SECOND EDITION

BLOCKCHAIN FOR IMPACT

*Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava by BFI at the i3 Summit शिमला, honoring his outstanding contributions to healthcare industry.

BFI

BLOCKCHAIN FOR IMPACT (BFI) WAS ESTABLISHED DURING THE SECOND WAVE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN INDIA, WITH A MISSION TO ENHANCE HEALTHCARE CAPABILITIES.

What began as a voluntary emergency response system has now evolved into a network that is involved in programmatic interventions at both the micro and macro levels in the field of biomedical research and innovation. Blockchain For Impact (BFI) aims to contribute towards developing inclusive health systems for the future. Utilising cross-sector partnerships, our goal is to leverage expertise, dedication, and technology to tackle health-related issues and anticipated gaps.

The importance of collaborative efforts in accelerating research was underscored during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal extends beyond providing financial support; we aim to bridge critical gaps in India's healthcare infrastructure through innovation and strategic partnerships. As part of this, in the near future, we aim to pledge USD 200 Million towards building the overall biomedical research capabilities in the country, out of which approx. USD 100 Million will be dedicated towards setting up a first of its kind Biomedical Research Institute in the country, that we aim to set up in the next 5 years. While the increased allocation of funds is an important component to address emerging challenges and drive progress in crucial fields, we also aspire to build a platform to facilitate efficient stakeholders engagement.

The Founder's Vision

Mr. Sandeep Nailwal

"At BFI, we are building a full-stack innovation ecosystem that empowers India's brightest minds to develop solutions rooted in our own needs & realities.
Our mission is to create seamless pathways for indigenous technologies to move from idea to impact, transforming innovation into global influence. We envision an India that not only innovates for itself but leads the world in biomedical research."

Founder's Spotlight:

Mr. Sandeep Nailwal, Founder of BFI and CEO of Polygon Foundation, has been named in the prestigious The Economic Times 40 Under Forty list for 2025.

SCAN TO READ

The CEO'S Vision

Dr. GAURAV SINGH

"All our efforts are directed towards making India a global powerhouse of innovation, where ideas don't just emerge but are transformed into impactful solutions for the world."

VP's Note

Mr. NAGAKARTHIK MP

"At BFI, our goal is to make innovation serve people first. By aligning research, entrepreneurship, and policy, we're building an ecosystem where scientific progress directly strengthens public health systems and delivers impact where it matters most, on the ground, in communities."

MD's Note

Mr. EDUARD PERIS I DEPREZ

"BFI's mission goes beyond supporting research, it's about ensuring that innovations born in our labs reach hospitals, clinics, and patients. From empowering startups tackling critical health challenges to creating global pathways like India Reimagined Fellowship and Leap Global Accelerator, we are driving science that saves lives and reshapes public health delivery."

Newly Launched Program

INDIA REIMAGINED FELLOWSHIP

Inviting Global Talent To Build Biomedical Research Excellence In India

The fellowship addresses a persistent challenge for global scientists and innovators eager to contribute to India's research ecosystem but deterred by uncertainty and limited initial support.

With a **USD $300,000** (approx. ₹2.5 Cr) grant, the fellowship provides the scale and stability needed to relocate, settle, and focus on high impact, translational research.

It enables global talent to take on leadership roles within India's premier research institutions, gaining access to one of the finest research setups, diverse demographics and robust datasets.

LEARN MORE

Newly Launched Program

BFI – INNOVATION FULL STACK

Building a high velocity translational ecosystem that bridges research and commercialization

OUR VISION

To revolutionize India's biomedical innovation landscape by creating a seamless, all-under-one-roof ecosystem that connects ideation, prototyping, validation, and commercialization.

Powered by NAMAH's cutting-edge facilities, the expertise of 6 partner medical colleges, real-world evaluation through the BFI-Sandbox network, and market guidance from the Product Promotion Team, this philanthropic initiative empowers innovators to transform bold ideas into clinically validated, market adopted healthcare solutions — faster, smarter, and at a global standard.

BFI INNOVATION FULL STACK INCLUDES:

NAMAH- mPragati, IIT DELHI

NAMAH is a program at mPragati, IIT Delhi, that transforms ideas into prototypes and further into finished products using advanced equipment, material science, and design expertise. It works closely with clinicians throughout the process and supports regulatory approvals to ensure compliance with national and global standards.

MEDICAL COLLEGE MEDTECH INCUBATION CENTER

Six partner medical colleges evaluate and validate prototypes and finished products through clinical trials and real-world testing. Clinicians from different specialities provide rigorous feedback to enhance design, usability, and effectiveness, ensuring innovations are safe, clinically relevant, and market-ready.

