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C-CAMP & Genopole, France, sign MoU for biotech innovation collaboration

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A pilot startup exchange programme that will facilitate two-way immersion opportunities



Bengaluru-based Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) and Geonopole, France will partner to catalyse mutual co-operation in biosciences and bio innovation.

At a signing ceremony held along the sidelines of the ongoing Bengaluru Tech Summit, 2026, the partners inked a first-of-its-kind Indo-French pact that includes frameworks for cross-border science translation opportunities, entrepreneurial exchanges and international tech transfers, in a move to solve mutual societal challenges in a more collaborative, geography-agnostic approach. Présidente de la Région Île-de-France, Valérie Pécresse presided over the ceremony.

Notably, the agreement envisages joint initiatives and mutual exploration of funding avenues including the existing Indo-French governmental CEFIPRA/IFCPAR collaboration, upcoming EU programmes like Horizon Europe and so on.

On the cards for the MoU are a pilot startup exchange programme that will facilitate two-way immersion opportunities, mentoring, curated investor networks and access to state-of-the-art facilities of either partner. Also envisioned is an exchange of startup and technology portfolios to enable international incubation, gateway launchpads and so on towards successful commercialisation. Focus domains include synthetic biology, genomics and biotechnologies.