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BTS 2026 strengthens Karnatakaâ??s biotechnology and life sciences ecosystem through global partnerships

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Through strategic collaborations with international research institutions and industry partners



The 29th edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2026 reinforced Karnataka’s position as a biotechnology and life sciences innovation hub, with new research partnerships, industry collaborations and initiatives aimed at strengthening scientific infrastructure and translating research into applications.

Held from November 17 to 19 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) under the theme ‘AI & Beyond’, the summit brought together global technology leaders, policymakers, researchers, investors, startups and academia to explore opportunities across emerging technologies, including biotechnology, healthcare and life sciences.

A key development was the announcement of three strategic collaborations by Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre (BBC) with the University of York, Danaher Corporation and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS). The partnerships are aimed at advancing industrial biotechnology research, improving access to advanced scientific infrastructure and supporting indigenous peptide innovation.

The collaboration with the University of York is expected to strengthen research engagement in industrial biotechnology, while the partnership with Danaher Corporation will support access to advanced scientific technologies and infrastructure. The collaboration with RGUHS will focus on advancing indigenous peptide innovation and strengthening the interface between academic research and healthcare applications.

Further strengthening international cooperation in life sciences, C-CAMP and Genopole, France, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote Indo-French collaboration in biotechnology and life sciences. The partnership is expected to create opportunities for research cooperation,

Through these partnerships, Bengaluru Tech Summit 2026 highlighted Karnataka's efforts to strengthen biotechnology research, encourage industry-academia collaboration, promote indigenous innovation and create new opportunities for healthcare and life sciences entrepreneurship.