BFI-SANDBOX

The BFI-sandbox, in collaboration with the DFS arm of BFI, provides a controlled environment for real-world testing and validation of biomedical products. These products are validated across 60 partner PHCs and CHCs under 15 districts, ensuring usability, safety, and effectiveness.

PRODUCT PROMOTION

The Product Promotion Team is involved throughout the entire journey from ideation to prototype to finished product. It provides continuous feedback on market fit and go-to-market strategy, ensuring every innovation aligns with real world demand. The team also drives market adoption by connecting startups with doctors, hospitals, procurement departments, facilitating government tenders and GeM listings, and ensuring early adoption and sustained sales.

BENEFITS

BFI – INNOVATION FULL STACK

End-to-End Acceleration

Seamlessly supports the entire product journey from idea to market.

Reduced Time to Market

Integrated facilities drastically cut development & approval timelines.

All Under One Roof

R&D, prototyping, validation, & regulatory services co-located for efficiency.

No Facility Cost

Innovators gain access to state-of-the-art infrastructure at zero usage fee.

Innovator Ownership

Equity and royalty fully retained by the innovator.

Market Readiness

Dedicated product promotion team ensures smooth market adoption and scale-up.

Expert Evaluation

Continuous guidance & review by a multidisciplinary team across partner medical colleges

Clinical BFI-Sandbox

Continuous guidance & review by a multidisciplinary team across partner medical colleges.

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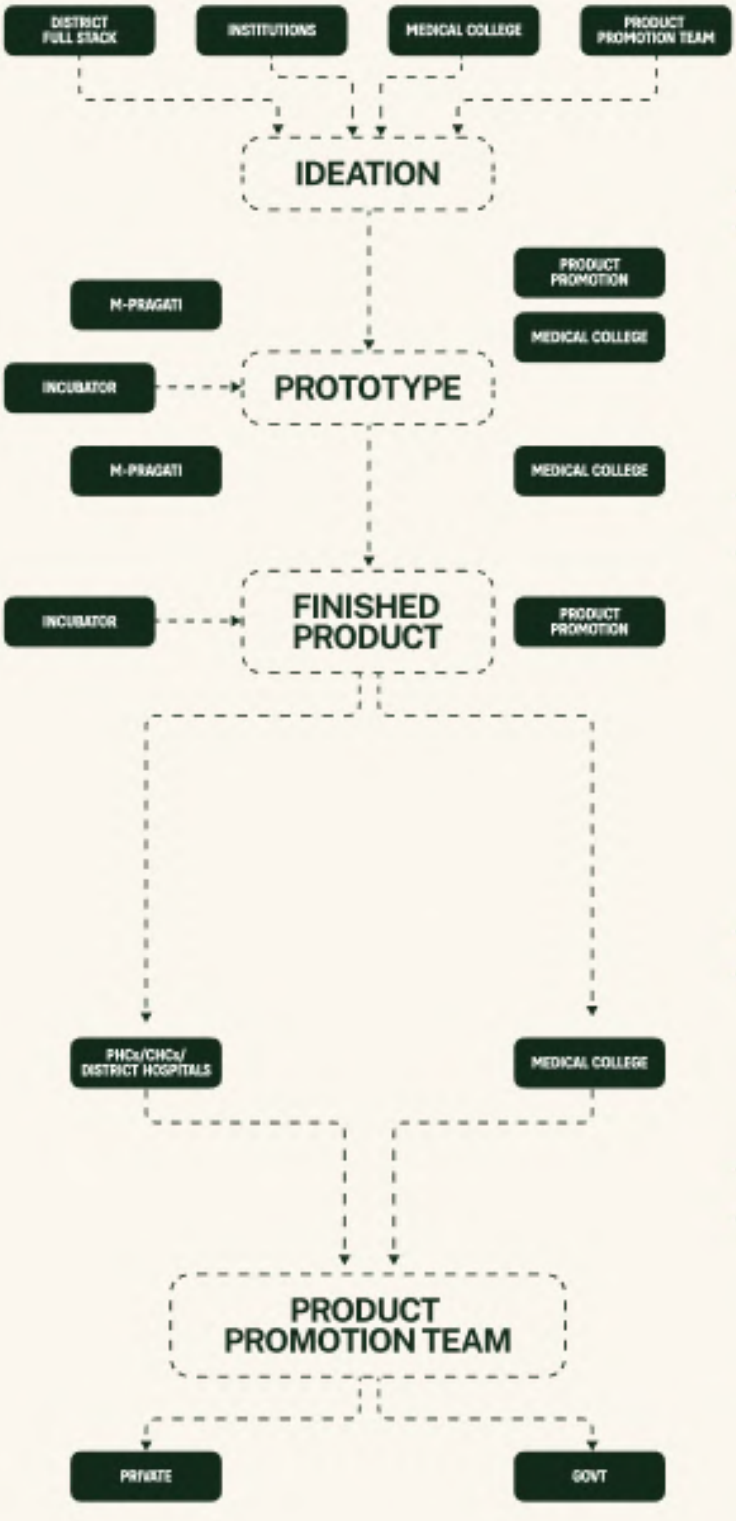
BFI – INNOVATION FULL STACK



