance, sustainable biomaterials and clean energy products, promoting a circular economy while reducing crop-residue burning and environmental pollution.

Shweta Sharma

The startup is developing a portable, AI-powered device combining ultrasound and photoacoustic imaging for rapid, non-invasive DVT detection and staging at the point of care.

Pooja Kumari

The startup is developing STONEsense, a low-cost, urine-based colorimetric test that enables early kidney stone risk detection and stone-type assessment, supporting preventive care through personalized hydration and dietary changes.

Key Highlights

Strengthening The Startup Ecosystem: At ISBA CXO Connect

COO, BBB participated in ISBA CXO Connect, held in Jaipur on 2–3 July 2026. Organized by the Indian STEPs and Business Incubators Association (ISBA), the event brought together CXOs, ecosystem enablers, and innovation leaders from across the country to foster strategic collaboration, share best practices, and promote entrepreneurial growth.

As an active member of ISBA, Ms. Gupta was invited to participate in the event, providing an opportunity to connect with fellow incubation leaders, explore potential collaborations, and gain valuable insights into emerging trends and best practices in startup incubation and ecosystem development. Her participation reflects BBB's continued commitment to strengthening the startup and innovation ecosystem through knowledge exchange, strategic partnerships, and collaborative engagement.

From Innovation To Industry: Startups Shine at SYNCHN 2026

COO, BBB along with BBB-supported startups, participated in SYNCHN 2026 – Industry Business Meet, organized by the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad, on 14 July 2026. The event provided a valuable platform to connect with industry stakeholders, explore potential collaborations, and strengthen industry-startup partnerships.

Adding to the highlight, PrecizionIQ Data Pvt. Ltd. and Anziam Bio, nominated by BBB, were shortlisted and selected for the pitching session. This provided the startups with an opportunity to showcase their innovations to experts, industry representatives, and investors, opening avenues for potential partnerships and future growth. BBB's participation reflects its continued commitment to connecting startups with industry, facilitating collaboration, and accelerating the translation of innovative ideas into impactful solutions.

Bridging Innovation and Commercialization: Visit to mPragati, IIT – Delhi

BBB explored collaboration opportunities with mPragati (ICMR-DHR MedTech Product Development and Acceleration Gateway of India), IIT Delhi, through a visit by its COO on 22 July 2026, followed by a facility tour for BBB-supported startups in August. The visits provided insights into advanced infrastructure and support for medical device and diagnostics development, including prototyping, testing, manufacturing, and regulatory guidance.

The interactions also identified opportunities for product development, validation, and commercialization, helping strengthen pathways for BBB-supported startups to advance healthcare innovations towards market readiness.

Exploring New Frontiers In Deep-Tech Financing

COO, BBB along with select BBB-supported startups, was invited to participate in the Strategic Workshop on "Building India's First AI-Native Unitization Infrastructure for Evolving Scientific Capital Market," held on 31 July 2026 in New Delhi. Organized by BioVergence India Pvt. Ltd., in association with and supported by the India Deep Tech Alliance (IDTA), the workshop focused on AI-enabled financing models, scientific capital markets, and strategic collaborations to advance India's deep-tech ecosystem. It also offered opportunities to engage with policymakers, investors, and industry stakeholders to explore new avenues for startup funding and commercialization.

Key Highlights

Sharing Insights On Healthcare Innovation At BFI Orientation Program

COO, BBB was invited as a speaker and panelist at the Two-Day Orientation Programme for the Medical College Incubation Centre Program, organized by Blockchain for Impact (BFI) on 13-14 August 2026 at R&I Park, IIT Delhi, New Delhi. She participated in the panel discussion on “Experiences from Pre-clinical and Clinical Incubation,” sharing insights and experiences in nurturing healthcare and medical technology innovations and supporting their journey from development to clinical translation.

From Research To Enterprise: Inspiring the Next Generation of Biotech Entrepreneurs

BBB organized three sessions under the i3 BRIC PhD Sessions during August 2026, focusing on scientific innovation, biotechnology entrepreneurship, and the journey from research to enterprise. The sessions featured Dr. Kadalmani Krishnan on “From Scientific Discovery to Biotech Enterprise: Opportunities & Challenges” (10 August), Dr. Dinesh Kundu on “Biotechnology Entrepreneurship in India” (17 August), and Dr. Shikha Dhawan, Founder of Biozazen, on “Think Innovate Transform: The Bioscience Entrepreneur” (24 August). The sessions aimed to foster entrepreneurial thinking among PhD scholars and equip them with practical insights into translating scientific discoveries and bioscience innovations into viable business ventures.

From Research to Innovation: SRM University Students Explore BBB

On 24 August 2026, 20 final-year M.Sc. students specializing in Biotechnology and Microbiology from SRM University visited BBB to explore startup incubation, entrepreneurship, and product development. The students gained insights into innovations by BBB-supported startups and learned about the facility’s equipment and infrastructure for research and biotechnology innovation, bridging academic knowledge with real-world entrepreneurial opportunities.

Nurturing Young Innovators: Advancing the e-YUVA Program

As a Knowledge Partner of the E-YUVA Centre at Central University of Punjab, BBB contributed to the programme’s progress through the participation of its COO in the E-YUVA Monitoring Committee (EMC) meeting on 17 September 2026. The meeting focused on reviewing the progress of E-YUVA Fellows and their projects, assessing milestones and deliverables, and providing strategic guidance to support effective programme implementation and foster innovation among emerging researchers.

Inspiring Future Innovators: i3 BRIC Phd Sessions

During September 2026, BBB organized three sessions under the i3 BRIC PhD Sessions on startup ecosystems, identifying unmet needs in healthcare and biotechnology, and driving innovation and entrepreneurship. Led by Mr. Arpit Dhupar (7 September), Dr. Ashutosh Pastor, FIIT, IIT Delhi (14 September), and Ms. Suman Gupta, COO, BBB (22 September), the sessions equipped PhD scholars with practical insights into identifying real-world challenges and translating scientific research into innovative solutions and entrepreneurial opportunities.

FRAMES OF MEMORIES: A PICTOGRAPH JOURNEY

STRENGTHENING STARTUP ECOSYSTEMS: VISIT TO M-PRAGATI IIT DELHI



BBB AT BFI'S MEDICAL COLLEGE INCUBATION PROGRAMME



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STRENGTHENING STARTUP ECOSYSTEMS: STUDENT VISIT FROM SRM UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT



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EAST OCYON BIO @ BRICS 2026



INHUBPAGE: COLLABORATION & IIMA SUMMIT RECOGNITION



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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