

Introduction about NPIC-CIF

The project, Establishment of a Nutro-Phyto Incubation Centre & Common Instrumentation Facility was initiated for nurturing entrepreneurs in the area of nutraceuticals and functional for basic research, scale-up and efficacy studies all through a single point of access. It is an opportunity to explore and innovate ideas into a commercially viable technology by start-up ventures and SMEs. A selection cum Project Review & Monitoring committee constituted with experts from industry and academia will be assisting in successfully managing the activities of the Park.

Objectives

- Focused research initiatives for functional foods and nutraceuticals
- Facilitate incubation facility for entrepreneurs
- Provide testing and safety evaluation studies
- Promote SMEs
- Catalyse employment generation

Enabling Platform for Entrepreneurs

The Park will function as a platform for the development of new products/processes in the area of nutraceuticals & functional foods by providing a vibrant ecosystem to entrepreneurs with the modularity which include:

- Modular Laboratory
- Office space with Connectivity
- Analytical Facility
- Safety/efficacy studies
- Pilot Plant
- Services from Host Institution

About the Host Institution

CSIR-CFTRI is one of the premier R&D Institution in the country working on the diverse aspects of food, nutrition and health. Over the years, more than 300 technologies have emerged due to its sustained and intellectual efforts and many of it is visible in the marketplace through its clientsbase across the country. In the emerging wellness segment, the Institute has already made its footprint in terms of innovative products and technical know-hows which include Virgin coconut oil, Fructooligosaccharides, optimally polished rice, nutritional supplement based on Spirulina and super food plant sources such as Chia nd Quinoa.

About the partnering body

Karnataka Biotechnology & Information Technology Services (KBITS), Govt. of Karnataka has been facilitating and promoting the Information Technology and Biotech sectors in the Karnataka state by organizing as well as participating in Road shows, Trade shows, Conferences, Symposia, Seminars held at National and International levels.

This enables to project the State and its policies and programmes, assisting industries in getting quick clearances, administering incentives and concessions announced in state policies. KBITS has been instrumental in organizing the annual tradeshows viz BangaloreIT.biz, Bangalore BIO and Bangalore Nano. KBITS coordinates promotional activities undertaken by institutions engaged in IT & Biotech area and work as a synergic liaison between Industry and Government.

About the city of Mysore

Mysore is the second largest city of Karnataka. It is known in the world over for its exotic sandalwood and rich silks along with grand and imposing palaces, majestic temples and gardens. Situated 770m above sea level, Mysore has a warm and cool climate throughout the year. The city offers best amenities for outstanding quality of life and fantastic work-life balance.