Institutions, medical colleges, District Full Stack and the Product promotion team will collaboratively generate ideas. The advantage of this ecosystem is that it ensures the creation of solutions that address real market needs. By working together, these stake holders will generate impactful, relevant, and high-quality innovations that truly matter which is required by biomedical market.

At mPragati, ideas are transformed into functional prototypes through access to advanced machinery, material science expertise, and design support. The medical colleges provide crucial feedback to validate the prototype's usability and clinical relevance, while the product promotion team evaluates its market readiness and commercial potential.
Partner incubators can also develop prototypes that seamlessly enter this validation and feedback loop ensuring every innovation evolves through a structured pathway from concept to market-fit solution.

After rigorous evaluation and feedback from clinicians, mPragati refines the prototype into a finished, functional product. The network of medical colleges and the product promotion team then review and validate it to ensure clinical reliability and market readiness.
Clinicians and doctors from these network medical colleges will then become the first set of users and adopters once the product enters the market, helping generate early validation and trust.
Partner incubators can also bring their finished products into this ecosystem to get them evaluated and validated, ensuring every innovation aligns with real-world healthcare needs.
The finished product will also undergo regulatory approvals with the support and guidance of mPragati, ensuring full compliance with global standards before reaching the market.

After achieving all required regulatory approvals, the finished product will be deployed to partner district centers, where Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) will evaluate its performance on larger population groups. These real-world trials will generate valuable data and insights, ensuring the product's effectiveness, safety, and scalability before nationwide rollout.

This stage addresses one of the biggest bottlenecks faced by biomedical startups in India which is market access and adoption. Under this step, BFI Innovation Full Stack, based on the startup's interest, can transfer the product to the Product Promotion Team, which will drive its go-to-market (GTM) strategy. The team will promote the innovation among doctors, hospital purchase departments, and ensure inclusion in government tenders. They will also facilitate listing on the GeM portal, generate purchase codes in private and corporate hospitals, and support regulatory and institutional approvals. The goal is to ensure that the product not only reaches the market but also generates sales and impact from day one.

Newly Launched Program

BFI–YNOS PLATFORM

YOUR COMPASS TO BIOMEDICAL STARTUP SUCCESS

BFI–YNOS is a **data-driven intelligence platform** that empowers **biomedical startups, investors, and ecosystem enablers** to make faster, smarter, and more strategic decisions.

STARTUP FOUNDERS

Discover aligned investors and incubators, estimate valuation, and benchmark your startup's potential.

OUTCOME

Accelerate fundraising, gain visibility, and make data-backed growth decisions.

INVESTORS

Screen high-potential startups, analyze deal history, and monitor ecosystem trends.

OUTCOME

Streamline deal flow, reduce investment risk, & stay ahead of the curve.

INCUBATORS & ACCELERATORS

Identify promising startups, support them with self-help tools, and benchmark performance.

