

## PPP: Energy security with biofuels

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This month, the series on public-private partnerships focuses on biofuel research being pursued by various organizations. The three case studies elucidate significant work done towards achieving energy security in the country



- Richcore Life Sciences has developed a technology that enhances ethanol yield from molasses fermentation with funding from Department of Biotechnology.

SBIRI funding has helped Nandan Biomatrix to carry out micropropagation of its two hybrid varieties of disease-free *Jatropha* plants that can be cultivated for

- enhanced production of biodiesel.

Mysore-based Labland Biotech is also focusing on mass cultivation of superior high yielding Jatropha plants to meet the huge demand for sustainable production of biodiesel.