

## PPP: Agri-biotech research gains pace

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In this month's public-private partnership series, BioSpectrum features three ongoing research projects in the field of agricultural biotechnology. These are just a few of the many research efforts shaping the future of Indian agri-biotech.

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- The BIPP funding from Department of Biotechnology has strengthened the joint project between Nirmal seeds and TERI to develop hybrid varieties of mustard by using marker assisted selection technology.
- The joint efforts of Krishidhan Seeds and Jawaharlal Nehru University to create transgenic Okra free from yellow vein mosaic virus has found support from SBIRI scheme of Department of Biotechnology.
- Bejo Sheetal Seeds is closely working with ICGEB to develop hybrid varieties of stress tolerant onion. The project is supported by BIPP.