OUTCOME

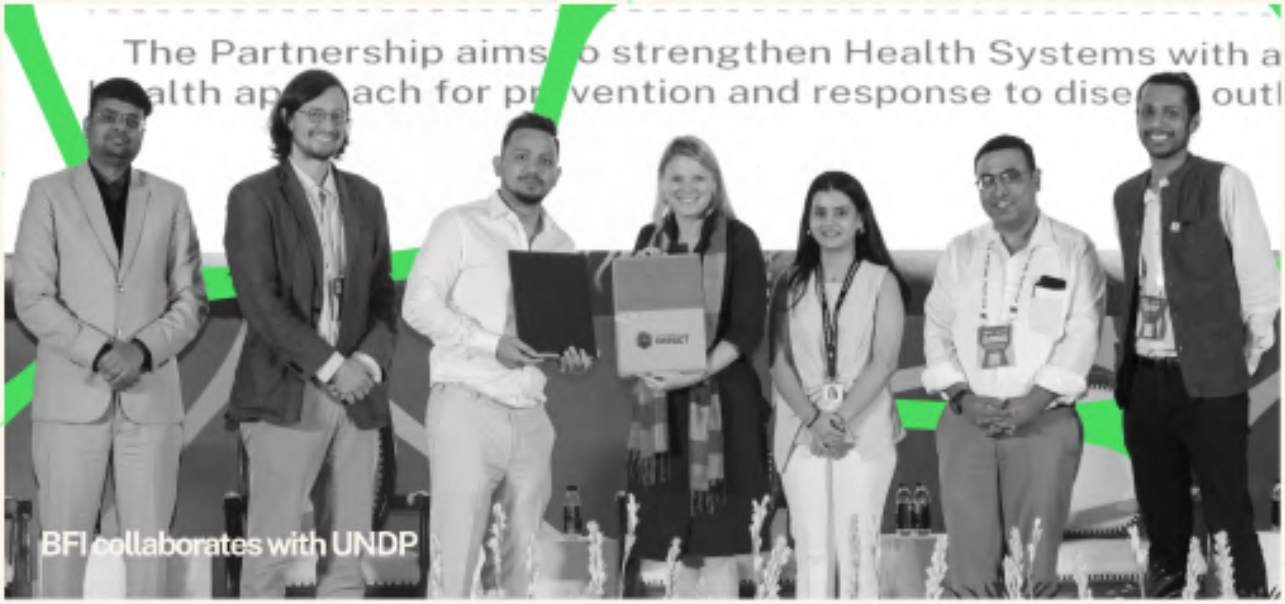
Improve startup success rates and strengthen your incubation impact.

LEARN MORE

BFI'S GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

PARTNERSHIP WITH UNDP

In partnership with **UNDP**, BFI aims to strengthen coordinated action against zoonotic diseases through an integrated **One Health** approach, linking human, animal, and environmental health systems. The initiative focuses on building **resilient health systems** that can anticipate, respond to, and manage future outbreaks with greater speed, efficiency, and coordination.



BFI collaborates with UNDP

PARTNERSHIP WITH DUTCH CANCER SOCIETY (KWF)

BFI, in partnering with the Dutch Cancer Society (KWF), to support the research on GARP (Glycoprotein A Repetitions Predominant) - a molecule that may help predict how head and neck cancers behave. These cancers affect nearly **890,000 people worldwide each year**, with especially high rates in India. By identifying GARP as a biomarker, this project aims to enable more personalised and effective treatments for patients globally.

PARTNERSHIP WITH UNICEF

Strengthening Maternal & Child Health In Meghalaya

BFI, in partnership with UNICEF, is working to strengthen the State Health Resource Centre (SHRC) in Meghalaya to improve the uptake of maternal and child health (MCH) services through a Human Centric Design (HCD) approach. The initiative supports the state with data-driven MCH planning and applies Human-Centric Design to develop, test, and scale solutions that address barriers to healthcare access.

Digital Health Innovation For Equitable Primary Care

In collaboration with UNICEF, BFI is scaling up a transformative digital health initiative to strengthen comprehensive primary healthcare across India. The project focuses on developing an AI and Large Language Model (LLM) driven digital platform that delivers culturally relevant and linguistically appropriate health information. By promoting health awareness, capacity building, and informed decision making, this innovation aims to empower communities and reduce health inequities, especially among India's most marginalized populations.

PARTNERSHIP WITH CHASING SCIENCE

In collaboration with Chasing Science (Barcelona, Spain), BFI is launching a new program called **BFI STEP – EUROPE (STartup ExPansion Program).**
BFI STEP – Europe is more than an accelerator program, it's a gateway for India's most promising healthcare startups to access and excel within the European innovation ecosystem.

The programme will offer deep insights into **Europe's healthcare and regulatory landscape**, personalised mentorship from leading experts, and **practical guidance on market entry** and partnership strategies. Startups will connect directly with investors, accelerators, and corporate partners during a three-week immersion in Barcelona, culminating in a high-visibility Demo Day.

