

MGOKB AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS 2024-25

Award Report: Ganglia Technologies Pvt. Ltd. –

Certificate of Excellence in Product Design

Event Dates: 10–12 July 2024

Venue: India AI Summit 2024, Bengaluru

Award: Certificate of Excellence in Product Design

Presented To: Dr. Jayaraj Mymbilly Balakrishnan (Chairman) & Dr. Dasharathraj K Shetty (Managing Director)

Chief Guest: Sri Priyanka Karge, Minister for IT & Panchayat raj, Government of Karnataka

Dignitary Present: Sri Amit Sharma, IAS, Secretary IT, Transport & Rural Development, UT of Ladakh

Ganglia Technologies Pvt. Ltd., incubated at Manipal-GoK Bioincubator, was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Product Design at the 3rd Elets Startup Awards 2024. Presented during the India AI Summit in Bengaluru, the honor recognized their innovation and leadership in tech design. Manipal-GoK Bioincubator congratulates the team on this proud achievement and continued impact.



Cambrian Bioworks (Cambrian Biotech Pvt. Ltd.), incubated at Manipal-GoK Bioincubator, successfully raised **\$1.45 million in seed funding led by Kyra Ventures.**

Founders **Vaibhav Hegde and Rohit Asil** played a pivotal role in securing this milestone investment. The funding accelerated development of Cambrian's automated molecular diagnostics platforms and expanded their R&D capabilities. It followed the launch of Manta, their nucleic acid extraction system for high-quality DNA/RNA testing. Cambrian's vision to enable global access to liquid biopsy and targeted sequencing gained strong momentum. Manipal-GoK Bioincubator proudly celebrated this achievement as a testament to innovation and ecosystem impact.



Recognition Report – Cambrian Bio works: NASSCOM Emerge50 Award

Date: 10 October 2024

Cambrian Biotech Private Limited, incubated at Manipal-GoK Bioincubator, was honored with the NASSCOM Emerge50 award in the HealthTech category. The recognition celebrated their innovation in molecular diagnostics and automation, marking a proud milestone in their growth journey.



Award Report – Teachspoon Edtech Pvt. Ltd.: Best Start-Up at MES 2025

Date of Recognition: 8 February 2025

Award: Best Start-Up – Manipal Entrepreneurial Summit (MES) 2025

Recipient: Teachspoon Edtech Pvt. Ltd.

Founders: Dr. Palak Bhandari and Mr. Sanjay Bhandari

Manipal-GoK Bioincubator proudly congratulated its incubated startup, Teachspoon Edtech Pvt. Ltd., for winning the Best Start-Up award at MES 2025. Their platform, *Medi-Study Go*, is transforming medical education through interactive tools, seamless access to study materials, and robust exam preparation resources. The recognition highlighted Teach spoon's commitment to innovation and its impact on student learning across the healthcare domain. MES 2025, themed *Fueling Future Founders*, brought together changemakers to celebrate entrepreneurship and community-driven innovation. The event served as a vibrant platform for startups to showcase their ideas, connect with mentors, and explore funding opportunities. We extend our gratitude to KITS, IT BT Department, and BIRAC for their continued support for our startups and ecosystem. Here's to Teach spoon's continued success and the inspiring journey ahead!



Achievement Report: Neer Shakti Systems Pvt. Ltd. – Winner at NanosparX Competition

Event: 13th Bangalore India Nano 2024, Dates: 1–3 August 2024

Recognition: Top Honor at NanosparX Competition

Manipal-GoK Bioincubator proudly celebrated the outstanding achievement of its incubated startup, Neer Shakti Systems Pvt. Ltd., which was awarded the top honour at the prestigious NanosparX Competition during the 13th Bangalore India Nano 2024. Led by a visionary team—Amit Kapur, Anant Kapur, Anuja Kapur, Dr. Balakrishna Srinivas Maddodi, and Ameeta Nehra—the startup was recognized for its innovative contributions to nanotechnology and sustainable solutions. This accolade marked a significant milestone for both Neer Shakti Systems and the Bioincubator community, reinforcing the impact of collaborative innovation. We extended our heartfelt congratulations to the entire team and wished them continued success in shaping the future of deep-tech entrepreneurship.



