

Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow FABA Young
Innovator Award 2025 with cash prize -
Rs. 5,00,000

Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow FABA Award
for Doctoral Students with cash prize -
Rs. 2,00,000

Industry Academia
Collaborations

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
**PUNE-MUMBAI LIFE SCIENCES
INNOVATION CLUSTER MEET**

23 AUG 2025 | DY PATIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AKURDI, PUNE

Diplomats Roundtable on
Global Collaborations

Academia - Industry, and
Government Collaborations

CEO Panel Discussions

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ABOUT

The Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) is a non-profit organization that brings together biotechnology associations, individuals, startups, industries and governments from across the world to promote the development and growth of the biotechnology industry in the region. Established in 2004, FABA serves as a platform for its member organizations to exchange ideas, share best practices, and collaborate on initiatives that drive innovation and progress in biotechnology. With a vision to create a thriving biotechnology ecosystem, FABA works closely with government bodies, academia, and industry to provide support and resources to its members. This includes organizing conferences, workshops, and networking events, as well as advocating for policies and regulations that foster innovation and growth in the biotechnology sector.

The upcoming Pune-Mumbai Life Sciences Innovation Summit, organized by the Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) in association with D Y Patil International University, is set to take place on August 23, 2025, Pune. Building on the success of last year's event, this meet aims to further consolidate India's status as a hub of biotechnological innovation by bringing together an esteemed assembly of participants from academia, industry, and government sectors. This event will focus on enhancing collaborative efforts and advancing the frontiers of the life sciences sector.

Reflecting on last year's achievements, which included inspiring keynote speeches, dynamic panel discussions, and the recognition of notable contributors such as Dr. Soumya Swaminathan and Dr. Rahul Purwar, this year's event is poised to elevate these collaborative exchanges further.

In line with our goal to nurture a thriving biotech ecosystem, FABA is proud to continue hosting prestigious awards such as the "Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow FABA Young Innovation Award" and the "Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow FABA Award for Doctoral Students." These accolades honor young scientists and doctoral students who have made significant innovative contributions in fields like drug discovery and biotechnology. Recognizing these individuals not only celebrates Dr. Subbarow's monumental legacy but also inspires the next generation of scientists to engage in groundbreaking research.

The event will maintain its tradition of recognizing and celebrating outstanding contributions within the life sciences community, highlighting individuals and teams who have demonstrated exceptional innovation and impact.

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AGENDA



9:00 to 10:00 : Registrations

10:05 to 10:10

Welcome by



Prof. Shashi Singh

Dean R&D and Interdisciplinary studies,
D Y Patil International University

10:10 to 10:20

Address by



Prof. Manish Bhalla

Vice Chancellor,
D Y Patil International University

10:20 to 10:25

Address by



Prof. Pallu Reddanna

Executive President, FABA & Senior Professor (Rtd.),
University of Hyderabad

10:25 to 11:00

Remarks by



Prof. Prabat Ranjan

Chairman (Research, Innovation
and International Affairs),
Dr. D Y Patil Pratishthan

11:00 to 11:30 Keynote 1 on Academia Industry Interactions - Successful Models, National and International



Prof. Sekhar Mande

Former DG, CSIR & Distinguished Professor
Bioinformatics Centre, Savitribai Phule,
Pune University

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11:30 to 12:30 : Roundtable 1 : Global Collaborations in Life sciences

Moderator



Dr Jagadeesh Gandla,
Chief Operations Officer,
Federation of Asian Biotech
Associations(FABA)

Panelists



Dr Edna DSouza
Director, Healthcare, Life
Sciences & Chemicals, Dept.
for Business and Trade,
British Deputy High
Commission



Dr. Najma Kareem,
Advisor, Norwegian
Medicines Agency
(DMP/NOMA), Norway

12:30 to 1:00 : Keynote 2 on Innovation Ecosystem in India



Dr Abhay Jere
Vice Chairman AICTE & Chief Innovation Officer (CIO), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

1:00 to 2:00

Lunch and Poster Session

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Roundtable 2

Life Sciences Innovation Cluster - Pune/Mumbai Corridor: Need for Collaboration to Promote Innovation

Moderator



Dr. Ratnesh Jain
Associate Professor,
ICT Mumbai

Panelists



Dr. Himanshu Gadgil
Chief Executive Officer,
Enzene Biosciences



Dr. Swapan Kumar Jana
Director, R&D and
Manufacturing,
Serum Institute of India



Prof. Sunil S. Bhagwat
Director, Indian Institute of
Science Education and
Research (IISER), Pune



Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi
Vice Chancellor, Savitribai
Phule Pune University



Prof. Prabat Ranjan
Chairman (Research, Innovation
and International Affairs),
Dr. D Y Patil Pratishthan



Prof. Jayant Goda
Professor, Advanced Centre
for Treatment, Research and
Education in Cancer (ACTREC)



Dr. G. Taru Sharma
Director, National Institute
of Animal Biology (NIAB)

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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM : Keynote 3

Role of Ecosystem Enablers in Promoting Innovation



Dr Rajesh Gokhale
Secretary, Department of Biotechnology

3.30 to 4.00 pm

Networking Break

4:00 to 5:00 - Roundtable 3: Role of Ecosystem Enablers in Promoting Innovation

Moderator



Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh
Associate Director,
Genova Biopharmaceuticals

Panelists



Dr. Manish Diwan
Head - Strategic Partnership,
Biotechnology Industry
Research Assistance Council
(BIRAC)