Program under BFI

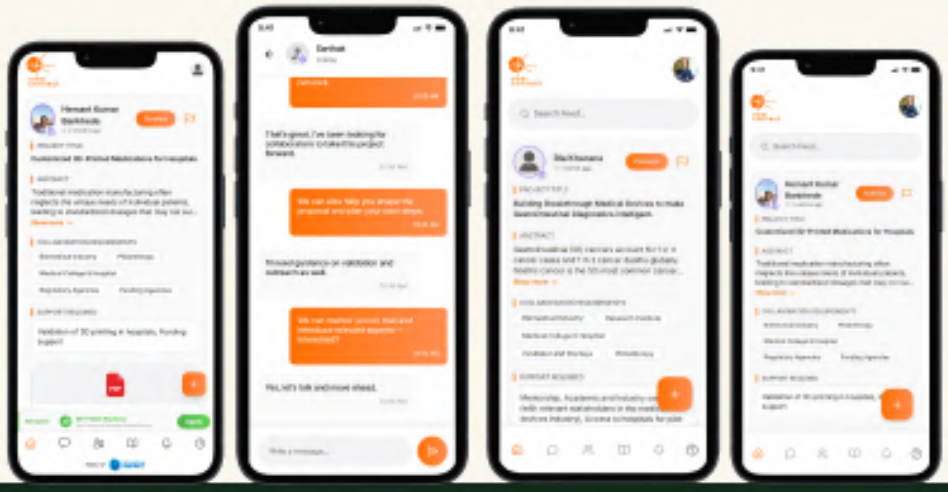
INTERCONNECT

BRIDGING INDIA'S HEALTHCARE INNOVATION GAPS

True innovation in healthcare happens when brilliant minds work together. InterConnect by BFI exists to make that collaboration effortless. It's a platform where researchers, clinicians, startups, and organizations connect to share expertise, validate ideas, and build solutions that truly make a difference.

Whether it's finding the right clinical partner, accessing research insights, or forming cross-sector collaborations, InterConnect empowers innovators to turn ideas into impactful healthtech breakthroughs together.

Here's how Interconnect helps you find the right people, start collaborations, and bring your ideas to life.



400+
INTERCONNECT USERS

100+ RESEARCHERS
50+ DOCTORS
50+ INDUSTRY EXPERTS
30+ PROJECT POSTED
30+ NGOS
50+ STRATUPS
4.0 APP RATING
100+ INTERCONNECT FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

"Healthcare innovation must align with real clinical needs. A platform that connects innovators with the right clinicians can make all the difference."

Dr. Anuya Nishal, Founder & CEO, Serigen Mediproducts

"It's not that we lack problems or people who can solve them; there is a need for a platform that brings them together."

Dr. Sri Harsha Paladugu, Researcher, CNsCE

"We're developing a wearable solution for women with stress urinary incontinence. As we begin clinical testing, a platform like Interconnect helps us connect with clinicians for real-world feedback."

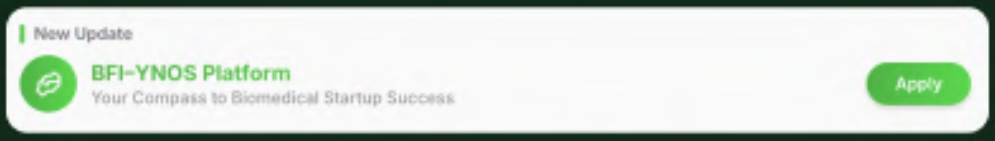
Komal Shah, CEO & Founder, Periwinkle Labs

BFI–YNOS ON INTERCONNECT

BFI-YNOS is a data-driven intelligence platform designed to support startups, investors, incubators, and ecosystem enablers in the biomedical space. It helps startup founders discover aligned investors and incubators, estimate valuations, and benchmark growth potential. Investors and accelerators can identify high-potential startups and analyze deal trends.

The platform enables faster, data-backed decisions, increased visibility, and measurable impact across the biomedical innovation ecosystem

Access to BFI-YNOS is available through the Interconnect platform, where users can apply for membership.



INTERCONNECT FELLOWSHIP

Innovation in healthcare often stalls not because of lack of ideas, but because early-stage innovators struggle to access funds, mentorship, and collaborators. The Interconnect Fellowship was created to bridge this gap — providing both financial support and expert guidance to help ideas move from lab to real-world impact.

EACH SELECTED FELLOW RECEIVES

₹1,00,000 per month for one year to advance their innovation.

Dedicated mentorship from experts in academia, healthcare, and industry.

Access to the Interconnect network, enabling collaborations with clinicians, researchers, and potential partners.

PROGRAM SCALE

20 Interconnect Fellowships awarded every year to innovators across India.

Year-round guidance and milestone reviews to ensure steady progress.

Opportunities to present outcomes to investors, partners, and the broader biomedical ecosystem.

The Interconnect Fellowship will soon open for applications through the Interconnect App.
Start using the platform to connect, collaborate, and stay informed about the latest in biomedical innovation, networking, and upcoming fellowship opportunities.

