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Biotechnology and biomanufacturing take centre stage at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2026

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Biocon, Syngene, Takeda, Laurus Bio and Novonesis among participating companies; dedicated Life Stage to explore healthcare, biotechnology and biomanufacturing



Biotechnology, healthcare and biomanufacturing will feature prominently at the 29th edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2026, as Karnataka positions the event as a platform for bringing together technology, life sciences and global innovation ecosystems.

Scheduled from November 17–19 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), the summit, themed ‘AI & Beyond’, will bring together participants from more than 65 countries, with over 10,000 delegates, 700 speakers and 1,500 exhibitors expected.

The life sciences focus will be reflected in the dedicated Life Stage, which will host discussions covering healthcare, biotechnology and biomanufacturing. The conference programme will also feature a Health & Biotech thematic track, bringing emerging developments in life sciences into the broader technology conversation.

The corporate participation includes several prominent companies from the biotechnology and pharmaceutical ecosystem, including Biocon Group, Syngene, Takeda, Laurus Bio and Novonesis. Their participation reflects the growing intersection of biotechnology, advanced manufacturing, digital technologies and artificial intelligence.

The summit will also recognise biotechnology innovation through the Smart Bio Awards, which will highlight achievements in the biotechnology sector. Research and institutional participants include the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), alongside other national research and development organisations.

The presence of BIRAC is particularly significant in the context of India's efforts to strengthen its biotechnology startup ecosystem and accelerate the translation of research into commercially viable products and technologies.

The summit's broader technology agenda will include artificial intelligence, deeptech, semiconductors, digital infrastructure and advanced manufacturing, creating opportunities for the life sciences industry to explore applications of emerging technologies in research, development and production.

Speaking about the summit, Priyank Kharge, Minister for Home, Information Technology & Biotechnology and e-Governance, Government of Karnataka, said “This year’s theme, ‘AI & Beyond’, reflects the transformative phase the technology industry is entering and the opportunities it presents across sectors.”

He added that the summit would bring together conversations and showcases spanning artificial intelligence, deeptech, semiconductors, biotechnology, robotics, mobility and other frontier technologies.

With biotechnology now increasingly intersecting with artificial intelligence, advanced analytics, automation and precision manufacturing, BTS 2026 provides an opportunity to examine how these technologies could shape India's next phase of life sciences growth.