

## #startupoftheday 2- Leucine Rich Bio Pvt Ltd

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### Pioneering microbiome domain in South Asia

**Name-** Leucine Rich Bio Pvt Ltd

**Inception-** 2014

**Location-** Bengaluru

**Industry Domain-** Therapeutics (Microbiome)

**Founders-** Kumar Sankaran (Chief Executive Officer), Prabhath Manjappa (Chief Product Officer) and Dr Debojyoti Dhar (Director)

**Total team strength-** 9

**Total funds raised-** Rs 3 crore

**Investors-** Omphalos Ventures, Bengaluru and an angel investor

**Revenue generated since inception-** Rs 3.72 crore

### **Key Highlights-**

- South Asia's first microbiome company having successfully developed and commercialized gut microbiome test called BugSpeaks
- Launched India's first microbiome data-based nutraceutical product line called Rychbiome
- Filed two patents and many more are on the anvil
- To take BugSpeaks test to Europe and US in the next five years
- To bring in new diagnostics and therapeutics based on the microbiome

### **Founder Speaks-**

"Microbiome has been found to be associated with myriad of diseases. Better research and new developments in the field can help realize the true potential of this domain. Microbiome can play a big role in not only diagnostics but prognosis and therapeutics too! We envision microbiome-based testing to be democratized and it will be soon the "go to test" for many ailments and also for wellness related activities!"

- **Dr Debojyoti Dhar, Director, Leucine Rich Bio, Bengaluru**