Dr. Premnath Venugopalan
Founder Director,
Venture Center



Dr. Sailaja Donempudi
Distinguished Scientist, BDG,
Council of Scientific and
Industrial Research (CSIR)



Dr. Chandrasekhar Ranga*
Joint Drugs Controller India ·
CDSCO



Mr. Sanjiv Kaul*
Partner, ChrysCapital



Mr. Shaji Varghese
Chief Executive Officer
Society for Innovation and
Entrepreneurship (SINE)



Dr. Priya Nagraj
CEO, Pune Innovation
Cluster

* to be confirmed

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5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - CEO Panel

Academia's Support for Innovation - Supporting global Pharma Challenges to Bringing Innovative Products to Market



Dr. Ratnakar Palakodeti
President, Innominds;
Secretary General, FABA



Dr. Vinay Ranade
CEO, Reliance Life Sciences



Dr. Cyrus Karkaria
President – Biotechnology,
Lupin Limited



Mr. Rajesh Duddu
Partner - Emerging Tech, PwC



Dr. Ravi Khare
Director & CEO,
Symphony Technologies



Dr. Vishal G. Warke
Director- R & D (Cell
Biology & Hydroponics),
HiMedia

6:00 to 7:00 - FABA Awards

Celebrating Life Sciences in India by awarding prizes to Outstanding scientists and summing up by Dr Rajesh Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology

- FABA Excellence Award
- FABA Lifetime Achievement Award
- Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow FABA Young Innovation Award - Rs. 5 Lakh Cash Award
- Dr. Yellapragada Subbarow GEM Award for Doctoral Students (Male & Female) - a total of Rs. 2 Lakh Cash Award
- Best Poster Awards - cash prize of 10,000 each (3X) -

 [\(Quick Link for Poster Submission Guidelines and Evaluation Criteria\)](#)

7:00 to 7:10

Summing up and future directions

2024 - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS


Glimpses from the 2024 Edition: Prof. Govardhan Mehta,
Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Prof. Pallu Reddanna Keynotes, FABA Awards



2024 - EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Glimpses from the 2024 Edition: Student Awards, Industry Academia Interactions, Role of Ecosystem Enablers in Innovation



Watch on  YouTube

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

Corporate Platinum - Rs. 5 Lakhs

- Top-tier logo placement across all digital and print media
- Logo on homepage and event website until August 2026
- Speaking slot or panel moderation at the event
- Full-page company profile in the printed event booklet
- Video feature (1-minute sponsor story on screen and online)
- Branded presence on:
 1. Stage backdrop
 2. Delegate bag or folder
 3. Press wall
- Large exhibition stall (4m x 4m) in prime location
- Public acknowledgment during opening and award sessions
- Opportunity to include swag inserts in delegate folders or bags

Corporate Platinum - Rs. 4 Lakhs

- Logo placement across website, social media, and booklet
- Logo featured on event website until August 2026
- Half-page company profile in the printed event booklet
- Moderation opportunity in roundtable or breakout session (if available)
- Exhibition stall (3m x 3m) with branding rights
- Swag insert option
- Logo on support banners and select backdrops

Corporate Silver - Rs. 3 Lakhs

- Logo inclusion on event website and digital banners
- Logo and company name listed in the event booklet
- Exhibition stall (3m x 3m) with standard branding
- Mention in one official social media post (pre-event)

Add-On Options (Optional)

Poster Session Co-Sponsor – ₹75K

Delegate Bag Branding – ₹1L

Social Media Spotlight (3 Custom Posts) – ₹50K

Networking Lunch Branding – ₹1L

All prices are exclusive GST (*Donations are being exempted from paying income tax upto 50% under Section 80(G) of Income Tax Act)

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WHY SPONSOR?



The Pune-Mumbai Life Sciences Innovation Cluster Meet is more than an event — it's a high-impact platform that brings together the full spectrum of the biotechnology and healthcare innovation ecosystem. As a sponsor, your brand will gain direct access to thought leaders, decision-makers, and next-generation innovators across academia, industry, and government.

1. Maximize Brand Visibility Across Multiple Channels

- Your brand will be showcased across event collaterals, stage backdrops, signage, digital platforms, and press coverage
- Sponsors are featured on the event website until August 2026 — long after the event ends
- High-tier sponsors receive custom video spotlights, branded content, and prominent logo positioning

2. Connect with a Targeted, High-Value Audience

Engage with over 600+ curated participants including:

- CXOs and leaders from biotech, pharma, and med-tech companies
- Policymakers, regulators, and funding agencies
- Researchers from IITs, IISERs, CSIR, DBT, and top universities
- Startup founders and innovation enablers
- Sponsorship opens doors to networking, deal-making, and talent acquisition

3. Establish Thought Leadership and Industry Credibility

- Platinum and Gold sponsors gain speaking or panel opportunities, reinforcing your role as a driver of innovation
- Showcase your brand's commitment to science, innovation, and collaboration
- Sponsor logos are integrated into prestigious sessions, including keynotes and awards

4. Amplify Your Reach Through Digital & Social Channels

- FABA's digital platforms reach 40,000+ professionals globally
- Social media coverage includes LinkedIn (12K+ followers), Substack (5k+ followers), Twitter (X), Facebook, Instagram
- Sponsors are featured in pre-event promotions, live updates, and post-event recaps

5. Demonstrate Your Support for the Innovation Ecosystem

- Sponsoring FABA is a public commitment to empowering young scientists, doctoral researchers, and innovation ecosystems

Your Sponsorship Is Not Just Visibility — It's Impact