We're doubling down on execution. BFI has launched the India Reimagined Fellowship of USD 300,000 (~INR 2.5 crores) to bring the world's top scientific minds into Indian institutions to solve real challenges. We have also partnered with UNDP to kick off a powerful One Health pilot to future-proof public health systems, and have partnered with Venture Center to help Indian health-tech startups scale globally. Through the BFI-YNOS Platform, we're making biomedical innovation data and funding intel directly accessible to founders and innovators who are ready to build. It's all part of the same mission: back serious builders solving hard problems for India and the world.

Mr. Sandeep Nailwal, Founder, BFI; Co-Founder & CEO, Polygon Foundation; Co-Founder, Sentient Al

Newly Launched



Blockchain For Impact (BFI) has launched 'India

India Reimagined Fellowship

Reimagined Fellowship', a prestigious global program aimed at bringing world-class scientific and professional talent to India to tackle critical challenges in biomedical science and public health. The fellowship is designed to empower researchers, entrepreneurs, clinicians, and innovators to build sustainable "impact engines" that address pressing healthcare challenges in India. • **Grant Amount:** USD 300,000 (~INR 2.5 crores) per fellow.

- Number of Fellowships Available: 3 (in this cycle). 1 institute can nominate only 1
- fellow. • Deadline: January 31, 2026.
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NEW PARTNERSHIPS



BFI is collaborating with UNDP to pilot a One Health approach in two Indian states. This initiative brings together human, animal, and environmental health

sectors to detect threats early, respond collectively, and build long-term system resilience. The goal is to create scalable, coordinated models that can tackle future health challenges more effectively.



BFI partners

designed to help Indian healthcare startups go global. Backed by DST-NIDHI, the program offers expert mentorship and strategic resources to help founders scale their innovations and tap into global markets.

BFI hosted a focused session with early-stage health-tech and biomedical startups to better understand the real-world challenges innovators face on

Round Table With

Biomedical Startups

the ground. Mr. Sandeep Nailwal engaged directly with the founders to hear their perspectives, identify ecosystem gaps, and ensure BFI's efforts are aligned with the vision of a Viksit Bharat.





Struggling to find

the right investor?

UNABLE TO SCALE?

Agarwal, MD & CEO, FITT, IIT Delhi, and Dr. Premnath Venugopalan, Founding Director, Venture Center. The podcast is hosted by Dr. Gaurav Singh, CEO of BFI. The episode dives into India's evolving biomedical innovation landscape discussing sustainable technology reuse, market-driven science, entrepreneurial mindset, and the need

BFI is coming up with the next episode

of Science. Unblocked, featuring

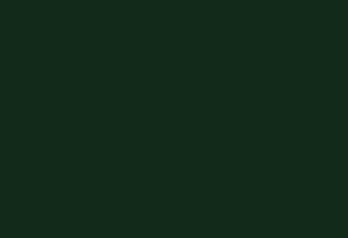
biomedical incubation, Dr. Nikhil

prominent experts from the field of

to transform from a talent-exporting to a technology-creating nation. What's New With BFI

BFI-YNOS Platform





Sandeep Nailwal, 38

Success to me: Success isn't just about personal wins. It's about

while also creating opportunities for others to grow and thrive. the long term. Short-term wins can

be exciting, but true impact comes when you commit to a vision and stay consistent.

adopted blockchain platforms. A How I unwind: Spending time

Switching off from work and being around people who ground me is the best way for me to recharge My role model: Elon Musk-his

workouts.

BFI-YNOS Platform is a data-driven tool that helps

biomedical founders access grants, find investors,

insights. Open to BFI-linked founders, researchers,

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compare incubators, and gain market and IP

and ecosystem enablers, access is via the

Interconnect App.