Launch Report – Health Center Jerry by Blackfrog Technologies

Date of Launch: 6 February 2025

Startup: Blackfrog Technologies, incubated at Manipal-GoK Bioincubator

Founders: Mayur Shetty & Donson D’Souza

Manipal-GoK Bioincubator proudly celebrated the launch of **Health Centre Jerry**, a solar-powered, high-capacity healthcare power bank developed by Blackfrog Technologies. This breakthrough device ensures uninterrupted cold chain for vaccines, mobile healthcare delivery for over 6 hours, 900 Lumens LED lighting during outages, and 65W charging for medical equipment. Redefining the legacy of the jerry can, this innovation marks a bold step toward sustainable, decentralized healthcare infrastructure. **Dr. Manesh Thomas, CEO of Manipal-GoK Bioincubator**, officially flagged off the launch, applauding the team’s commitment to clean energy and healthcare resilience. The event highlighted the power of deep-tech entrepreneurship in addressing real-world challenges and advancing equitable healthcare access. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Blackfrog team and look forward to their continued impact in the health innovation space.



1. INCUBATOR’S MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS & PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS & CONFERENCES

Recognition Report: Manipal-GoK Bioincubator – Best Incubator (Tier 2 Cities)

Date of Award: 14 September 2024

Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Awarded At: Global Bio India 2024

Hosted By: BIRAC, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Manipal-GoK Bioincubator was honored with the prestigious "Best Incubator" award in the Tier 2 Cities category at Global Bio India 2024, celebrating its outstanding contributions to biotech innovation and ecosystem development. This recognition reflects the collective dedication of our team, partners, startups, and supporters who have helped shape a thriving incubation environment. The award underscores our commitment to nurturing transformative ideas and driving inclusive growth in the life sciences sector. We extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey and look forward to scaling new heights together.

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**"BEST INCUBATOR"
TIER 2 CITIES CATEGORY AT THE
GLOBAL BIO INDIA 2024**
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A Heartfelt Thank You to the MAHE Community!
Sincere Gratitude to MAHE for its unwavering support, encouragement and resources which have played a pivotal role in enabling us to achieve this significant milestone

Recognition Report – Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2024

Date of Conclusion: 30 November 2024

Awards Received:

- Ecosystem Enablers Award – Manipal-GoK Bioincubator
- Best Mentor Award – Dr. Manesh Thomas, CEO, Manipal-GoK Bioincubator

Manipal-GoK Bioincubator proudly received two prestigious honours at the **Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2024**, held at Bangalore Palace. The summit, themed “Unbound,” brought together tech professionals, entrepreneurs, students, and policymakers to celebrate innovation and future-forward thinking. Our recognitions reflect a deep commitment to nurturing startups, mentoring founders, and building a resilient biotech ecosystem. The valedictory session was graced by eminent leaders including Shri Priyank M Kharge, Dr. Ekroop Caur, Shri Sharath Kumar Bachegowda, and other dignitaries from the Government of Karnataka. BTS 2024 set new benchmarks in technology, sustainability, and collaboration, reinforcing Karnataka’s leadership in global innovation. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the organizers and look forward to contributing even more to the years ahead.

These accolades validate our efforts in empowering deep-tech founders and building inclusive innovation pathways across Tier 2 cities. The summit also provided a platform for our startups to engage with investors, policy leaders, and fellow innovators. We remain committed to scaling impact, fostering collaboration, and driving transformative change in the biotech and health innovation sectors.

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BEST BUSINESS MENTOR OF THE YEAR
DR MANESH THOMAS, CEO MGOKB

BANGALORE TECH SUMMIT 2024
19th-21st November, 2024

ECOSYSTEM ENABLER AWARD
MGOKB

Best Business Mentor of the Year
SMARTBIO
Manipal-Government of Karnataka Bioincubator

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Our heartfelt gratitude to MAHE for its unwavering support, fostering environment, and commitment to excellence. We are proud to be part of an institute that has empowered us to consistently achieve our goals and reach this significant milestone.