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•Karnataka to lead not only in digital technologies, but also in nanotechnology•

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14th edition of Bengaluru INDIA NANO taking place from 3 Aug to 5 Aug



“We want Karnataka to lead not only in digital technologies, but also in nanotechnology, advanced materials, semiconductors and deep-tech innovation,” said D K Shivakumar, Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Speaking after the 14th edition of Bengaluru INDIA NANO, India's flagship international nanotechnology conference and exhibition, 3-day summit organised by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS) and Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Shivakumar said “Karnataka has established itself as India's technology capital, and today we are laying the foundation for the next era of scientific leadership. The future belongs to those who can translate research into real-world impact, and Bengaluru INDIA NANO demonstrates our commitment to building an ecosystem where science, industry and innovation come together to solve global challenges.”

In his address Priyank Kharge, Minister for Home, IT, BT and e-Governance, government of Karnataka said “The next wave of innovation will be driven by the convergence of AI, nanotechnology, biotechnology and semiconductors. Karnataka is uniquely positioned to lead this transformation because of its strong research institutions, thriving startup ecosystem and progressive policy environment. Through platforms like Bengaluru INDIA NANO, we are accelerating the journey from scientific discovery to commercial innovation, creating technologies that are globally competitive while delivering meaningful impact for society.”

Dr N. Manjula, Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and Science & Technology, government of Karnataka said “Bengaluru INDIA NANO continues to strengthen its position as India's premier nanotechnology platform by bringing together researchers, industry, startups and policymakers under one roof. This year's theme, 'Nanotech's Next Frontier: AI & Beyond – Conceive, Converge, Commercialise,' reflects our focus on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and accelerating the commercialisation of breakthrough research. Our objective is to build partnerships that translate scientific excellence into scalable technologies and sustainable economic growth.”

The event brings together leading scientists, researchers, industry leaders, startups, policymakers and students to accelerate research, innovation and commercialisation in nanotechnology.

Image caption- (From L-R) Priyank Kharge, Minister for Home, IT, BT and e-Governance, Government of Karnataka and D K Shivakumar, Chief Minister of Karnataka releasing the Event Compendium of 14th edition of Bengaluru INDIA NANO on August 4, in Bengaluru