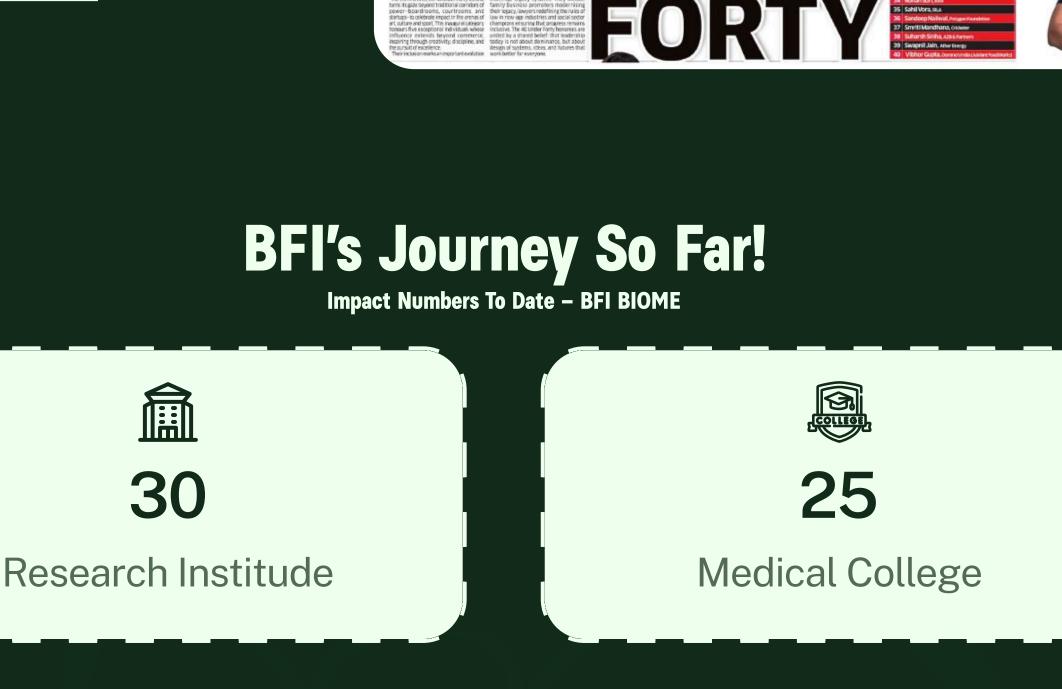
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नई दिल्ली। भारत सर्प विषयेधी दवा की पुणवत्ता परखने के लिए ऐसी प्रयोगशाला आधारित तकनीक विकसित कर रहा है. जिससे हजारों जीवों की जान बच सकेगी। हैदराबाद स्थित सीएसआईआर-सेंटर फॉर बीएफआई) के सहयोग से पारंपरिक जानवरों आधारित) तकनीक विकसित करना शरू किया है। यह तकनीक विष के अलग-अलग

को प्रयोगशाला में ही माप सकती है, जिससे वित जानवरों पर परीक्षण की जरूरत 50%

सेलुलर एंड मॉलिक्यूलर बायोलॉजी के बाले सर्प विषरोधी इंजेक्शन की गुणवत्ता वैज्ञानिक ब्लॉकचेन फॉर इम्पैक्ट जांचने के लिए एक ईडी 50 नामक जांच की रर जांच को कम कर इन-विद्रो (प्रयोगशाला) करीब 3,700 चुहों का इस्तेमाल होता है। सीसीएमवी के प्रमुख वैज्ञानिक डॉ. कार्तिकेयन वासदेवन और ब्लॉकचेन फॉर डम्पैक्ट टॉक्सिन्स पर एंटी वेनम की असरकारक क्षमता (बीएफआई) के सीईओ डॉ. गौरव सिंह का कहना है कि यह खोज लागत और जानवर दोनों को बचाने के लिए है। **Amar Ujala**

भारत अब प्रयोगशाला में परखेगा सर्प विषरोधी दवा की ताकत, हजारों जीवों की बच सकेगी जान वैज्ञानिकों का अनूठा प्रयोग...इंजेक्शन की लागत भी एक तिहाई होगी कम लागत और सर्प विष की खपत में आएगी कमी वैज्ञानिकों का करना है कि इस नई तकनीक

से एंटीबेनम उत्पादन की लागत में करीब 30% कमी आने का अनुमान है। यही नहीं, सीक्षण में कम मात्रा में विष की जरूरत होगी जिससे सांघों से बार-बार विध निकाल-तक कम हो जाएगी। दरअसल, भारत में बनने को प्रक्रिया भी गटेगी। वैज्ञानिकों का मानना है कि यह बन्दजीय संरदण के लिहाज से भी महत्ववर्ण कदम होगा। जाती है, जिसके लिए हर उत्पादन फैक्टरी में वैधितक पानक बनाने की शयता विध्य

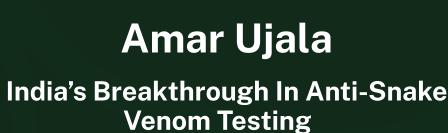
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कहना है कि अगर भारत में यह प्रयोग

सफल रहा तो इसे वैश्विक मानक बनावा

स्वास्थ्य संगठन पहले से ही इन-विद्रो टेस्टिंग को अपनाने को सिफारिश कर रहा है

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BFI POWERS INDIA'S MEDTECH FUTURE

BFI'S INTERCONNECT FELLOWSHIP SUPPORTS YOUNG MEDTECH ENTREPRENEURS: SANDEEP NAILWAL TO MENTOR STARTUPS, TACKLE LAB-TO-MARKET CHALLENGES

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overcome the challenges in taking an innovertor

high-potential innevators, offering a followship worth ₹1 lakk per month for a year to up to five fellows This includes access to global menters, capacity building sessions, and networking apportunities

20 Cr worth National Science Prizes and has so for

funded 1600 Cr to biomedical research for India

Sandrep believes that the focus must be on building

indigenous capabilities across the entire healthcan

stack, from deep research in clustered regularly

interspeced short palindromic repeats (CRISPS)

from the laboratory to the market.



