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The **Arab Asian Biotechnology Congress (AABC)** is an annual international platform launched to strengthen scientific collaboration, innovation partnerships, and technology transfer between Asia and the Arab region. The inaugural edition of AABC was successfully hosted by Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt, in 2025, bringing together leading scientists, policymakers, and biotechnology innovators from both regions, as well as from Europe, the USA, and Canada, and establishing a foundation for long-term Asia–Arab cooperation in biotechnology.

Building on this momentum, **AABC 2026** will convene leading scientists, biotechnology companies, startups, policymakers, and young researchers to explore emerging biotechnologies and strengthen cooperation between the two regions.

AABC 2026 will be hosted at the University of Hyderabad, widely recognized as one of the world's leading biotechnology hubs and home to Genome Valley, a global center for vaccine manufacturing, bioactive molecules, and therapeutic protein production.

The 2nd edition of the AABC (AABC 2026) is jointly organized by the **Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA)** and the **Arab Society for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ASGEB),** in collaboration with the **Arab League**, **National Research Centre (NRC) Egypt**, **Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT), Egypt**, **Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt**, **Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Jordan**, and **Center for Converging Science and Emerging Technologies (CoSET), Benha National University, Egypt.**

About Organisers: The Federation of Asian Biotech Associations (FABA) is a non-profit organization established in 2004 for providing a platform for academy, industry, and government bodies. FABA has launched the FABA academy to bridge the gap between academy and industry in human resources development by providing professional development programs to science graduates (https://biofaba.org.in/).

The Arab Society for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ASGEB) is a non-profit scientific organization established in 2012, dedicated to advancing biotechnology across the Arab world. ASGEB connects scholars, empowers young researchers, and fosters regional collaboration to drive innovation in genetic engineering and biotechnology. With a strong focus on addressing climate change challenges, the society promotes sustainable solutions for drylands through cutting-edge research and knowledge exchange.

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Key Thematic Areas

Thecongresswillfocuson several interdisciplinary themes including:

- Genome editing and CRISPR technologies
- Bioinformatics, computational biology & AI-driven biotechnology
- Drug Discovery & Development
- Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Precision medicine and genomics-based therapies
- Cell and Gene therapy
- Agricultural Biotechnology and Climate Change
- Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology

Program Highlights

Thecongresswillfeature a dynamic program including:



Keynote Lectures by Global Experts



Plenary Sessions, Parallel Thematic Sessions & Panel Discussions



Genome Valley Visit (Day 1)



Poster Sessions and Short Oral / Flash Presentations by Young Scientists



Biotechnology Startup & Industry Showcase



Industry Matchmaking -Round tables & One-to-one Meetings



Networking Oppor tunities

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Venue & Program Structure

Thecongress willbeheld atthe Interdisciplinary Research Centre, University of Hyderabad, over three days:

- **Day 1 (10 December 2026):** Visit to Genome Valley, Hyderabad — India's premier biotechnology and life sciences cluster https://lifesciences.telangana.gov.in/genome-valley/
- **Day 2 (11 December 2026):** Inauguration, keynote lectures, plenary and parallel/panel sessions, poster sessions
- **Day 3 (12 December 2026):** Parallel/panel sessions, Young Scholar Flash presentation, industry matchmaking networking, Startups and VCs networking, valedictory session

Publication Opportunity

Selected papers presentedat AABC 2026 will be considered for fast-track publication in a Special Issue of the Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (Elsevier), subject to the journal's peer review process. Elsevier has further generously offered five (5) complimentary publications (Article Processing Charge waived) as awards for the best oral and poster presentations.

Participation Opportunities

- Oral Presentation: 20 minutes for individual talks, followed by a 5-minute Q&A
- Short Oral / Flash Presentation: for young scientists and early-career researchers
- Poster Presentation: engage with attendees face-to-face; posters should be no larger than A0
- Virtual Presentation: for those unable to attend in person; a certificate of presentation and digital book of abstracts will be provided

Abstracts must include title, author name(s) in full with affiliation(s), a 200–250 word abstract in English, and the contact person's name and email address.

The Congress Welcomes Participation From

- Leading biotechnology researchers andscholars
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
- Startups and innovation entrepreneurs
- Venture capital and investors
- Government policymakers and regulators
- International organizations and funding bodies
- Incubators, accelerators, and biotechnology parks
- Graduate students and early-career researchers

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Students International	$96
Faculty/Researcher (International)	$160
Industry (International)	$499
Students (India)	Rs. 4000
Faculty/Researcher (India)	Rs. 8000
Industry (India)	Rs. 20,000

FABA Members receive 15% discount across all categories.

- Registration fee includes Abstract Book, Participation Certificate, Lunch & Tea/Coffee on conference days, and entry to the Genome Valley visit
- International speakers are requested to register, submit their abstracts, and complete the registration payment at the registration desk on the spot if they are not able to register at the time of submitting abstract.
- Invited speakers will be given a waiver on registration fee. However they have to make their own travel arrangements. Local hospitality including accomodation will be taken care by the organizers
- If you wish to set up a stall, prior registration is required, along with the applicable stall charges.
- Stall Charges for Startups ₹ 25,000 and for Bio & Pharma companies ₹50,000

Payment Details

Payments may be made by bank transfer / UPI / NEFT (for Indian participants) or international wire transfer (for overseas participants):

- Account Name: Federation of Asian Biotech Associations
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International participants may contact **info@biofaba.org.in** for wire transfer (SWIFT) details.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Registration Last Date	November 25, 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	November 25, 2026
Full Length Paper Submission Before	December 1, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	December 5, 2026
Congress Dates	December 10-12, 2026

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