Scan to download the Interconnect App from the App Store

Scan to download the Interconnect App from the Play Store

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BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION (BRI)

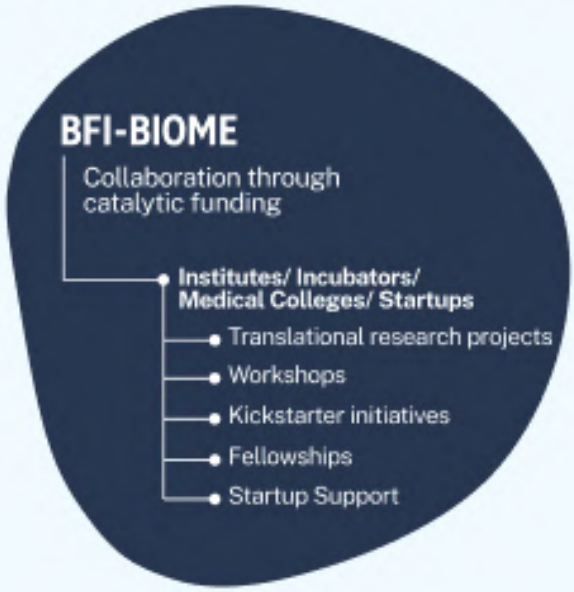
Biomedical Research and Innovation (BRI) vertical was established with the aim to enable and strengthen an ecosystem that supports biomedical translational research, as this would lead to:

- **Enhanced global competitiveness in the biomedical field.**
- **Development of new therapies & diagnostics.**
- **Effective solutions to public health challenges.**
- **Improved healthcare outcomes.**
- **Economic growth and innovation.**

The **BRI** is strengthening the healthcare ecosystem by fostering collaboration among **researchers, industry partners, medical institutions, biomedical startups,** and **healthcare providers.** This ongoing effort is enhancing the resilience and innovation capacity of the biomedical sector to address current and future health challenges.

Through the **BFI-BIOME Virtual Alliance**, collaborations across academia, industry, and the medical sector are being expanded. By promoting interdisciplinary research, facilitating knowledge exchange, and connecting institutes, companies, startups, medical schools, and incubators, the alliance helps overcome siloed research, resource gaps, and limited translational capabilities.

Since its launch, BFI has partnered with 15 leading research institutions (including CSIR and BRIC/DBT), 6 incubators, many medical institutes, and is expanding collaborations with **BIRAC** and **ANRF** to create a truly integrated network for biomedical innovation in India.



PARTNERSHIP WITH LEADING INSTITUTIONS

Through partnerships with India's top research institutions, BFI is supporting translational research projects which have the potential to drive healthcare innovation and solutions. the funding amount is up to 1 Million USD per institute for a duration of three years.

IISc, Bengaluru

IIT Bombay

BITS, Pilani

CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow

TCG CREST, Kolkata

BRIC-THSTI, Faridabad

FNDR, Bengaluru

CSIR-CCMB, Hyderabad

BFI PARTNERS

Harnessing the power of partnerships to improve & provide quality healthcare for all

- IISc
- IIT Bombay
- AIIMS-Delhi
- IKP Knowledge Park
- SELCO
- AIC-CCMB
- C-CAMP
- tcg crest
- Venture Center
- BVT
- BITS Pilani
- CSIR-CCMB
- SIIC IIT Kanpur
- UNICEF
- Round Table India
- Social Alpha
- CiniCell
- Give
- Heartfulness
- Swasti
- DFY
- PHIA
- BRIC-THSTI
- CSIR-CDRI
- FNDR
- DBT/BRIC - ILS
- CSIR-IGIB
- Ashoka University
- FITT-IIT Delhi
- AIIMS Gorakhpur
- Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
- LV Prasad Eye Institute
- VIID
- AIIMS Bathinda

Program under BFI-BIOME

BFI-BIOME MEDICAL INI GRANT PROGRAM

The program supports collaboration between medical institutions of national importance (INIs), researchers, engineers, and innovators to drive translational healthcare research. The program aims to advance medical innovation, enhance healthcare outcomes, and address emerging health challenges in India through targeted funding and multi-sectoral partnerships. Selected proposals receive funding of up to **USD 50,000** for a 15–18 month project duration, enabling innovators to bring transformative healthcare solutions closer to implementation.

Current partnerships under BFI-BIOME Medical INI Grant Program

1. AIIMS Delhi, New Delhi
2. AIIMS Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
3. AIIMS, Bathinda

BFI-BIOME SAMARTH

Support for Advancement in Medical & Applied Research for Transformative Healthcare

The BFI-BIOME SAMARTH Program empowers clinicians and medical institutions to advance translational and applied biomedical research, taking innovations from lab to bedside.

With funding support of up to **USD 90,000**, the program fosters impactful research, prototype development, and stronger collaboration within India's healthcare ecosystem.

Funding

Up to USD 90,000

The program had garnered a remarkable response, with **122** applications received from all over the nation.

