



Sandeep Nailwal, Founder BFI,
Co-founder & CEO of Polygon.

“India has the talent, but what really matters is execution. i3 Summit विमर्श is the first platform bringing researchers, clinicians, scientists, startups, funders, philanthropists and the government under one roof and I’m excited to see it happen. The summit will turn intent into action, and BFI isn’t just funding research, it’s creating momentum to turn science into real solutions through mentorship. That’s the kind of thinking that moves a country forward.”

1 The BFI-BIOME SAMARTH funding call has received a remarkable response, with 130+ applications submitted from across India.



2 BFI at World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2025

Blockchain for Impact (BFI) made a bold statement at the World Health Summit Regional Meeting 2025, showcasing how technology and purpose can come together to reshape healthcare.

At the BFI booth, we spotlighted cutting-edge biomedical startups, hosted high-impact expert sessions, and shared the real-world outcomes of our programs and partnerships. From translational research to decentralized innovation, BFI’s presence reflected our mission to unlock India’s scientific potential and scale impact where it’s needed most.



Watch the highlights: [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/blockchain-for-impact-bfi_worldhealthsummit2025-healthcareinnovation-activity-7335573391304773632-2Rro?](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/blockchain-for-impact-bfi_worldhealthsummit2025-healthcareinnovation-activity-7335573391304773632-2Rro?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAADQCYYV0BcV5Pf4us7g-9lhk5b_kOKuI0)

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BFI's journey so far!

Impact number till date under BFI-BIOME

50+

Research projects

40+

Start-ups

15+

Workshops

15+

Medical Colleges/
Hospitals

15+

Research Institutions/
Universities

Impacting **600+** innovators

What's new with BFI

i3 Summit विमर्श

The i3 Summit विमर्श is an flagship conclave dedicated to igniting bold conversations and catalyzing actionable change in the realm of public health and biomedical research in India. विमर्श, meaning ‘deliberation’ or ‘dialogue’ in Sanskrit, lives up to its name by convening a diverse group of the most influential and innovative minds in science, healthcare, policy, and media.

At its core, विमर्श is a platform to inspire, Integrate and Innovate, the three pillars that define the “i3” vision.

Event Date

30th and 31st July 2025

Visit

<https://www.blockchainforimpact.in/i3-summit-vimarsh>

Interconnect By BFI

Interconnect is India’s first digital platform designed to bridge the collaboration gap in healthcare and biomedical innovation. Launched by Blockchain For Impact (BFI), it brings together researchers, doctors, startups, funders, and NGOs to post projects, find collaborators, and co-develop impactful solutions.

With features like project posting, in-platform messaging, collaboration tools, and the iPoints reward system, Interconnect makes it easier to build partnerships across disciplines and bring powerful ideas to life.

Top collaborative projects will earn the chance to pitch at the i3 Summit विमर्श and compete for visibility, mentorship and funding from a cumulative pool of **₹5 Cr.**

Ready to collaborate?

Visit the Interconnect Webapp:

<https://interconnect.blockchainforimpact.in/>



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FOUNDER'S SPOTLIGHT : SCIENCE. UNBLOCKED

A builder at the intersection of technology and purpose, Sandeep launched Blockchain For Impact (BFI) to unlock India’s scientific potential and build systems that serve innovation over bureaucracy. With deep roots in blockchain, he’s focused on making biomedical research transparent, collaborative, and fast-moving. He believes the next generation of research must be open, decentralized, and community-drive. Through Science. Unblocked, BFI is bringing that vision to life one voice at a time.

Through Science. Unblocked, BFI’s podcast series, Sandeep offers a platform for visionary thinkers driving meaningful change in science, health, and policy. For him, it’s not just content, it’s a catalyst.

“We created Science. Unblocked to spotlight the people and ideas that are breaking barriers. This is about building trust, scaling impact, and reshaping how science serves society.”

[Explore Science.Unblocked – Podcast By BFI](#)

IN MEDIA

- 1 Dr. Satya Prakash Dash’s interview – BIOE3 policy: A strategic blueprint for India’s biotech leadership:** Dr. Dash outlines how the BIOE3 framework integrates economy, environment, and employment to position India as a global biotech leader.
- 2 Feature in Education Times - Integrating economy, environment, and employment into biotech innovation:** This piece explores how educational institutions and researchers are aligning biotech development with national priorities for sustainable impact.
- 3 Dr. Gaurav Singh’s story – From farmer’s son to healthcare innovation leader:** Featured in News18, Dr. Gaurav’s inspiring journey from rural roots to the frontlines of medical research underlines the power of vision, education, and grit.
- 4 Amar Ujala Udaan spotlight – BFI-BIOME SAMARTH initiative driving India’s 2047 healthcare vision:** Dr. Gaurav Singh discusses how the program funds up to \$90,000 for translational research. He stresses the urgency of commercializing lab innovations, reducing import dependency, and investing in R&D currently at just 0.64% of GDP. Public-private partnerships and programs like Atal Tinkering Labs are vital to building a globally competitive scientific ecosystem.