Upcoming partnerships under BFI-BIOME SAMARTH

1. AIIMS Delhi
2. AIIMS Jodhpur
3. Christian Medical College
4. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research
5. LV Prasad Eye Institute
6. Medical Research Foundation (Sankara Netralaya)
7. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research
8. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences
9. Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology
10. Tata Memorial Centre
11. Tata Memorial Hospital
12. AIIMS Kalyani

PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

BFI is partnering with India's leading medical institutions to advance translational research that accelerates the journey from lab to bedside, fostering innovation and improving healthcare outcomes.

AIIMS Delhi

Vittala International Institute Of Ophthalmology, Bengaluru

Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute Of Medical Sciences, Lucknow

Medical Research Foundation (Sankara Netralaya), Chennai

Christian Medical College, Vellore

AIIMS, Kalyani

Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

PARTNERSHIP WITH MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

Jawaharlal Institute Of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Puducherry

AIIMS, Jodhpur

PARTNERSHIP WITH PROMINENT INCUBATORS

In partnership with leading biomedical incubators, BFI facilitates impactful workshops and supports innovators through fellowships and kickstarter awards to strengthen India's healthcare innovation ecosystem.

C-CAMP, Bengaluru

Venture Center, Pune

IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad

AIC-CCMB, Hyderabad

SIIC-IIT Kanpur

Over 3 Years, BFI aims to support

100+
Research Projects

100+
Startups

50+
Workshops

20+
Research Institutions /Universities/Incubators

30+
Medical Colleges /Hospitals

Impacting
1800+
Innovators

SPOTLIGHT ON BIOMEDICAL STARTUPS

Celebration And Dialogue

Sandeep Nailwal Startup Pitch Award
held at Global Bio India 2024

Round Table With Biomedical Startups

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

DISTRICT FULL STACK (DFS)

District Full Stack envisions to empower the transformation of the healthcare ecosystem and adopts the "Problem-Centric Approach" in place of the usual "Solution-Centric Approach" to provide solutions that are tailored, flexible, innovative and adaptable to the healthcare needs and circumstances of the community. Such an approach helps to address the significant challenges to public health funding landscape in India including:

- Fragmentation of funding, which leads to funders typically focusing on specific themes, leading to duplication of efforts and resources.
- Short-term nature of funding cycles when public health interventions require long-term, sustained efforts.
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DFS wants to address the above challenges and facilitate public problem solving for which it has established the following programs

India Health & Climate Resilience Fellowship (IHCRF)

Health Care Delivery Innovations

PROGRAMS UNDER DFS

IHCRF

IHCRF believes in empowering the stakeholders (community, service providers, policy makers etc.) to co-create solutions that are not only effective but also sustainable and adaptable to their unique challenges.

DISTRICT AS A UNIT OF CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PHIA AND 4 OTHER MENTOR NGOS

State Level Health system strengthening support in partnership with State Health Resource Centre, Govt of Meghalaya and UNICEF

Anchor Secretariat

Learning Layer

Public Health Perspective | Social Science Perspective

Generating scientific & contextual insights and solutions

Pooled Innovation Fund

IHCR Fellowship

The Program trains and supports two types of fellows—a public health innovator and a social design innovator. These fellows collaborate with grassroots partner organisations to address complex public health challenges and build climate-resilient health systems.

It focuses on human-centred design approaches, mentorship, and evidence-building. By involving local communities and emphasising equity, innovation, and flexibility, the program aims to transform public health interventions and improve outcomes for vulnerable populations.

Setting up of a Learning Layer: Network of learning sites through partner NGOs with public health and climate focus on districts/ state govt. across India

(A pair of fellows in each district bring in public health and social science perspectives in order to generate scientific & contextual insights and solutions)

Anchor Secretariat: A secretariat that interfaces and liaises between the learning layer and health systems for innovation and policy

Pooled Innovation Fund: Funding mechanism through collaboratives, grants, debt or equity with access to an innovation ecosystem

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Current Partnerships

1. IISc, Bengaluru
2. BITS Pilani
3. FNDR, Bengaluru
4. CSIR–CCMB, Hyderabad
5. TCG CREST, Kolkata
6. IIT, Bombay
7. CSIR–CDRI, Lucknow
8. BRIC–THSTI, Faridabad
9. BRIC–ILS, Bhubaneswar
10. CSIR–CSIR-IGIB, Delhi
11. Ashoka University, Sonipat, Haryana

Upcoming Partnerships

1. CSIR-NCL, Pune
2. IISER, Pune
3. TIFR, Mumbai
4. DBT/BRIC–CDFD, Hyderabad

INCUBATORS

Current Partnerships

1. Venture Center, Pune
2. C-CAMP, Bengaluru
3. AIC-CCMB, Hyderabad
4. SIIC-IIT Kanpur
5. IKP Hyderabad
6. FITT IIT Delhi

Upcoming Partnerships

1. mPragati, IIT Delhi

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Current Partnerships

1. AIIMS, New Delhi
2. AIIMS, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
3. AIIMS, Bathinda
4. Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bengaluru
5. LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad
6. Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
7. Medical Research Foundation (Sankara Nethralaya), Chennai

Upcoming Partnerships

1. AIIMS, Jodhpur
2. AIIMS, Kalyani
3. Christian Medical College, Vellore
4. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry
5. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
6. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI), Lucknow
7. Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
8. RMCH Bareilly
9. NIMS University

PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS

1. Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra (VGKK)
2. MediCiti Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS)
3. Jan Swasthya Sahyog (JSS)
4. Partnering Hope Into Action Foundation (PHIA)
5. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
6. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

BFI'S NATIONWIDE NETWORK

*Not To Scale

i3 SUMMIT विमर्श

inspire integrate innovate

29th, 30th And 31st July 2025

One of the biggest biomedical **summits in the south asia**

03 Days

400+ Participants

100+ Institutions

The i3 Summit विमर्श brought together India's brightest minds in healthcare, research, and innovation to deliberate on challenges and opportunities shaping the future of biomedical science.

30 Research Institute	25 Medical College	55 Start-ups
21 Incubators	45 NGOS	400+ Participants

Highlights from i3 Summit विमर्श

Plenary talks, panels, & candid conversations that sparked ideas & shaped the dialogue on healthcare & science.

Leading experts shared insights on evidence-based maternal health, biotech capacity, indigenous vaccines, and the future of India's innovation ecosystem and science-driven enterprise.

Panel discussions brought together experts across science, media, policy, and industry to debate AI's role, health system design, and the partnerships essential to scale healthcare innovation in India.

In A Candid Conversation With Aaj Tak's Shweta Jha, Sandeep Nailwal Shared His Journey Into Philanthropy And The Creation Of Blockchain For Impact, Highlighting How Collaborative Giving Can Transform India's Healthcare.

LEARN MORE

From **Poster Showcases** And **Startup Booths** To Live **Health Kiosks** And **Fellowship Pitches**, i3 Summit विमर्श Brought Innovation To Life, Sparking Collaboration Among Clinicians, Researchers, And Startups To Advance India's Biomedical And Healthcare Ecosystem.

Poster Presentation

Startup Booths

Health Kiosks

Interconnect Fellowship Pitches

Wall Of Innovation

REFLECTIONS FROM INDIA'S BIOMEDICAL ECOSYSTEM

India is entering a new era of biomedical research, & the i3 summit –विमर्श, hosted by bfi, marked a powerful step forward.

-IKP Knowledge Park Hyderabad

Grateful to bfi & all participating organizations for the opportunity to contribute to conversations shaping india's healthcare & innovation landscape.

- Venture Center Pune

The summit was a powerful reflection of bfi's mission, envisioned by sandeep nailwal, founder, bfi, to build a stronger science and innovation ecosystem through strategic public-private partnerships. grateful to the bfi team for curating this vibrant platform for collaboration and exchange.

- AIC-CCMB Hyderabad

"i3 summit vimarsh served as a vibrant platform for collaboration, funding, and knowledge exchange."

SIIC IIT KANPUR

JOURNEY SO FAR

BFI Partners with NIMS University

MOU signing between BFI & PHIA

Equipment installation ceremony : NGS machine installed in MAMC college

Hospital Ship

Capacity Building of India Health and Climate Resilience Fellows on Systems Thinking & Human-Centred Design at BR Hills, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka.

BFI Partners with UNICEF

Public Health Preparedness, Collaboration for tomorrow: Conference organised by BFI-BIOME Virtual Network with the AIIMS Bathinda and Precision Health Platform

JOURNEY SO FAR

Facilitated a SARs CoV 2 associated research.

Announcing the Inaugural cohort of NGO partners for IHCFR fellowship. Will work with 5 NGOs, the program structure of IHCRF was launched.

Launch of BFI-BIOME Medical INIs Program

BFI funds IIT Madras for establishing a Mass Spectrometry facility at the institute.

A workshop where "Healthcare meets Design": Sponsoring the 51st Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSMCON) in Mangalore, Karnataka.

BFI partnered with Selco Foundation to bring solar power to all public health centres in Mon district of Nagaland under the Health X Energy Nexus initiative

CURRENT NETWORK

20 Medical Institutions

60 PHCs/ CHCs
Across **15 Districts**

15 Research Institutions

02 UN Organisations

08 NGOs

14 Incubation Centres

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